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# THE CROWN

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**"Mystery Man"**

A salacious government scandal hits close to home for Elizabeth and Philip. Elizabeth retreats to Scotland for rest during a difficult pregnancy.

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**EPISODE CAST**

Claire Foy	...	Queen Elizabeth II
Matt Smith	...	Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Vanessa Kirby	...	Princess Margaret
Victoria Hamilton	...	Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
Matthew Goode	...	Tony Armstrong-Jones
Anton Lesser	...	Harold MacMillan
Will Keen	...	Michael Adeane
Richard Lintern	...	Stephen Ward
Tim Steed	...	John Profumo
Mark Tandy	...	Cecil Beaton
Sylvestra Le Touzel	...	Dorothy MacMillan
Patrick Warner	...	Peter Cook
Ryan Sampson	...	Dudley Moore
Joshua Lacey	...	Jonathan Miller
Seb Carrington	...	Alan Bennett

1  
00:00:10,080 --> 00:00:10,920  
[church bells ring]

2  
00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:12,120  
[door opens]

3  
00:00:12,200 --> 00:00:14,120  
[footsteps approach]

4  
00:00:19,880 --> 00:00:22,360  
[man] Good morning,  
Your Royal Highness. It's 7:30.

5  
00:00:29,560 --> 00:00:31,920  
[Philip grumbles] Good morning, John.

6  
00:00:37,080 --> 00:00:38,080  
[groans]

7  
00:00:39,920 --> 00:00:41,320  
Ah!

8  
00:00:41,400 --> 00:00:42,760  
Christ.

9  
00:00:43,760 --> 00:00:44,600  
[groans]

10  
00:00:46,400 --> 00:00:48,560  
[stopwatch clicking]

11  
00:00:48,640 --> 00:00:49,680  
Ah.

12  
00:00:54,320 --> 00:00:55,400  
[exhales]

13  
00:01:01,960 --> 00:01:03,680  
[groans]

14

00:01:07,280 --> 00:01:08,280  
Ah.

15

00:01:12,120 --> 00:01:13,400  
[stopwatch ticks]

16

00:01:14,640 --> 00:01:16,600  
[panting]

17

00:01:25,200 --> 00:01:26,080  
Ah.

18

00:01:29,280 --> 00:01:30,680  
[exhales sharply]

19

00:01:32,080 --> 00:01:33,400  
[breathes heavily]

20

00:01:33,480 --> 00:01:34,480  
Ah.

21

00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:41,240  
[exhales]

22

00:01:41,880 --> 00:01:43,800  
-Go on, man. Click it.  
-I can't, sir.

23

00:01:43,880 --> 00:01:46,520  
-This needs to be seen by a professional.  
-Don't be so bloody wet.

24

00:01:46,600 --> 00:01:49,360  
-It just needs a good sharp...  
-[crack]

25

00:01:49,440 --> 00:01:50,280  
[car approaches]

26

00:01:59,400 --> 00:02:01,760  
[Philip] It doesn't fill one  
with confidence.

27

00:02:01,840 --> 00:02:03,760  
-He comes very highly recommended.  
-Mm.

28

00:02:03,840 --> 00:02:07,840  
Treats everyone. Winston Churchill,  
Duncan Sandys, Lord Astor.

29

00:02:08,360 --> 00:02:11,200  
[church bells ring in the distance]

30

00:02:16,400 --> 00:02:18,040  
[footsteps]

31

00:02:18,120 --> 00:02:20,200  
[Philip] I woke up, turned my head  
and there it was.

32

00:02:20,280 --> 00:02:23,160  
I must have cricked it  
during the course of the night.

33

00:02:23,240 --> 00:02:25,640  
Hmm. It's possible.

34

00:02:25,720 --> 00:02:27,600  
Can you sit up, please,  
Your Royal Highness?

35

00:02:27,680 --> 00:02:29,360  
[Philip groans]

36

00:02:33,880 --> 00:02:39,240  
People come to me with necks,  
backs, elbows, knees.

37

00:02:39,320 --> 00:02:40,160  
[Philip] Hmm.

38

00:02:40,240 --> 00:02:42,280  
Very often it's nothing to do

with the symptoms.

39

00:02:42,840 --> 00:02:45,520  
The real cause is something else.

40

00:02:45,600 --> 00:02:46,800  
Such as?

41

00:02:46,880 --> 00:02:48,240  
Ah...

42

00:02:48,320 --> 00:02:51,320  
Tension. Emotional strain.

43

00:02:51,400 --> 00:02:52,720  
-[click]  
-[Philip] Oh...

44

00:02:54,120 --> 00:02:56,680  
Unresolved conflicts  
of one form or another.

45

00:02:56,760 --> 00:02:58,560  
-[crack]  
-[groans] Oh...

46

00:02:58,640 --> 00:02:59,640  
[groans]

47

00:03:00,600 --> 00:03:02,240  
-There.  
-[groans]

48

00:03:03,200 --> 00:03:06,800  
Oh, and how does one go about  
treating those?

49

00:03:06,880 --> 00:03:10,760  
Well, first by identifying them,  
recognizing them,

50

00:03:10,840 --> 00:03:12,960

and then by treating  
not just the physical symptoms

51

00:03:13,040 --> 00:03:16,120  
but, uh, well,  
changing one's whole lifestyle.

52

00:03:17,000 --> 00:03:19,920  
I used to have a fellow  
look after me in that department

53

00:03:20,000 --> 00:03:22,680  
who made sure  
there wasn't too much tension in my life.

54

00:03:23,080 --> 00:03:26,840  
-Mike Parker?  
-Surely you don't know the old rascal too?

55

00:03:26,920 --> 00:03:28,680  
[chuckles] I do.

56

00:03:29,600 --> 00:03:32,200  
Why didn't you say?  
What is your name again?

57

00:03:32,760 --> 00:03:37,640  
Ward, sir. Stephen Ward. He always talked  
about my getting you out for the weekend.

58

00:03:37,720 --> 00:03:40,480  
-Where?  
-A party or two.

59

00:03:41,480 --> 00:03:43,640  
I enjoy putting people together.

60

00:03:44,560 --> 00:03:46,880  
Matter of fact, it'll be  
rather a fun group this weekend.

61

00:03:46,960 --> 00:03:50,160  
If you were agreeable, we might even

find time for a quick portrait.

62

00:03:50,240 --> 00:03:53,440  
As you can see, I, uh... I dabble.

63

00:03:58,800 --> 00:03:59,840  
Who's this?

64

00:04:00,760 --> 00:04:02,720  
[Ward] Oh, Christine.

65

00:04:03,400 --> 00:04:05,960  
Uh, she'll be there. Mandy will too.

66

00:04:08,520 --> 00:04:10,840  
Do you know,  
my neck's feeling better already.

67

00:04:12,000 --> 00:04:13,440  
[Ward laughs]

68

00:05:32,080 --> 00:05:33,960  
[birds cawing]

69

00:05:38,400 --> 00:05:39,400  
[gunshot]

70

00:05:39,480 --> 00:05:41,200  
-[dogs barking]  
-[shouting]

71

00:05:42,920 --> 00:05:44,200  
[gunshot]

72

00:05:44,280 --> 00:05:45,120  
[man] That way!

73

00:05:51,880 --> 00:05:54,360  
-[gunshots]  
-[dogs barking]

74



00:05:54,440 --> 00:05:56,080  
-[man shouts]  
-[gunshots]

75

00:06:00,760 --> 00:06:04,840  
[man] Christine Keeler,  
do you know this man?

76

00:06:05,480 --> 00:06:06,320  
[blows]

77

00:06:06,880 --> 00:06:09,440  
[man] Captain Eugene Ivanov.

78

00:06:09,520 --> 00:06:12,160  
Soviet naval attaché.

79

00:06:14,000 --> 00:06:14,840  
No comment.

80

00:06:16,840 --> 00:06:22,280  
[man] Did you have relations with  
this man, John Profumo, Minister of War?

81

00:06:22,360 --> 00:06:23,360  
No comment.

82

00:06:27,920 --> 00:06:29,880  
-[gunshots]  
-[dogs barking]

83

00:06:34,680 --> 00:06:39,640  
[man] Miss Keeler, you were at this party  
hosted by Stephen Ward.

84

00:06:42,800 --> 00:06:44,000  
Who's this man?

85

00:06:50,680 --> 00:06:51,960  
Miss Keeler?

86

00:07:06,720 --> 00:07:08,720

[dog barks]

87

00:07:09,880 --> 00:07:12,640  
[Macmillan] Splendid day.  
Rather successful, I would say.

88

00:07:14,960 --> 00:07:17,760  
-Thank you for coming, John.  
-Prime Minister.

89

00:07:17,840 --> 00:07:19,080  
-Shall we?  
-After you.

90

00:07:20,560 --> 00:07:23,480  
-Good trip down?  
-Rather an early start.

91

00:07:24,720 --> 00:07:26,760  
What was John Profumo doing here?

92

00:07:27,440 --> 00:07:30,360  
I asked him to come and see me  
so we could have a frank conversation,

93

00:07:30,440 --> 00:07:31,320  
man to man.

94

00:07:31,400 --> 00:07:33,400  
[Macmillan] I'll tell you  
what worries me, John.

95

00:07:34,360 --> 00:07:38,480  
It's that the many and significant  
achievements of this government

96

00:07:38,560 --> 00:07:42,800  
are being overshadowed  
by scandal and rumor.

97

00:07:44,600 --> 00:07:45,840  
Damn.

98

00:07:45,920 --> 00:07:49,240  
Then I shall confirm for you  
what I told your private secretary,

99

00:07:49,320 --> 00:07:51,440  
and what I subsequently told the House.

100

00:07:52,440 --> 00:07:55,440  
I have nothing to hide,  
nothing to answer for.

101

00:07:56,120 --> 00:07:57,800  
[Macmillan] I told him to think carefully

102

00:07:57,880 --> 00:07:59,920  
about what he was saying,  
we were friends...

103

00:08:00,000 --> 00:08:02,840  
-Shot.  
-...and could speak in confidence.

104

00:08:02,920 --> 00:08:06,000  
There are fault lines in most marriages...

105

00:08:07,440 --> 00:08:08,640  
and I could admit to mine.

106

00:08:09,680 --> 00:08:10,960  
[Profumo] Come on, Harold.

107

00:08:11,520 --> 00:08:13,880  
I didn't come to you  
on bended knee six years ago

108

00:08:13,960 --> 00:08:17,440  
begging to serve in your government  
only to make a fool of you.

109

00:08:19,840 --> 00:08:20,680  
Do you believe him?

110  
00:08:23,360 --> 00:08:26,320  
In the course of my life, I've learned  
to recognize the face of a liar.

111  
00:08:27,200 --> 00:08:30,040  
Something in the features  
is drawn differently.

112  
00:08:35,240 --> 00:08:36,240  
Something in the eyes.

113  
00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:42,720  
What other option is there?

114  
00:08:42,799 --> 00:08:46,480  
To distrust those close to me,  
those who profess to love me?

115  
00:08:46,560 --> 00:08:47,720  
That would be too painful.

116  
00:08:50,240 --> 00:08:53,200  
-And the photograph?  
-Which photograph?

117  
00:08:54,640 --> 00:08:58,920  
At a party, hosted by one Stephen Ward.

118  
00:08:59,000 --> 00:09:00,760  
Society osteopath.

119  
00:09:01,800 --> 00:09:05,080  
A call girl and a Russian spy  
in the foreground.

120  
00:09:05,160 --> 00:09:07,160  
-In the background--  
-[Macmillan] A shadow.

121  
00:09:08,000 --> 00:09:10,120  
A shadow with Profumo's likeness.

122

00:09:10,200 --&gt; 00:09:14,760

If you say so.

I say there's reasonable doubt.

123

00:09:17,120 --&gt; 00:09:20,480

[Dorothy] Credulous, trusting fool.

124

00:09:21,960 --&gt; 00:09:23,120

[Dorothy sighs]

125

00:09:30,680 --&gt; 00:09:33,200

[Macmillan] In my six years  
as Prime Minister,

126

00:09:33,280 --&gt; 00:09:36,880

I have had to face  
many grave and baffling difficulties.

127

00:09:37,640 --&gt; 00:09:39,760

This is one such occasion.

128

00:09:40,480 --&gt; 00:09:41,800

I would like to make it clear

129

00:09:42,720 --&gt; 00:09:46,600

that I believe John Profumo is entitled  
not only to the support,

130

00:09:47,600 --&gt; 00:09:52,360

but also to the sympathetic understanding  
and confidence of the House

131

00:09:52,440 --&gt; 00:09:54,320

and of the entire country.

132

00:09:55,040 --&gt; 00:09:57,720

-Thank you.

-[journalist] Who's the mystery man, sir?

133

00:09:58,480 --&gt; 00:10:01,480

[woman] It was bad enough  
with just the music and shouting

134

00:10:01,560 --> 00:10:03,440  
at all hours of the day and night.

135

00:10:05,080 --> 00:10:07,480  
Yes, well,  
Margaret's always been high-spirited.

136

00:10:07,560 --> 00:10:11,280  
But this building work is unbearable.  
Unbearable.

137

00:10:11,360 --> 00:10:13,520  
And no sign of it ending.

138

00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:16,000  
-And now a new roof.  
-So I gather.

139

00:10:16,080 --> 00:10:18,400  
Banging and hammering and drilling,

140

00:10:18,920 --> 00:10:20,560  
sometimes even at the weekends.

141

00:10:20,640 --> 00:10:22,840  
And it's not just me that's suffering.

142

00:10:23,680 --> 00:10:25,600  
I know it's driven the Gloucesters  
quite mad.

143

00:10:25,680 --> 00:10:28,040  
Oh, everything irritates the Gloucesters.

144

00:10:29,320 --> 00:10:30,280  
[Elizabeth] Ah!

145

00:10:30,840 --> 00:10:32,960  
-[man] Sir John Weir, Your Majesty.  
-Thank you.

146  
00:10:33,720 --> 00:10:35,280  
Don't worry, Aunt Marina.

147  
00:10:35,360 --> 00:10:38,240  
As head of the family,  
it's what I'm here for.

148  
00:10:38,320 --> 00:10:40,160  
-I'll have a word with Margaret.  
-Thank you.

149  
00:10:50,880 --> 00:10:53,120  
-Your Majesty.  
-[exhales] Sir John.

150  
00:10:53,200 --> 00:10:54,040  
[door closes]

151  
00:10:54,120 --> 00:10:57,040  
As you know, we took the samples  
yesterday. We've had the results back.

152  
00:10:57,120 --> 00:11:00,400  
I am delighted to confirm  
that you are expecting.

153  
00:11:01,520 --> 00:11:03,000  
-Oh!  
-[Sir John laughs]

154  
00:11:03,080 --> 00:11:05,040  
-Congratulations.  
-Thank you.

155  
00:11:05,120 --> 00:11:08,880  
[Sir John] Now, it's wonderful news,  
but I must temper it with caution.

156  
00:11:08,960 --> 00:11:11,520  
Your iron levels are low, very low.

157  
00:11:11,600 --> 00:11:14,360

Not dangerous yet, but not far off.

158

00:11:14,440 --> 00:11:15,360  
Oh...

159

00:11:18,280 --> 00:11:19,760  
-Hello.  
-[man] Ma'am.

160

00:11:26,640 --> 00:11:28,320  
[Elizabeth] I hope you're sitting down.

161

00:11:30,200 --> 00:11:31,200  
Philip?

162

00:11:34,920 --> 00:11:37,800  
-His Royal Highness is away, ma'am.  
-Where?

163

00:11:37,880 --> 00:11:39,960  
[man] At a house party, for the weekend.

164

00:11:40,760 --> 00:11:45,440  
The weekend? It's Wednesday.  
He never mentioned anything.

165

00:11:45,520 --> 00:11:47,520  
It was all very last minute.

166

00:11:49,520 --> 00:11:50,520  
Oh.

167

00:11:51,160 --> 00:11:53,280  
Yes, of course. Thank you.

168

00:11:53,360 --> 00:11:54,360  
Ma'am.

169

00:12:19,920 --> 00:12:21,920  
[radio message]

170



00:12:28,320 --> 00:12:29,400  
[door closes]

171  
00:12:31,720 --> 00:12:34,120  
-[door closes]  
-[car engine starts]

172  
00:12:34,200 --> 00:12:36,400  
[radio message]

173  
00:12:38,680 --> 00:12:41,040  
-[journalist] Miss Keeler!  
-Who's the man, Christine?

174  
00:12:43,520 --> 00:12:45,600  
-[man] This way.  
-[man 2] Mr. Ward!

175  
00:12:45,680 --> 00:12:47,280  
[indistinct shouting]

176  
00:12:48,960 --> 00:12:49,800  
[car horn honks]

177  
00:12:50,920 --> 00:12:53,400  
-[man] Mr. Ward. What about Mr. Profumo?  
-[camera shutter clicks]

178  
00:12:55,760 --> 00:12:58,040  
[gates open]

179  
00:13:05,120 --> 00:13:06,200  
[Ward sighs]

180  
00:13:08,320 --> 00:13:09,800  
Thanks for letting us know.

181  
00:13:14,360 --> 00:13:16,640  
-[phone rings]  
-[man] Yes, no worries, um...

182  
00:13:18,880 --> 00:13:21,960

I've just heard that Stephen Ward,  
sorry to interrupt,

183

00:13:22,040 --> 00:13:24,520  
has been interviewed by police  
and has confirmed everything.

184

00:13:24,600 --> 00:13:27,600  
Introducing Profumo to the call girls,  
the Russian spy, everything.

185

00:13:27,680 --> 00:13:28,520  
Well, well, well.

186

00:13:29,320 --> 00:13:32,760  
I think we can confidently expect  
Profumo's resignation any minute.

187

00:13:32,840 --> 00:13:35,640  
And the government to fall apart  
shortly thereafter.

188

00:13:36,680 --> 00:13:38,720  
You'll have to excuse me.  
I'd better get to work.

189

00:13:39,680 --> 00:13:40,840  
All right.

190

00:13:40,920 --> 00:13:43,840  
So, it's a yes to Paris?

191

00:13:43,920 --> 00:13:45,800  
-If you must.  
-I must.

192

00:13:45,880 --> 00:13:48,480  
Didn't you just get back  
from an assignment in New York?

193

00:13:49,200 --> 00:13:53,040  
-I did.  
-And Tokyo before that?

194

00:13:53,760 --> 00:13:55,760  
You don't think  
some time at home would be good?

195

00:13:55,840 --> 00:13:59,280  
It would be if it were a home,  
but it's a building site.

196

00:14:00,360 --> 00:14:02,160  
Her Royal Highness has decided to embark

197

00:14:02,240 --> 00:14:05,160  
upon a major refurbishment  
of our apartment.

198

00:14:06,120 --> 00:14:10,440  
Only I thought I heard a happy rumor  
that she might be expecting another baby.

199

00:14:10,520 --> 00:14:12,840  
You did. She is.

200

00:14:12,920 --> 00:14:18,720  
But in any marriage it's important to  
find things that really bind you together,

201

00:14:18,800 --> 00:14:19,960  
as a couple.

202

00:14:20,520 --> 00:14:21,600  
And yours is?

203

00:14:25,040 --> 00:14:26,200  
Absence.

204

00:14:26,280 --> 00:14:27,280  
[car approaches]

205

00:14:36,840 --> 00:14:38,920  
[drilling and banging]

206  
00:14:42,080 --> 00:14:44,160  
[drilling continues]

207  
00:14:56,560 --> 00:14:58,080  
-[man] Hats off.  
-[man 2 whistles]

208  
00:14:59,160 --> 00:15:00,160  
[man] That's it.

209  
00:15:01,080 --> 00:15:02,680  
[man] Ma'am.

210  
00:15:06,080 --> 00:15:07,080  
[door opens]

211  
00:15:07,160 --> 00:15:09,440  
-[man] This one?  
-[Margaret] I hate that. Grotesque.

212  
00:15:09,520 --> 00:15:10,760  
I don't...

213  
00:15:10,840 --> 00:15:12,600  
-Hello.  
-[door closes]

214  
00:15:13,040 --> 00:15:15,080  
-[banging]  
-Thank you.

215  
00:15:15,160 --> 00:15:16,680  
[banging continues]

216  
00:15:18,040 --> 00:15:20,520  
[Margaret] Yes, thank you very much.  
Thank you.

217  
00:15:20,600 --> 00:15:22,320  
-Your Highness.  
-Your Majesty.

218  
00:15:26,000 --> 00:15:27,800  
-[Elizabeth] Goodness.  
-What?

219  
00:15:27,880 --> 00:15:30,400  
The dining table  
in the same room as the kitchen?

220  
00:15:30,480 --> 00:15:31,520  
Yes.

221  
00:15:31,600 --> 00:15:33,720  
[Elizabeth] I'm not quite sure  
what to make of that.

222  
00:15:33,800 --> 00:15:37,360  
It's modern. It's egalitarian.

223  
00:15:37,440 --> 00:15:39,720  
You're the least egalitarian person  
that I know.

224  
00:15:39,800 --> 00:15:42,520  
[Margaret] Well, that's not the nicest way  
to congratulate me.

225  
00:15:42,600 --> 00:15:45,200  
-That is why you're here?  
-Congratulate you for what?

226  
00:15:45,280 --> 00:15:48,800  
Mummy didn't tell you? I'm, uh...

227  
00:15:48,880 --> 00:15:50,680  
-Are you?  
-Yes.

228  
00:15:50,760 --> 00:15:53,880  
-Aw, that's lovely.  
-Thank you.

229  
00:15:53,960 --> 00:15:55,400

Due a few weeks after you.

230

00:15:56,200 --> 00:15:57,640  
[Elizabeth] That's wonderful.

231

00:15:59,040 --> 00:16:02,440  
But, no, that's, uh, not why I'm here.

232

00:16:03,680 --> 00:16:09,360  
I'm here to ask that on your way  
to building this great, bright, modern

233

00:16:09,440 --> 00:16:12,640  
egalitarian home for your growing family,

234

00:16:12,720 --> 00:16:15,920  
you might have a little more consideration  
for your neighbors.

235

00:16:16,000 --> 00:16:18,240  
[banging]

236

00:16:19,320 --> 00:16:20,760  
[Margaret] In terms of what?

237

00:16:20,840 --> 00:16:24,240  
I'm assuming noise and general disruption.

238

00:16:25,120 --> 00:16:26,560  
[Margaret] Oh, I see.

239

00:16:27,920 --> 00:16:30,560  
And who sent you  
on this ugly little mission?

240

00:16:30,640 --> 00:16:32,000  
-Marina?  
-Yes.

241

00:16:32,080 --> 00:16:34,080  
She'd do well to remember her place.

242

00:16:34,160 --> 00:16:36,840  
As a low-ranking member  
of your husband's refugee family,

243

00:16:36,920 --> 00:16:38,720  
she's lucky to be here at all.

244

00:16:40,600 --> 00:16:42,880  
I rest my case about egalitarian.

245

00:16:43,920 --> 00:16:47,440  
-And it's not only her.  
-Oh, is it Alice?

246

00:16:47,520 --> 00:16:49,120  
That cantankerous old bat.

247

00:16:49,200 --> 00:16:51,960  
-And the Kents and the Gloucesters.  
-Oh, I see.

248

00:16:52,040 --> 00:16:56,640  
The whole nasty, jealous circus,  
cooped up in this ridiculous compound,

249

00:16:56,720 --> 00:16:59,360  
furious because we got  
the largest apartment.

250

00:16:59,440 --> 00:17:02,720  
-No one's furious about the apartment.  
-[scoffs] Incandescent.

251

00:17:02,800 --> 00:17:04,880  
Positively constipated with fury.

252

00:17:05,480 --> 00:17:07,119  
They're furious about the noise.

253

00:17:07,200 --> 00:17:11,599  
Because it represents rejuvenation,  
modernization and change.

254

00:17:11,680 --> 00:17:15,599  
No, because it's inconsiderate,  
selfish and deafening.

255

00:17:20,480 --> 00:17:22,640  
So, how is the baby so far?

256

00:17:22,720 --> 00:17:26,640  
Mm, it's uncomplicated, surprisingly.  
How's yours?

257

00:17:29,160 --> 00:17:30,560  
Complicated.

258

00:17:32,120 --> 00:17:34,360  
They want me to take it easier this time.

259

00:17:34,800 --> 00:17:39,280  
May I politely suggest you do?  
Tell Philip to take some of the strain.

260

00:17:42,560 --> 00:17:45,160  
-How is he?  
-Fine. Why?

261

00:17:49,160 --> 00:17:51,400  
Would you like to know a rumor  
Tony and I heard?

262

00:17:52,160 --> 00:17:54,560  
-No.  
-Oh, it is just a rumor.

263

00:17:54,640 --> 00:17:58,760  
But you can't deny...  
there is a similarity.

264

00:17:59,720 --> 00:18:00,720  
Look.

265

00:18:01,560 --> 00:18:02,760



You see?

266

00:18:04,120 --> 00:18:06,480  
That's the Minister of War.  
He's just admitted it.

267

00:18:06,560 --> 00:18:09,200  
Profumo admitted the affair,  
but he denied the photograph.

268

00:18:11,360 --> 00:18:14,560  
There is something of Philip  
in the... shoulders.

269

00:18:19,840 --> 00:18:24,280  
The Prime Minister has asked to see you,  
ma'am, as a matter of urgency.

270

00:18:30,600 --> 00:18:31,760  
[door closes]

271

00:18:45,320 --> 00:18:46,400  
[sighs]

272

00:18:50,520 --> 00:18:53,280  
[Macmillan]  
It's the very worst kind of betrayal.

273

00:18:54,640 --> 00:18:57,800  
From somebody I never expected capable.

274

00:18:58,880 --> 00:19:00,160  
I'm sorry.

275

00:19:01,840 --> 00:19:05,160  
This dentist, Mr. Ward,  
clearly has a lot to answer for.

276

00:19:05,640 --> 00:19:07,360  
Osteopath, ma'am.

277

00:19:08,600 --> 00:19:12,000

Oh, well, he seems  
to have orchestrated it all.

278

00:19:12,080 --> 00:19:13,640  
He may have orchestrated it,

279

00:19:13,720 --> 00:19:16,120  
but read the newspapers,  
you'd think it's all my fault.

280

00:19:17,920 --> 00:19:20,120  
[sighs] And for that reason,  
I think it's only right

281

00:19:20,200 --> 00:19:22,560  
that I offer you my resignation.

282

00:19:25,040 --> 00:19:25,960  
What?

283

00:19:26,520 --> 00:19:29,360  
The integrity of your government  
has been compromised.

284

00:19:29,440 --> 00:19:33,640  
As Prime Minister, I must accept  
responsibility. I can't go on.

285

00:19:33,720 --> 00:19:37,640  
Yes, you can, Mr. Macmillan, and you must.

286

00:19:44,120 --> 00:19:49,200  
I would urge you to go back  
and unite your cabinet and my government.

287

00:19:49,280 --> 00:19:51,560  
Take charge of this country.

288

00:19:51,640 --> 00:19:55,280  
Go back to Downing Street, Prime Minister,  
and pick up the reins.

289

00:19:56,320 --> 00:19:58,440  
The people of this country need stability.

290  
00:20:01,520 --> 00:20:04,440  
As do I, more than ever.

291  
00:20:06,400 --> 00:20:07,280  
Ma'am?

292  
00:20:10,040 --> 00:20:12,960  
The Duke of Edinburgh and I  
are expecting again.

293  
00:20:13,640 --> 00:20:14,960  
Congratulations, ma'am.

294  
00:20:15,040 --> 00:20:17,920  
The situation is not  
without its complications.

295  
00:20:20,720 --> 00:20:25,000  
I will be taking a leave of absence  
for several months, in Scotland.

296  
00:20:26,960 --> 00:20:32,400  
The doctors have made it quite clear  
that they'd like me to rest... completely.

297  
00:20:32,480 --> 00:20:34,240  
To safeguard the pregnancy.

298  
00:20:36,280 --> 00:20:40,160  
Which is why I need you  
to hold the fort for the time being.

299  
00:20:41,680 --> 00:20:44,120  
The Queen Mother can deputize  
for ceremonial matters

300  
00:20:44,200 --> 00:20:45,600  
until the child is born.

301

00:20:50,120 --> 00:20:51,120  
Of course.

302  
00:20:52,480 --> 00:20:53,720  
Thank you.

303  
00:20:56,120 --> 00:20:57,120  
[bell rings]

304  
00:20:57,800 --> 00:20:58,840  
[door opens]

305  
00:20:58,920 --> 00:21:00,600  
[Elizabeth] Thank you, Prime Minister.

306  
00:21:00,680 --> 00:21:02,600  
It would mean a great deal to me...

307  
00:21:03,800 --> 00:21:05,080  
personally.

308  
00:21:10,840 --> 00:21:13,840  
[footsteps receding]

309  
00:21:22,840 --> 00:21:25,920  
-["God Save the Queen" on piano]  
-[laughter]

310  
00:21:28,440 --> 00:21:29,760  
[audience laughing]

311  
00:21:32,560 --> 00:21:34,920  
[Dorothy] It was wonderful. [chuckles]

312  
00:21:35,000 --> 00:21:38,040  
-If they weren't sending up toffs...  
-[door closes]

313  
00:21:38,120 --> 00:21:41,200  
...they were having a go  
at government corruption

314

00:21:41,280 --> 00:21:43,200  
or the hypocrisy of our bishops,

315

00:21:43,280 --> 00:21:45,760  
or having a dig at  
the British war effort. [chuckles]

316

00:21:46,760 --> 00:21:49,880  
At one point  
they even turned on the Queen. [laughs]

317

00:21:49,960 --> 00:21:53,160  
-The Queen?  
-It was really very funny.

318

00:21:53,240 --> 00:21:55,000  
[laughter]

319

00:21:55,440 --> 00:21:56,920  
We are also very much enthused

320

00:21:57,000 --> 00:21:59,880  
about our forthcoming trip  
to India and Pakistan.

321

00:21:59,960 --> 00:22:01,160  
[laughter]

322

00:22:01,240 --> 00:22:03,960  
Prince Philip tells me  
he is very much looking forward

323

00:22:04,040 --> 00:22:05,600  
to taking me up the Khyber Pass.

324

00:22:05,680 --> 00:22:07,960  
[audience continues laughing]

325

00:22:09,520 --> 00:22:10,880  
[chuckles]

326

00:22:11,640 --> 00:22:13,120  
And then they came on to you.

327

00:22:13,800 --> 00:22:16,320  
Um, what are you most afraid of?

328

00:22:16,400 --> 00:22:17,360  
[Dorothy chuckles]

329

00:22:17,440 --> 00:22:23,240  
[mimics Macmillan] "The arrival of  
the newspapers in the morning." [laughs]

330

00:22:25,480 --> 00:22:28,200  
It's no use me trying to replicate it.  
I'll never do it justice.

331

00:22:29,200 --> 00:22:32,600  
-Was it cruel?  
-Not cruel, no.

332

00:22:32,680 --> 00:22:34,120  
[Dorothy slurps]

333

00:22:34,200 --> 00:22:37,280  
-Were people laughing?  
-Yes.

334

00:22:37,840 --> 00:22:41,720  
-Did Boothby laugh?  
-Who said anything about Boothby?

335

00:22:41,800 --> 00:22:44,480  
I'm assuming it's who  
you were there with. Did he laugh?

336

00:22:47,400 --> 00:22:48,240  
Yes.

337

00:22:48,320 --> 00:22:49,360  
[audience laughing]

338

00:22:54,560 --> 00:22:56,160  
Did you?

339

00:22:57,240 --> 00:22:59,640  
Yes. You should go.

340

00:23:00,600 --> 00:23:02,760  
See what's happening  
to your bloody country.

341

00:23:12,360 --> 00:23:14,080  
[wheels squeaking]

342

00:23:22,160 --> 00:23:24,240  
[Philip] John, have you packed  
the swimming shorts?

343

00:23:24,320 --> 00:23:26,680  
-[John] Yes, sir, all packed.  
-Good man.

344

00:23:26,760 --> 00:23:27,800  
[thud]

345

00:23:29,680 --> 00:23:30,680  
Hello.

346

00:23:31,240 --> 00:23:33,280  
[Philip] Ah, hello.

347

00:23:37,200 --> 00:23:40,520  
How nice. You're coming too?

348

00:23:40,600 --> 00:23:42,920  
Coming? Uh, no. I'm going.

349

00:23:44,000 --> 00:23:46,400  
-[Elizabeth] Where?  
-St. Moritz.

350

00:23:48,280 --> 00:23:49,520  
How mysterious.

351  
00:23:51,440 --> 00:23:52,440  
[Philip sighs]

352  
00:23:54,560 --> 00:23:55,560  
You?

353  
00:23:56,200 --> 00:23:57,200  
Balmoral.

354  
00:24:00,040 --> 00:24:01,440  
Separate countries.

355  
00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:06,160  
How apposite.

356  
00:24:07,280 --> 00:24:13,080  
-What does that mean?  
-Appropriate, suitable, fitting, apt.

357  
00:24:13,160 --> 00:24:15,160  
I know what "apposite" means.

358  
00:24:16,600 --> 00:24:18,640  
I mean, what are you trying to say?

359  
00:24:20,480 --> 00:24:21,920  
Oh, don't worry about that.

360  
00:24:23,480 --> 00:24:25,640  
You just enjoy the mountains, dear.

361  
00:24:27,000 --> 00:24:29,080  
[wheels rolling]

362  
00:24:34,400 --> 00:24:37,640  
-[train whistle blows]  
-[train chugs]

363  
00:24:51,320 --> 00:24:53,480  
[audience murmuring]



364  
00:24:58,080 --> 00:25:02,160  
[applause]

365  
00:25:09,000 --> 00:25:11,840  
[train chugs]

366  
00:25:15,760 --> 00:25:16,760  
[crowd shouting]

367  
00:25:17,680 --> 00:25:18,520  
[man] Scumbag!

368  
00:25:20,280 --> 00:25:21,680  
[man] Are you a traitor, Mr. Ward?

369  
00:25:21,760 --> 00:25:22,920  
-[shouting]  
-[groans]

370  
00:25:24,560 --> 00:25:29,240  
We have come from the very depths  
of lechery and depravity in this case.

371  
00:25:30,560 --> 00:25:37,040  
Prostitution, promiscuity, perversion.

372  
00:25:37,120 --> 00:25:38,360  
[laughter]

373  
00:25:38,440 --> 00:25:40,160  
[man] The trouble and strife.

374  
00:25:40,240 --> 00:25:42,400  
-The fork and knife.  
-[audience continue laughing]

375  
00:25:42,480 --> 00:25:44,080  
Duchess of Fife.

376  
00:25:44,160 --> 00:25:48,400

But they turtle-dove her.  
Know what I mean?

377

00:25:48,480 --> 00:25:49,480  
[laughter]

378

00:25:49,560 --> 00:25:55,240  
[barrister] What is this loose, despicable  
world of Stephen Ward and his associates?

379

00:25:55,320 --> 00:25:57,280  
[typing]

380

00:25:57,360 --> 00:25:58,920  
[chugging]

381

00:25:59,000 --> 00:26:04,080  
[barrister] To look at their behavior,  
it seems the values we once held dear,

382

00:26:04,160 --> 00:26:08,680  
decency, respect, trust,

383

00:26:08,760 --> 00:26:10,440  
are a thing of the past.

384

00:26:12,800 --> 00:26:17,600  
In my position as Prime Minister  
of this great country,

385

00:26:17,680 --> 00:26:21,560  
I am frequently visited by many great men

386

00:26:21,640 --> 00:26:25,680  
and often ask me  
about what I am most afraid.

387

00:26:26,200 --> 00:26:28,000  
My answer?

388

00:26:28,080 --> 00:26:31,960  
-Events, dear boy, events.

-[audience laughing]

389

00:26:34,600 --> 00:26:36,200  
Autumn.

390

00:26:36,280 --> 00:26:39,160  
The arrival of the newspapers  
in the morning.

391

00:26:39,760 --> 00:26:44,120  
[barrister] Civilized society  
is no longer civilized.

392

00:26:44,200 --> 00:26:47,400  
The ruling class has given up  
on its responsibilities

393

00:26:47,960 --> 00:26:50,000  
and no longer sets the right example.

394

00:26:50,920 --> 00:26:56,240  
It has sunk instead  
to a shrunken version of itself.

395

00:26:56,320 --> 00:26:58,120  
[actor] Do my eyes deceive me?

396

00:26:58,200 --> 00:27:00,080  
[laughter]

397

00:27:00,160 --> 00:27:04,280  
Is that really who I think it is,  
staring back at me?

398

00:27:04,360 --> 00:27:06,800  
-[laughing]  
-[audience chattering]

399

00:27:10,840 --> 00:27:13,080  
I've come to the theater tonight

400

00:27:13,160 --> 00:27:15,920

because I've heard  
that some cheeky young satirists

401

00:27:16,000 --> 00:27:19,760  
are making a living  
doing impressions of me,

402

00:27:19,840 --> 00:27:26,120  
which is handy, because I'm told I leave  
a terrible impression wherever I go.

403

00:27:26,200 --> 00:27:27,760  
[audience laughing]

404

00:27:30,200 --> 00:27:35,880  
[barrister] To them I say, "Shame on you.  
Shame on all of you."

405

00:27:35,960 --> 00:27:39,120  
Men like Ward deserve none of our pity.

406

00:27:39,200 --> 00:27:42,880  
They are deserving only of our contempt.

407

00:27:44,640 --> 00:27:46,600  
The time has finally come

408

00:27:46,680 --> 00:27:51,440  
to cut out the moral rot  
at the heart of British society.

409

00:27:54,000 --> 00:27:55,600  
You will not convict the defendant

410

00:27:55,680 --> 00:27:59,080  
just because he was  
at the center of all this depravity,

411

00:27:59,160 --> 00:28:01,800  
but because he was the orchestrator of it.

412

00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:08,280

Be in no doubt,  
he is a thoroughly filthy fellow.

413

00:28:08,360 --> 00:28:10,120  
[distorted laughter of audience]

414

00:28:11,400 --> 00:28:14,560  
[barrister] It is therefore  
in the highest public interest

415

00:28:14,640 --> 00:28:16,680  
that you do your duty

416

00:28:17,840 --> 00:28:19,800  
and return a verdict of guilty

417

00:28:20,560 --> 00:28:22,360  
on this indictment.

418

00:28:24,200 --> 00:28:27,080  
[man] Court adjourned  
until nine a.m. tomorrow.

419

00:28:27,160 --> 00:28:28,480  
[audience laughing]

420

00:28:29,880 --> 00:28:32,120  
[telephone rings]

421

00:28:37,640 --> 00:28:39,440  
[telephone continues ringing]

422

00:28:45,520 --> 00:28:47,880  
[telephone continues ringing]

423

00:28:47,960 --> 00:28:50,080  
[crowd chatters]

424

00:29:01,080 --> 00:29:03,080  
[telephone continues ringing]

425

00:29:09,040 --> 00:29:11,200  
[telephone continues ringing]

426

00:29:17,480 --> 00:29:20,080  
[telephone continues ringing]

427

00:29:30,680 --> 00:29:32,720  
[sighs]

428

00:29:32,800 --> 00:29:35,200  
[telephone continues ringing]

429

00:29:41,040 --> 00:29:43,440  
[telephone continues ringing]

430

00:29:52,040 --> 00:29:53,400  
[man grunts]

431

00:29:53,480 --> 00:29:54,880  
[Michael] And that's confirmed?

432

00:30:03,360 --> 00:30:04,680  
Understood.

433

00:30:04,760 --> 00:30:05,800  
[slams phone down]

434

00:30:20,560 --> 00:30:21,440  
[door opens]

435

00:30:43,480 --> 00:30:44,520  
[Michael clears throat]

436

00:30:48,080 --> 00:30:49,120  
Your Majesty.

437

00:30:49,200 --> 00:30:50,480  
[Elizabeth gasps]

438

00:30:53,200 --> 00:30:54,280  
Yes, Michael.

439

00:30:56,160 --&gt; 00:30:57,640

Oh, do sit down.

440

00:30:58,320 --&gt; 00:30:59,920

[Michael] Thank you, ma'am.

441

00:31:01,760 --&gt; 00:31:03,320

Um...

442

00:31:04,920 --&gt; 00:31:09,800

Well, we've made it perfectly clear  
to all that inquire

443

00:31:09,880 --&gt; 00:31:13,120

that you're taking  
an extended period of, uh, rest.

444

00:31:13,640 --&gt; 00:31:16,760

Uh, but sometimes people insist.  
The British Horse Society, for example.

445

00:31:16,840 --&gt; 00:31:20,480

They're still struggling  
with the approval of their, um...

446

00:31:20,560 --&gt; 00:31:23,880

-Um, charitable status.  
-Um...

447

00:31:23,960 --&gt; 00:31:27,480

And they thought your intervention  
might speed things up a bit.

448

00:31:28,760 --&gt; 00:31:30,520

Yes, just leave me the paperwork, Michael.

449

00:31:33,240 --&gt; 00:31:37,120

And there are one or two urgent  
royal warrants that require your assent.

450

00:31:39,960 --&gt; 00:31:40,960

Yes. Is that it?

451

00:31:43,120 --> 00:31:46,240  
I'm afraid not, ma'am. One more thing.

452

00:31:46,320 --> 00:31:48,160  
It's a little delicate. Um...

453

00:31:50,200 --> 00:31:52,720  
The man at the center  
of the Profumo scandal.

454

00:31:52,800 --> 00:31:54,080  
Stephen Ward?

455

00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:56,160  
Right.

456

00:31:56,240 --> 00:31:58,680  
He's taken his own life.

457

00:31:59,920 --> 00:32:00,960  
Goodness.

458

00:32:01,880 --> 00:32:04,120  
At his practice, his home,

459

00:32:04,200 --> 00:32:05,640  
um...

460

00:32:05,720 --> 00:32:09,920  
the police found certain items,  
among them a portrait,

461

00:32:10,000 --> 00:32:15,880  
a hand-drawn portrait done  
by Mr. Ward himself of...

462

00:32:16,320 --> 00:32:17,320  
Of?

463



00:32:20,000 --> 00:32:22,280  
His Royal Highness  
the Duke of Edinburgh, ma'am.

464

00:32:25,640 --> 00:32:26,640  
What?

465

00:32:27,560 --> 00:32:28,400  
[Michael] Um...

466

00:32:30,800 --> 00:32:32,040  
It seems they knew one another.

467

00:32:32,120 --> 00:32:37,360  
The police also have witnesses  
who saw His Royal Highness

468

00:32:37,440 --> 00:32:41,800  
arriving at Ward's house  
on several occasions, ma'am.

469

00:32:50,800 --> 00:32:55,360  
And we were at a loss  
for how to link them,

470

00:32:56,200 --> 00:33:00,440  
but then it became clear  
that they were both members

471

00:33:00,520 --> 00:33:03,880  
of that same lunch club, ma'am.

472

00:33:05,640 --> 00:33:08,160  
[quivers]

473

00:33:12,320 --> 00:33:14,320  
[Michael] Now, there is some concern

474

00:33:16,080 --> 00:33:18,680  
as to whether  
there are any other portraits,

475

00:33:18,760 --> 00:33:21,440  
not to mention  
all the studies for the portrait,

476

00:33:23,000 --> 00:33:25,560  
and that they may fall  
into the wrong hands.

477

00:33:31,000 --> 00:33:32,000  
I see.

478

00:33:34,880 --> 00:33:37,600  
[Michael] We'll manage the situation,  
of course, ma'am, uh...

479

00:33:38,600 --> 00:33:42,120  
fight it off, hold back any press.

480

00:33:43,640 --> 00:33:46,080  
But I just thought you should be aware.

481

00:33:46,160 --> 00:33:47,760  
Yes, thank you, Michael.

482

00:33:48,400 --> 00:33:49,400  
Thank you, ma'am.

483

00:34:14,199 --> 00:34:16,320  
[thunder rumbles]

484

00:35:21,640 --> 00:35:22,920  
Resignation?

485

00:35:24,000 --> 00:35:25,080  
Yes, ma'am.

486

00:35:26,200 --> 00:35:31,520  
Sent in the mistaken belief  
that his life was in immediate danger.

487

00:35:31,600 --> 00:35:36,120  
[Michael] A subsequent biopsy

revealed the tumor to be benign.

488

00:35:36,200 --> 00:35:39,600

But the Prime Minister  
has had a difficult few months,

489

00:35:39,680 --> 00:35:41,560

with one thing or another.

490

00:35:41,640 --> 00:35:43,640

[man] Is the Prime Minister well,  
Your Majesty?

491

00:35:43,720 --> 00:35:46,640

[Michael] The impression I get is...

492

00:35:48,160 --> 00:35:50,400

that he's lost the appetite somewhat.

493

00:35:50,480 --> 00:35:52,000

[doctors and nurses] Your Majesty.

494

00:35:54,840 --> 00:35:55,840

What for?

495

00:35:58,360 --> 00:35:59,800

To go on.

496

00:36:00,440 --> 00:36:01,680

[exhales]

497

00:36:05,800 --> 00:36:07,280

[door opens]

498

00:36:12,840 --> 00:36:15,600

[clattering]

499

00:36:37,080 --> 00:36:38,920

[Macmillan] Your Majesty.

500

00:36:39,000 --> 00:36:42,320

Prime Minister. Ma'am. Shall we?

501

00:36:46,360 --> 00:36:47,360  
[clears throat]

502

00:36:48,080 --> 00:36:50,320  
How are you, Prime Minister?

503

00:36:51,880 --> 00:36:54,360  
All the better for no longer being one.

504

00:36:55,440 --> 00:36:56,520  
[door closes]

505

00:36:56,600 --> 00:36:59,360  
[Macmillan] I hope you haven't come  
to dissuade me.

506

00:36:59,440 --> 00:37:01,800  
The situation's quite hopeless.

507

00:37:01,880 --> 00:37:03,720  
That's not my understanding.

508

00:37:04,760 --> 00:37:07,040  
The doctors told me  
that the tumor was benign.

509

00:37:07,600 --> 00:37:09,640  
It was the size of an orange.

510

00:37:11,400 --> 00:37:15,720  
While that causes inconvenience  
and discomfort that largely--

511

00:37:15,800 --> 00:37:18,280  
I'll still require  
a long period of convalescence,

512

00:37:19,640 --> 00:37:25,000  
not be in a fit state  
to undertake the arduous duties as PM.

513

00:37:27,760 --> 00:37:30,800  
I'm afraid my decision to resign is final.

514

00:37:33,000 --> 00:37:37,520  
That's very disappointing,  
especially after our conversation.

515

00:37:37,600 --> 00:37:39,720  
As to who should succeed me,

516

00:37:39,800 --> 00:37:42,800  
as sovereign you have  
the prerogative to consult,

517

00:37:42,880 --> 00:37:44,920  
but there's only one man, in my opinion.

518

00:37:45,000 --> 00:37:47,640  
-The Earl of Home.  
-Alec?

519

00:37:48,920 --> 00:37:51,960  
-Yes, we're all very fond of him, but--  
-He's the right man.

520

00:37:53,040 --> 00:37:55,600  
A decade younger than me,  
steel painted as wood,

521

00:37:55,680 --> 00:37:57,760  
and the old governing class at its best.

522

00:37:59,120 --> 00:38:02,080  
I would call Alec to the palace  
right away, ma'am.

523

00:38:02,960 --> 00:38:04,720  
No sense dragging things out.

524

00:38:07,320 --> 00:38:09,520  
Is that an order, Mr. Macmillan?

525

00:38:10,080 --> 00:38:12,640  
It would be my advice, ma'am.

526

00:38:19,400 --> 00:38:24,160  
Do you know,  
I've been Queen barely ten years.

527

00:38:26,000 --> 00:38:30,080  
And in that time  
I've had three Prime Ministers.

528

00:38:31,800 --> 00:38:34,360  
All of them ambitious men,

529

00:38:34,440 --> 00:38:38,320  
clever men, brilliant men.

530

00:38:40,720 --> 00:38:43,240  
Not one has lasted the course.

531

00:38:44,560 --> 00:38:50,160  
They've either been too old,  
too ill or too weak.

532

00:38:52,640 --> 00:38:56,200  
A confederacy of elected quitters.

533

00:39:21,520 --> 00:39:22,920  
[nurses] Your Majesty.

534

00:39:24,520 --> 00:39:26,320  
[crowd shouting]

535

00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:27,680  
[car horn beeps]

536

00:39:31,080 --> 00:39:32,520  
Get out the bloody way, you moron!

537

00:39:32,600 --> 00:39:34,680

-[engine revs]  
-Pilloock.

538  
00:39:35,000 --> 00:39:36,240  
[Jim] Get out of the way.

539  
00:39:36,840 --> 00:39:38,720  
[crowd continues shouting]

540  
00:39:45,800 --> 00:39:47,040  
[door opens]

541  
00:39:54,320 --> 00:39:55,320  
[Philip] Ah.

542  
00:40:01,280 --> 00:40:03,840  
-Tony.  
-Dear boy.

543  
00:40:06,480 --> 00:40:08,160  
What are you doing here?

544  
00:40:08,240 --> 00:40:10,560  
I could ask you  
the same question in reverse.

545  
00:40:10,640 --> 00:40:12,720  
What were you not doing here?

546  
00:40:19,280 --> 00:40:20,520  
In case you hadn't noticed,

547  
00:40:20,600 --> 00:40:23,440  
your wife has just appointed  
a close family chum as Prime Minister

548  
00:40:23,520 --> 00:40:25,800  
on the advice of a man  
who had no right to give that advice

549  
00:40:25,880 --> 00:40:27,640  
since he was no longer in office.

550

00:40:31,360 --> 00:40:33,560  
It's blown up in her face somewhat.

551

00:40:35,600 --> 00:40:37,520  
We came to see if she was all right.

552

00:40:40,640 --> 00:40:42,160  
But she's already left.

553

00:40:43,120 --> 00:40:45,680  
Bolted back to the safety of Scotland.

554

00:40:49,400 --> 00:40:50,400  
Tony.

555

00:40:52,920 --> 00:40:54,000  
[Tony exhales]

556

00:40:58,640 --> 00:41:01,120  
So where were you, you mysterious fellow?

557

00:41:02,040 --> 00:41:03,880  
St. Moritz at one point, I heard.

558

00:41:03,960 --> 00:41:05,600  
Yes.

559

00:41:06,760 --> 00:41:11,360  
That was a bit careless.  
Just use me next time.

560

00:41:11,440 --> 00:41:15,080  
I'd always cover for you, you know.  
Boys' honor and all that.

561

00:41:15,600 --> 00:41:16,800  
[Margaret] Come on!

562

00:41:17,440 --> 00:41:18,520  
I'm coming.



563  
00:41:20,240 --> 00:41:21,360  
[whispers] Fuck.

564  
00:41:42,040 --> 00:41:43,280  
[exhales]

565  
00:42:47,000 --> 00:42:48,040  
[dog barking]

566  
00:42:50,280 --> 00:42:51,280  
[Philip] Ah!

567  
00:42:52,680 --> 00:42:53,680  
Oh!

568  
00:42:54,760 --> 00:42:55,760  
[whistles]

569  
00:42:56,560 --> 00:42:57,920  
-Good boy.  
-[dog continues barking]

570  
00:43:11,880 --> 00:43:15,080  
-Here you are.  
-The idea was to be alone.

571  
00:43:15,920 --> 00:43:16,920  
[snip]

572  
00:43:17,920 --> 00:43:19,400  
And hello to you too.

573  
00:43:21,240 --> 00:43:24,480  
Fine. [clears throat] If you want me...

574  
00:43:25,000 --> 00:43:27,200  
[snipping]

575  
00:43:29,920 --> 00:43:31,360  
I'll be in the main house.

576  
00:44:22,760 --> 00:44:24,640  
[exhales]

577  
00:45:25,200 --> 00:45:26,240  
[door opens]

578  
00:45:31,120 --> 00:45:32,120  
Hello?

579  
00:45:35,600 --> 00:45:36,960  
[Philip] Hello?

580  
00:45:45,960 --> 00:45:48,520  
[sighs] This is most unlike you.

581  
00:45:48,600 --> 00:45:49,840  
[Elizabeth] On the contrary.

582  
00:45:50,600 --> 00:45:53,520  
This is the most like me  
I've been in years.

583  
00:45:56,480 --> 00:45:58,520  
I understand  
the Prime Minister's resignation

584  
00:45:58,600 --> 00:46:00,880  
-and all that.  
-It's not just the Prime Minister.

585  
00:46:00,960 --> 00:46:03,440  
-[Philip] And your mother.  
-[sighs]

586  
00:46:03,520 --> 00:46:05,640  
[Philip] And your sister,  
and the children.

587  
00:46:05,720 --> 00:46:07,600  
And the extended family.

588

00:46:07,680 --> 00:46:11,440  
And the Church and the Commonwealth  
and the country.

589

00:46:12,960 --> 00:46:15,200  
The whole ghastly  
relentlessness of it all.

590

00:46:17,600 --> 00:46:20,360  
The fact it never stops, not for a minute.  
I understand all that.

591

00:46:20,440 --> 00:46:23,000  
-Do you really?  
-I do.

592

00:46:23,080 --> 00:46:25,680  
But is it not possible  
that among all those problems

593

00:46:25,760 --> 00:46:27,800  
and all those things  
that are driving you mad,

594

00:46:27,880 --> 00:46:31,320  
there are some of us  
who are there for you no matter what,

595

00:46:32,160 --> 00:46:33,360  
come what may?

596

00:46:36,760 --> 00:46:37,920  
If only.

597

00:46:38,560 --> 00:46:42,200  
-What's that supposed to mean?  
-It means exactly that.

598

00:46:42,280 --> 00:46:43,680  
If only.

599

00:46:54,560 --> 00:46:56,080

Don't punish me with silence.

600

00:46:56,160 --> 00:46:59,080  
If you have a charge to make,  
come on, be a grown-up, make it.

601

00:47:03,640 --> 00:47:04,640  
All right.

602

00:47:07,960 --> 00:47:09,760  
Stephen Ward.

603

00:47:12,840 --> 00:47:13,840  
Who?

604

00:47:17,560 --> 00:47:19,480  
The osteopath.

605

00:47:20,640 --> 00:47:24,400  
Yeah, dreadful man. What about him?

606

00:47:27,760 --> 00:47:33,080  
In the aftermath of his suicide,  
while searching his home,

607

00:47:33,160 --> 00:47:38,600  
detectives found a portrait,  
painted by him, of you.

608

00:47:42,800 --> 00:47:44,520  
I have no explanation for that.

609

00:47:45,440 --> 00:47:47,200  
[Elizabeth] There were more.

610

00:47:47,280 --> 00:47:51,760  
They had to be tracked down  
and reacquired, at great expense.

611

00:47:53,200 --> 00:47:54,880  
Can you imagine  
what would have happened

612

00:47:54,960 --> 00:47:56,840  
if the newspapers  
had got hold of them first?

613

00:47:58,640 --> 00:48:01,280  
They must've been done from photographs,  
not private sittings.

614

00:48:02,040 --> 00:48:05,320  
-But you don't deny knowing him?  
-He treated my neck.

615

00:48:05,400 --> 00:48:08,840  
-It's what osteopaths do.  
-And procure women.

616

00:48:09,520 --> 00:48:11,960  
Not for me.  
I met him a couple of times as a patient.

617

00:48:12,040 --> 00:48:17,760  
He talked the most ludicrous nonsense  
about tension and emotions,

618

00:48:17,840 --> 00:48:21,520  
so, [laughs] I went to  
an old navy fellow instead

619

00:48:21,600 --> 00:48:24,040  
who slapped me about a bit  
and sorted it out straightaway.

620

00:48:24,120 --> 00:48:26,480  
So he never invited you  
to stay for the weekend?

621

00:48:29,080 --> 00:48:30,320  
He may have.

622

00:48:31,560 --> 00:48:33,680  
I certainly never went.

623

00:48:33,760 --> 00:48:35,640  
And the mystery man in the newspapers?

624

00:48:37,400 --> 00:48:40,080  
-That isn't you?  
-Don't be ridiculous.

625

00:48:40,160 --> 00:48:42,360  
I am not being ridiculous.

626

00:48:43,920 --> 00:48:46,040  
You are a mystery man to me.

627

00:48:47,080 --> 00:48:50,200  
Half the time I don't know  
where you are or what you're doing.

628

00:48:50,280 --> 00:48:53,080  
-All you need to do is ask.  
-Look...

629

00:48:56,080 --> 00:48:59,080  
I'm strong. You know that.

630

00:49:02,440 --> 00:49:04,480  
And I can cope with the truth.

631

00:49:06,320 --> 00:49:08,000  
I just demand to know the truth.

632

00:49:08,080 --> 00:49:11,440  
It's when people don't tell me the truth  
that I can't bear it.

633

00:49:15,440 --> 00:49:16,480  
[Elizabeth sighs]

634

00:49:17,240 --> 00:49:20,480  
Your recent trip to Switzerland,  
which you claimed was in aid of--

635

00:49:20,560 --> 00:49:21,800  
Dolphins.

636

00:49:21,880 --> 00:49:24,280  
Do you really expect anyone  
to believe that?

637

00:49:26,560 --> 00:49:27,800  
Switzerland's landlocked,

638

00:49:27,880 --> 00:49:30,760  
and St. Moritz is a winter playground  
for millionaires and harlots.

639

00:49:30,840 --> 00:49:32,880  
Switzerland also happens  
to be the headquarters

640

00:49:32,960 --> 00:49:35,480  
for the World Wildlife Fund,  
of which I'm patron.

641

00:49:37,480 --> 00:49:40,880  
But I can see that this is a question of,  
of appearance versus reality.

642

00:49:40,960 --> 00:49:43,320  
No, because some things  
can only be perceived one way

643

00:49:43,400 --> 00:49:44,880  
because they only have one meaning.

644

00:49:46,160 --> 00:49:47,520  
Such as?

645

00:49:50,280 --> 00:49:51,400  
Such as?

646

00:50:50,720 --> 00:50:51,800  
[closes drawer]

647

00:50:54,280 --> 00:50:57,640  
[footsteps move away]

648

00:51:20,240 --> 00:51:22,640  
There are two types of people in life.

649

00:51:24,560 --> 00:51:28,560  
Those whom one imagines to be  
trustworthy and reliable,

650

00:51:28,640 --> 00:51:32,120  
who turn out to be treacherous and weak,  
like Mr. Macmillan.

651

00:51:33,760 --> 00:51:39,200  
And those who appear  
to be complex and difficult,

652

00:51:39,280 --> 00:51:42,560  
who turn out to be  
more dependable than anyone thought.

653

00:51:45,280 --> 00:51:46,360  
Like me.

654

00:51:50,440 --> 00:51:53,960  
I know exactly what my job is.  
Your father made it perfectly clear.

655

00:51:54,440 --> 00:51:56,520  
You are my job.

656

00:51:58,240 --> 00:52:01,920  
You are the essence of my duty.

657

00:52:08,160 --> 00:52:09,320  
So here I am.

658

00:52:10,400 --> 00:52:12,400  
Liegeman of life and limb.

659

00:52:14,560 --> 00:52:16,240



In, not out.

660

00:52:23,040 --> 00:52:24,040  
Philip.

661

00:52:27,720 --> 00:52:29,360  
We're both adults.

662

00:52:32,840 --> 00:52:34,840  
And I think we're both realists.

663

00:52:43,080 --> 00:52:47,920  
We both know that marriage is a challenge,  
under any circumstances.

664

00:52:51,200 --> 00:52:53,080  
So I can understand...

665

00:52:55,240 --> 00:52:59,960  
if sometimes, in order to let off steam,

666

00:53:02,360 --> 00:53:04,520  
in order to stay in...

667

00:53:07,240 --> 00:53:09,960  
you need to do what you need to do.

668

00:53:12,880 --> 00:53:16,440  
-I can look the other way.  
-Yes, I know you can look the other way.

669

00:53:16,520 --> 00:53:19,240  
You've raised looking the other way  
into an art form.

670

00:53:21,240 --> 00:53:23,200  
I'm saying I don't want you to.

671

00:53:25,320 --> 00:53:26,920  
You can look this way.

672

00:53:52,160 --> 00:53:53,160  
[Philip exhales]

673  
00:53:55,800 --> 00:53:57,080  
I'm yours.

674  
00:53:58,760 --> 00:53:59,760  
In.

675  
00:54:01,080 --> 00:54:06,360  
And not because you've given me a title,  
not because we've come to an agreement.

676  
00:54:11,360 --> 00:54:13,160  
But because I want to be.

677  
00:54:20,440 --> 00:54:23,200  
Because I love you.

678  
00:55:10,280 --> 00:55:15,760  
♪ Amen ♪

679  
00:55:16,280 --> 00:55:19,200  
♪ Amen ♪

680  
00:55:19,280 --> 00:55:24,440  
♪ Amen ♪

681  
00:55:25,400 --> 00:55:31,000  
[choirboys sing] ♪ Amen ♪

682  
00:55:31,080 --> 00:55:35,320  
-[breathes heavily]  
-[choirboys sing] ♪ Amen ♪

683  
00:55:35,400 --> 00:55:39,920  
♪ Amen ♪

684  
00:55:41,600 --> 00:55:44,200  
- ♪ Amen ♪  
-[woman] Push. And push.

685  
00:55:44,280 --> 00:55:46,520  
[breathes heavily]

686  
00:55:46,600 --> 00:55:48,320  
[Elizabeth moans in pain]

687  
00:55:48,400 --> 00:55:51,720  
[choirboys sing] ♪ Amen ♪

688  
00:55:51,800 --> 00:55:55,760  
- ♪ Amen ♪  
-[baby cries]

689  
00:55:55,840 --> 00:55:57,880  
-[pants and chuckles]  
-[baby cries]

690  
00:56:03,280 --> 00:56:05,240  
[panting]

691  
00:56:05,600 --> 00:56:07,440  
[laughs]

692  
00:56:13,280 --> 00:56:16,640  
[Elizabeth pants and chuckles]

693  
00:56:18,480 --> 00:56:25,160  
In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

694  
00:56:25,240 --> 00:56:28,120  
[Beaton] "This Earth of majesty,  
this seat of Mars..."

695  
00:56:28,200 --> 00:56:29,680  
[Dean] Amen.

696  
00:56:31,800 --> 00:56:33,960  
[Beaton] "This other Eden,

697  
00:56:36,040 --> 00:56:37,600

demi-paradise.

698

00:56:39,640 --> 00:56:42,200  
This fortress built by Nature for herself

699

00:56:42,280 --> 00:56:45,800  
Against infection and the hand of war..."

700

00:56:45,880 --> 00:56:50,200  
And towards me, everyone.  
And this is wonderful, and...

701

00:56:50,280 --> 00:56:52,600  
-[camera shutter clicking]  
-[chattering]

702

00:56:55,160 --> 00:56:57,560  
-[Philip] Charles, we're going to look...  
-[baby cries]

703

00:56:57,640 --> 00:56:59,520  
[Philip] Charles, look.

704

00:56:59,600 --> 00:57:01,480  
-Gloucesters, Kents.  
-[chattering]

705

00:57:01,560 --> 00:57:03,840  
Can we at least have  
some element in focus?

706

00:57:03,920 --> 00:57:05,960  
[everyone continues chattering loudly]

707

00:57:10,440 --> 00:57:11,840  
[Philip] For Christ's sake!

708

00:57:11,920 --> 00:57:13,320  
[silence]

709

00:57:14,000 --> 00:57:15,760  
[baby gurgles]

710  
00:57:15,840 --> 00:57:16,960  
Take the photo.

711  
00:57:19,560 --> 00:57:22,760  
"This happy breed of men,  
this little world.

712  
00:57:22,840 --> 00:57:28,320  
This blessed plot, this earth,  
this realm, this England."

713  
00:57:28,400 --> 00:57:29,640  
[camera shutter clicks]



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