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"Dear Mrs. Kennedy"

Inspired by Jackie Kennedy and against her government's wishes, Elizabeth takes an unconventional approach to resolving an issue with Ghana.

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1
00:00:06,920 --> 00:00:10,720
[birds squawking]

2
00:00:12,840 --> 00:00:14,640
[footsteps approaching]

3
00:00:20,200 --> 00:00:22,600
[applause]

4
00:00:22,680 --> 00:00:24,360
-[camera shutter clicking]
-[man] Friends...

5
00:00:24,440 --> 00:00:25,640
Friends...

6
00:00:28,200 --> 00:00:33,680
We meet here today
not as Ghanaians, Guineans,

7
00:00:33,760 --> 00:00:35,720
Moroccans, Algerians,

8
00:00:35,800 --> 00:00:37,640
Senegalese or Malians,

9
00:00:37,720 --> 00:00:42,240
-but as Africans...
-[chattering]

10
00:00:42,320 --> 00:00:46,360
-tired of being disrespected and abused...
-[birds squawking]

11
00:00:46,440 --> 00:00:50,160
...by the corrupt and imperial
powers of the past.

12
00:00:50,240 --> 00:00:54,760
The time has come to forge new alliances.

13

00:00:54,840 --> 00:00:59,360
Those who understand
the strategic importance of Africa

14

00:01:00,280 --> 00:01:03,960
and are willing to treat us as equals.

15

00:01:04,720 --> 00:01:06,680
Not as subordinates!

16

00:01:07,320 --> 00:01:09,600
And not as slaves!

17

00:01:10,400 --> 00:01:12,400
This is our time.

18

00:01:13,280 --> 00:01:15,800
We must choose our own destiny!

19

00:01:15,880 --> 00:01:17,360
[goat bleats]

20

00:01:18,040 --> 00:01:19,760
A socialist Africa!

21

00:01:20,720 --> 00:01:22,480
[chattering]

22

00:01:22,560 --> 00:01:24,520
For Africans!

23

00:01:24,600 --> 00:01:26,920
[applause]

24

00:01:34,480 --> 00:01:37,280
[applause continues]

25

00:01:44,040 --> 00:01:46,520
-It's definitely seen better days, ma'am.
-[Elizabeth] Mm.

26

00:01:46,600 --> 00:01:49,200
We'll send in the foresters at the end
of the season, cut it back.

27

00:01:49,280 --> 00:01:52,080
-[Elizabeth] Yes.
-The old oak, she's still hanging on.

28

00:01:52,160 --> 00:01:55,320
-[man] Just about.
-Oh, but she looks so old. Ancient.

29

00:01:55,400 --> 00:01:57,520
[man] Well, she will have
to be felled in due course.

30

00:01:57,600 --> 00:02:00,080
-[Elizabeth] What a shame.
-Looks like it's set in for the day.

31

00:02:00,160 --> 00:02:01,880
You remember my grandson, Daniel,
ma'am?

32

00:02:02,760 --> 00:02:05,280
[Elizabeth] Yes, of course.
I was at his christening.

33

00:02:05,360 --> 00:02:06,520
[man] That's right.

34

00:02:06,600 --> 00:02:07,440
[dogs whimpering]

35

00:02:07,520 --> 00:02:09,960
We ought to head back, ma'am.
Get you out of this rain.

36

00:02:10,039 --> 00:02:11,120
[Elizabeth] Right.

37

00:02:11,200 --> 00:02:13,560
[man] I'll go get the jump leads;

the engine's packed in.

38

00:02:13,640 --> 00:02:14,960
[Elizabeth] What, again?

39

00:02:15,040 --> 00:02:16,600
-[dogs whimper]
-[Elizabeth sighs]

40

00:02:16,680 --> 00:02:19,560
-[Daniel] Can I help, ma'am?
-Oh. Thank you.

41

00:02:22,280 --> 00:02:24,480
[Daniel] Pull! Pull!

42

00:02:24,560 --> 00:02:26,200
[groaning] Oh! Aah!

43

00:02:26,280 --> 00:02:28,440
-Sorry, you all right, ma'am?
-Yes, fine, thank you.

44

00:02:29,680 --> 00:02:31,040
Oh.

45

00:02:32,400 --> 00:02:33,240
[exhales]

46

00:02:34,000 --> 00:02:35,320
[sighs]

47

00:02:39,960 --> 00:02:42,240
[thunder rumbling]

48

00:02:47,760 --> 00:02:50,560
[TV reporter] The ceremonial guard
awaited Mr. Kennedy's arrival.

49

00:02:50,640 --> 00:02:52,760
It has pleased the French
that he came to Paris

50

00:02:52,840 --> 00:02:54,840
before going to Vienna
to meet Mr. Khrushchev...

51

00:02:54,920 --> 00:02:59,000
When is it, do you think,
if one's committed to a life of honesty,

52

00:02:59,080 --> 00:03:02,200
that one must start calling
oneself "middle-aged"?

53

00:03:02,760 --> 00:03:06,000
Oh, stop it. You're still a young girl!

54

00:03:06,080 --> 00:03:08,280
I caught sight of myself
in a mirror today.

55

00:03:08,360 --> 00:03:09,200
[door opens]

56

00:03:09,280 --> 00:03:10,680
I looked like an old woman.

57

00:03:10,760 --> 00:03:12,880
You haven't even finished
having children yet.

58

00:03:14,080 --> 00:03:15,080
True.

59

00:03:15,160 --> 00:03:19,160
So, finish your family,
let the first one go to school,

60

00:03:19,240 --> 00:03:21,360
and then let's talk about
being middle-aged.

61

00:03:21,440 --> 00:03:23,920

That won't be middle-aged,
that'll be ancient.

62

00:03:24,000 --> 00:03:25,880
[TV reporter]
Here he is arriving in Paris...

63

00:03:25,960 --> 00:03:27,840
-[static noise]
-[Elizabeth] Oh... no, no!

64

00:03:27,920 --> 00:03:30,080
-[Queen Mother] Oh, not again!
-[Elizabeth sighs]

65

00:03:31,800 --> 00:03:33,840
-Mummy! Be careful.
-President...

66

00:03:33,920 --> 00:03:35,560
No, stop it! It's rented.

67

00:03:35,640 --> 00:03:36,640
[Elizabeth] Mu--

68

00:03:38,000 --> 00:03:40,240
-[static noise continues]
-[Elizabeth tutting] No.

69

00:03:41,600 --> 00:03:43,160
Oh no, yes, you've got it. Well done.

70

00:03:43,240 --> 00:03:46,080
-[voices on TV]
-This macaroni and cheese is heavenly.

71

00:03:46,160 --> 00:03:48,600
[TV reporter] ...to visit the faculty
of medicine in Paris.

72

00:03:48,680 --> 00:03:50,240
This whole weekend has been heavenly.

73

00:03:50,320 --> 00:03:51,560
It will be the first meeting...

74

00:03:51,640 --> 00:03:53,720
Sadly, I have to leave in the morning.

75

00:03:53,800 --> 00:03:57,240
-Whatever for?
-They're coming to dinner.

76

00:03:57,880 --> 00:04:00,960
-[Queen Mother] The Kennedys?
-After Vienna with Khrushchev, then Paris,

77

00:04:01,040 --> 00:04:02,240
they're coming to London.

78

00:04:02,320 --> 00:04:04,560
So we're having an informal dinner
at Buckingham Palace.

79

00:04:04,640 --> 00:04:05,960
During the brief stay in Paris...

80

00:04:06,040 --> 00:04:09,080
[Queen Mother] She's so young. I always
thought she was the same age as you.

81

00:04:09,160 --> 00:04:10,440
[Elizabeth] She is.

82

00:04:10,520 --> 00:04:12,120
...a banquet at the Élysée Palace.

83

00:04:12,200 --> 00:04:13,720
-[TV static noise]
-Oh... No!

84

00:04:15,160 --> 00:04:16,160
Thank you.

85

00:04:18,320 --> 00:04:19,920
[Elizabeth] Oh, no, look, there she is.

86
00:04:20,000 --> 00:04:21,839
...was talking about the charm
and elegance

87
00:04:21,920 --> 00:04:23,920
of Mr. Kennedy's wife Jackie.

88
00:04:24,000 --> 00:04:26,520
Jackie, in fact, often stole the picture.

89
00:04:26,600 --> 00:04:30,320
[Jackie speaking French]

90
00:04:33,520 --> 00:04:35,360
[Queen Mother]
Oh, she is pretty, isn't she?

91
00:04:37,080 --> 00:04:38,280
Yes.

92
00:05:50,760 --> 00:05:51,760
[crickets chirping]

93
00:05:58,200 --> 00:06:01,120
[Soviet national anthem plays]

94
00:06:17,240 --> 00:06:18,960
[car door opens]

95
00:06:22,200 --> 00:06:24,400
[national anthem continues]

96
00:06:38,640 --> 00:06:41,920
[Macmillan] One overriding item
on the agenda today, ma'am.

97
00:06:42,560 --> 00:06:43,800
Ghana.

98

00:06:43,880 --> 00:06:45,280
And our continued concern

99

00:06:45,360 --> 00:06:47,760
for Nkrumah's growing hostility
to the West.

100

00:06:48,280 --> 00:06:50,440
You feel that he's drifting
from the Commonwealth?

101

00:06:50,520 --> 00:06:53,040
Not so much drifting
as bolting for the door.

102

00:06:53,120 --> 00:06:54,480
Into whose arms?

103

00:06:55,760 --> 00:06:57,080
The Russians', ma'am.

104

00:06:58,160 --> 00:07:00,640
[Macmillan] Yesterday,
he received Brezhnev in Accra.

105

00:07:01,600 --> 00:07:02,720
Brezhnev?

106

00:07:02,800 --> 00:07:04,640
The chairman of the Soviet Presidium,

107

00:07:04,720 --> 00:07:08,160
who flew to Ghana for talks about
Nkrumah's precious dam project?

108

00:07:08,240 --> 00:07:10,080
-The Volta Dam.
-Yes, ma'am.

109

00:07:10,160 --> 00:07:12,920
But I thought Nkrumah had been talking
to the Americans about that.

110
00:07:13,000 --> 00:07:16,280
He had been,
but Russia sees this as an opportunity

111
00:07:16,360 --> 00:07:18,800
to outbid the Americans,
get a foothold in Africa,

112
00:07:18,880 --> 00:07:21,080
in an attempt to turn
the whole continent red.

113
00:07:22,400 --> 00:07:25,080
Well, shouldn't we ask the Americans
to improve their offer?

114
00:07:25,160 --> 00:07:27,440
I will certainly speak
to President Kennedy

115
00:07:27,520 --> 00:07:29,400
-as soon as he arrives in London.
-Oh, good.

116
00:07:30,400 --> 00:07:34,520
-Following his great triumph in Paris.
-[Macmillan] Indeed.

117
00:07:34,600 --> 00:07:36,600
I thought de Gaulle didn't care
for Mr. Kennedy.

118
00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:38,920
Oh, he doesn't! Personally or politically.

119
00:07:39,000 --> 00:07:42,480
-So what turned it all around?
-The First Lady, ma'am.

120
00:07:44,720 --> 00:07:47,560
-Why? What did she do?
-Dazzled le tout Paris.

121

00:07:47,640 --> 00:07:49,960
Had President de Gaulle
eating out of her hand.

122

00:07:50,040 --> 00:07:51,080
[Elizabeth scoffs]

123

00:07:51,160 --> 00:07:54,960
-How on earth did she do that?
-By speaking French fluently.

124

00:07:55,040 --> 00:07:56,560
Yes, we can all do that.

125

00:07:56,640 --> 00:07:59,920
And by debating with local philosophers
and intellectuals

126

00:08:00,000 --> 00:08:03,640
until all anti-American sentiment
simply evaporated.

127

00:08:03,720 --> 00:08:05,240
[Elizabeth] I suppose she is pretty.

128

00:08:05,320 --> 00:08:07,360
[bell rings]

129

00:08:07,440 --> 00:08:08,840
And they are French.

130

00:08:08,920 --> 00:08:11,920
She's also a formidably bright woman
in her own right,

131

00:08:12,000 --> 00:08:13,280
having studied at the Sorbonne

132

00:08:13,360 --> 00:08:16,760
and the prestigious
École Libre des Sciences Politiques.

133

00:08:17,680 --> 00:08:20,880
"The most glamorous and intelligent
woman on earth." [laughs]

134

00:08:21,560 --> 00:08:23,600
-[door opens]
-So they say.

135

00:08:25,560 --> 00:08:29,920
And now she's coming to London,
so we'd better put our best foot forward,

136

00:08:30,000 --> 00:08:31,480
hadn't we, Prime Minister?

137

00:08:32,159 --> 00:08:33,520
Your Majesty.

138

00:08:35,240 --> 00:08:36,919
[footsteps]

139

00:08:37,000 --> 00:08:40,600
Always important, I think,
when choosing a gown

140

00:08:40,679 --> 00:08:45,080
is to ask oneself what precisely
one wants to feel when wearing it.

141

00:08:45,880 --> 00:08:47,200
Mm.

142

00:08:47,280 --> 00:08:51,440
I just think that one doesn't want
to feel... second best.

143

00:08:51,520 --> 00:08:56,240
Quite. Especially if one is very much
the senior of the two individuals.

144

00:08:56,320 --> 00:08:59,320

-Now, now.

-In terms of rank, ma'am, not age.

145

00:09:00,320 --> 00:09:03,440

To that end I have something
quite specific in mind.

146

00:09:03,520 --> 00:09:06,840

Mrs. Kennedy may have dazzled in Paris,

147

00:09:06,920 --> 00:09:09,280

but let's not forget France is a republic.

148

00:09:10,280 --> 00:09:12,520

This is a monarchy.

149

00:09:13,320 --> 00:09:15,480

And if you've got it, flaunt it, I say.

150

00:09:16,360 --> 00:09:18,120

-[exhales]

-[claps]

151

00:09:31,880 --> 00:09:32,720

[Elizabeth groans]

152

00:09:32,800 --> 00:09:35,840

I had a look at the seating plan
for dinner and I couldn't help noticing...

153

00:09:35,920 --> 00:09:38,000

-[Bobo] Breathe in, ma'am.

-[Philip gargles]

154

00:09:38,080 --> 00:09:39,000

[Bobo] Just a bit more.

155

00:09:39,080 --> 00:09:41,160

[Philip]

You gave Mrs. Kennedy to Uncle Dickie.

156

00:09:41,240 --> 00:09:43,960

-[Bobo] There.

-Yes, I did. At his request.

157

00:09:44,040 --> 00:09:45,640
He's been badgering me for weeks.

158

00:09:45,720 --> 00:09:48,280
As, incidentally, has your brother-in-law.

159

00:09:48,360 --> 00:09:49,520
-Berthold?
-Yes.

160

00:09:49,600 --> 00:09:50,600
The rascal.

161

00:09:50,680 --> 00:09:53,680
Not to mention our own Prime Minister
and the American ambassador.

162

00:09:53,760 --> 00:09:55,160
[Philip] Well, well, well.

163

00:09:55,240 --> 00:09:57,760
[Elizabeth] All desperate to sit next
to the First Lady.

164

00:09:59,000 --> 00:10:00,960
I could let it out a bit, ma'am.

165

00:10:02,640 --> 00:10:05,840
-No.
-[Philip] What if I'm requesting her too?

166

00:10:05,920 --> 00:10:08,880
-[Elizabeth] I put you next to Theodora.
-She's my sister.

167

00:10:08,960 --> 00:10:10,960
[Elizabeth]
Yes, whom you haven't seen in years.

168

00:10:11,040 --> 00:10:14,040
No, she's still my sister
and this is, oh, you know...

169

00:10:14,120 --> 00:10:16,040
No. I don't know.

170

00:10:16,120 --> 00:10:17,240
Her!

171

00:10:17,920 --> 00:10:21,480
Anyway, in terms of protocol,
isn't it my right, as your husband,

172

00:10:21,560 --> 00:10:23,480
to sit next
to the most senior female there?

173

00:10:23,560 --> 00:10:26,000
It's true. At a state dinner
you could've expected to sit

174

00:10:26,080 --> 00:10:29,280
next to the most senior female guest,
but on this occasion,

175

00:10:29,360 --> 00:10:33,320
Downing Street have asked us...
begged us, not to make it a state dinner.

176

00:10:33,400 --> 00:10:34,400
[Philip] Why?

177

00:10:34,480 --> 00:10:36,480
So as not to put
French noses out of joint.

178

00:10:36,560 --> 00:10:38,680
[Philip] What's it got to do
with the bloody French?

179

00:10:38,760 --> 00:10:41,560
Well, apparently de Gaulle

will resist us joining the EEC

180

00:10:41,640 --> 00:10:44,120
if he thinks
we're too close to the Americans.

181

00:10:44,200 --> 00:10:46,920
-So it's a small, informal dinner.
-[Philip] Well, fine.

182

00:10:47,000 --> 00:10:50,160
-Then it's a free-for-all seating-wise.
-[Elizabeth] Yes, I suppose it is.

183

00:10:50,240 --> 00:10:52,680
In which case,
I could move Dickie next to my sister

184

00:10:52,760 --> 00:10:55,560
and put myself next to the First Lady.

185

00:10:55,640 --> 00:10:57,360
[Elizabeth] If you must.

186

00:10:57,440 --> 00:10:58,760
[Philip sniffs] Oh, well.

187

00:11:00,560 --> 00:11:01,800
I must.

188

00:11:03,960 --> 00:11:05,280
[sighs]

189

00:11:07,160 --> 00:11:08,000
[groans]

190

00:11:08,080 --> 00:11:11,080
-[sirens]
-[cheering]

191

00:11:13,800 --> 00:11:16,240
[chattering]

192
00:11:16,320 --> 00:11:18,120
[sirens continue]

193
00:11:21,440 --> 00:11:22,880
[man] Thank you, gentlemen.

194
00:11:25,480 --> 00:11:26,560
And you!

195
00:11:26,640 --> 00:11:29,200
[party chatter]

196
00:11:31,600 --> 00:11:32,840
[glasses clink]

197
00:11:35,200 --> 00:11:38,000
The President and First Lady
are arriving, ma'am.

198
00:11:38,080 --> 00:11:39,080
Oh.

199
00:11:39,800 --> 00:11:41,440
There you are. [laughs]

200
00:11:44,800 --> 00:11:47,320
[frantic footsteps]

201
00:11:51,720 --> 00:11:54,760
Is it possible to think you could be
marginally less excited?

202
00:11:54,840 --> 00:11:56,040
No.

203
00:11:59,560 --> 00:12:00,760
Thank you very much.

204
00:12:00,840 --> 00:12:02,840
[Elizabeth]

Porchey, what on earth is going on?

205

00:12:04,600 --> 00:12:05,960
They've all gone mad.

206

00:12:07,640 --> 00:12:08,600
[guest] Here they come!

207

00:12:13,480 --> 00:12:15,760
[excited chatter]

208

00:12:17,920 --> 00:12:20,680
[man] Madam First Lady,
welcome to Buckingham Palace.

209

00:12:20,760 --> 00:12:22,560
-[Jackie] Thank you.
-[man] Mr. President.

210

00:12:22,640 --> 00:12:23,600
[JFK] Hello.

211

00:12:23,680 --> 00:12:26,160
[man] Her Majesty's waiting for you
in the Blue Drawing Room.

212

00:12:29,160 --> 00:12:30,600
[smacks hands]

213

00:12:30,680 --> 00:12:33,400
-There's a brief reception before dinner.
-[JFK] Fantastic.

214

00:12:33,480 --> 00:12:36,120
[Elizabeth] It's mass hysteria.
What extraordinary behavior.

215

00:12:36,200 --> 00:12:37,560
[Porchey] Quite extraordinary.

216

00:12:38,480 --> 00:12:40,360
-Ma'am.

-Thank you.

217

00:12:41,400 --> 00:12:42,560
Darling!

218

00:12:43,600 --> 00:12:44,640
For goodness' sake.

219

00:12:44,720 --> 00:12:47,720
-Come on, it's like royalty.
-Oh. Very funny.

220

00:12:48,240 --> 00:12:50,360
[footsteps approaching]

221

00:12:58,960 --> 00:13:00,280
[Philip] Gosh.

222

00:13:00,840 --> 00:13:02,480
President first, President first.

223

00:13:04,960 --> 00:13:06,160
Your Majesty.

224

00:13:06,240 --> 00:13:08,080
-No curtsy.
-No curtsy.

225

00:13:08,160 --> 00:13:11,280
-Mrs. Kennedy.
-Your Grace.

226

00:13:11,360 --> 00:13:12,920
[tuts] Your Royal Highness.

227

00:13:13,000 --> 00:13:14,880
Mrs. Kennedy.

228

00:13:15,920 --> 00:13:18,440
Good evening, Your Royal Majesty.

229

00:13:18,520 --> 00:13:19,600
Oh, dear.

230
00:13:19,680 --> 00:13:21,160
[whispers] Oh, for goodness' sake.

231
00:13:21,240 --> 00:13:22,680
Mr. President.

232
00:13:24,600 --> 00:13:27,120
-Mr. President.
-Your Grace.

233
00:13:27,200 --> 00:13:29,280
-Did they not get the protocol sheet?
-Yes!

234
00:13:29,360 --> 00:13:31,520
He obviously didn't read it.

235
00:13:31,600 --> 00:13:34,360
Yes, well. Shall we?

236
00:13:34,440 --> 00:13:35,560
Uh...

237
00:13:35,640 --> 00:13:37,000
Jackie.

238
00:13:37,640 --> 00:13:39,880
-Where do you think she's going?
-Lord knows.

239
00:13:43,440 --> 00:13:46,240
[Elizabeth] Mrs. Kennedy.
I believe you know our Prime Minister...

240
00:13:46,320 --> 00:13:49,280
[sighs] I feel like that went wrong
in about 10,000 different ways.

241
00:13:49,360 --> 00:13:51,720

I've seen worse. Though I'm not sure when.

242

00:13:52,440 --> 00:13:54,400
[both laugh]

243

00:13:54,480 --> 00:13:56,800
-[Philip] Drink?
-Please.

244

00:13:56,880 --> 00:13:59,760
-[sighs] Sorry, sir.
-Bloody shambles.

245

00:13:59,840 --> 00:14:00,920
Hmm.

246

00:14:01,000 --> 00:14:04,720
[busy chatter]

247

00:14:11,280 --> 00:14:12,440
[Jackie and Philip laugh]

248

00:14:12,520 --> 00:14:14,120
[Macmillan] My heart goes out to him.

249

00:14:15,000 --> 00:14:18,960
The word is that, behind closed doors
in Vienna, Khrushchev humiliated him,

250

00:14:19,040 --> 00:14:21,680
ran rings round him,
treated him like a little boy.

251

00:14:21,760 --> 00:14:24,600
-[Macmillan] No wonder the Cold War...
-[Jackie giggles]

252

00:14:24,680 --> 00:14:27,320
[speech muffles]

253

00:14:33,240 --> 00:14:34,680
[Jackie laughs]

254
00:14:34,760 --> 00:14:38,160
Sensuality... We won't go there! [laughs]

255
00:14:38,800 --> 00:14:41,200
[Jackie] No, we won't. [laughs]

256
00:14:43,760 --> 00:14:46,600
[Philip laughing]

257
00:14:46,680 --> 00:14:49,800
-[Jackie laughing]
-[Philip] Oh, stop it. [laughs]

258
00:14:55,440 --> 00:14:58,000
-Ah.
-So, how was she?

259
00:14:58,800 --> 00:15:01,360
Oh, terrific. She's divine.

260
00:15:01,440 --> 00:15:04,280
-Is she?
-And frightfully clever.

261
00:15:04,360 --> 00:15:05,360
Yes.

262
00:15:07,040 --> 00:15:08,120
What are you doing?

263
00:15:08,200 --> 00:15:10,320
-She wants a tour of the place.
-Does she?

264
00:15:10,400 --> 00:15:12,720
-Well, then I'll do it.
-No, it's all right, she asked me.

265
00:15:12,800 --> 00:15:16,760
No. It's my house. So I'll do it.

266

00:15:21,000 --> 00:15:22,520
[Elizabeth] Mrs. Kennedy.

267

00:15:24,080 --> 00:15:25,120
[JFK] Are you OK there?

268

00:15:25,840 --> 00:15:28,800
I hope my wife isn't, uh,
causing too much trouble.

269

00:15:30,920 --> 00:15:34,280
You do know
you're the luckiest man on earth?

270

00:15:36,480 --> 00:15:37,560
Yes.

271

00:15:41,520 --> 00:15:44,280
Although people keep telling me
the same thing.

272

00:15:45,160 --> 00:15:46,000
[laughs]

273

00:15:47,960 --> 00:15:49,080
Sure.

274

00:15:49,800 --> 00:15:50,960
Where are they going?

275

00:15:51,640 --> 00:15:53,760
I've absolutely no idea.

276

00:15:56,280 --> 00:15:58,080
[Elizabeth] Now, this is the Throne Room.

277

00:15:58,160 --> 00:16:00,600
In the early years
of Queen Victoria's reign,

278

00:16:00,680 --> 00:16:03,240

various balls and concerts were held here,

279

00:16:03,320 --> 00:16:06,000
but now it's principally used
for receptions,

280

00:16:06,080 --> 00:16:08,840
investitures and the taking
of royal wedding photographs.

281

00:16:14,680 --> 00:16:16,120
Shall we?

282

00:16:16,760 --> 00:16:19,320
[Elizabeth]
Now, this is the Picture Gallery.

283

00:16:19,400 --> 00:16:22,160
This is my
great-great-great-great-grandfather,

284

00:16:22,240 --> 00:16:26,520
George III, and he bought
Buckingham House in 1761

285

00:16:26,600 --> 00:16:28,960
for his wife, Queen Charlotte.

286

00:16:29,040 --> 00:16:30,560
Who's this?

287

00:16:30,640 --> 00:16:34,000
[Elizabeth]
Ah. That's one of the Pitts. The Younger.

288

00:16:35,280 --> 00:16:39,800
Known for something that's always rather
endeared me to him: crippling shyness.

289

00:16:40,840 --> 00:16:43,720
Apparently, he could barely
look people in the eye.

290
00:16:45,080 --> 00:16:47,120
And yet he became our prime minister.

291
00:16:48,200 --> 00:16:49,720
I quite understand.

292
00:16:50,440 --> 00:16:52,920
I'm also a shy person by nature.

293
00:17:00,040 --> 00:17:02,320
This leads to our private apartments.

294
00:17:05,160 --> 00:17:06,880
It's a shortcut.

295
00:17:10,520 --> 00:17:13,520
This is about as private as it gets
in this place.

296
00:17:14,440 --> 00:17:16,640
It's where one feels most comfortable.

297
00:17:16,720 --> 00:17:18,480
Oh, I quite understand.

298
00:17:19,280 --> 00:17:22,040
You have to have somewhere to escape to.

299
00:17:23,079 --> 00:17:26,720
I've often wondered how someone
who hates attention as much as I do

300
00:17:26,800 --> 00:17:29,400
ended up in a goldfish bowl
like the White House.

301
00:17:31,320 --> 00:17:34,000
But I realize there's actually
a perverse logic

302
00:17:34,080 --> 00:17:37,120

to a cripplingly shy person
ending up in this position.

303

00:17:37,200 --> 00:17:39,680
Oh, you'll have to explain that one to me.

304

00:17:39,760 --> 00:17:43,280
Well, a shy person will seek out
someone strong to protect them.

305

00:17:44,240 --> 00:17:46,360
Yes. I'm with you so far.

306

00:17:46,440 --> 00:17:51,080
And a strong character's often one
who enjoys public life.

307

00:17:51,160 --> 00:17:52,560
Who thrives on it.

308

00:17:53,280 --> 00:17:56,880
And then, before you know it,
the very person you've turned to

309

00:17:56,960 --> 00:18:00,320
in order to protect you
is the very reason you are exposed.

310

00:18:02,240 --> 00:18:05,280
Jack's idea of heaven is a crowd.

311

00:18:05,360 --> 00:18:08,000
Campaigning, fund-raising, speechmaking.

312

00:18:08,080 --> 00:18:10,320
That's when he comes alive.

313

00:18:10,400 --> 00:18:15,280
He'd far sooner speak to 10,000 people
under the glare of spotlights

314

00:18:15,360 --> 00:18:18,800

than be alone... with me.

315

00:18:24,320 --> 00:18:26,000
And what's your idea of heaven?

316

00:18:28,080 --> 00:18:32,200
I like my own company.
And to be alone in the countryside.

317

00:18:32,920 --> 00:18:34,480
And where do you go?

318

00:18:34,560 --> 00:18:37,400
A farm, Glen Ora, about an hour
from Washington.

319

00:18:37,480 --> 00:18:38,800
Maryland?

320

00:18:39,560 --> 00:18:41,000
-Virginia.
-[Elizabeth] Oh, yes.

321

00:18:41,080 --> 00:18:44,360
-[dogs barking]
-[distant hushing]

322

00:18:44,440 --> 00:18:45,280
Ah.

323

00:18:45,360 --> 00:18:47,320
-[doors opening]
-[dog whimpers]

324

00:18:47,400 --> 00:18:49,120
-Hello, Stuart.
-Ma'am.

325

00:18:49,200 --> 00:18:51,200
-[gasps] They're eating.
-Yes, ma'am.

326

00:18:51,280 --> 00:18:53,400
Oh, goodness! [laughs]

327
00:18:53,480 --> 00:18:57,120
-Hello, puppies.
-[Jackie gasps] Hello, what's your name?

328
00:18:57,200 --> 00:18:58,840
-[dog whines]
-Well, that's Sugar.

329
00:18:58,920 --> 00:19:00,800
[Elizabeth gasps]
And these are her puppies.

330
00:19:00,880 --> 00:19:02,680
Come here, come here, little one.

331
00:19:02,760 --> 00:19:04,600
-Whiskey and Sherry.
-[Jackie] Hello.

332
00:19:06,800 --> 00:19:09,200
-[dog barks]
-Oh, you're very clever to be cautious.

333
00:19:09,280 --> 00:19:10,240
[Jackie laughs]

334
00:19:10,320 --> 00:19:13,200
Oh, it's really one of the great paradoxes
of being in a position

335
00:19:13,280 --> 00:19:16,120
where I have to talk
to a great many people,

336
00:19:16,720 --> 00:19:19,000
but deep down, I'm happiest with animals.

337
00:19:19,520 --> 00:19:20,960
That makes two of us.

338

00:19:23,240 --> 00:19:27,120
[Jackie] I always think my sister
would've made, if not the better,

339

00:19:27,200 --> 00:19:29,120
the more natural First Lady.

340

00:19:29,200 --> 00:19:31,920
-Oh, mine too. A born queen.
-[Jackie laughs]

341

00:19:32,960 --> 00:19:36,160
And the greatest of British queens.
In her own mind, anyway.

342

00:19:36,240 --> 00:19:38,280
[laughs]

343

00:19:40,520 --> 00:19:41,400
Hmm.

344

00:19:44,120 --> 00:19:48,400
No, I liked her very much.
And I'd been all set to loathe her.

345

00:19:48,480 --> 00:19:50,720
But in the end, I was utterly charmed.

346

00:19:51,680 --> 00:19:53,280
-It's a timely reminder.
-Of what?

347

00:19:53,360 --> 00:19:56,240
Well, that people are
so rarely what they seem.

348

00:19:56,320 --> 00:19:58,600
Well, then I don't know
what Patrick was talking about.

349

00:19:58,680 --> 00:19:59,840
-Patrick?

-Plunket.

350

00:19:59,920 --> 00:20:02,360
-I saw him last night at Tartuffe.
-Oh, is that a restaurant?

351

00:20:02,440 --> 00:20:05,440
[laughs] It's a play, dear.
A very famous French play.

352

00:20:05,520 --> 00:20:07,040
-Oh, I knew that.
-Did you?

353

00:20:07,120 --> 00:20:09,600
-[Elizabeth] Yes, it's a classic tragedy.
-[laughs] Farce.

354

00:20:09,680 --> 00:20:11,560
-[Elizabeth] By Pissarro.
-Molière.

355

00:20:11,640 --> 00:20:13,640
-Oh.
-Pissarro was a painter!

356

00:20:16,520 --> 00:20:18,880
When was the last time you even went
to the theater?

357

00:20:18,960 --> 00:20:20,360
-Or a gallery?
-[sighs]

358

00:20:20,440 --> 00:20:21,320
Or even read a book?

359

00:20:22,160 --> 00:20:23,200
Oh, you're a savage.

360

00:20:23,280 --> 00:20:24,840
Oh, thank you.

361

00:20:24,920 --> 00:20:26,320
[Elizabeth] What about Patrick?

362

00:20:27,080 --> 00:20:30,160
Well, Patrick had dinner
at the Radziwills' last week,

363

00:20:30,840 --> 00:20:33,640
where your new best friend, Mrs. Kennedy,
was also a guest.

364

00:20:34,520 --> 00:20:36,960
He called me this morning to tell me
some of the things

365

00:20:37,040 --> 00:20:39,280
-he'd overheard her say at dinner.
-[lighter clicks]

366

00:20:39,360 --> 00:20:40,640
Oh, what did she say?

367

00:20:40,720 --> 00:20:42,720
You'd have to ask Patrick.

368

00:20:43,200 --> 00:20:45,280
I must say, it did seem a little unkind.

369

00:20:45,920 --> 00:20:49,280
You know how reported speech
gets twisted in the re-telling.

370

00:20:49,360 --> 00:20:50,320
[horse neighs]

371

00:20:50,400 --> 00:20:52,200
I'm quite sure it was nothing.

372

00:20:53,440 --> 00:20:54,520
Don't worry!

373

00:20:57,440 --> 00:21:01,880
[military drumming]

374
00:21:01,960 --> 00:21:03,400
[drill commander] General salute!

375
00:21:03,480 --> 00:21:06,960
-Present arms!
-[guns clicking]

376
00:21:08,240 --> 00:21:11,200
Shoulder arms!

377
00:21:12,880 --> 00:21:15,000
Order arms!

378
00:21:15,080 --> 00:21:16,080
[dog whines]

379
00:21:17,520 --> 00:21:19,320
[commander in distance] About turn!

380
00:21:19,400 --> 00:21:20,720
[dog whines]

381
00:21:22,080 --> 00:21:23,840
-[Elizabeth] Patrick.
-Your Majesty.

382
00:21:23,920 --> 00:21:24,760
[door shuts]

383
00:21:24,840 --> 00:21:26,440
[Elizabeth] It's so kind of you to come.

384
00:21:27,080 --> 00:21:28,560
[kisses]

385
00:21:29,160 --> 00:21:31,600
-It's really not far.
-Are you still just round the corner?

386

00:21:31,680 --> 00:21:33,120

-At Wellington Barracks?

-I am.

387

00:21:33,200 --> 00:21:35,280

And are you still traveling up
and down the country,

388

00:21:35,360 --> 00:21:37,560

recruiting for all the regiments
from the top schools?

389

00:21:37,640 --> 00:21:39,520

-That's me.

-[Elizabeth laughs]

390

00:21:42,000 --> 00:21:43,200

I gather...

391

00:21:44,360 --> 00:21:48,200

you saw the First Lady at dinner recently.

392

00:21:48,280 --> 00:21:50,360

-Who?

-Mrs. Kennedy.

393

00:21:51,560 --> 00:21:53,040

-Margaret mentioned it.

-Did she?

394

00:21:53,120 --> 00:21:54,600

Yes.

395

00:21:56,320 --> 00:21:57,440

So how was that?

396

00:21:59,000 --> 00:22:01,920

Pleasant enough. Uneventful.

[laughs nervously]

397

00:22:02,000 --> 00:22:05,200

-You know how it is at the Radziwills'.

-No, I don't.

398

00:22:05,280 --> 00:22:07,360
Well, the food's always good.

399

00:22:07,440 --> 00:22:09,320
Yes, well, I wasn't asking about the food.

400

00:22:11,480 --> 00:22:13,160
I'd like to know what was said.

401

00:22:15,800 --> 00:22:17,680
[Elizabeth] Patrick, we grew up together

402

00:22:17,760 --> 00:22:21,640
and we've always had a very frank
and a very open relationship.

403

00:22:21,720 --> 00:22:23,560
-Yes, ma'am.
-[Elizabeth] Yes, so...

404

00:22:23,640 --> 00:22:26,000
Let's not break the habit of a lifetime.

405

00:22:29,520 --> 00:22:30,640
All right.

406

00:22:32,520 --> 00:22:35,080
What I overheard the First Lady say...

407

00:22:35,960 --> 00:22:38,920
[stutters] and I should mention,
I was several places along the table.

408

00:22:39,000 --> 00:22:40,640
-It's possible that I misheard.
-Yes.

409

00:22:43,360 --> 00:22:47,280
Was that she found Buckingham Palace

410

00:22:47,360 --> 00:22:49,760
second-rate, dilapidated and sad.
[exhales]

411

00:22:50,600 --> 00:22:53,840
Like a neglected provincial hotel.

412

00:22:53,920 --> 00:22:59,640
And that one came away
with a sense of a tired institution

413

00:22:59,720 --> 00:23:02,120
without a place in the modern world.

414

00:23:05,720 --> 00:23:06,960
I see.

415

00:23:14,840 --> 00:23:17,560
And did she have anything
to say about me?

416

00:23:17,640 --> 00:23:19,200
-Oh, Lilibet.
-Patrick!

417

00:23:19,280 --> 00:23:21,320
I was at the other end of the table, I...

418

00:23:27,320 --> 00:23:29,880
But the words I think I overheard were...

419

00:23:33,760 --> 00:23:38,200
that in our head of state,
we had a middle-aged woman...

420

00:23:39,080 --> 00:23:45,040
so incurious, unintelligent
and unremarkable...

421

00:23:47,840 --> 00:23:51,080
that Britain's new reduced place
in the world was not a surprise,

422

00:23:51,160 --> 00:23:52,840
but an inevitability.

423

00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:05,720
[exhales]

424

00:24:07,440 --> 00:24:08,640
Well...

425

00:24:11,680 --> 00:24:13,760
We must have her again soon.

426

00:24:22,760 --> 00:24:25,680
[distant ticking]

427

00:24:28,240 --> 00:24:30,720
-[cogs whirring]
-[teleprinter clicking]

428

00:24:53,560 --> 00:24:55,680
[Macmillan]
Bad news, I'm afraid. Worse than bad.

429

00:24:55,760 --> 00:25:00,280
Regarding Nkrumah's Volta Dam project.
President Kennedy's pulled out.

430

00:25:02,240 --> 00:25:03,240
Why?

431

00:25:03,320 --> 00:25:05,120
American involvement was conditional

432

00:25:05,200 --> 00:25:07,520
upon Ghana having severed all ties
with the Russians.

433

00:25:07,600 --> 00:25:11,880
Turns out Nkrumah was in Moscow
yesterday to receive the Order of Lenin,

434

00:25:11,960 --> 00:25:13,280
highest military honor.

435

00:25:13,880 --> 00:25:15,880
From Khrushchev himself.

436

00:25:16,600 --> 00:25:19,000
-And what's the next step?
-I wish I knew.

437

00:25:19,080 --> 00:25:21,240
I wish I had an ace up my sleeve.

438

00:25:21,320 --> 00:25:24,360
The way President Kennedy
had his First Lady in Paris?

439

00:25:37,760 --> 00:25:39,160
Why don't you send me?

440

00:25:42,760 --> 00:25:43,640
Where?

441

00:25:45,200 --> 00:25:48,320
To Ghana. On what would be seen
as a personal trip.

442

00:25:48,400 --> 00:25:49,400
Absolutely not.

443

00:25:49,480 --> 00:25:52,720
-That would be out of the question, ma'am.
-Why?

444

00:25:52,800 --> 00:25:55,440
A visit from the Crown to Ghana
would be seen as a huge compliment.

445

00:25:55,520 --> 00:25:56,600
Too great a compliment.

446

00:25:56,680 --> 00:25:59,320
It would be singling out Ghana
as a preferred nation.

447

00:25:59,400 --> 00:26:02,520
And doing so, we risk alienating
Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika.

448

00:26:02,600 --> 00:26:05,040
But surely, by singling out Ghana,
that might be just the thing

449

00:26:05,120 --> 00:26:07,600
to keep Nkrumah away from the Russians
and in the Commonwealth.

450

00:26:07,680 --> 00:26:09,280
Perhaps, but as queen, you cannot be seen

451

00:26:09,360 --> 00:26:11,320
to be engaging
in the dirty business of politics!

452

00:26:11,400 --> 00:26:12,760
But as head of the Commonwealth,

453

00:26:12,840 --> 00:26:14,640
can I not be permitted just once
to defend it?

454

00:26:14,720 --> 00:26:16,240
[Macmillan] Your Majesty.

455

00:26:17,200 --> 00:26:21,000
It would be unsafe.
It would be provocative.

456

00:26:22,080 --> 00:26:25,160
It would be, in my view,

457

00:26:25,240 --> 00:26:29,040
a profound misjudgment
to get on that plane.

458
00:26:33,960 --> 00:26:37,640
[plane engine roars]

459
00:26:43,520 --> 00:26:47,360
"The trip is impossible
to justify from any angle.

460
00:26:47,440 --> 00:26:49,120
It is unethical, unconstitutional,

461
00:26:49,200 --> 00:26:51,600
and indefensible that the Queen
should be going at all."

462
00:26:51,680 --> 00:26:53,040
[newspaper slams]

463
00:26:53,120 --> 00:26:55,640
Well, what would you have me do?
Nothing?

464
00:26:55,720 --> 00:26:58,200
[Philip] I certainly wouldn't have you
get into a chess match

465
00:26:58,280 --> 00:27:00,240
-with a wily operator like Nkrumah.
-[scoffs]

466
00:27:00,320 --> 00:27:01,640
You're just being cynical.

467
00:27:01,720 --> 00:27:03,080
[Philip] And you're being naive!

468
00:27:04,120 --> 00:27:07,160
When you last met him,
Nkrumah was just... Nkrumah.

469
00:27:07,240 --> 00:27:10,720
Now he's The Lion of Africa, playing

the Soviets off against the Americans,

470

00:27:10,800 --> 00:27:13,880
and you're a lamb
the lion will have for lunch.

471

00:27:13,960 --> 00:27:14,800
[plane rattling]

472

00:27:14,880 --> 00:27:16,560
The best thing you can do is stay at home

473

00:27:16,640 --> 00:27:18,800
-and be what you're supposed to be.
-[pulls curtain]

474

00:27:18,880 --> 00:27:21,400
-A puppet?
-A constitutional monarch!

475

00:27:21,480 --> 00:27:23,080
-A puppet.
-If you like.

476

00:27:24,120 --> 00:27:27,720
Well, that's the whole point.
I don't like.

477

00:27:34,720 --> 00:27:37,200
[plane soaring]

478

00:27:43,040 --> 00:27:45,480
[man] Sir? She's here.

479

00:27:47,840 --> 00:27:49,840
[distant cheering]

480

00:27:56,640 --> 00:27:59,960
-[camera shutters clicking]
-[chattering]

481

00:28:12,960 --> 00:28:16,920

[band playing British national anthem]

482

00:28:31,800 --> 00:28:34,400

[Elizabeth] Thank you. They're lovely.

483

00:28:42,240 --> 00:28:43,600

Shall we, ma'am?

484

00:28:45,720 --> 00:28:47,080

-Stop.

-Stop.

485

00:28:47,160 --> 00:28:50,480

Uh, one moment, please, ma'am.

486

00:28:50,560 --> 00:28:51,400

Yes.

487

00:28:52,120 --> 00:28:53,360

Reporters.

488

00:28:55,680 --> 00:28:58,000

-[camera shutters click]

-[Philip] Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa!

489

00:28:59,840 --> 00:29:06,120

[speaking in Akan]

490

00:29:09,400 --> 00:29:14,080

[in English] Your Majesty,
Ghana welcomes you. Humbly.

491

00:29:14,160 --> 00:29:15,080

Yes.

492

00:29:15,160 --> 00:29:17,400

-[film camera whirring]

-[camera shutters clicking]

493

00:29:17,480 --> 00:29:19,160

-We're very happy to be here.

-Of course.

494
00:29:21,000 --> 00:29:24,600
[man] Back, back, back, back, back. Back!

495
00:29:26,640 --> 00:29:27,600
Ready?

496
00:29:29,560 --> 00:29:31,840
-Thank you, Your Majesty.
-[camera winding]

497
00:29:33,640 --> 00:29:35,600
-[Elizabeth] Thank you.
-[distant chatter]

498
00:29:35,680 --> 00:29:39,280
Well, you've given him
the photo he wanted.

499
00:29:39,360 --> 00:29:41,720
That'll be on the front page
of every African newspaper,

500
00:29:41,800 --> 00:29:44,520
making every other African leader
choke with jealousy.

501
00:29:44,600 --> 00:29:46,320
Yes, well, as long as it does the trick.

502
00:29:46,400 --> 00:29:50,040
[drums playing]

503
00:29:52,160 --> 00:29:55,640
[phone ringing]

504
00:29:56,360 --> 00:29:59,680
Adeane here. Put him through.

505
00:30:00,240 --> 00:30:02,240
-I have a secure line to Ghana.
-[woman] Yes, sir.

506

00:30:02,320 --> 00:30:03,280
[typewriters click]

507

00:30:03,360 --> 00:30:06,800
[Douglas-Home] I thought he'd agreed
to suspend all contact with the Soviets.

508

00:30:06,880 --> 00:30:09,040
-[man 1] Apparently not.
-[man 2] Ready for you, sir.

509

00:30:09,120 --> 00:30:10,640
[man 2] Gentlemen? Thank you.

510

00:30:18,760 --> 00:30:20,320
[Michael] Thank you.

511

00:30:21,240 --> 00:30:22,520
Out.

512

00:30:22,880 --> 00:30:23,880
Hello?

513

00:30:26,400 --> 00:30:27,400
Your Majesty.

514

00:30:27,480 --> 00:30:29,000
Prime Minister.

515

00:30:29,080 --> 00:30:32,400
I've just received confirmation that
a team of international engineers

516

00:30:32,480 --> 00:30:35,160
has arrived in Ghana to begin
work on Nkrumah's dam.

517

00:30:35,240 --> 00:30:39,360
Well...
I'd say that's good news, isn't it?

518

00:30:39,960 --> 00:30:42,080
We encouraged the Americans
to go back to Nkrumah.

519

00:30:42,160 --> 00:30:43,320
Soviet engineers, ma'am.

520

00:30:44,080 --> 00:30:46,160
It appears Nkrumah has been playing us

521

00:30:46,240 --> 00:30:47,960
-all off against one another.
-[inhales]

522

00:30:48,040 --> 00:30:49,880
-What?
-Leading us a merry dance.

523

00:30:49,960 --> 00:30:52,520
I'm afraid you've been used, ma'am.

524

00:30:52,600 --> 00:30:54,560
Just as we'd feared.

525

00:30:59,040 --> 00:31:00,680
[knocking]

526

00:31:00,760 --> 00:31:02,480
[Philip] Elizabeth! What's happened?

527

00:31:05,080 --> 00:31:06,760
Evening, sir. Martin.

528

00:31:07,800 --> 00:31:08,920
Ah! Ah! Ah!

529

00:31:09,000 --> 00:31:10,560
I wouldn't, if I were you.

530

00:31:11,120 --> 00:31:12,120
Sir?

531
00:31:13,160 --> 00:31:15,040
[Philip] She's asked to be alone.

532
00:31:16,280 --> 00:31:17,920
She says she's thinking.

533
00:31:32,560 --> 00:31:33,560
[sighs]

534
00:31:34,760 --> 00:31:37,920
-[camera shutter clicks]
-[chattering]

535
00:31:41,840 --> 00:31:44,240
[Nkrumah in Akan]

536
00:31:45,800 --> 00:31:47,920
[party chatter continues]

537
00:31:55,320 --> 00:31:56,680
[indistinct whispering]

538
00:31:59,760 --> 00:32:00,880
Ma'am.

539
00:32:01,400 --> 00:32:02,760
[camera shutter clicks]

540
00:32:02,840 --> 00:32:03,960
[Philip] What's going on?

541
00:32:05,760 --> 00:32:06,960
What are you doing?

542
00:32:08,640 --> 00:32:09,720
[Philip] Elizabeth?

543
00:32:17,040 --> 00:32:18,720
[phone receiver dings]

544

00:32:18,800 --> 00:32:20,600
Yes, this is Colonel Charteris.

545

00:32:20,680 --> 00:32:22,880
We have Martin Charteris on the telephone.

546

00:32:22,960 --> 00:32:26,240
A situation is developing in Ghana. Hello?

547

00:32:26,320 --> 00:32:28,840
[loud chatter]

548

00:32:38,160 --> 00:32:39,000
[clears throat]

549

00:32:45,600 --> 00:32:47,880
[Philip] What are you doing? Elizabeth?

550

00:32:57,000 --> 00:33:00,320
I think we both understand
the significance of this moment.

551

00:33:01,600 --> 00:33:06,000
Yes. But do we understand the terms?

552

00:33:09,600 --> 00:33:11,960
They appear to be in some kind
of negotiation.

553

00:33:12,040 --> 00:33:14,040
-What kind of negotiation?
-Get her out of there!

554

00:33:14,560 --> 00:33:15,720
[Nkrumah laughs]

555

00:33:16,800 --> 00:33:18,160
Your Majesty?

556

00:33:20,920 --> 00:33:21,920
[crowd gasps]

557
00:33:22,000 --> 00:33:23,280
Oh, Lord!

558
00:33:23,360 --> 00:33:24,400
What's going on?

559
00:33:30,040 --> 00:33:32,240
He's taken her hand.

560
00:33:32,320 --> 00:33:33,480
Two, three, four!

561
00:33:33,560 --> 00:33:35,080
[music plays]

562
00:33:35,160 --> 00:33:37,280
[applause continues]

563
00:33:49,040 --> 00:33:50,240
[inhales deeply]

564
00:33:50,320 --> 00:33:52,040
They're... dancing.

565
00:33:52,120 --> 00:33:53,960
[faint music over phone]

566
00:33:54,040 --> 00:33:55,880
Our Queen is dancing, sir.

567
00:33:57,160 --> 00:33:58,560
With an African.

568
00:33:58,640 --> 00:34:01,280
What? Was this agreed?

569
00:34:01,360 --> 00:34:02,440
[Bishop] Was this agreed?

570

00:34:02,520 --> 00:34:04,320
This was definitely not agreed.

571

00:34:04,400 --> 00:34:06,240
-What are they doing?
-What are they doing?

572

00:34:07,760 --> 00:34:09,280
Hard to say.

573

00:34:09,679 --> 00:34:11,360
I believe it's the foxtrot.

574

00:34:12,560 --> 00:34:14,360
The foxtrot, sir.

575

00:34:15,960 --> 00:34:18,800
[camera shutters clicking]

576

00:34:50,159 --> 00:34:52,000
[chattering]

577

00:34:55,840 --> 00:34:57,000
[music concludes]

578

00:34:57,080 --> 00:35:00,640
[Bobby Kennedy] Ladies and gentlemen,
the man I am proud to call

579

00:35:00,720 --> 00:35:03,000
the 35th President of the United States,

580

00:35:03,080 --> 00:35:07,840
but even more proud to call my brother,

581

00:35:07,920 --> 00:35:09,240
John F. Kennedy.

582

00:35:09,320 --> 00:35:10,840
[applause]

583

00:35:13,800 --> 00:35:15,320
[JFK] Thank you, Bobby.

584
00:35:20,760 --> 00:35:23,680
What is it to be an American today?

585
00:35:25,120 --> 00:35:28,720
Prosperous, powerful, privileged.

586
00:35:30,320 --> 00:35:31,440
Certainly.

587
00:35:32,480 --> 00:35:36,040
And yet, it is also troubling.

588
00:35:37,080 --> 00:35:41,720
I look around me and find our people
divided as never before.

589
00:35:42,200 --> 00:35:45,240
Indeed, as at no time since our Civil War.

590
00:35:46,000 --> 00:35:49,040
There has been a change, a slippage,

591
00:35:49,120 --> 00:35:52,520
in our moral
and our intellectual strength.

592
00:35:52,600 --> 00:35:57,440
Blight has descended on
our regulatory agencies and a dry rot,

593
00:35:57,520 --> 00:36:01,880
beginning in Washington,
is seeping into every corner of America.

594
00:36:02,360 --> 00:36:05,080
Too many of us have lost our way,

595
00:36:05,160 --> 00:36:08,640
our will and our sense

of historic purpose.

596

00:36:09,240 --> 00:36:14,280
It is time for a renewal,
a new generation of leadership,

597

00:36:14,360 --> 00:36:18,000
healing leadership,
but we cannot do it alone,

598

00:36:18,440 --> 00:36:23,600
and so I am asking each of you
to be pioneers in this renewal,

599

00:36:23,680 --> 00:36:28,360
in this healing, in the reclaiming
of great American values:

600

00:36:28,440 --> 00:36:31,840
freedom, tolerance
and equality of opportunity.

601

00:36:31,920 --> 00:36:34,600
Then we can claim our position

602

00:36:34,680 --> 00:36:38,680
and responsibilities
as leaders of a truly free world.

603

00:36:38,760 --> 00:36:42,640
God bless you all, and God bless
the United States of America!

604

00:36:42,720 --> 00:36:46,640
-[applause]
-[cheering]

605

00:36:55,040 --> 00:36:56,320
[JFK] Thank you. Thank you.

606

00:37:00,360 --> 00:37:01,320
Thanks.

607

00:37:04,120 --> 00:37:06,240

-[man] Thank you, sir.

-[Bobby] Fantastic.

608

00:37:06,320 --> 00:37:08,680

You've made this evening worthwhile.

609

00:37:08,760 --> 00:37:10,600

[laughs]

610

00:37:13,720 --> 00:37:15,640

-Ladies, if you'd like to step over here.

-Sure.

611

00:37:16,360 --> 00:37:18,360

[woman laughs]

612

00:37:23,240 --> 00:37:25,040

[footsteps]

613

00:37:25,120 --> 00:37:28,480

[man on TV] When the British royal family
visits a former colony,

614

00:37:28,560 --> 00:37:31,320

it doesn't normally make news in the US.

615

00:37:31,400 --> 00:37:34,480

But when Queen Elizabeth
dances with a former subject...

616

00:37:34,560 --> 00:37:35,880

What's up, honey?

617

00:37:35,960 --> 00:37:39,920

...a white monarch with an African
leader, the world pays attention.

618

00:37:40,000 --> 00:37:44,520

And so too did Ghanaian leader
President Nkrumah himself.

619

00:37:44,600 --> 00:37:46,480
Awed by the gesture, Nkrumah...

620

00:37:46,560 --> 00:37:49,040
I'm going to Glen Ora
with the kids in the morning.

621

00:37:49,920 --> 00:37:52,720
-It's not the weekend yet.
-...that he was fast becoming allies...

622

00:37:52,800 --> 00:37:55,760
It's Wednesday.
It's weekend enough for me.

623

00:37:56,640 --> 00:37:58,160
Don't be like that.

624

00:37:59,680 --> 00:38:02,560
Don't you take away my dignity
and then tell me how to be.

625

00:38:02,640 --> 00:38:04,720
I just wanted to thank you, that's all.

626

00:38:06,080 --> 00:38:09,160
For the second time in recent weeks,
you've been instrumental

627

00:38:09,240 --> 00:38:12,040
in changing a significant matter
of foreign policy.

628

00:38:14,520 --> 00:38:18,720
And an African state that was fast running
into the arms of the Communists

629

00:38:18,800 --> 00:38:21,040
has been turned around
and kept in the West.

630

00:38:21,120 --> 00:38:22,280

[scoffs]

631

00:38:23,280 --> 00:38:26,400

-Oh. What does that have to do with me?

-[exhales]

632

00:38:26,480 --> 00:38:28,600

Dreary Queen Thick-Ankles?

633

00:38:30,200 --> 00:38:32,280

-[Jackie] What?

-Her Majestic Dullness?

634

00:38:33,160 --> 00:38:35,360

The Incurious Crown?

635

00:38:35,440 --> 00:38:39,560

Apparently, just some of the things you
said about her at a dinner in London,

636

00:38:39,640 --> 00:38:43,640

which then got back to Queen Elizabeth
and, it seems, spurred her on.

637

00:38:44,800 --> 00:38:49,000

Without those insults, she wouldn't have
defied a Cabinet, risked her reputation

638

00:38:49,080 --> 00:38:50,880

and gone to Ghana, against all advice,

639

00:38:50,960 --> 00:38:54,400

to bring President Nkrumah
back on side, but she did.

640

00:38:56,200 --> 00:38:58,720

Pulled off some incredible stunt
with a dance.

641

00:38:58,800 --> 00:39:02,080

-And it's all thanks to you.

-They're ready for you.

642

00:39:02,960 --> 00:39:06,640
Relax. It's not like
you'll run into her in Glen Ora.

643

00:39:07,440 --> 00:39:08,680
[Jackie] Not Glen Ora, no.

644

00:39:09,440 --> 00:39:13,640
But I am due back in London on my way
back from India and Pakistan.

645

00:39:13,720 --> 00:39:17,880
Then my advice would be
don't go to Buckingham Palace.

646

00:39:19,120 --> 00:39:22,680
-Sorry. "The provincial hotel." [laughs]
-[Bobby] It's not so easy.

647

00:39:22,760 --> 00:39:25,880
Her sister set up a lunch
last time we were in town.

648

00:39:25,960 --> 00:39:27,160
[JFK] Oh?

649

00:39:27,240 --> 00:39:28,480
Oh, that should be fun.

650

00:39:29,360 --> 00:39:33,080
Catfight!
I'll look forward to a full report.

651

00:39:34,040 --> 00:39:35,640
Come on, Bobby.

652

00:39:47,000 --> 00:39:50,920
[pilot] We will shortly be reaching
a cruising altitude of 25,000 feet

653

00:39:51,000 --> 00:39:54,600
and I'm pleased to say that we anticipate

clear and calm conditions

654

00:39:54,680 --> 00:39:57,040
for the rest of our flight to London.

655

00:39:58,000 --> 00:40:02,080
Your Majesty, some more international
reactions to the Ghana trip.

656

00:40:03,320 --> 00:40:07,160
-Positive or negative?
-Overwhelmingly positive, ma'am.

657

00:40:10,400 --> 00:40:12,000
Well, just a quick look, then.

658

00:40:16,880 --> 00:40:18,640
[Michael] So...

659

00:40:19,040 --> 00:40:21,720
The New York Times calls it

660

00:40:21,800 --> 00:40:23,880
"shrewd strategic maneuvering,

661

00:40:23,960 --> 00:40:27,480
an example of impeccable
political brinkmanship."

662

00:40:27,560 --> 00:40:28,960
The Australian papers are very impressed

663

00:40:29,040 --> 00:40:30,760
with your commitment
to the Commonwealth

664

00:40:30,840 --> 00:40:35,720
and The Illustrated London News call it
"an outstanding personal success."

665

00:40:35,800 --> 00:40:37,160
[Elizabeth] Hmm.

666
00:40:37,240 --> 00:40:38,760
Gloating doesn't suit you.

667
00:40:40,480 --> 00:40:44,680
The Ghanaian press
are calling you a socialist.

668
00:40:44,760 --> 00:40:45,800
Hmm!

669
00:40:45,880 --> 00:40:47,760
-Goodness!
-[Michael laughs]

670
00:40:47,840 --> 00:40:49,640
[Michael] One more thing.

671
00:40:49,720 --> 00:40:51,800
First Lady-- Mrs. Kennedy.

672
00:40:55,040 --> 00:40:56,040
What about her?

673
00:40:56,760 --> 00:40:57,600
[Michael] Um...

674
00:40:57,680 --> 00:41:00,600
Her office has written requesting
a private audience with Your Majesty

675
00:41:00,680 --> 00:41:02,640
prior to lunch on the 28th of March.

676
00:41:03,600 --> 00:41:04,720
Whatever for?

677
00:41:04,800 --> 00:41:06,600
Um, they didn't say.

678
00:41:07,680 --> 00:41:09,800

-Where's the lunch?
-Buckingham Palace, ma'am.

679

00:41:13,760 --> 00:41:17,360
Well, let's make the audience
Windsor Castle.

680

00:41:19,560 --> 00:41:21,800
[Elizabeth]
Sometimes only a fortress will do.

681

00:41:23,640 --> 00:41:25,640
Windsor Castle.

682

00:41:25,720 --> 00:41:27,520
[Michael scribbling]

683

00:41:37,800 --> 00:41:40,240
[horses approaching]

684

00:41:42,840 --> 00:41:45,240
-[commander] Eyes front!
-[horse whinnies]

685

00:41:45,320 --> 00:41:47,160
[commander] Hold your line!

686

00:41:52,000 --> 00:41:53,400
[commander] On the right, march!

687

00:42:00,040 --> 00:42:02,440
Make way for the Queen's Guard!

688

00:42:05,160 --> 00:42:07,160
[gates creaking]

689

00:42:10,000 --> 00:42:11,520
[horse whinnies]

690

00:42:14,600 --> 00:42:16,040
[commander] Left, right, left...

691

00:42:16,120 --> 00:42:17,640
Good afternoon, Mrs. Kennedy.

692

00:42:19,000 --> 00:42:20,480
This way, please.

693

00:42:25,960 --> 00:42:28,280
[commander in distance]
Left, right, left, right...

694

00:42:28,360 --> 00:42:29,920
This way, Mrs. Kennedy.

695

00:42:33,760 --> 00:42:36,200
[clock chiming]

696

00:42:41,880 --> 00:42:44,480
Mrs. Kennedy. This way, please.

697

00:42:59,480 --> 00:43:01,440
[man] Mrs. Kennedy, Your Majesty.

698

00:43:02,720 --> 00:43:06,160
Your Majesty.
Thank you for seeing me.

699

00:43:09,040 --> 00:43:10,080
Mrs. Kennedy.

700

00:43:12,120 --> 00:43:13,440
Do sit down.

701

00:43:17,960 --> 00:43:19,400
[Jackie] Thank you.

702

00:43:22,360 --> 00:43:24,040
[Jackie coughs]

703

00:43:24,120 --> 00:43:25,120
Shall we have tea?

704
00:43:30,360 --> 00:43:31,360
[teapots clinking]

705
00:43:32,400 --> 00:43:35,080
[tea pouring]

706
00:43:44,120 --> 00:43:48,440
I asked to speak to you in private
ahead of our lunch on Friday

707
00:43:48,520 --> 00:43:50,320
because I owe you an apology.

708
00:43:50,880 --> 00:43:51,960
Whatever for?

709
00:43:52,680 --> 00:43:55,160
I think we both know
the answer to that question.

710
00:43:59,640 --> 00:44:00,560
Thank you.

711
00:44:05,080 --> 00:44:07,360
[doors creak open]

712
00:44:07,440 --> 00:44:08,600
[doors close]

713
00:44:08,680 --> 00:44:12,400
At a social occasion,
shortly after our last visit,

714
00:44:12,480 --> 00:44:15,720
I... I made some comments,

715
00:44:15,800 --> 00:44:17,920
some foolish comments

716
00:44:18,000 --> 00:44:20,000
which I believe got back to you.

717

00:44:20,080 --> 00:44:21,800
There really is no need for this.

718

00:44:23,400 --> 00:44:25,160
Reports that you'd said...

719

00:44:25,920 --> 00:44:29,000
certain things did get back to me.

720

00:44:29,680 --> 00:44:33,240
And I'll confess
to being momentarily surprised,

721

00:44:33,320 --> 00:44:36,040
since they in no way reflected
what I understood to be the spirit

722

00:44:36,120 --> 00:44:37,880
of our meeting.

723

00:44:37,960 --> 00:44:40,600
But in this job, I've learned,
as I'm sure you have too,

724

00:44:41,640 --> 00:44:43,200
not to take things too seriously.

725

00:44:43,280 --> 00:44:46,280
People say things
for all sorts of reasons,

726

00:44:46,360 --> 00:44:48,960
which get misquoted or misunderstood
and, before you know it,

727

00:44:49,040 --> 00:44:51,360
those words have turned
into something quite different

728

00:44:51,440 --> 00:44:54,480
and everyone's upset or up in arms.

729

00:44:55,680 --> 00:44:58,120
I'm quite sure that you meant
no harm, nor disrespect.

730

00:44:58,200 --> 00:45:02,840
After all, why would you?
We barely know one another.

731

00:45:02,920 --> 00:45:08,720
Still, it was inexcusable so I can't offer
an excuse but, if you'll allow me,

732

00:45:08,800 --> 00:45:11,080
I'd like to offer an explanation.

733

00:45:13,400 --> 00:45:14,960
Yes, of course.

734

00:45:15,640 --> 00:45:19,480
Last time we were in London,
Jack and I probably seemed,

735

00:45:19,560 --> 00:45:21,720
at least from the outside,
to be riding on a high.

736

00:45:21,800 --> 00:45:23,480
Yes, I should say so.

737

00:45:24,320 --> 00:45:26,960
The most celebrated
and most famous couple in the world.

738

00:45:27,040 --> 00:45:32,360
The truth is that I was still suffering
from post-natal problems

739

00:45:32,440 --> 00:45:36,320
after the birth of our son,
and Jack had his own health issues.

740

00:45:36,400 --> 00:45:40,280
To say we were strained
would be an understatement.

741

00:45:41,520 --> 00:45:43,160
So, when we got to Paris...

742

00:45:43,240 --> 00:45:44,080
[camera shutter clicks]

743

00:45:44,160 --> 00:45:46,040
...I don't mind telling you,

744

00:45:46,120 --> 00:45:48,320
I took some pleasure in shining there.

745

00:45:48,400 --> 00:45:51,200
Then, at the Élysée Palace...

746

00:45:51,280 --> 00:45:54,560
I am the man who accompanied
Jacqueline Kennedy to Paris...

747

00:45:54,640 --> 00:45:56,320
[laughing]

748

00:45:58,120 --> 00:45:59,400
[JFK] I enjoyed it.

749

00:45:59,480 --> 00:46:02,640
[Jackie] Jack didn't appreciate
being upstaged.

750

00:46:03,800 --> 00:46:06,640
-Behind closed doors...
-I can imagine.

751

00:46:10,240 --> 00:46:12,240
[Jackie] There were other factors, too.

752

00:46:13,440 --> 00:46:14,720
Our doctor.

753

00:46:15,880 --> 00:46:21,120
Dr Jacobson routinely administers us
his "cocktails" before major trips.

754

00:46:21,200 --> 00:46:22,720
[pleasurable sigh]

755

00:46:22,800 --> 00:46:24,080
Vitamins.

756

00:46:27,200 --> 00:46:29,000
But other substances too.

757

00:46:31,560 --> 00:46:34,680
To help pep us up or...

758

00:46:36,000 --> 00:46:37,280
calm us down.

759

00:46:40,680 --> 00:46:43,720
On the occasion of that dinner,
he had given me something.

760

00:46:44,520 --> 00:46:46,440
A little... booster.

761

00:46:46,520 --> 00:46:49,880
-There were these beautiful paintings.
-I told him I needed cheering up.

762

00:46:49,960 --> 00:46:52,120
-[laughing]
-[chattering]

763

00:46:52,200 --> 00:46:54,080
But I guess it loosened my tongue.

764

00:46:54,160 --> 00:46:55,840
[laughing]

765

00:46:55,920 --> 00:46:59,400
And then I heard some of these
terrible things got back to you and...

766

00:46:59,480 --> 00:47:02,000
-[cork pops]
-[drinks pouring]

767

00:47:02,080 --> 00:47:04,840
I can't tell you how much distress
it's caused me.

768

00:47:06,680 --> 00:47:10,440
The idea that I might've
upset someone I admire so much.

769

00:47:11,480 --> 00:47:13,360
That's very kind of you to say.

770

00:47:14,200 --> 00:47:16,120
[Jackie] It's true.

771

00:47:16,200 --> 00:47:20,920
The way you do your job,
the way you cope with the pressure,

772

00:47:21,000 --> 00:47:24,120
the personal sacrifices you've made,

773

00:47:24,200 --> 00:47:28,040
not to mention
your composure and dignity.

774

00:47:30,320 --> 00:47:32,680
As a woman, it's so inspiring.

775

00:47:33,680 --> 00:47:35,160
And what you just did in Ghana.

776

00:47:36,600 --> 00:47:38,560
It was just extraordinary.

777

00:47:43,200 --> 00:47:48,240
[Elizabeth] What I should've said
was that I didn't do very much in Ghana.

778

00:47:48,320 --> 00:47:51,160
I got on a plane and I went.

779

00:47:51,760 --> 00:47:52,960
And the only reason I went

780

00:47:53,040 --> 00:47:56,720
was because I felt utterly useless
in comparison to you.

781

00:47:57,920 --> 00:47:59,440
And I was trying to compete.

782

00:48:00,680 --> 00:48:05,760
And if anything, I owe you
a huge debt of gratitude.

783

00:48:07,640 --> 00:48:09,080
But I didn't.

784

00:48:10,440 --> 00:48:12,040
I just sat there.

785

00:48:13,360 --> 00:48:15,080
And I let her say her piece.

786

00:48:15,160 --> 00:48:18,360
-[Philip] And savored your victory.
-Yes.

787

00:48:19,160 --> 00:48:22,360
[Philip] And what do you want from me
now? A ticking-off?

788

00:48:22,440 --> 00:48:24,760
[Elizabeth] Well, don't you think
I'm deserving of one?

789

00:48:24,840 --> 00:48:28,080
-[Philip] No.
-But she was so broken.

790

00:48:28,760 --> 00:48:31,480
And fragile and lost.

791

00:48:32,640 --> 00:48:35,400
[sighs] You did exactly the right thing.

792

00:48:37,560 --> 00:48:40,800
She insulted you, all of us,
and you're not a saint.

793

00:48:40,880 --> 00:48:42,840
-No.
-We know that already.

794

00:48:43,880 --> 00:48:44,880
[kisses]

795

00:48:46,080 --> 00:48:48,840
There's ice in those veins
when there needs to be.

796

00:48:48,920 --> 00:48:49,920
Yes.

797

00:48:51,680 --> 00:48:53,240
Well, three cheers to that.

798

00:49:03,880 --> 00:49:04,800
[engine revving]

799

00:49:04,880 --> 00:49:06,880
[man] Last one, ma'am,
but she's a big heavy one.

800

00:49:06,960 --> 00:49:09,560
-[engine revs]
-[man] Right, pick up the slack.

801

00:49:09,640 --> 00:49:10,880
[Elizabeth] Yes.

802
00:49:11,920 --> 00:49:13,880
[man] That's it, you got it. Daniel!

803
00:49:13,960 --> 00:49:16,640
-[Elizabeth] No, it's caught.
-[man] Keep going up the hill.

804
00:49:22,760 --> 00:49:24,800
[car honks]

805
00:49:24,880 --> 00:49:28,080
-[car braking]
-[car door slams]

806
00:49:29,120 --> 00:49:30,840
-Ma'am.
-What is it?

807
00:49:30,920 --> 00:49:32,880
You're needed back at the house.

808
00:49:32,960 --> 00:49:33,960
Right.

809
00:49:38,840 --> 00:49:41,320
-[Daniel] What's going on?
-I dunno, lad.

810
00:49:41,400 --> 00:49:42,240
[car starts]

811
00:49:42,320 --> 00:49:43,800
Something's happened.

812
00:49:47,480 --> 00:49:49,520
[footman panting]

813
00:49:51,960 --> 00:49:52,960
Ma'am.

814

00:49:55,080 --> 00:49:58,160
[radio reporter] There was absolute
pandemonium around the scene.

815

00:49:58,240 --> 00:50:01,240
People screamed and lay down
on the ground as shots were heard.

816

00:50:01,320 --> 00:50:06,120
Reporters saw President Kennedy lying
flat on his face on the seat of his car.

817

00:50:06,200 --> 00:50:07,800
Men and women were screaming.

818

00:50:07,880 --> 00:50:10,760
He saw blood on the President's head.

819

00:50:10,840 --> 00:50:13,640
This is all we have
here in Washington at this moment.

820

00:50:13,720 --> 00:50:16,960
And for the moment, I return you
to Radio Newsreel in London.

821

00:50:17,040 --> 00:50:18,240
[reporter 2] Hello, London.

822

00:50:18,320 --> 00:50:21,440
I've just heard from Dallas
that the President is still alive

823

00:50:21,520 --> 00:50:23,640
but in critical condition.

824

00:50:23,720 --> 00:50:26,120
He was apparently shot in the head

825

00:50:26,200 --> 00:50:30,640
and the Governor of Texas,

Governor Connally, was shot in the chest.

826

00:50:30,720 --> 00:50:34,080
[news reader] Mrs. Kennedy was weeping,
trying to hold up her husband's head,

827

00:50:34,160 --> 00:50:38,360
when the reporters reached the car
as it dashed toward the hospital.

828

00:50:38,440 --> 00:50:42,080
Vice President Lyndon Johnson
was in the car behind the President.

829

00:50:42,160 --> 00:50:46,000
Blood transfusions are
being given to President Kennedy.

830

00:50:46,080 --> 00:50:49,360
However, one of the two priests
called into the room

831

00:50:49,440 --> 00:50:52,400
has administered
the Last Sacrament of the Church

832

00:50:52,480 --> 00:50:54,280
to President Kennedy.

833

00:50:55,200 --> 00:50:58,280
Mrs. Kennedy
and Mrs. Connally are stunned,

834

00:50:58,360 --> 00:51:01,440
but they are at the bedsides
of their husbands.

835

00:51:10,440 --> 00:51:11,560
He's dead.

836

00:51:38,880 --> 00:51:40,080
[camera shutter clicks]

837

00:51:47,920 --> 00:51:50,640
[car doors opening]

838

00:51:50,720 --> 00:51:52,520
[news reader] Late yesterday afternoon...

839

00:51:52,600 --> 00:51:54,640
Didn't you say how unhappy she was?

840

00:51:55,440 --> 00:51:56,720
In the marriage?

841

00:51:59,000 --> 00:52:01,400
-Yes.
-...accompanied the fallen President,

842

00:52:01,480 --> 00:52:04,280
-her clothes still...
-That's the thing about unhappiness.

843

00:52:04,360 --> 00:52:06,480
...of this most unthinkable
and senseless crime...

844

00:52:06,560 --> 00:52:09,120
All it takes is for something worse
to come along...

845

00:52:09,200 --> 00:52:10,720
...taken in a gray naval ambulance...

846

00:52:10,800 --> 00:52:14,600
...and you realize it was
actually happiness after all.

847

00:52:14,680 --> 00:52:18,600
...conveyed into the hospital in plain
sight of thousands of waiting mourners

848

00:52:19,440 --> 00:52:22,400
as disbelieving and shaken,
tonight, as our entire nation.

849

00:52:22,480 --> 00:52:24,040
She's still wearing the same clothes!

850

00:52:26,000 --> 00:52:28,600
Couldn't they have found her
something else?

851

00:52:28,680 --> 00:52:30,440
The President's casket was transferred...

852

00:52:30,520 --> 00:52:32,720
[Queen Mother] She's covered
in her husband's blood.

853

00:52:32,800 --> 00:52:35,880
Relatives and loved ones
joined the grieving Mrs. Kennedy

854

00:52:35,960 --> 00:52:38,880
-for a private mass in the East Room...
-No, I think it's deliberate.

855

00:52:38,960 --> 00:52:41,640
...before the body is moved
to the Rotunda of the Capitol.

856

00:52:41,720 --> 00:52:45,960
The last day in the life of the first
Catholic President of the United States.

857

00:52:46,040 --> 00:52:47,800
[Queen Mother] Where are you going?

858

00:52:48,560 --> 00:52:51,880
Lyndon Johnson,
sworn in on Air Force One,

859

00:52:51,960 --> 00:52:53,240
less than 100 minutes

860

00:52:53,320 --> 00:52:55,400

after the official death
of President Kennedy...

861

00:52:55,480 --> 00:52:56,600
[door slams]

862

00:53:04,720 --> 00:53:07,480
[radio news reporter] He begins his work
as the 36th President...

863

00:53:07,560 --> 00:53:10,400
-Your Majesty.
-[Elizabeth] Michael.

864

00:53:11,040 --> 00:53:15,680
I'd like everyone in the royal household
to observe a full week of court mourning.

865

00:53:17,520 --> 00:53:21,200
And I would like the bell rung
at Westminster Abbey.

866

00:53:23,600 --> 00:53:27,000
[stuttering] Ma'am, custom dictates

867

00:53:27,080 --> 00:53:28,480
that the bell only be rung--

868

00:53:28,560 --> 00:53:32,000
When a member of the royal family dies.
[nervously] I know.

869

00:53:33,560 --> 00:53:39,640
But I would like it to be rung
every minute, for an hour,

870

00:53:40,600 --> 00:53:43,080
from eleven o'clock until midday.

871

00:53:47,280 --> 00:53:48,400
Yes, ma'am.

872

00:53:48,480 --> 00:53:50,920
[news reporter] ...join President Johnson

873
00:53:51,000 --> 00:53:53,560
in his prayer for God's help.

874
00:53:53,640 --> 00:53:56,400
May we all find some light and hope

875
00:53:56,480 --> 00:53:59,480
in the darkness of the days
that lie ahead.

876
00:55:04,480 --> 00:55:06,200
[bell chimes]

877
00:55:08,560 --> 00:55:10,560
[bell chimes]

878
00:55:12,560 --> 00:55:14,560
[bell chimes]

879
00:55:16,640 --> 00:55:18,640
[bell chimes]



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