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THE CROWN

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"Margaretology"

With Britain in need of a financial bailout from the U.S., Elizabeth reluctantly enlists Margaret to assist in winning over President Johnson.

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EPISODE CAST

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Penny Downie	...	Duchess of Gloucester
Sam Phillips	...	Equerry
Peter Straker	...	Elevator Operator

1

00:00:16,720 --> 00:00:20,360
[Lascelles] As His Majesty the King
has not yet produced a male successor,

2

00:00:20,440 --> 00:00:23,520
nor do we at this stage expect one,

3

00:00:23,600 --> 00:00:27,120
the decision has been taken to start
preparing you in earnest for the Crown.

4

00:00:27,840 --> 00:00:29,080
From this moment on,

5

00:00:29,160 --> 00:00:31,080
you will no longer be
the heir presumptive,

6

00:00:31,160 --> 00:00:34,680
but the heir apparent,
and your life will be quite different.

7

00:00:35,320 --> 00:00:37,680
You will not be able
to travel unaccompanied,

8

00:00:38,240 --> 00:00:40,520
nor to socialize as freely.

9

00:00:41,840 --> 00:00:46,520
Your father, the King, had little
or no time to prepare for the throne,

10

00:00:46,600 --> 00:00:48,400
which was thrust upon him.

11

00:00:48,480 --> 00:00:50,400
We will not be caught out again.

12

00:00:52,080 --> 00:00:55,160
The Crown is not just an ornament
to be worn.

13

00:00:55,760 --> 00:00:58,520
It is a privilege and a burden,

14

00:00:59,080 --> 00:01:04,120
which comes with formidable expectations
and responsibilities.

15

00:01:10,280 --> 00:01:11,760
[door opens]

16

00:01:27,040 --> 00:01:28,600
I don't think I can do it.

17

00:01:29,640 --> 00:01:30,680
[Margaret] I could.

18

00:01:31,680 --> 00:01:33,080
I know you could.

19

00:01:33,960 --> 00:01:35,680
[Margaret] I'd love every minute.

20

00:01:36,320 --> 00:01:39,520
To be on every coin, on every banknote,

21

00:01:39,600 --> 00:01:41,840
to be the most famous woman
in the world.

22

00:01:42,400 --> 00:01:43,960
I'd be so very good at it.

23

00:01:45,440 --> 00:01:48,360
Wearing a big crown,
giving everyone orders.

24

00:01:50,080 --> 00:01:51,080
Yes.

25

00:01:55,800 --> 00:01:56,800

Then tell them,

26

00:01:57,320 --> 00:01:59,000
"Margaret Rose can do it.

27

00:01:59,840 --> 00:02:01,520
Margaret Rose wants to do it.

28

00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:04,160
Margaret Rose was born to do it."

29

00:02:05,800 --> 00:02:06,920
You were.

30

00:02:08,200 --> 00:02:09,960
Then let me speak to them tomorrow.

31

00:02:10,800 --> 00:02:13,200
It would be the best thing for both of us.

32

00:02:15,200 --> 00:02:16,400
All right.

33

00:02:18,880 --> 00:02:20,960
[Margaret chuckles] Good.

34

00:02:42,960 --> 00:02:44,960
[crowd cheers]

35

00:03:00,600 --> 00:03:03,000
[cheering]

36

00:03:08,080 --> 00:03:09,320
[Elizabeth] Hello, you.

37

00:03:13,280 --> 00:03:14,360
Your Majesty.

38

00:03:18,760 --> 00:03:21,400
Just come to wish you a bon voyage
and to thank you.

39

00:03:22,040 --> 00:03:23,080

What for?

40

00:03:23,160 --> 00:03:25,640

For agreeing to squeeze in
so many public engagements

41

00:03:25,720 --> 00:03:27,480

on what is essentially a private trip.

42

00:03:28,000 --> 00:03:31,320

-And for flying this way, commercially.

-[Margaret] Well, it's not so bad.

43

00:03:31,960 --> 00:03:34,440

They've cleared out the first-class cabin
just for us.

44

00:03:35,200 --> 00:03:36,960

What's the first stop? New York?

45

00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:39,400

Uh, San Francisco. Then Los Angeles.

46

00:03:39,480 --> 00:03:42,040

Then five days
with the Douglasses in Arizona.

47

00:03:42,840 --> 00:03:43,840

How lovely.

48

00:03:43,920 --> 00:03:47,880

Then on to New York,
where Tony is promoting his book.

49

00:03:47,960 --> 00:03:50,360

-You've written a book?

-Uh, a book of my photographs.

50

00:03:50,840 --> 00:03:51,920

Oh, you are clever.

51
00:03:52,560 --> 00:03:54,760
You must make time to really relax, too.

52
00:03:55,280 --> 00:03:56,280
[Margaret] We will.

53
00:03:57,080 --> 00:04:00,080
Be good to one another.
Kind to one another.

54
00:04:01,440 --> 00:04:02,440
Both of you.

55
00:04:06,240 --> 00:04:08,480
[Margaret]
Sad she felt the need to say that.

56
00:04:08,560 --> 00:04:09,440
[Tony] What?

57
00:04:09,520 --> 00:04:13,000
"Be good to one another.
Kind to one another. Both of you."

58
00:04:13,080 --> 00:04:15,440
[sighs] It was a little clumsy.

59
00:04:17,760 --> 00:04:19,200
But she means well.

60
00:04:19,720 --> 00:04:20,880
The two of us...

61
00:04:21,760 --> 00:04:23,000
we're complicated.

62
00:04:24,640 --> 00:04:26,320
She and I are complicated.

63
00:04:27,440 --> 00:04:28,440

[Tony] It's true.

64

00:04:29,920 --> 00:04:32,120
Elder sister, younger sister.

65

00:04:32,720 --> 00:04:34,040
Number one and number two.

66

00:04:34,120 --> 00:04:35,240
Who's number one?

67

00:04:36,840 --> 00:04:38,720
You. Of course.

68

00:04:39,840 --> 00:04:44,080
A natural number one whose tragedy it is
to have been born number two.

69

00:04:44,600 --> 00:04:47,080
Hmm. That is my burden.

70

00:04:48,800 --> 00:04:50,120
She knows it, too.

71

00:04:52,160 --> 00:04:53,720
Yes, I think she does.

72

00:04:54,160 --> 00:04:55,920
-[speaker beeps]
-That's her burden.

73

00:04:57,400 --> 00:05:00,280
[announcer] Welcome aboard
this BOAC flight to San Francisco.

74

00:05:00,920 --> 00:05:03,080
Please take your seats and relax.

75

00:05:03,160 --> 00:05:06,400
We're now ready for departure
and will be taxiing shortly.

76

00:05:06,480 --> 00:05:09,480
We'd like to take this opportunity
to wish you a very pleasant flight.

77

00:06:44,560 --> 00:06:46,160
-[soldier] Ten-hut!
-[feet stamp]

78

00:06:51,080 --> 00:06:52,400
Good morning, Mr. Ambassador.

79

00:06:53,000 --> 00:06:54,720
[Dean]
Economically, as you know, Marvin,

80

00:06:54,800 --> 00:06:57,200
the United Kingdom is right up against it.

81

00:06:57,280 --> 00:06:59,320
It's seeing a terrifying run on sterling,

82

00:06:59,400 --> 00:07:02,040
and our credit from the IMF
is about to expire.

83

00:07:03,280 --> 00:07:05,640
Now, the Prime Minister
has made several attempts

84

00:07:05,720 --> 00:07:08,240
to speak to the President
about another bailout,

85

00:07:08,760 --> 00:07:10,000
a rescue package.

86

00:07:10,640 --> 00:07:13,000
But the President refuses
to take his call.

87

00:07:13,760 --> 00:07:15,800
[Watson] President Johnson is a busy man.

88

00:07:16,920 --> 00:07:19,000
Too busy to talk to his oldest ally?

89

00:07:19,520 --> 00:07:21,240
Historically, the holder of this office

90

00:07:21,320 --> 00:07:24,280
has the warmest relationship
with Downing Street.

91

00:07:24,360 --> 00:07:26,280
Think of Churchill and Roosevelt,

92

00:07:26,360 --> 00:07:29,640
or Truman and Attlee. Macmillan and JFK.

93

00:07:29,720 --> 00:07:32,520
No need to keep mentioning
Jack Kennedy like that.

94

00:07:33,880 --> 00:07:34,880
Keep mentioning?

95

00:07:34,960 --> 00:07:36,240
It's just provocative.

96

00:07:36,960 --> 00:07:37,960
Unhelpful.

97

00:07:38,800 --> 00:07:40,640
President Johnson is his own man.

98

00:07:41,720 --> 00:07:42,720
Well, of course.

99

00:07:43,480 --> 00:07:45,840
I mentioned it only in the context
of our leaders

100

00:07:45,920 --> 00:07:48,280

standing shoulder to shoulder
in times of difficulty.

101

00:07:48,360 --> 00:07:49,680
Morning, Prime Minister.

102

00:07:50,240 --> 00:07:52,880
[Dean]
The United Kingdom and the United States.

103

00:07:54,120 --> 00:07:56,240
Historically, it's like a marriage.

104

00:07:58,160 --> 00:07:59,400
Will you talk to him?

105

00:08:01,480 --> 00:08:04,720
No! Screw the Brits!
I don't like 'em. I never liked 'em.

106

00:08:04,800 --> 00:08:06,760
If they're not looking down at you
through their noses,

107

00:08:06,840 --> 00:08:08,560
they're holding their hands out
like beggars.

108

00:08:08,640 --> 00:08:10,960
And I don't give a crap
about any special relationship.

109

00:08:11,040 --> 00:08:13,400
Harold Wilson wants my help,
he should have thought about that

110

00:08:13,480 --> 00:08:15,160
when he refused
to support me over Vietnam.

111

00:08:15,240 --> 00:08:18,720
You can't screw a man in the ass
and then expect him to buy you flowers!

112

00:08:24,440 --> 00:08:27,400
-The Prime Minister, Your Majesty.
-Your Majesty.

113

00:08:28,320 --> 00:08:29,360
Prime Minister.

114

00:08:39,800 --> 00:08:44,280
Uh, I'm sure that it did not
escape your attention

115

00:08:44,360 --> 00:08:47,760
that President Johnson failed to attend
Mr. Winston's funeral.

116

00:08:48,120 --> 00:08:50,000
Yes, on account of a cold.

117

00:08:50,080 --> 00:08:52,280
Well, that was the explanation
the White House gave,

118

00:08:52,360 --> 00:08:53,640
but it persuaded no one.

119

00:08:54,280 --> 00:08:59,280
Uh... I fear that the President
may have taken against me

120

00:08:59,360 --> 00:09:03,560
for what he sees as my failure
to support him over Vietnam.

121

00:09:04,440 --> 00:09:07,360
And I wondered... [coughs]

122

00:09:09,080 --> 00:09:10,720
[clears throat] ...in the past,

123

00:09:11,760 --> 00:09:15,320
the royal family

has been extremely helpful

124

00:09:15,400 --> 00:09:17,920
in keeping
the special relationship afloat.

125

00:09:20,240 --> 00:09:21,560
And given the...

126

00:09:22,080 --> 00:09:25,280
predicament the country
finds itself in economically--

127

00:09:25,360 --> 00:09:29,160
You'd like us to roll out the red carpet.
Make a bit of a fuss.

128

00:09:32,120 --> 00:09:33,120
Please.

129

00:09:34,560 --> 00:09:35,680
All right.

130

00:09:35,760 --> 00:09:38,840
I shall consult the Three Wise Men.
See what they have to say.

131

00:09:41,120 --> 00:09:42,160
Thank you, ma'am.

132

00:09:44,120 --> 00:09:46,000
[photographer 1] Welcome to San Francisco!

133

00:09:46,080 --> 00:09:48,760
Margaret! Margaret, over here! Over here!

134

00:09:48,840 --> 00:09:51,280
[photographer 2] Picture, right this way!
Thank you, Margaret.

135

00:09:51,880 --> 00:09:54,560
[Tony] "What we have witnessed

in Princess Margaret

136

00:09:54,640 --> 00:09:59,440
is a more vibrant, modern,
and engaging version of her older sister."

137

00:09:59,520 --> 00:10:01,120
[chuckles] Quite right.

138

00:10:03,240 --> 00:10:06,800
[Tony] "To those accustomed to
the formality of traditional royal visits,

139

00:10:06,880 --> 00:10:10,880
meeting Princess Margaret has been
like going from a black-and-white film

140

00:10:10,960 --> 00:10:12,520
to one in color."

141

00:10:13,040 --> 00:10:14,360
What about a state dinner,

142

00:10:14,800 --> 00:10:17,560
like the one held
for Woodrow Wilson in 1918?

143

00:10:17,640 --> 00:10:19,200
Or a weekend at Windsor Castle?

144

00:10:19,280 --> 00:10:21,160
The important thing here, I'm told,

145

00:10:21,240 --> 00:10:23,440
is that whatever we offer
President Johnson,

146

00:10:23,520 --> 00:10:26,200
it must exceed
whatever we gave the Kennedys.

147

00:10:26,280 --> 00:10:28,400

["When You're Smiling" playing]

148

00:10:28,480 --> 00:10:30,680

[reporter 1]

Hey, we wanted to see the Queen!

149

00:10:31,040 --> 00:10:33,280

[Margaret] You're seeing something
better than the Queen!

150

00:10:33,360 --> 00:10:36,640

[reporter 2] What do you think is the main
difference between Britain and America?

151

00:10:36,720 --> 00:10:38,800

[Margaret] Well, my sister isn't
on the banknotes here!

152

00:10:38,880 --> 00:10:39,760

[laughter]

153

00:10:39,840 --> 00:10:42,520

[reporter 3] What are you most
looking forward to in America?

154

00:10:44,040 --> 00:10:44,960

Liberty!

155

00:10:49,040 --> 00:10:52,440

-[crowd cheers]

-[woman] We love you, Princess Margaret!

156

00:10:53,640 --> 00:10:54,880

[camera clicks]

157

00:10:54,960 --> 00:10:56,720

♪ Be happy again ♪

158

00:10:56,800 --> 00:10:59,040

♪ Keep on smiling ♪

159

00:10:59,400 --> 00:11:01,960

♪ 'Cause when you're smiling ♪

160

00:11:02,320 --> 00:11:04,320

♪ The whole world ♪

161

00:11:04,400 --> 00:11:07,040

♪ Smiles with you ♪

162

00:11:07,440 --> 00:11:08,520

Keep smiling, darling.

163

00:11:09,720 --> 00:11:11,840

[Elizabeth]

What news of Princess Margaret?

164

00:11:11,920 --> 00:11:13,360

After three days in San Francisco,

165

00:11:13,440 --> 00:11:16,480

Her Royal Highness
has safely arrived in Los Angeles.

166

00:11:16,560 --> 00:11:18,280

Any disasters I should be aware of?

167

00:11:18,360 --> 00:11:21,200

No, on the contrary, the trip seems
to have been a great success.

168

00:11:22,120 --> 00:11:23,000

Really?

169

00:11:23,080 --> 00:11:25,360

[Charteris] There's rave reviews
in all the newspapers...

170

00:11:25,440 --> 00:11:26,720

[crowd cheers]

171

00:11:26,800 --> 00:11:30,240

...with even a name having been coined
for the multitude of fans and well-wishers

172
00:11:30,320 --> 00:11:32,200
who have followed her
every step of the way.

173
00:11:33,080 --> 00:11:35,200
-Which is?
-Margaretologists.

174
00:11:36,120 --> 00:11:37,320
Margaretologists?

175
00:11:37,400 --> 00:11:39,720
-[cameras click]
-[Charteris] Yes, ma'am.

176
00:11:39,800 --> 00:11:40,960
Fans who have delighted

177
00:11:41,040 --> 00:11:44,120
in Her Royal Highness's intelligence
and articulacy, her beauty

178
00:11:44,200 --> 00:11:46,840
and charm, with one newspaper,
The San Francisco Chronicle,

179
00:11:46,920 --> 00:11:47,920
even going so far as--

180
00:11:48,000 --> 00:11:50,240
-Yes, all right. Thank you, Martin.
-Uh, yes, ma'am.

181
00:11:50,320 --> 00:11:51,800
I'm a queen, not a saint.

182
00:11:51,880 --> 00:11:53,880
[Tony] That's it. Try not to smile.

183
00:11:57,720 --> 00:11:59,520
[laughter]

184
00:12:06,640 --> 00:12:07,880
[laughs]

185
00:12:10,920 --> 00:12:12,160
[Tony] I gave it!

186
00:12:12,240 --> 00:12:15,160
Not once, not twice, but three times,
and you ignored it!

187
00:12:15,240 --> 00:12:16,320
[Margaret] What?

188
00:12:16,400 --> 00:12:17,680
The signal!

189
00:12:17,760 --> 00:12:19,640
Our signal that I wanted to leave.

190
00:12:19,720 --> 00:12:21,120
[Margaret] I didn't see it.

191
00:12:21,200 --> 00:12:24,960
You know as well as I
that if you are the guest of honor,

192
00:12:25,040 --> 00:12:27,560
you cannot just leave.

193
00:12:28,240 --> 00:12:31,200
In the course of our marriage,
I have lost count of the number of times

194
00:12:31,280 --> 00:12:33,200
you've walked out as "guest of honor."

195
00:12:33,760 --> 00:12:36,240
-Once or twice.
-All the bloody time.

196

00:12:36,320 --> 00:12:38,920
-When it's dreary.
-When it suits you!

197

00:12:39,800 --> 00:12:42,520
When the people are ugly and dull.

198

00:12:43,720 --> 00:12:47,800
These people were amusing and attractive.

199

00:12:48,560 --> 00:12:51,040
And they made me feel good.

200

00:12:51,120 --> 00:12:54,280
No, no, no, no.
The alcohol made you feel good...

201

00:12:55,360 --> 00:12:57,200
and blunted your judgment

202

00:12:57,280 --> 00:12:59,720
to the sycophancy
of the people surrounding you.

203

00:13:00,280 --> 00:13:01,560
[Margaret] Is that right?

204

00:13:01,640 --> 00:13:03,440
-[Tony] Yes. Keys.
-Well...

205

00:13:03,520 --> 00:13:07,200
sadly, it's not blunted my judgment

206

00:13:07,280 --> 00:13:11,960
to your mean-spiritedness
and jealousy and...

207

00:13:12,480 --> 00:13:14,800
general pusillanimity...

208

00:13:14,880 --> 00:13:16,120

pusinalamn...

209

00:13:18,040 --> 00:13:19,400
Small-mindedness.

210

00:13:21,160 --> 00:13:23,200
[Margaret] I don't recognize this.

211

00:13:23,760 --> 00:13:24,640
Hmm.

212

00:13:25,200 --> 00:13:28,440
Come to think of it,
I don't recognize you.

213

00:13:30,120 --> 00:13:31,640
Actually... [chuckles]

214

00:13:32,480 --> 00:13:34,080
...nor did anyone else!

215

00:13:35,000 --> 00:13:37,480
I mean, if we're honest...

216

00:13:37,760 --> 00:13:39,240
[chuckles]

217

00:13:39,600 --> 00:13:42,480
...isn't that the real problem here, hmm?

218

00:13:44,720 --> 00:13:47,240
[in American accent] Oh, I'm sorry.

219

00:13:47,320 --> 00:13:50,080
A-A-And... and you are... Tony who?

220

00:13:50,720 --> 00:13:53,320
Oh, yeah! The husband guy.

221

00:13:54,600 --> 00:13:56,600
It's not easy, sometimes.

222

00:13:57,880 --> 00:13:59,400
What is not easy?

223

00:14:00,520 --> 00:14:03,840
Being second fiddle to a pygmy princess.

224

00:14:05,320 --> 00:14:08,200
Don't talk to me
about being a second fiddle.

225

00:14:08,640 --> 00:14:10,000
I get so little limelight.

226

00:14:10,080 --> 00:14:12,960
[laughs loudly]

227

00:14:13,040 --> 00:14:16,080
No, it's the price I pay
for the sister I have.

228

00:14:16,160 --> 00:14:21,240
But if the opportunity should once arise
for me to shine,

229

00:14:21,960 --> 00:14:26,160
I'd appreciate you putting aside
the competitive little narcissist

230

00:14:26,240 --> 00:14:27,360
that rages within you...

231

00:14:31,040 --> 00:14:33,280
and letting me savor it.

232

00:14:35,760 --> 00:14:36,720
[shoe falls]

233

00:14:41,600 --> 00:14:42,720
I promise...

234

00:14:43,880 --> 00:14:45,960
that once we get to New York,

235

00:14:47,480 --> 00:14:50,040
the spotlight will be entirely on you,

236

00:14:50,880 --> 00:14:51,880
and your book.

237

00:14:53,200 --> 00:14:54,640
I'll take a back seat

238

00:14:54,720 --> 00:14:58,040
and be the adoring
and supportive number two

239

00:14:58,440 --> 00:15:00,000
you want me to be.

240

00:15:01,120 --> 00:15:03,480
And nothing will make me happier.

241

00:15:06,960 --> 00:15:08,480
[car approaches]

242

00:15:15,160 --> 00:15:17,800
[Johnson] Now, you can tell me
all you want that 50,000,

243

00:15:17,880 --> 00:15:21,000
hell, 100,000 more boots on the ground
are going to resolve this.

244

00:15:21,600 --> 00:15:23,480
But I put 100,000 more men in there,

245

00:15:23,560 --> 00:15:26,520
who's to say that Ho Chi Minh
isn't gonna put 100,000 more?

246

00:15:26,960 --> 00:15:31,680
A man can't fight if he can't see daylight

at the end of the road.

247

00:15:31,760 --> 00:15:34,840
I wanna see solutions, gentlemen,
solutions.

248

00:15:34,920 --> 00:15:36,760
Not more numbers!

249

00:15:37,600 --> 00:15:40,080
By God, I will not be
the first American president

250

00:15:40,160 --> 00:15:41,960
to lose a goddamn war!

251

00:15:42,200 --> 00:15:44,400
-[knocking at door]
-[door opens]

252

00:15:44,480 --> 00:15:46,560
-That'll be all.
-Yes, sir, Mr. President.

253

00:15:48,280 --> 00:15:49,680
[Johnson sighs]

254

00:15:51,240 --> 00:15:52,240
Thank you.

255

00:15:58,680 --> 00:16:00,120
What is this?

256

00:16:00,880 --> 00:16:04,560
[Watson] A peace offering from the Brits,
hoping to secure the bailout.

257

00:16:07,280 --> 00:16:12,360
-A weekend shooting at Balmoral?
-Yes, sir. That's as good as it gets.

258

00:16:12,840 --> 00:16:14,480

Even Kennedy never got that.

259

00:16:15,480 --> 00:16:16,520
Really?

260

00:16:16,600 --> 00:16:21,120
He got a banquet, a Naval Guard of Honor,
but never a weekend shooting in Scotland.

261

00:16:22,400 --> 00:16:23,680
No one has gotten that.

262

00:16:27,200 --> 00:16:28,080
Hmm.

263

00:16:31,400 --> 00:16:33,440
[sighs] Still...

264

00:16:35,240 --> 00:16:36,720
that's a long flight,

265

00:16:37,400 --> 00:16:39,360
followed by a long drive...

266

00:16:40,600 --> 00:16:42,520
staying in some creepy haunted castle.

267

00:16:42,920 --> 00:16:45,160
-[Watson chuckles]
-The weather's terrible.

268

00:16:47,600 --> 00:16:51,320
[sighs] And it would involve
making small talk to fancy people.

269

00:16:52,520 --> 00:16:53,920
Then when you go shooting,

270

00:16:54,480 --> 00:16:57,560
there's rules,
things you do and don't do,

271

00:16:58,760 --> 00:17:01,920
which would involve research
and learning...

272

00:17:02,360 --> 00:17:03,600
cutting my nails...

273

00:17:04,840 --> 00:17:06,600
and I'd still get it all wrong.

274

00:17:07,480 --> 00:17:11,320
And then everybody would laugh at me
and they'd say I wasn't no Jack Kennedy,

275

00:17:11,400 --> 00:17:15,800
who would know exactly which knife
and fork to use and which bird to shoot.

276

00:17:17,240 --> 00:17:20,360
-So, my position has not changed.
-Hmm.

277

00:17:21,120 --> 00:17:24,080
It is still,
"No, thank you, Your Majesty."

278

00:17:25,360 --> 00:17:28,840
Tomorrow, there's the reception given
by the Council of Engineering Institutions

279

00:17:28,920 --> 00:17:30,080
at the Science Museum,

280

00:17:30,320 --> 00:17:34,960
followed by an audience with
His Excellency Guðmundur Guðmundsson,

281

00:17:35,040 --> 00:17:37,800
the new ambassador
for the Republic of Iceland.

282

00:17:37,880 --> 00:17:40,960

Thank you, Michael.
And where are we with President Johnson?

283

00:17:41,400 --> 00:17:45,880
Ah, we went back offering
a weekend shooting in Balmoral.

284

00:17:45,960 --> 00:17:50,080
Did we? Lucky LBJ.
We don't get enough of those ourselves.

285

00:17:50,160 --> 00:17:51,760
-And?
-No response, ma'am.

286

00:17:52,280 --> 00:17:55,120
-What?
-Nothing. Complete silence.

287

00:17:56,000 --> 00:17:57,440
-That's a first.
-Yes.

288

00:17:58,040 --> 00:18:00,440
And probably not
what Downing Street was hoping for.

289

00:18:00,520 --> 00:18:02,680
-Is everyone panicking?
-Slightly.

290

00:18:03,000 --> 00:18:06,120
-What about Princess Margaret?
-Oh, safely arrived in Arizona, ma'am.

291

00:18:06,200 --> 00:18:09,280
Oh, well, that's something.
At the Douglas family ranch?

292

00:18:09,360 --> 00:18:11,160
-Yes.
-I've never been.

293

00:18:11,240 --> 00:18:13,520
-What do we know about it?
-They say it's quite something.

294

00:18:13,920 --> 00:18:17,200
A beautiful 19th-century country house
set under the Santa Rita mountains,

295

00:18:17,280 --> 00:18:19,720
in miles and miles of wide-open desert.

296

00:18:46,640 --> 00:18:48,320
[horse neighs]

297

00:19:01,320 --> 00:19:02,640
-[Margaret coughs]
-Tony!

298

00:19:02,720 --> 00:19:03,920
-Tony.
-Brace yourselves.

299

00:19:05,560 --> 00:19:06,600
Come along, darling.

300

00:19:12,120 --> 00:19:14,120
-Your Royal Highness.
-Your Royal Highness.

301

00:19:14,200 --> 00:19:16,360
[Margaret] No, Blinkie, no kissing. Germs!

302

00:19:16,760 --> 00:19:18,240
[coughs]

303

00:19:18,320 --> 00:19:20,640
[Tony] She's exhausted, poor thing.

304

00:19:22,960 --> 00:19:24,160
[groans]

305

00:19:24,240 --> 00:19:26,680

-I look hideous.

-[Tony] No.

306

00:19:29,200 --> 00:19:30,200

Ghastly.

307

00:19:30,760 --> 00:19:32,640

You look a bit tired.

308

00:19:33,520 --> 00:19:34,720

A bit coldy.

309

00:19:35,760 --> 00:19:38,160

It's only to be expected after your...

310

00:19:39,680 --> 00:19:41,040

heroics.

311

00:19:41,560 --> 00:19:44,440

You hated every minute, didn't you?

312

00:19:44,520 --> 00:19:45,800

Maybe.

313

00:19:46,920 --> 00:19:48,200

But that's irrelevant.

314

00:19:49,560 --> 00:19:50,920

The newspapers didn't.

315

00:19:52,200 --> 00:19:56,800

Page after page

about how extraordinary you were,

316

00:19:57,320 --> 00:19:59,840

what an asset to the Crown,

how underused you are,

317

00:19:59,920 --> 00:20:03,360

what a secret weapon,

how deserving you are of the spotlight.

318

00:20:03,440 --> 00:20:06,880

-Your elder sister eclipsed and outshone.

-Darling.

319

00:20:08,160 --> 00:20:11,600

-And now you must sleep.

-Hmm? What will you do?

320

00:20:12,800 --> 00:20:14,840

Be a good guest and sing for our supper.

321

00:20:16,600 --> 00:20:18,440

-So rest.

-I will.

322

00:20:18,920 --> 00:20:20,720

And get well for New York.

323

00:20:26,640 --> 00:20:27,960

[door opens]

324

00:20:28,360 --> 00:20:29,360

[door closes]

325

00:20:35,360 --> 00:20:38,600

[Watson] Mr. President, I just got off the phone with our ambassador in London,

326

00:20:38,680 --> 00:20:40,680

who just got off the phone

with the Prime Minister,

327

00:20:40,760 --> 00:20:44,160

-who got off the phone with the Queen.

-Don't tell me, everybody's pissed.

328

00:20:44,240 --> 00:20:46,560

The general view seems to be

329

00:20:46,640 --> 00:20:49,080

that if you have a quarrel

with the Prime Minister,

330
00:20:49,160 --> 00:20:52,000
that's one thing,
but no one gets to insult the Crown, sir.

331
00:20:52,080 --> 00:20:55,040
-[urinates]
-It's like, uh, treason or something.

332
00:20:55,120 --> 00:20:57,360
How have I insulted the Crown?

333
00:20:57,440 --> 00:20:59,640
By not accepting
the Queen's invitation, sir.

334
00:20:59,720 --> 00:21:02,680
Well, I didn't refuse.

335
00:21:03,120 --> 00:21:04,560
I just haven't replied.

336
00:21:06,440 --> 00:21:08,760
Well, now, don't you do this, Marvin.

337
00:21:09,200 --> 00:21:11,920
You're my Chief of Staff,
you're supposed to have my back.

338
00:21:12,000 --> 00:21:13,400
Don't you get suckered into this.

339
00:21:13,480 --> 00:21:16,280
You know, they got this
whole thing going on over there,

340
00:21:16,360 --> 00:21:19,200
Head of State, Prime Minister,
Buckingham Palace,

341
00:21:19,280 --> 00:21:22,480
Downing Street, it's like a double act,

like tag-team wrestling.

342

00:21:22,840 --> 00:21:26,040
One of 'em gets in trouble,
the other jumps in to bail 'em out.

343

00:21:26,120 --> 00:21:28,320
Wilson screws me over Vietnam,

344

00:21:28,400 --> 00:21:32,080
and she jumps in to make it all good
with some bird-shoot bullshit.

345

00:21:32,960 --> 00:21:34,640
We don't have that here.

346

00:21:35,600 --> 00:21:36,480
[Watson] No, sir.

347

00:21:37,480 --> 00:21:38,640
[zips up fly]

348

00:21:38,720 --> 00:21:40,120
The buck stops with me.

349

00:21:41,120 --> 00:21:42,880
Who the hell am I supposed to call

350

00:21:42,960 --> 00:21:45,520
if I want to issue an invitation
to get me out of trouble?

351

00:21:45,600 --> 00:21:48,600
[Watson] Well, you call me, sir,
your oldest friend.

352

00:21:48,760 --> 00:21:51,840
I'd come up with a sensible plan
to get us all out of trouble.

353

00:21:51,920 --> 00:21:54,240
All right. Come up with a plan.

354

00:21:55,000 --> 00:21:56,240
Well, sir, I just did.

355

00:21:57,440 --> 00:21:59,280
This is the plan, right here.

356

00:22:00,760 --> 00:22:02,160
Who in God's name is that?

357

00:22:05,080 --> 00:22:07,080
[man on TV]
They came to land at Oakland Airport,

358

00:22:07,160 --> 00:22:09,120
and here, as in San Francisco,

359

00:22:09,200 --> 00:22:11,560
crowds met and cheered them
everywhere they went.

360

00:22:12,680 --> 00:22:15,320
The Princess was radiant,
obviously enjoying herself.

361

00:22:15,800 --> 00:22:20,000
It wasn't long before her sparkle cast
an informal atmosphere over the occasion.

362

00:22:20,880 --> 00:22:24,080
The American people and their press
have warmed to the couple,

363

00:22:24,160 --> 00:22:27,960
enchanted by the natural display
of charm and friendliness.

364

00:22:28,480 --> 00:22:30,560
Prime Minister for you, ma'am.

365

00:22:31,880 --> 00:22:33,040
Said it was urgent.

366

00:22:36,440 --> 00:22:37,480
Prime Minister?

367

00:22:37,720 --> 00:22:42,880
[Wilson] Just to say, we've finally had
a response from the Americans, ma'am.

368

00:22:43,920 --> 00:22:47,440
They've come back
with an invitation of their own.

369

00:22:48,280 --> 00:22:50,000
To dinner at the White House.

370

00:22:50,080 --> 00:22:52,840
-For me?
-No, for Princess Margaret.

371

00:22:54,280 --> 00:22:57,000
-Oh, that's cunning.
-Uh, yes.

372

00:22:57,080 --> 00:23:00,280
That way, President Johnson
can't be accused of snubbing my offer.

373

00:23:00,560 --> 00:23:01,560
No.

374

00:23:02,440 --> 00:23:05,480
It also side-steps
the all-important issue of the bailout.

375

00:23:06,120 --> 00:23:07,320
Indeed.

376

00:23:08,120 --> 00:23:10,320
But we think not all is lost,

377

00:23:10,400 --> 00:23:12,720
that Princess Margaret should

accept the invitation,

378

00:23:12,800 --> 00:23:14,480
go to the White House,

379

00:23:14,760 --> 00:23:16,640
and use the occasion

380

00:23:16,720 --> 00:23:20,320
to win over hearts and minds
to the British cause.

381

00:23:22,000 --> 00:23:26,120
It would be a political engagement
of the utmost delicacy.

382

00:23:26,840 --> 00:23:29,360
For which you want
to send Princess Margaret?

383

00:23:29,800 --> 00:23:31,680
Yes, well, that had been my reaction.

384

00:23:32,600 --> 00:23:36,440
But her trip to America has been
a terrific success.

385

00:23:36,520 --> 00:23:37,520
So I gather.

386

00:23:39,680 --> 00:23:41,360
So, will you ask her?

387

00:23:44,880 --> 00:23:46,400
If those are my instructions.

388

00:23:48,880 --> 00:23:49,800
Please.

389

00:23:54,680 --> 00:23:55,600
Well, well.

390
00:23:56,160 --> 00:23:59,720
I suppose the situation is so dire,
there's really nothing to lose.

391
00:23:59,800 --> 00:24:01,200
He doesn't know my sister.

392
00:24:01,720 --> 00:24:02,680
[Charteris] Hmm.

393
00:24:05,000 --> 00:24:05,920
Ma'am.

394
00:24:08,720 --> 00:24:10,560
-[knocking at door]
-[door opens]

395
00:24:10,640 --> 00:24:11,720
[Margaret] No!

396
00:24:15,480 --> 00:24:18,120
-[Blinkie] Your Royal Highness?
-No!

397
00:24:18,200 --> 00:24:20,240
-[Blinkie] Telephone for you.
-No!

398
00:24:20,560 --> 00:24:21,840
[Blinkie] It's the Queen.

399
00:24:23,560 --> 00:24:24,680
[sighs]

400
00:24:27,760 --> 00:24:28,880
[groans]

401
00:24:35,040 --> 00:24:37,240
-[lighter clicks]
-Hello, you.

402

00:24:38,120 --> 00:24:39,120
Hello, you.

403

00:24:40,240 --> 00:24:41,440
Sorry to disturb.

404

00:24:41,520 --> 00:24:44,120
I know you're on holiday,
so you won't want to hear this.

405

00:24:44,480 --> 00:24:45,400
What?

406

00:24:45,480 --> 00:24:48,280
We've had an invitation
from the White House

407

00:24:48,360 --> 00:24:49,760
for you to go to Washington

408

00:24:49,840 --> 00:24:52,320
and have dinner with the President
and the First Lady,

409

00:24:52,400 --> 00:24:53,600
and we'd like you to attend.

410

00:24:54,440 --> 00:24:56,600
-When?
-This Wednesday.

411

00:24:57,200 --> 00:24:58,680
Oh. Can't.

412

00:25:00,240 --> 00:25:01,240
Why not?

413

00:25:02,960 --> 00:25:04,520
I'm going to be in New York.

414

00:25:05,120 --> 00:25:06,360
For Tony's book launch.

415

00:25:08,680 --> 00:25:10,240
Perhaps I should make it clear.

416

00:25:10,760 --> 00:25:12,680
There is rather a lot riding on it,

417

00:25:12,760 --> 00:25:15,760
and everyone is keen, very keen,
for you to go.

418

00:25:16,200 --> 00:25:18,240
Perhaps I should make it clear

419

00:25:18,320 --> 00:25:21,440
that nothing is going to stop me
from supporting my husband,

420

00:25:21,520 --> 00:25:22,960
just like you asked me to.

421

00:25:23,040 --> 00:25:24,200
-[dial tone]
-Margaret!

422

00:26:04,600 --> 00:26:05,920
[Elizabeth] "Dear Margaret,

423

00:26:06,400 --> 00:26:09,720
as a wife, I understand your desire
to support Tony.

424

00:26:09,800 --> 00:26:11,720
You know that it was my honest hope

425

00:26:11,800 --> 00:26:14,840
that on this trip
you would both find the opportunity

426

00:26:14,920 --> 00:26:16,520
to be more courteous,

427

00:26:16,600 --> 00:26:18,880
more encouraging to each other.

428

00:26:18,960 --> 00:26:22,160
But for now,
such considerations must be put aside.

429

00:26:23,360 --> 00:26:25,680
I have asked you this once as a sister,

430

00:26:26,280 --> 00:26:29,640
and now I must command it
as your Queen."

431

00:26:32,080 --> 00:26:35,600
Your Royal Highness. Sir.
Thank you so much for agreeing to this.

432

00:26:37,480 --> 00:26:40,120
The most recent list
of people attending the dinner,

433

00:26:40,200 --> 00:26:43,200
with some brief biographies
of those expected to sit close to you.

434

00:26:43,880 --> 00:26:45,920
[Elizabeth] "What I'm asking you to do

435

00:26:46,000 --> 00:26:49,360
amounts to much more
than simply attending a dinner.

436

00:26:53,560 --> 00:26:58,200
Currently, there are matters pertaining
to this country's future prosperity

437

00:26:58,800 --> 00:27:02,200
that require a concerted effort
on our part.

438

00:27:02,800 --> 00:27:05,240

We must heal the divisions
that are emerging

439

00:27:05,320 --> 00:27:08,320
between Britain and its American cousins.

440

00:27:08,760 --> 00:27:11,400
You've often lamented
that you have nothing to do,

441

00:27:12,080 --> 00:27:13,920
that you are a wasted resource.

442

00:27:14,600 --> 00:27:18,960
Well, the task you are embarking on today
could not be more crucial.

443

00:27:19,320 --> 00:27:24,160
Britain currently has a deficit
of £800 million.

444

00:27:24,600 --> 00:27:29,240
What we need is a bailout
of at least £1,000 million.

445

00:27:32,320 --> 00:27:34,880
Only the Americans can give it to us.

446

00:27:38,640 --> 00:27:41,320
I know you like
to do things your own way.

447

00:27:42,360 --> 00:27:46,160
But this is a diplomatic mission
of the highest sensitivity.

448

00:27:46,680 --> 00:27:49,480
And I would urge you, for once,

449

00:27:49,840 --> 00:27:51,840
to play things by the book."

450

00:27:52,720 --> 00:27:53,640
Ready?

451

00:27:54,880 --> 00:27:56,640
[Margaret] What happens if I fail?

452

00:27:56,960 --> 00:27:58,640
If we don't get the bailout?

453

00:28:00,040 --> 00:28:02,800
Then we break our promises to the IMF,

454

00:28:03,400 --> 00:28:05,880
exhaust the credit facilities
available to us,

455

00:28:05,960 --> 00:28:07,040
face a run on sterling,

456

00:28:08,240 --> 00:28:12,040
and the government would be left with
no option but to devalue the pound.

457

00:28:12,120 --> 00:28:14,160
Hm-hmm. And that's bad?

458

00:28:14,560 --> 00:28:15,560
Devaluation?

459

00:28:16,040 --> 00:28:17,520
It's worse than bad.

460

00:28:17,600 --> 00:28:20,840
It would relegate sterling to the
second division of the world's currencies

461

00:28:20,920 --> 00:28:23,480
and Britain to the third division
of the world's economies.

462

00:28:25,080 --> 00:28:29,360
It would mean international humiliation,

political ignominy, and...

463

00:28:31,120 --> 00:28:32,360
financial ruin.

464

00:28:39,960 --> 00:28:41,080
Your Royal Highness.

465

00:28:42,160 --> 00:28:43,440
President Johnson.

466

00:28:47,200 --> 00:28:49,920
["God Save the Queen" playing]

467

00:29:21,800 --> 00:29:23,920
-Good morning, Prime Minister.
-Good morning.

468

00:29:25,560 --> 00:29:27,400
[Wilson] I've had an opportunity now

469

00:29:27,480 --> 00:29:32,600
to speak to our ambassador in Washington
about the White House dinner last night.

470

00:29:32,800 --> 00:29:33,800
And?

471

00:29:34,640 --> 00:29:35,480
I...

472

00:29:36,560 --> 00:29:38,040
I don't know where to begin.

473

00:29:40,800 --> 00:29:43,680
It seemed the first course
had barely been served

474

00:29:43,760 --> 00:29:47,560
before Princess Margaret made remarks
about the late President Kennedy

475
00:29:47,640 --> 00:29:48,640
that were...

476
00:29:49,240 --> 00:29:50,600
less than discreet.

477
00:29:51,080 --> 00:29:53,280
I met him once. Kennedy.

478
00:29:54,720 --> 00:29:56,520
I was left distinctly...

479
00:29:57,200 --> 00:29:58,280
underwhelmed.

480
00:29:58,360 --> 00:29:59,440
[guests fall silent]

481
00:30:01,400 --> 00:30:02,480
Margaret.

482
00:30:02,960 --> 00:30:05,320
[Margaret]
I'm sorry. Did I say something wrong?

483
00:30:05,400 --> 00:30:08,200
I do know these days one's not allowed

484
00:30:08,280 --> 00:30:13,200
to think anything other than
what a great statesman Kennedy was.

485
00:30:13,520 --> 00:30:16,080
-Say nothing, Lyndon.
-[Margaret] Of course he'll say nothing.

486
00:30:16,640 --> 00:30:18,440
He was his loyal deputy.

487
00:30:18,840 --> 00:30:21,600
Which I think I can understand

better than most.

488

00:30:21,680 --> 00:30:25,400
The frustrations and resentments
that can build up

489

00:30:26,000 --> 00:30:27,680
from a life as a number two.

490

00:30:28,720 --> 00:30:30,000
The support act.

491

00:30:31,240 --> 00:30:33,040
Even of someone you adore.

492

00:30:36,320 --> 00:30:39,440
You spent three years as Vice President.

493

00:30:39,960 --> 00:30:42,600
I've spent my whole life as Vice Queen.

494

00:30:43,840 --> 00:30:48,520
Except that came out wrong,
I didn't mean I'm a... "vice queen."

495

00:30:48,600 --> 00:30:51,120
Is there a strategy in place
to deal with the fallout?

496

00:30:51,560 --> 00:30:53,160
Oh, no. There's no fallout.

497

00:30:53,920 --> 00:30:54,840
What?

498

00:30:54,920 --> 00:30:58,040
President Johnson agreed.
Thoroughly. Enthusiastically.

499

00:30:58,120 --> 00:30:59,480
Unreservedly.

500

00:30:59,960 --> 00:31:02,880
He said, um, if I remember rightly,

501

00:31:03,800 --> 00:31:05,080
"Jack Kennedy..."

502

00:31:05,160 --> 00:31:07,040
...would've killed his own mother

503

00:31:07,120 --> 00:31:11,240
just to take the skin off her ass
to make a drum to beat his own praises.

504

00:31:12,080 --> 00:31:13,760
[laughter]

505

00:31:19,160 --> 00:31:20,120
Right?

506

00:31:20,440 --> 00:31:21,440
I see.

507

00:31:23,960 --> 00:31:26,080
This then led to a drinking contest.

508

00:31:26,440 --> 00:31:28,200
-What?
-[Margaret] Last man standing

509

00:31:28,280 --> 00:31:30,360
-is the winner.
-Challenge accepted!

510

00:31:30,440 --> 00:31:32,640
[Wilson] Which, in turn,
led to a limerick contest.

511

00:31:32,720 --> 00:31:34,200
-Limericks?
-Yes, ma'am.

512

00:31:35,240 --> 00:31:38,560
Some of them, I'm afraid to say,
a little off-color.

513
00:31:39,520 --> 00:31:40,360
Hmm.

514
00:31:40,680 --> 00:31:41,960
Well, go on then.

515
00:31:43,320 --> 00:31:45,520
Oh, right... Um... [clears throat]

516
00:31:46,360 --> 00:31:49,040
Well, the first one went a little...

517
00:31:51,680 --> 00:31:53,800
"There was a young woman from Delaware..."

518
00:31:53,880 --> 00:31:57,120
Who liked to make love...

519
00:31:58,400 --> 00:31:59,560
liked to make love...

520
00:31:59,640 --> 00:32:01,840
-Delaware! Delaware!
-...in her underwear.

521
00:32:02,440 --> 00:32:04,960
-[Margaret] A terrible prude...
-[Wilson] "She would never go nude,

522
00:32:05,720 --> 00:32:08,600
And her bum, hips, and tits
she would never bare."

523
00:32:08,680 --> 00:32:10,120
[raucous laughter]

524
00:32:13,440 --> 00:32:14,440
What else?

525

00:32:14,520 --> 00:32:16,640
The President countered with,

526

00:32:16,720 --> 00:32:18,720
"There was a young man from Wisconsin

527

00:32:18,800 --> 00:32:21,040
Who was blessed
with an enormously large..."

528

00:32:21,120 --> 00:32:23,320
-...Johnson!
-[raucous laughter]

529

00:32:25,520 --> 00:32:26,520
Where's the rest of it?

530

00:32:26,600 --> 00:32:30,840
I believe everyone thought
that was long enough. As it were.

531

00:32:32,440 --> 00:32:33,440
Any more?

532

00:32:34,000 --> 00:32:36,600
Princess Margaret won the evening
with this one...

533

00:32:37,400 --> 00:32:39,960
"There was a young lady from Dallas,

534

00:32:40,480 --> 00:32:43,080
Who used a dynamite stick as a phallus..."

535

00:32:44,480 --> 00:32:45,560
They found her...

536

00:32:48,560 --> 00:32:50,280
You've made it this far.

537

00:32:52,760 --> 00:32:55,040
"They found her vagina
in North Carolina..."

538

00:32:55,120 --> 00:32:56,880
And her asshole in Buckingham Palace.

539

00:32:56,960 --> 00:32:59,040
[raucous laughter]

540

00:33:01,720 --> 00:33:02,880
Bravo.

541

00:33:02,960 --> 00:33:04,720
["Coming Home Baby" playing]

542

00:33:09,320 --> 00:33:11,680
Then, apparently, there was dancing.

543

00:33:29,600 --> 00:33:31,080
Whooh!

544

00:33:34,720 --> 00:33:36,400
Followed by singing.

545

00:33:36,760 --> 00:33:39,840
♪ Anything you can be, I can be greater ♪

546

00:33:39,920 --> 00:33:42,880
♪ Sooner or later, I'm greater than you ♪

547

00:33:42,960 --> 00:33:44,520
-[Johnson] ♪ No, you're not ♪
-[Margaret] ♪ Yes, I am ♪

548

00:33:44,600 --> 00:33:46,280
-♪ No, you're not ♪
-♪ Yes, I am ♪

549

00:33:46,360 --> 00:33:49,560
-♪ No, you're not ♪
-♪ Yes, I am, yes, I am ♪

550

00:33:49,640 --> 00:33:50,520
[cheering]

551

00:33:50,600 --> 00:33:52,880
[Elizabeth] She staggered home
at four in the morning,

552

00:33:52,960 --> 00:33:56,920
newly Anglophile President Johnson
having agreed to the bailout,

553

00:33:57,640 --> 00:34:00,560
the special relationship
more special than ever.

554

00:34:00,920 --> 00:34:02,720
-♪ Without being caught? ♪
-♪ Yeah ♪

555

00:34:02,800 --> 00:34:04,600
♪ That's what I thought, you crook ♪

556

00:34:04,680 --> 00:34:07,000
And all because
Margaret was all the things

557

00:34:07,080 --> 00:34:09,200
I'd specifically begged her not to be.

558

00:34:09,280 --> 00:34:10,880
All the things I could never be.

559

00:34:12,040 --> 00:34:14,480
Instinctive, spontaneous, dazzling.

560

00:34:14,560 --> 00:34:16,360
[laughter]

561

00:34:16,440 --> 00:34:17,920
♪ Yes, I can ♪

562

00:34:19,000 --> 00:34:21,680
-You're all those things, too.
-No, I'm not.

563

00:34:22,680 --> 00:34:25,440
I'm predictable, dependable, reliable.

564

00:34:26,560 --> 00:34:27,560
Well, of those two,

565

00:34:27,640 --> 00:34:30,600
I would pick dependability
every day of the week.

566

00:34:31,320 --> 00:34:32,320
Thank you.

567

00:34:33,520 --> 00:34:36,160
But it would be nice
to be dazzling on occasion, too.

568

00:34:37,200 --> 00:34:38,800
-You are dazzling.
-Hmm.

569

00:34:39,880 --> 00:34:41,800
-You're a dazzling cabbage.
-[chuckles]

570

00:34:41,880 --> 00:34:45,280
[Margaret] ♪ Anything you can say,
I can say faster ♪

571

00:34:45,360 --> 00:34:48,080
♪ I can say anything faster than you ♪

572

00:34:48,160 --> 00:34:49,520
-♪ No, you can't ♪
-♪ Yes, I can ♪

573

00:34:49,600 --> 00:34:52,080
-♪ No, you can't ♪

-♪ Yes, I can ♪

574

00:34:52,160 --> 00:34:53,600

-♪ No, you can't ♪

-♪ Yes, I can ♪

575

00:34:53,680 --> 00:34:55,680

[guests cheer]

576

00:34:58,280 --> 00:34:59,960

[laughs]

577

00:35:03,960 --> 00:35:05,960

[crowd cheers]

578

00:35:15,800 --> 00:35:16,800

Prime Minister.

579

00:35:17,800 --> 00:35:19,760

Well played, Your Royal Highness.

580

00:35:20,640 --> 00:35:21,760

Very well played.

581

00:35:22,280 --> 00:35:23,280

Thank you, sir.

582

00:35:23,720 --> 00:35:24,720

Shall we?

583

00:35:49,320 --> 00:35:51,400

[clock chimes]

584

00:36:00,200 --> 00:36:01,240

[exhales]

585

00:36:04,640 --> 00:36:06,640

[footsteps approach]

586

00:36:11,960 --> 00:36:14,880

-[Elizabeth] Hail the conquering heroine!

-Ah, yes.

587

00:36:15,520 --> 00:36:17,400
Let the abuse begin.

588

00:36:17,640 --> 00:36:19,080
[Elizabeth] Now, you must know by now

589

00:36:19,160 --> 00:36:21,440
any triumph from this family is met
with a healthy dose of--

590

00:36:21,520 --> 00:36:23,720
-Envy? Spite?
-Good-natured teasing

591

00:36:23,800 --> 00:36:25,320
to keep one's feet on the ground.

592

00:36:25,640 --> 00:36:27,600
Everyone's very grateful.

593

00:36:27,680 --> 00:36:30,440
The Prime Minister said he was
going to write to you personally.

594

00:36:30,520 --> 00:36:33,080
Better than that.
He met me at the airport.

595

00:36:34,040 --> 00:36:34,880
Ah.

596

00:36:35,800 --> 00:36:37,240
And now we're all racking our brains

597

00:36:37,320 --> 00:36:39,200
as to what to give you
to show our appreciation.

598

00:36:41,080 --> 00:36:43,240
How would you feel

about the Order of Merit?

599

00:36:44,680 --> 00:36:46,040
Or the Victorian Chain?

600

00:36:47,360 --> 00:36:49,600
You can keep your gongs and your bongos

601

00:36:49,680 --> 00:36:51,320
for all the men
to whom it matters so much.

602

00:36:52,640 --> 00:36:56,000
But I'd be lying if I didn't admit
to having done a little thinking,

603

00:36:56,400 --> 00:36:58,360
in view of how well it all went...

604

00:36:59,480 --> 00:37:02,120
about us doing it more often.

605

00:37:03,880 --> 00:37:04,800
Doing what?

606

00:37:05,840 --> 00:37:07,280
Sharing duties.

607

00:37:08,560 --> 00:37:10,840
But we didn't share duties.
You just went to a dinner party.

608

00:37:12,520 --> 00:37:13,800
In your place.

609

00:37:14,760 --> 00:37:17,320
And represented Crown and country

610

00:37:17,400 --> 00:37:21,440
with, I think we can agree,
favorable results.

611
00:37:24,400 --> 00:37:27,880
Isn't it possible
that we've stumbled upon something here?

612
00:37:28,600 --> 00:37:32,080
You have far too much to do,
far too much pressure,

613
00:37:32,160 --> 00:37:33,600
far too much responsibility.

614
00:37:34,520 --> 00:37:36,240
And I, too little.

615
00:37:36,760 --> 00:37:40,640
Having no role, having nothing to do is...

616
00:37:41,840 --> 00:37:42,960
soul-destroying.

617
00:37:46,000 --> 00:37:49,800
All I am asking is if you were prepared
to share a little more.

618
00:37:52,400 --> 00:37:53,640
For both our sakes.

619
00:38:03,240 --> 00:38:04,560
Let me think about it.

620
00:38:05,720 --> 00:38:06,920
I'll see what I can do.

621
00:38:07,560 --> 00:38:08,440
[chuckles]

622
00:38:12,120 --> 00:38:14,400
-[Philip] Don't tell me you softened?
-I did.

623
00:38:15,000 --> 00:38:16,320

And with good reason.

624

00:38:16,960 --> 00:38:21,520
Margaret does suffer more than anyone else
by not having a more meaningful role.

625

00:38:22,040 --> 00:38:24,160
Suffers in health and happiness.

626

00:38:24,520 --> 00:38:25,720
She's overlooked.

627

00:38:26,680 --> 00:38:29,280
And in terms of ability and character

628

00:38:29,360 --> 00:38:33,400
and intelligence and flair,
she does not deserve to be overlooked.

629

00:38:33,800 --> 00:38:36,520
So, why shouldn't we consider
expanding the role,

630

00:38:36,600 --> 00:38:37,960
sharing the job a bit more?

631

00:38:38,560 --> 00:38:40,960
[Philip]
There are two answers to that question.

632

00:38:41,840 --> 00:38:43,760
Neither makes for pretty listening.

633

00:38:46,320 --> 00:38:51,240
Yes, the system is unequal
and unjust and cruel.

634

00:38:51,600 --> 00:38:54,840
Primogeniture divides
and destroys families,

635

00:38:54,920 --> 00:38:56,920

the system stinks, but...

636

00:38:57,560 --> 00:39:00,080
in its cruelty and injustice,
it reflects something else,

637

00:39:00,160 --> 00:39:02,960
which is harsh and brutal,

638

00:39:03,040 --> 00:39:05,720
which no one is suggesting we rearrange.

639

00:39:06,280 --> 00:39:07,280
Life.

640

00:39:09,600 --> 00:39:12,600
We all desire equality,
but here's the thing.

641

00:39:14,360 --> 00:39:15,960
We were not born equal.

642

00:39:18,240 --> 00:39:20,160
-And what's the second?
-[chuckles]

643

00:39:20,760 --> 00:39:22,040
Do you remember I told you once

644

00:39:22,120 --> 00:39:25,200
I got drunk with that
god-awful monster Tommy Lascelles?

645

00:39:25,280 --> 00:39:26,160
Hmm.

646

00:39:26,920 --> 00:39:30,240
Well, that night
he shared with me his theory

647

00:39:30,760 --> 00:39:32,360
about the House of Windsor.

648
00:39:32,440 --> 00:39:34,440
I've never repeated it to anyone since.

649
00:39:36,280 --> 00:39:37,320
Go on.

650
00:39:40,560 --> 00:39:43,360
He asked me to imagine
a mythological creature.

651
00:39:44,640 --> 00:39:45,960
A Reichsadler.

652
00:39:47,200 --> 00:39:50,080
A polycephalus, a two-headed eagle.

653
00:39:50,880 --> 00:39:52,520
For the purposes of this conversation,

654
00:39:52,600 --> 00:39:54,920
I want you to think of it
as representing us.

655
00:39:56,120 --> 00:39:57,280
This family.

656
00:39:58,360 --> 00:39:59,960
Your family.

657
00:40:01,160 --> 00:40:04,440
There have always been
the dazzling Windsors and the dull ones.

658
00:40:05,160 --> 00:40:07,000
-Your father...
-A saint.

659
00:40:07,520 --> 00:40:10,120
But dull. Sorry.

660

00:40:11,480 --> 00:40:13,120
Your grandfather, too.

661
00:40:13,640 --> 00:40:15,720
-George V?
-Deadly dull.

662
00:40:16,560 --> 00:40:19,200
At the height of the Great War,
when the...

663
00:40:19,680 --> 00:40:22,680
the Tsar and the Kaiser
and the Emperor of Austria

664
00:40:22,760 --> 00:40:24,880
were dazzling the world, where was he?

665
00:40:25,480 --> 00:40:27,440
He was sticking stamps in his album.

666
00:40:27,800 --> 00:40:29,520
-His wife--
-Queen Mary, wonderful.

667
00:40:29,600 --> 00:40:30,840
Ditchwater.

668
00:40:31,280 --> 00:40:35,440
And so it goes, through George V
to Queen Victoria and back.

669
00:40:35,520 --> 00:40:38,720
An uninterrupted line of stolid,

670
00:40:38,800 --> 00:40:39,960
turgid dreariness.

671
00:40:40,040 --> 00:40:41,160
Culminating in me?

672
00:40:41,240 --> 00:40:42,960

Well, yes, but...

673

00:40:44,480 --> 00:40:48,920
alongside that dull,
dutiful, reliable, heroic strain

674

00:40:49,840 --> 00:40:50,920
runs another.

675

00:40:52,960 --> 00:40:55,920
The dazzling, the brilliant,
the individualistic,

676

00:40:56,000 --> 00:40:58,600
and... the dangerous.

677

00:40:59,640 --> 00:41:04,040
And so, for every Victoria,
you get an Edward VII.

678

00:41:04,440 --> 00:41:07,040
For every George V, you get a Prince Eddy.

679

00:41:07,120 --> 00:41:10,840
For every George VI,
you get an Edward VIII.

680

00:41:12,800 --> 00:41:14,200
For every Lilibet...

681

00:41:15,520 --> 00:41:16,880
you get a Margaret.

682

00:41:18,240 --> 00:41:20,640
And she may have had a success
in Washington,

683

00:41:20,720 --> 00:41:24,200
but let's not delude ourselves
that serious diplomacy can be achieved

684

00:41:24,280 --> 00:41:25,680

through drinking and dancing.

685

00:41:26,080 --> 00:41:27,800
Let Margaret have the glory,

686

00:41:28,480 --> 00:41:31,880
but let's not rewrite
the constitutional rulebook

687

00:41:32,240 --> 00:41:33,760
because she got lucky once.

688

00:41:33,840 --> 00:41:35,800
And where does that leave
my relationship with her?

689

00:41:35,880 --> 00:41:36,960
Unchanged.

690

00:41:38,080 --> 00:41:39,320
You're the Queen.

691

00:41:40,120 --> 00:41:42,640
And she's your dangerous baby sister.

692

00:41:45,800 --> 00:41:48,240
She's outside.
She knows we're talking about her.

693

00:41:48,320 --> 00:41:49,560
Then let's join her.

694

00:41:50,680 --> 00:41:53,760
That feverish mind of hers
needs no encouragement.

695

00:42:33,200 --> 00:42:35,560
[Lascelles]
What you are suggesting is unthinkable.

696

00:42:35,640 --> 00:42:38,200
The order of succession to the throne

is determined

697

00:42:38,280 --> 00:42:40,560
by the Act of Settlement of 1701,

698

00:42:40,640 --> 00:42:43,120
not the wild and irresponsible whims

699

00:42:43,200 --> 00:42:44,600
of young princesses.

700

00:42:45,440 --> 00:42:49,600
The principle of undisturbed
hereditary descent is a pillar

701

00:42:49,680 --> 00:42:52,400
of stability and perpetuity
for the nation.

702

00:42:53,080 --> 00:42:55,920
Princess Elizabeth's destiny is
to accede to the throne.

703

00:42:56,000 --> 00:42:58,200
Yours is to serve and support.

704

00:42:58,880 --> 00:43:02,160
I would urge you
to accept your position in life...

705

00:43:03,200 --> 00:43:06,280
and to dismiss forthwith
any childish notions

706

00:43:06,360 --> 00:43:10,040
about rewriting the rule books
that it might better suit your character.

707

00:43:11,960 --> 00:43:14,160
We all have a role to play.

708

00:43:14,680 --> 00:43:16,640

Princess Elizabeth's will be center-stage,

709

00:43:16,720 --> 00:43:20,120
and yours, ma'am, will be from the wings.

710

00:43:27,320 --> 00:43:28,720
[door opens]

711

00:43:43,880 --> 00:43:44,880
Margaret!

712

00:43:53,000 --> 00:43:54,000
[door closes]

713

00:45:29,280 --> 00:45:32,040
["When You're Smiling" playing]

714

00:46:03,960 --> 00:46:06,160
♪ When you're smiling ♪

715

00:46:06,240 --> 00:46:08,760
♪ When you're smiling ♪

716

00:46:09,240 --> 00:46:13,920
♪ The whole world smiles with you ♪

717

00:46:14,480 --> 00:46:16,600
♪ When you're laughing ♪

718

00:46:16,680 --> 00:46:19,240
♪ When you're laughing ♪

719

00:46:19,320 --> 00:46:23,920
♪ The sun comes shining through ♪

720

00:46:24,360 --> 00:46:26,400
♪ But when you're crying ♪

721

00:46:26,800 --> 00:46:29,320
♪ You bring all the rain ♪

722
00:46:29,400 --> 00:46:32,040
♪ So, stop your sighing ♪

723
00:46:32,400 --> 00:46:34,920
♪ Be happy again ♪

724
00:46:35,000 --> 00:46:36,920
♪ Keep on smiling ♪

725
00:46:37,000 --> 00:46:39,600
♪ 'Cause when you're smiling ♪

726
00:46:40,040 --> 00:46:44,520
♪ The whole world smiles with you ♪



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