



# THE WITCHER

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**EPISODE 2.01**

**"A Grain of Truth"**

Geralt sets off with Ciri on a journey that leads him to an old friend. After the Battle of Sodden, Tissaia shows no mercy in her search for information.

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## **EPISODE CAST**

|                        |     |                   |
|------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Henry Cavill           | ... | Geralt of Rivia   |
| Anya Chalotra          | ... | Yennefer          |
| Freya Allan            | ... | Ciri              |
| Eamon Farren           | ... | Cahir             |
| MyAnna Buring          | ... | Tissaia           |
| Mimî M. Khayisa        | ... | Fringilla         |
| Anna Shaffer           | ... | Triss             |
| Mahesh Jadu            | ... | Vilgefortz        |
| Kristofer Hivju        | ... | Nivellen          |
| Agnes Born             | ... | Vereena           |
| Terence Maynard        | ... | Artorius          |
| Melissandre St Hilaire | ... | Kira              |
| Lesley Ewen            | ... | Meena Coppercloth |
| Andrew Paul            | ... | Colin Coppercloth |

1  
00:00:12 --> 00:00:14  
[horse neighing]

2  
00:00:19 --> 00:00:21  
[horse neighs]

3  
00:00:22 --> 00:00:23  
[metal creaking]

4  
00:00:24 --> 00:00:26  
[bucket banging]

5  
00:00:28 --> 00:00:29  
[horse whinnies]

6  
00:00:38 --> 00:00:39  
Colin!

7  
00:00:40 --> 00:00:42  
Colin, where is everybody?

8  
00:00:45 --> 00:00:46  
Hello?

9  
00:00:47 --> 00:00:49  
[bucket continues banging]

10  
00:00:50 --> 00:00:51  
Hello?

11  
00:00:52 --> 00:00:54  
I'm in need of lodgings for the night!

12  
00:00:54 --> 00:00:55  
I'm a merchant.

13  
00:00:56 --> 00:00:57  
I can pay.

14  
00:01:00 --> 00:01:01  
Hello?

15  
00:01:03 --> 00:01:05  
-Hello!  
-[bangs on door]

16  
00:01:05 --> 00:01:07  
-I'm in need of lodgings for--  
-[screaming and crashing]

17  
00:01:08 --> 00:01:09  
[animal screeching]

18  
00:01:09 --> 00:01:11  
[screaming]

19  
00:01:13 --> 00:01:14  
Kira!

20  
00:01:14 --> 00:01:15  
-[continues screaming]  
-[Colin] Kira!

21  
00:01:17 --> 00:01:19  
-[roaring]  
-[screams]

22  
00:01:22 --> 00:01:23  
[Colin screams]

23  
00:01:28 --> 00:01:30  
[gasps]

24  
00:01:31 --> 00:01:33  
-[creature roars]  
-[Kira screams]

25  
00:01:45 --> 00:01:46  
[horse neighs]

26  
00:01:49 --> 00:01:51  
[wind whistling]

27  
00:02:08 --> 00:02:10  
[groaning]

28  
00:02:14 --> 00:02:16  
-Spare me!  
-Not today.

29  
00:02:16 --> 00:02:17  
Please have mercy--

30  
00:02:24 --> 00:02:25  
Take him. Leave me be.

31  
00:02:26 --> 00:02:27  
Please!

32  
00:02:29 --> 00:02:31  
[ringing]

33  
00:02:33 --> 00:02:35  
[ringing resonates]

34  
00:02:35 --> 00:02:37  
[men roaring]

35  
00:02:41 --> 00:02:43  
[ringing fades]

36  
00:02:51 --> 00:02:52  
Yennefer?

37  
00:02:54 --> 00:02:55  
-[yells]  
-[horse neighs]

38

00:02:58 --> 00:03:00  
-[man grunts]  
-[screams]

39  
00:03:07 --> 00:03:09  
4,000 dead Temerian soldiers,

40  
00:03:09 --> 00:03:11  
5,000 dead Kaedwenians,

41  
00:03:11 --> 00:03:13  
and at least 20,000 of theirs.

42  
00:03:16 --> 00:03:18  
You won't find her in your visions.

43  
00:03:23 --> 00:03:24  
She's gone.

44  
00:03:33 --> 00:03:34  
Yennefer?

45  
00:03:37 --> 00:03:38  
Yennefer...

46  
00:03:41 --> 00:03:43  
Yennefer!

47  
00:03:45 --> 00:03:46  
[Geralt] Yennefer!

48  
00:03:49 --> 00:03:50  
[Roach whickers]

49  
00:04:05 --> 00:04:06  
I've seen this.

50  
00:04:10 --> 00:04:11  
Stay on the horse.

51

00:04:19 --> 00:04:20  
Where is she?

52

00:04:22 --> 00:04:24  
And who are you to her, exactly?

53

00:04:24 --> 00:04:25  
Is she alive?

54

00:04:34 --> 00:04:36  
We won. Because of her.

55

00:04:38 --> 00:04:41  
She bought us time  
until the armies arrived.

56

00:04:47 --> 00:04:48  
Was it worth it?

57

00:05:00 --> 00:05:02  
[grunts]

58

00:05:03 --> 00:05:04  
[Roach snorting]

59

00:05:08 --> 00:05:10  
[man screams]

60

00:05:12 --> 00:05:13  
Yennefer.

61

00:05:14 --> 00:05:16  
Can you please tell me who she is?

62

00:05:16 --> 00:05:17  
Doesn't matter.

63

00:05:19 --> 00:05:20  
She's gone now.

64

00:05:50 --> 00:05:52  
[Ciri shivering]

65

00:05:52 --> 00:05:53  
Let me go.

66

00:05:55 --> 00:05:56  
Let me go!

67

00:05:57 --> 00:05:58  
[whimpering]

68

00:06:00 --> 00:06:02  
[wind whistling]

69

00:06:16 --> 00:06:17  
I sleep like shit too.

70

00:06:20 --> 00:06:22  
You don't sleep at all.

71

00:06:23 --> 00:06:25  
Makes for fewer nightmares.

72

00:06:27 --> 00:06:29  
Except for the one about the rock troll.

73

00:06:30 --> 00:06:31  
Overly friendly.

74

00:06:34 --> 00:06:35  
Tough image to shake.

75

00:06:40 --> 00:06:41  
What about yours?

76

00:06:50 --> 00:06:52  
The Black Knight has me on his horse..



77

00:06:56 --> 00:06:57  
Cintra is burning.

78

00:07:01 --> 00:07:03  
I'm too helpless to stop any of it.

79

00:07:06 --> 00:07:07  
You escaped.

80

00:07:10 --> 00:07:11  
I was lucky.

81

00:07:21 --> 00:07:24  
I... need to understand some things.

82

00:07:26 --> 00:07:28  
You claimed the Law of Surprise  
and got me.

83

00:07:28 --> 00:07:29  
Why?

84

00:07:30 --> 00:07:31  
It was payment for a debt.

85

00:07:32 --> 00:07:33  
I saved your father's life.

86

00:07:34 --> 00:07:36  
-From what?  
-Your grandmother.

87

00:07:38 --> 00:07:40  
She didn't want your mother marrying a...

88

00:07:41 --> 00:07:42  
an outsider.

89

00:07:51 --> 00:07:54  
Your father didn't know  
what he was giving up.

90  
00:08:01 --> 00:08:02  
So...

91  
00:08:03 --> 00:08:05  
I'm your destiny.

92  
00:08:06 --> 00:08:08  
-Whatever that means.  
-You're much more than that, Cirilla.

93  
00:08:19 --> 00:08:22  
-I miss my home.  
-Cintra isn't safe for you any more.

94  
00:08:25 --> 00:08:28  
Then what about Skellige?  
I have people there too.

95  
00:08:28 --> 00:08:29  
-I'd be safe there.  
-If you want.

96  
00:08:30 --> 00:08:33  
But you'd be married off  
to the nearest Lord of Bad Breath.

97  
00:08:35 --> 00:08:37  
He'd be seeking to claim your throne too.

98  
00:08:41 --> 00:08:42  
The food is good there, though.

99  
00:08:47 --> 00:08:49  
[thunder rumbling]

100  
00:09:03 --> 00:09:04  
-[man yells] Fire!

-[gasping]

101

00:09:04 --> 00:09:06

[people shouting]

102

00:09:06 --> 00:09:08

-[man] Quickly!

-[woman] Over here!

103

00:09:10 --> 00:09:11

[man] I'm the only fuck in here!

104

00:09:13 --> 00:09:15

[yelling]

105

00:09:17 --> 00:09:18

[Artorius] Triss!

106

00:09:18 --> 00:09:20

-[Triss groaning]

-[Artorius] Stay with us!

107

00:09:20 --> 00:09:22

-[thunder crashes]

-Stay with us!

108

00:09:23 --> 00:09:26

-Triss!

-[moaning and sobbing]

109

00:09:26 --> 00:09:28

She was stable.

I don't know what happened.

110

00:09:28 --> 00:09:29

[grunting]

111

00:09:31 --> 00:09:32

[speaking in Elder]

112

00:09:32 --> 00:09:35  
-[moaning]  
-[rumbling]

113  
00:09:35 --> 00:09:37  
-We're losing her.  
-[gasping]

114  
00:09:37 --> 00:09:38  
[both speaking in Elder]

115  
00:09:40 --> 00:09:42  
[groaning]

116  
00:09:44 --> 00:09:46  
[thunder rumbling]

117  
00:09:46 --> 00:09:47  
[panting]

118  
00:09:49 --> 00:09:50  
[heavy rainfall]

119  
00:09:50 --> 00:09:51  
Mmm. [gasps]

120  
00:09:52 --> 00:09:53  
[sighs]

121  
00:09:53 --> 00:09:55  
[thunder rumbling]

122  
00:09:55 --> 00:09:56  
[men groaning]

123  
00:10:03 --> 00:10:05  
-What is it?  
-There is no sign of Yennefer.

124  
00:10:07 --> 00:10:08

She's lost for good.

125

00:10:10 --> 00:10:12

And what of my niece?

126

00:10:12 --> 00:10:13

Fringilla was at the front.

127

00:10:14 --> 00:10:17

Coordinating the Nilfgaardian attack  
with the prisoner we took.

128

00:10:18 --> 00:10:22

She has abandoned all rules of Chaos.

129

00:10:24 --> 00:10:25

She is lost too, then.

130

00:10:25 --> 00:10:27

Familial disgrace can wait.

131

00:10:28 --> 00:10:30

We need intelligence  
from that prisoner now.

132

00:10:30 --> 00:10:34

The kings have their blood up.  
They want to chase Nilfgaard south.

133

00:10:34 --> 00:10:37

Perhaps we should, since  
you'd have us be warriors in the field

134

00:10:37 --> 00:10:40

-instead of advisers in the palace.  
-You weren't there, Artorius.

135

00:10:41 --> 00:10:43

We won. But barely.

136

00:10:43 --> 00:10:46  
We do not know the troops  
that Nilfgaard have in reserve,

137

00:10:46 --> 00:10:48  
where they are reassembling,  
what they are planning next.

138

00:10:50 --> 00:10:52  
[sighs] The prisoner.

139

00:10:53 --> 00:10:54  
What do we know?

140

00:10:54 --> 00:10:56  
Our spies don't have much.

141

00:10:56 --> 00:10:59  
Only that he orchestrated  
the fall of Cintra.

142

00:10:59 --> 00:11:02  
And that he doesn't answer to  
the generals, only to the emperor himself.

143

00:11:03 --> 00:11:05  
No one's been able to break him.

144

00:11:06 --> 00:11:08  
He will give us everything we need..

145

00:11:08 --> 00:11:10  
if I can have time with him.

146

00:11:14 --> 00:11:17  
We have rules.

147

00:11:20 --> 00:11:22  
She wasn't asking your permission.

148

00:11:38 --> 00:11:39  
[gasps]

149  
00:11:45 --> 00:11:47  
-[muffled] She's awake.  
-[gasps]

150  
00:11:52 --> 00:11:54  
-[muffled] Welcome back.  
-[Yennefer sighs]

151  
00:11:54 --> 00:11:55  
Wasn't sure you'd make it.

152  
00:12:06 --> 00:12:07  
[grunts]

153  
00:12:07 --> 00:12:08  
Fuck.

154  
00:12:14 --> 00:12:16  
[birdsong]

155  
00:12:18 --> 00:12:20  
[Ciri] So, what exactly is Kaer Morhen?

156  
00:12:21 --> 00:12:24  
[Geralt] It's where witchers go  
during the winter.

157  
00:12:24 --> 00:12:28  
There, we can rest up and heal.  
Replace armor and elixirs.

158  
00:12:30 --> 00:12:31  
It's my home.

159  
00:12:33 --> 00:12:34  
How come I've never heard of it?

160

00:12:35 --> 00:12:36  
Because we like it that way.

161  
00:12:37 --> 00:12:38  
Why?

162  
00:12:41 --> 00:12:42  
There was an attack.

163  
00:12:43 --> 00:12:45  
A long time ago, when I was a boy.

164  
00:12:46 --> 00:12:47  
Almost wiped us all out.

165  
00:12:49 --> 00:12:51  
So now, we like to keep a low profile.

166  
00:12:53 --> 00:12:54  
[Ciri] Hmm.

167  
00:12:54 --> 00:12:57  
In Cintra, I used to dress up like a boy  
just so I could play knucklebones.

168  
00:12:57 --> 00:12:58  
[chuckles]

169  
00:12:59 --> 00:13:01  
We both need  
to keep a low profile, it seems.

170  
00:13:03 --> 00:13:04  
[Roach snorts]

171  
00:13:06 --> 00:13:08  
Were you attacked  
because you're different?

172  
00:13:12 --> 00:13:16



Sure. We can't see the future  
like you can.

173

00:13:20 --> 00:13:25

Back on the battlefield, when you saw me  
and that woman before it happened.

174

00:13:27 --> 00:13:30

Yes, well, it was...  
it was more like a dream.

175

00:13:33 --> 00:13:34

Hazy. It was...

176

00:13:35 --> 00:13:36

it was weird.

177

00:13:42 --> 00:13:44

[neighs]

178

00:13:48 --> 00:13:49

[snorts]

179

00:14:04 --> 00:14:07

[neighing]

180

00:14:08 --> 00:14:09

Easy.

181

00:14:09 --> 00:14:11

-[neighs]

-[whooshing]

182

00:14:15 --> 00:14:17

How did you do that?

183

00:14:17 --> 00:14:18

It's called axii.

184

00:14:19 --> 00:14:20

It's a calming sign.

185

00:14:21 --> 00:14:24  
Magic. Like... like a druid?

186

00:14:24 --> 00:14:25  
Not really.

187

00:14:34 --> 00:14:35  
[draws knife]

188

00:14:46 --> 00:14:48  
[sighs]

189

00:14:50 --> 00:14:52  
[screeching sound]

190

00:14:53 --> 00:14:55  
[echoing screech]

191

00:15:01 --> 00:15:03  
We should keep moving.

192

00:15:03 --> 00:15:05  
[wind whistling]

193

00:15:12 --> 00:15:13  
Oh, thank gods.

194

00:15:16 --> 00:15:17  
Think there's an inn?

195

00:15:18 --> 00:15:19  
Hmm.

196

00:15:19 --> 00:15:21  
-Come on, Roach.  
-[snorts]

197

00:15:22 --> 00:15:23  
[metal creaking

198

00:15:25 --> 00:15:27  
[bucket banging]

199

00:15:28 --> 00:15:30  
[Geralt inhales]

200

00:15:32 --> 00:15:33  
What is it?

201

00:15:34 --> 00:15:35  
[Geralt] There are no guards.

202

00:15:37 --> 00:15:38  
-[Ciri] Maybe hiding--  
-[Geralt] Quiet.

203

00:15:39 --> 00:15:41  
[bucket continues banging]

204

00:15:41 --> 00:15:43  
There are no barking dogs, either.

205

00:15:45 --> 00:15:46  
This place never sleeps.

206

00:15:49 --> 00:15:52  
-So what now?  
-I know somewhere nearby. An old friend.

207

00:15:54 --> 00:15:55  
[animal shrieks]

208

00:16:01 --> 00:16:03  
[animal shrieks]

209

00:16:11 --> 00:16:12  
[Roach snorts]

210  
00:16:22 --> 00:16:23  
Stay on Roach.

211  
00:16:29 --> 00:16:31  
[crashing, men yelling]

212  
00:16:34 --> 00:16:35  
[neighing]

213  
00:16:41 --> 00:16:42  
[Roach whinnies]

214  
00:16:43 --> 00:16:45  
[Roach snorting]

215  
00:16:49 --> 00:16:50  
-[roaring]  
-[mutters]

216  
00:16:57 --> 00:16:58  
Geralt!

217  
00:17:01 --> 00:17:02  
Nivellen?

218  
00:17:02 --> 00:17:04  
What the fuck are you doing here,  
you old whoreson?

219  
00:17:05 --> 00:17:07  
This is your friend?

220  
00:17:07 --> 00:17:08  
[Geralt] Yeah...

221  
00:17:09 --> 00:17:11  
-But he's changed.  
-[Nivellen] I know.

222

00:17:12 --> 00:17:14  
I look a tad different  
since you saw me last.

223

00:17:16 --> 00:17:18  
But I could say the same of you.

224

00:17:20 --> 00:17:23  
Put away your knife  
and come in out of the cold, Witcher.

225

00:17:24 --> 00:17:25  
I'll tell you everything.

226

00:17:26 --> 00:17:27  
Eh?

227

00:17:29 --> 00:17:30  
[chuckles]

228

00:17:32 --> 00:17:34  
A fire for my guests.

229

00:17:35 --> 00:17:36  
And you, my dear...

230

00:17:38 --> 00:17:39  
Ciri.

231

00:17:39 --> 00:17:42  
Well, Ciri, what say you to a hot bath

232

00:17:42 --> 00:17:44  
to warm your frozen bones?

233

00:17:44 --> 00:17:46  
Oh, I'd love one.

234

00:17:46 --> 00:17:48

-We're only staying until the storm dies.  
-Please.

235

00:17:48 --> 00:17:50  
[Nivellen] Splendid.

236

00:17:50 --> 00:17:51  
Bath!

237

00:17:53 --> 00:17:54  
[laughs]

238

00:17:55 --> 00:17:56  
[gasps]

239

00:17:56 --> 00:17:59  
[Nivellen] You can bathe in the next room.

240

00:17:59 --> 00:18:00  
I'm fine.

241

00:18:00 --> 00:18:02  
You, my friend, are very far from fine.

242

00:18:03 --> 00:18:05  
You reek of old horse.

243

00:18:05 --> 00:18:06  
Part of my charm.

244

00:18:06 --> 00:18:09  
You always were a horse's arse, anyway.

245

00:18:10 --> 00:18:10  
Doors!

246

00:18:13 --> 00:18:16  
How long's it been?  
13 winters since we last saw each other?

247  
00:18:16 --> 00:18:19  
Nivellen, I'm not one  
to slight the rite of hospitality,

248  
00:18:20 --> 00:18:22  
but I do need to know  
that she's safe here.

249  
00:18:23 --> 00:18:26  
You see my tusks and think I would...  
bite the throat?

250  
00:18:29 --> 00:18:31  
Hmm. She is.

251  
00:18:33 --> 00:18:34  
I'm still me.

252  
00:18:34 --> 00:18:36  
Well... Lights!

253  
00:18:37 --> 00:18:40  
-[laughs]  
-That's not a bad trick.

254  
00:18:41 --> 00:18:43  
You gonna tell me what happened to you?

255  
00:18:43 --> 00:18:45  
That's a tale requiring wine. What of you?

256  
00:18:46 --> 00:18:48  
That's a tale requiring a wine cellar.

257  
00:18:48 --> 00:18:50  
[Nivellen laughs]

258  
00:18:52 --> 00:18:53  
[chuckles]

259

00:18:57 --> 00:18:58  
[light skittering sounds]

260

00:19:00 --> 00:19:01  
-[creaking]  
-[soft warbling]

261

00:19:04 --> 00:19:07  
-[pattering and cooing]  
-[Ciri gasps]

262

00:19:09 --> 00:19:11  
[scratching]

263

00:19:30 --> 00:19:32  
[creaking and tapping]

264

00:19:36 --> 00:19:38  
[cooing]

265

00:19:39 --> 00:19:43  
[Nivellen] Numbskull took one look  
at the place, tucked tail and ran so fast,

266

00:19:43 --> 00:19:44  
his feet didn't touch the ground.

267

00:19:44 --> 00:19:47  
Brigands were tougher in our days, eh?  
[chuckles]

268

00:19:49 --> 00:19:51  
[Ciri] Thank you so much for this.

269

00:19:51 --> 00:19:54  
My other clothes were ready  
to run away by themselves.

270

00:19:56 --> 00:19:57  
But of course. Uh...



271  
00:19:59 --> 00:20:00  
You look lovely.

272  
00:20:04 --> 00:20:06  
[ringing sound]

273  
00:20:06 --> 00:20:08  
Roast venison, sage truffles,

274  
00:20:08 --> 00:20:10  
sweet wine, and lots of it!

275  
00:20:11 --> 00:20:12  
And for you,

276  
00:20:13 --> 00:20:14  
only the best.

277  
00:20:14 --> 00:20:15  
Witchers' quail.

278  
00:20:17 --> 00:20:19  
[laughs]

279  
00:20:20 --> 00:20:22  
That's a good one.

280  
00:20:22 --> 00:20:23  
[Nivellen] I jest, I jest!

281  
00:20:23 --> 00:20:25  
Mountain pheasant for my friend!

282  
00:20:25 --> 00:20:28  
[laughs]

283  
00:20:29 --> 00:20:30  
Ah!

284

00:20:33 --&gt; 00:20:36

-Very good, eh?

-Mmm, very good indeed.

285

00:20:37 --&gt; 00:20:40

-Has he told you how we first met?

-No.

286

00:20:40 --&gt; 00:20:42

He's not especially chatty.

287

00:20:42 --&gt; 00:20:44

-[Nivellen] No.

-[Ciri] I'd like to hear, though.

288

00:20:44 --&gt; 00:20:48

It's my favorite tale.

You see, this snow-capped sourpuss here

289

00:20:49 --&gt; 00:20:52

was hired

by the most horrible monster of all,

290

00:20:52 --&gt; 00:20:53

my father,

291

00:20:53 --&gt; 00:20:56

to clear our woods

of a wyvern infestation.

292

00:20:56 --&gt; 00:20:59

-I've seen those in books.

-[Nivellen] Horrid creatures.

293

00:20:59 --&gt; 00:21:01

See that weak young whelp of a lad?

294

00:21:02 --&gt; 00:21:03

That was me.

295

00:21:04 --&gt; 00:21:07

And I tried to prove myself to my father

296

00:21:08 --&gt; 00:21:09

by killing one first.

297

00:21:10 --&gt; 00:21:12

But instead... [chuckles]

298

00:21:12 --&gt; 00:21:14

...I fell into the damned beast's lair.

299

00:21:14 --&gt; 00:21:17

This one pulls me up  
by the scruff of my neck

300

00:21:17 --&gt; 00:21:20

and slays the wyvern  
snapping at my nethers.

301

00:21:22 --&gt; 00:21:24

What do you think he does next?

302

00:21:25 --&gt; 00:21:26

What?

303

00:21:26 --&gt; 00:21:29

Gives me a hiding  
for being such a cretinous twit? No.

304

00:21:30 --&gt; 00:21:32

He hands me the wyvern's head

305

00:21:34 --&gt; 00:21:37

and tells my father  
I was the one that killed it.

306

00:21:42 --&gt; 00:21:44

I had to clear the forest  
of the entire pack.

307

00:21:45 --> 00:21:48  
-Got paid either way.  
-Nonsense! He's a big softie.

308

00:21:48 --> 00:21:51  
I tell you no word of a lie, young Ciri.

309

00:21:51 --> 00:21:54  
It was the first and last time..

310

00:21:55 --> 00:21:57  
[sighs] ...I saw my father proud of me.

311

00:21:58 --> 00:21:59  
After that,

312

00:22:00 --> 00:22:04  
Geralt and I became friends,  
of a sort, over many a summer.

313

00:22:04 --> 00:22:07  
Since we're telling no lies,  
tell us about your curse.

314

00:22:08 --> 00:22:12  
-In front of the girl?  
-She's tougher than you think.

315

00:22:20 --> 00:22:23  
[sighs] I was a gormless young twat.

316

00:22:24 --> 00:22:25  
That's how.

317

00:22:26 --> 00:22:27  
Fell in with a bad lot.

318

00:22:30 --> 00:22:32  
I trashed

the Temple of the Lionheaded Spider.

319

00:22:32 --> 00:22:34  
High on godflesh mushrooms.

320

00:22:34 --> 00:22:37  
All the mushrooms in the world  
wouldn't make anyone that stupid.

321

00:22:37 --> 00:22:38  
[Nivellen] If only it was so.

322

00:22:40 --> 00:22:42  
After the damage was done,

323

00:22:43 --> 00:22:46  
this priestess cursed me  
to live like this.

324

00:22:48 --> 00:22:48  
Forever.

325

00:22:49 --> 00:22:50  
Alone.

326

00:22:53 --> 00:22:54  
Hmm.

327

00:22:54 --> 00:22:57  
All curses have cures. What did she say?

328

00:23:00 --> 00:23:02  
She screamed something about

329

00:23:02 --> 00:23:04  
love and blood.

330

00:23:05 --> 00:23:06  
I don't remember.

331

00:23:10 --> 00:23:11  
I'll be honest.

332

00:23:14 --> 00:23:16  
I've tried to end it, Geralt.

333

00:23:18 --> 00:23:19  
More than once.

334

00:23:20 --> 00:23:22  
But I kept coming back.

335

00:23:24 --> 00:23:26  
That priestess won't let me off so easy.

336

00:23:32 --> 00:23:33  
[sighs]

337

00:23:36 --> 00:23:38  
The village below was abandoned.

338

00:23:39 --> 00:23:40  
What happened there?

339

00:23:41 --> 00:23:43  
After the Battle of Sodden, the...

340

00:23:44 --> 00:23:46  
countryside is a dangerous place.

341

00:23:46 --> 00:23:49  
Hungry soldiers, deserters...

342

00:23:50 --> 00:23:53  
Not reason enough for an entire village  
to leave their homes.

343

00:23:54 --> 00:23:55  
It is...

344  
00:23:56 --> 00:23:58  
when the Wild Hunt's  
riding over the horizon.

345  
00:23:59 --> 00:24:01  
I saw them myself.

346  
00:24:01 --> 00:24:02  
Just last week.

347  
00:24:03 --> 00:24:06  
Riding their skeletal horses  
across the southern sky.

348  
00:24:07 --> 00:24:08  
A portent of doom.

349  
00:24:09 --> 00:24:11  
The Wraiths of Mörhogg?

350  
00:24:11 --> 00:24:13  
My grandfather saw them  
just before Cintra fell.

351  
00:24:13 --> 00:24:15  
Her grandfather was a drunk.

352  
00:24:17 --> 00:24:19  
He saw a lot of things.

353  
00:24:21 --> 00:24:23  
I'm simply saying,  
the North and South at war,

354  
00:24:23 --> 00:24:26  
monsters roaming  
when they should be hibernating,

355  
00:24:26 --> 00:24:28

pestilence sweeping the land..

356

00:24:29 --> 00:24:31  
Maybe it's the end of days.

357

00:24:31 --> 00:24:34  
I've lived through a whole dark age  
and three supposed end of days.

358

00:24:35 --> 00:24:36  
It's all horseshit.

359

00:24:36 --> 00:24:38  
No, something has changed, Geralt.

360

00:24:39 --> 00:24:43  
The world's acting  
of its own strange accord these days.

361

00:24:43 --> 00:24:45  
-[scratching]  
-Far outside the reach of kings and men.

362

00:24:45 --> 00:24:47  
[scratching and cooing]

363

00:24:48 --> 00:24:50  
[Ciri] Nivellen, do you have a cat?

364

00:24:51 --> 00:24:53  
The poor thing  
might be stuck in the ceiling.

365

00:24:53 --> 00:24:55  
I do, in fact. She's fine.

366

00:24:56 --> 00:24:58  
Vereena, she's called.

367

00:24:59 --> 00:25:01



I'm very glad of her company,

368

00:25:01 --> 00:25:03  
even if she's a shy wee thing.

369

00:25:04 --> 00:25:05  
Not fond of strangers.

370

00:25:06 --> 00:25:09  
Didn't you say  
you were cursed to live alone?

371

00:25:09 --> 00:25:12  
Didn't you say  
cats are afraid of witchers?

372

00:25:14 --> 00:25:15  
How about a show?

373

00:25:15 --> 00:25:18  
How about we scout the property?  
Make sure it's secure for the night.

374

00:25:18 --> 00:25:20  
-Ugh!  
-[Ciri] Go on, Geralt.

375

00:25:21 --> 00:25:23  
We'll be all right.

376

00:25:29 --> 00:25:31  
[wind gusting]

377

00:25:32 --> 00:25:33  
[door opens]

378

00:25:36 --> 00:25:38  
What a welcome sight.

379

00:25:38 --> 00:25:39

[spits]

380

00:25:44 --> 00:25:46

Are you my inquisitor or executioner?

381

00:25:49 --> 00:25:50

See where the night takes us.

382

00:25:51 --> 00:25:52

[scoffs]

383

00:25:59 --> 00:26:00

Do what you will.

384

00:26:03 --> 00:26:04

Make no difference in the end.

385

00:26:07 --> 00:26:09

The White Flame will cleanse us all.

386

00:26:11 --> 00:26:13

-[screeching sound]

-[screams]

387

00:26:17 --> 00:26:19

[moaning]

388

00:26:20 --> 00:26:21

[coughing]

389

00:26:22 --> 00:26:24

I need to know what Nilfgaard wants.

390

00:26:24 --> 00:26:27

[grunts and coughs]

391

00:26:29 --> 00:26:31

Resist or submit.

392

00:26:31 --> 00:26:33  
It makes no difference.

393  
00:26:33 --> 00:26:35  
[Cahir coughing]

394  
00:26:35 --> 00:26:37  
[whimpering]

395  
00:26:38 --> 00:26:40  
[Tissaia] 'Tis not in my nature..

396  
00:26:41 --> 00:26:42  
to be cruel.

397  
00:26:43 --> 00:26:47  
But you have taken someone from me.

398  
00:26:48 --> 00:26:50  
Someone I care about deeply.

399  
00:26:50 --> 00:26:51  
[shudders]

400  
00:26:52 --> 00:26:56  
So now I will take your knowledge...

401  
00:26:56 --> 00:26:58  
-[gasps]  
-...your memories,

402  
00:26:59 --> 00:27:00  
your very being,

403  
00:27:01 --> 00:27:03  
and leave you cold and helpless,

404  
00:27:03 --> 00:27:07  
trapped in the eternal darkness  
of your own mind.

405  
00:27:10 --> 00:27:11  
I know.

406  
00:27:12 --> 00:27:14  
I know you want to scream.

407  
00:27:15 --> 00:27:17  
-[whispers] But it's too soon.  
-[shivering]

408  
00:27:18 --> 00:27:21  
It's too soon  
because I haven't even started yet.

409  
00:27:21 --> 00:27:22  
-[crunching and shrieking]  
-[gasps]

410  
00:27:23 --> 00:27:27  
If evolution has traced  
any groove at all in your brain,

411  
00:27:27 --> 00:27:29  
-I will plough it somewhat deeper.  
-[crunch]

412  
00:27:30 --> 00:27:32  
And then you will know  
what a scream can really be!

413  
00:27:32 --> 00:27:34  
-[screams]  
-[high-pitched ringing]

414  
00:27:41 --> 00:27:42  
[bird calls]

415  
00:27:42 --> 00:27:43  
[Yennefer groans]

416

00:27:46 --&gt; 00:27:48

This the best you can conjure up?

417

00:27:51 --&gt; 00:27:53

The battle  
must have really taken it out of you.

418

00:27:54 --&gt; 00:27:57

Unlike you, I'm not one  
to waste Chaos on frivolous nonsense.

419

00:27:57 --&gt; 00:28:00

I wouldn't call  
burning half your forces frivolous.

420

00:28:02 --&gt; 00:28:05

Pity you're in dimeritium chains  
behind enemy lines, then.

421

00:28:05 --&gt; 00:28:07

Or else you could  
conjure us up a boar to eat.

422

00:28:10 --&gt; 00:28:12

[man grunting]

423

00:28:13 --&gt; 00:28:14

[groaning]

424

00:28:21 --&gt; 00:28:22

You're on the run.

425

00:28:23 --&gt; 00:28:26

-We won.  
-A battle. The war's just begun.

426

00:28:26 --&gt; 00:28:29

The refrain of the defeated, how sad.

427

00:28:29 --&gt; 00:28:32

Sodden was merely a raindrop  
before the storm.

428

00:28:32 --> 00:28:33  
Look at you.

429

00:28:34 --> 00:28:37  
-Why are you doing this?  
-Because I'm loyal to my kingdom.

430

00:28:37 --> 00:28:39  
No, your precious leader's  
after something.

431

00:28:40 --> 00:28:42  
You're a pawn to get to it.

432

00:28:42 --> 00:28:45  
I can't imagine... What's his name, Emhyr?

433

00:28:46 --> 00:28:49  
My humble apologies,  
the mighty White Flame himself...

434

00:28:50 --> 00:28:54  
Can't imagine he'll be too happy  
to see you return, tail between your legs.

435

00:28:57 --> 00:28:58  
You know I won't turn.

436

00:28:59 --> 00:29:02  
-That the Brotherhood won't negotiate.  
-They won't want you back.

437

00:29:03 --> 00:29:05  
You've broken their sacred law,  
tapped into fire magic.

438

00:29:06 --> 00:29:07  
-At Tissaia's behest.

-Oh!

439

00:29:07 --> 00:29:08  
I'll be lauded for saving them.

440

00:29:10 --> 00:29:13  
I'm sure they'll be most understanding.  
All leaders are.

441

00:29:16 --> 00:29:17  
You're offering me up as a sacrifice.

442

00:29:19 --> 00:29:22  
A bloody mea culpa for fucking up  
Nilfgaard's great push north.

443

00:29:28 --> 00:29:31  
At least conjure me up some decent food  
before we get to Shitgaard.

444

00:29:34 --> 00:29:35  
[whooshing]

445

00:29:37 --> 00:29:39  
This is what you do  
to keep yourself entertained?

446

00:29:39 --> 00:29:41  
To keep myself sane, yes.

447

00:29:44 --> 00:29:46  
It's a famous piece

448

00:29:47 --> 00:29:50  
I first saw as a lad  
whilst studying at Oxenfurt.

449

00:29:51 --> 00:29:52  
Aah!

450

00:29:53 --> 00:29:57  
It tells the tale  
of a doomed young Elven warrior

451  
00:29:58 --> 00:30:00  
and a human she falls in love with.

452  
00:30:01 --> 00:30:02  
What's it called?

453  
00:30:02 --> 00:30:05  
The Fall of the Elders.

454  
00:30:08 --> 00:30:11  
Elven warrior, human mage

455  
00:30:11 --> 00:30:13  
Ordained by hate to kill

456  
00:30:13 --> 00:30:16  
Instead found love and ran away

457  
00:30:16 --> 00:30:18  
Against their people's will

458  
00:30:21 --> 00:30:22  
It's beautiful.

459  
00:30:23 --> 00:30:24  
[chuckles]

460  
00:30:25 --> 00:30:27  
Into bliss, the two did wed

461  
00:30:28 --> 00:30:29  
A baby on the way

462  
00:30:30 --> 00:30:32  
A child born to parents dead



463  
00:30:33 --> 00:30:36  
That fateful winter's day

464  
00:30:36 --> 00:30:38  
[faint screeching]

465  
00:30:39 --> 00:30:42  
-[Roach whickers]  
-It's as if she's determined

466  
00:30:42 --> 00:30:45  
to do the opposite  
of the thing that'll keep her safe.

467  
00:30:47 --> 00:30:49  
Verbose when I need her to be quiet.  
[sighs]

468  
00:30:49 --> 00:30:52  
Stubborn and sullen  
when I need her to talk.

469  
00:30:55 --> 00:30:57  
Looks like you're in good company.

470  
00:30:59 --> 00:31:01  
You remind me of an old friend.

471  
00:31:02 --> 00:31:03  
Mousesack.

472  
00:31:08 --> 00:31:09  
Sometimes it doesn't seem real.

473  
00:31:12 --> 00:31:13  
That he's gone.

474  
00:31:15 --> 00:31:16  
And I just--

475  
00:31:16 --> 00:31:19  
I wish  
I could go back in time and save him.

476  
00:31:20 --> 00:31:21  
Save everyone.

477  
00:31:21 --> 00:31:23  
Can I come with you?

478  
00:31:23 --> 00:31:27  
I have a few things  
I should like to change myself. [chuckles]

479  
00:31:30 --> 00:31:31  
What's it like?

480  
00:31:33 --> 00:31:35  
Being alone because of what you are?

481  
00:31:38 --> 00:31:40  
It's what eats you alive.

482  
00:31:41 --> 00:31:42  
Loneliness.

483  
00:31:43 --> 00:31:44  
[Nivellen sighs]

484  
00:31:51 --> 00:31:53  
Have... have you ever tried  
to cure yourself?

485  
00:31:53 --> 00:31:56  
Oh, I've plied many a lass  
with treasure to kiss me,

486  
00:31:57 --> 00:32:00  
hoping there was a grain of truth  
to those fairy tales.

487

00:32:00 --> 00:32:02  
Maybe you just haven't  
found the right one yet.

488

00:32:03 --> 00:32:06  
Mousesack told me of a hedgehog man  
who was cured by true love.

489

00:32:07 --> 00:32:08  
Lucky chap.

490

00:32:09 --> 00:32:10  
He was probably worthy.

491

00:32:14 --> 00:32:15  
You saw my statue garden.

492

00:32:17 --> 00:32:19  
All my servants are buried there.

493

00:32:20 --> 00:32:22  
I killed them the day I turned,

494

00:32:23 --> 00:32:25  
not knowing what I was,

495

00:32:25 --> 00:32:27  
not knowing my own strength.

496

00:32:28 --> 00:32:30  
I deserve my destiny.

497

00:32:36 --> 00:32:37  
Come.

498

00:32:38 --> 00:32:39  
I'm being a bore.

499

00:32:39 --> 00:32:41  
And you must be tired.

500  
00:32:42 --> 00:32:43  
[chuckles]

501  
00:32:53 --> 00:32:54  
[Nivellen] Here we are.

502  
00:32:58 --> 00:33:00  
It's been a treat.

503  
00:33:05 --> 00:33:06  
Those people you killed...

504  
00:33:09 --> 00:33:10  
you didn't mean to.

505  
00:33:15 --> 00:33:17  
[chuckles]

506  
00:33:18 --> 00:33:19  
Sometimes...

507  
00:33:19 --> 00:33:21  
I think I'm still a man.

508  
00:33:22 --> 00:33:23  
But mostly...

509  
00:33:24 --> 00:33:26  
I know what I really am.

510  
00:33:31 --> 00:33:34  
I watched my entire home

511  
00:33:35 --> 00:33:38  
burn to the ground  
at the hands of another.

512

00:33:40 --> 00:33:42  
My family trapped inside.

513

00:33:46 --> 00:33:48  
You don't seem like a monster to me.

514

00:33:49 --> 00:33:51  
I appreciate that, my dear.

515

00:33:52 --> 00:33:55  
Monsters are more

516

00:33:55 --> 00:33:58  
than just horrid looks  
and claws and teeth.

517

00:33:59 --> 00:34:01  
Monsters are born of deeds done.

518

00:34:03 --> 00:34:05  
Unforgivable ones.

519

00:34:10 --> 00:34:11  
Good night.

520

00:34:14 --> 00:34:15  
Good night, Nivellen.

521

00:34:33 --> 00:34:35  
-[Roach whickers]  
-[sighs]

522

00:34:39 --> 00:34:41  
[snorting]

523

00:34:49 --> 00:34:51  
-[wind whistling]  
-[horse neighing]

524

00:34:57 --> 00:34:59  
[clicking]

525  
00:35:03 --> 00:35:05  
[Roach neighs]

526  
00:35:37 --> 00:35:41  
Finest mead from the rarest  
Korathian desert honey.

527  
00:35:48 --> 00:35:50  
-Aah.  
-Let's play a drinking game.

528  
00:35:50 --> 00:35:52  
Oh, now we're talking!

529  
00:35:53 --> 00:35:54  
What sort?

530  
00:35:56 --> 00:35:57  
We throw daggers.

531  
00:35:58 --> 00:36:01  
Whoever misses your dear father's head

532  
00:36:01 --> 00:36:02  
drinks...

533  
00:36:03 --> 00:36:04  
and tells a truth.

534  
00:36:04 --> 00:36:05  
Prepare to lose.

535  
00:36:08 --> 00:36:10  
-You first. [chuckles]  
-Hmm.

536  
00:36:19 --> 00:36:20

[Nivellen laughs]

537

00:36:20 --> 00:36:22  
Let's start with the obvious.

538

00:36:23 --> 00:36:25  
How in the name of all that's sacred...

539

00:36:26 --> 00:36:29  
how did you find yourself  
looking after a young girl?

540

00:36:29 --> 00:36:32  
I promised her grandmother  
before she died.

541

00:36:40 --> 00:36:41  
[Nivellen chuckles]

542

00:36:41 --> 00:36:42  
What's your plan?

543

00:36:43 --> 00:36:44  
Keep her alive.

544

00:36:46 --> 00:36:46  
That's it?

545

00:36:47 --> 00:36:49  
I can protect her  
from any mark of man or monster.

546

00:36:50 --> 00:36:53  
And you said so yourself.  
The world is changing.

547

00:36:54 --> 00:36:57  
Perhaps that's why the Law of Surprise  
brought us together.

548

00:36:57 --> 00:36:59  
Oh, that devious old chestnut.

549  
00:36:59 --> 00:37:01  
-Hmm.  
-The plot thickens, huh?

550  
00:37:03 --> 00:37:06  
-Your turn.  
-[chuckles] Oh-ho-ho-ho.

551  
00:37:10 --> 00:37:11  
Bull's-eye.

552  
00:37:11 --> 00:37:12  
[laughs]

553  
00:37:21 --> 00:37:22  
[Nivellen laughs]

554  
00:37:23 --> 00:37:25  
You've become a lightweight, old friend.

555  
00:37:26 --> 00:37:27  
So it seems.

556  
00:37:27 --> 00:37:29  
You spend a lifetime alone,

557  
00:37:30 --> 00:37:34  
then you claim a child  
of an ancient promise of destiny.

558  
00:37:35 --> 00:37:36  
What changed you?

559  
00:37:38 --> 00:37:39  
Who.

560  
00:37:42 --> 00:37:43



Yennefer of Vengerberg.

561

00:37:45 --> 00:37:47

Ooh-hoo-hoo!

562

00:37:47 --> 00:37:50

And where is this rarest  
and fairest of all maidens?

563

00:37:50 --> 00:37:53

The one who could crack  
an icy witcher's heart?

564

00:37:53 --> 00:37:54

She's dead.

565

00:38:02 --> 00:38:03

I'm sorry, my boy.

566

00:38:05 --> 00:38:06

How long ago?

567

00:38:08 --> 00:38:09

A few days.

568

00:38:14 --> 00:38:16

How are you not heartbroken?

569

00:38:18 --> 00:38:19

Who says I'm not?

570

00:38:25 --> 00:38:27

[horse snorting]

571

00:38:28 --> 00:38:30

-Your horse, it's lame.

-[Fringilla] I know.

572

00:38:31 --> 00:38:32

If I dismount, my men will eat it.

573

00:38:33 --> 00:38:37  
Horses, whores, and mages.  
All useful till we're not.

574

00:38:39 --> 00:38:42  
Do you really think  
offering me as a sacrifice

575

00:38:42 --> 00:38:44  
-will be enough to spare your failure?  
-[sighs]

576

00:38:44 --> 00:38:46  
You'll watch my head roll  
right before your own.

577

00:38:48 --> 00:38:52  
-Look. The North has won.  
-Hmm.

578

00:38:52 --> 00:38:55  
Join us. I'll tell them you saved me.  
You can redeem yourself.

579

00:38:55 --> 00:38:57  
Redeem myself from what, exactly?

580

00:38:58 --> 00:39:01  
You think that we ventured north  
to conquer? We came to liberate.

581

00:39:02 --> 00:39:04  
You were weak at Aretuza,  
but you had your own mind.

582

00:39:04 --> 00:39:06  
That implies choice.

583

00:39:06 --> 00:39:10  
I was placed in a kingdom at the whim

of the Brotherhood's wants. We all were.

584

00:39:10 --> 00:39:12

Just gilded pawns  
to control kingdoms, nothing more.

585

00:39:12 --> 00:39:14

We weren't forced to do anything.

586

00:39:14 --> 00:39:17

Should I have left my post as you did?

587

00:39:17 --> 00:39:19

Shirked my duties, wasted my talents?

588

00:39:20 --> 00:39:23

-If I'd had Tissaia to shield me--  
-If you'd thought for yourself

589

00:39:23 --> 00:39:25

instead of licking others' boots.

590

00:39:26 --> 00:39:28

Eager to please. Easy to wound.

591

00:39:28 --> 00:39:29

You're blind, Yennefer.

592

00:39:36 --> 00:39:38

-[snorts]  
-[Geralt] Anything else?

593

00:39:38 --> 00:39:40

-[chuckling]  
-I have nothing to hide.

594

00:39:40 --> 00:39:41

From me, maybe.

595

00:39:42 --> 00:39:44

But have you told the girl the truth?

596

00:39:46 --> 00:39:50

That witchers obtain children  
so they can feed them with magic herbs.

597

00:39:51 --> 00:39:54

The few who survive  
become witchers themselves.

598

00:39:54 --> 00:39:57

All human feelings and reactions  
are trained out of them.

599

00:39:58 --> 00:40:00

They are turned into monsters

600

00:40:00 --> 00:40:02

to kill other monsters.

601

00:40:02 --> 00:40:04

That's not going to happen to her.

602

00:40:04 --> 00:40:05

But it happened to you.

603

00:40:11 --> 00:40:12

For better or worse,

604

00:40:13 --> 00:40:14

she's with you now.

605

00:40:16 --> 00:40:17

How does she feel about it?

606

00:40:19 --> 00:40:21

Ohh!

607

00:40:21 --> 00:40:24

The look of a man

who's worried he's lost his touch.

608

00:40:25 --> 00:40:26

-[laughs]

-Hmm.

609

00:40:30 --> 00:40:34

The look of a man who's wondering  
why his old friend is cheating.

610

00:40:34 --> 00:40:35

[gulps]

611

00:40:36 --> 00:40:37

You've got me there!

612

00:40:37 --> 00:40:39

[laughs]

613

00:40:40 --> 00:40:41

Magic knives.

614

00:40:41 --> 00:40:43

[laughs]

615

00:40:43 --> 00:40:44

But why?

616

00:40:46 --> 00:40:49

I've seen you piss yourself  
in a wyvern den.

617

00:40:50 --> 00:40:53

I know who you truly are.  
What are you hiding now?

618

00:40:54 --> 00:40:56

[scoffs]

619

00:40:58 --> 00:41:01

I need to drain the snake  
and hit the silk.

620

00:41:04 --> 00:41:07  
Go to sleep, you sullen old codger.

621

00:41:08 --> 00:41:09  
See you in the morning.

622

00:41:10 --> 00:41:12  
[door closes]

623

00:41:17 --> 00:41:18  
It's all right, Vereena.

624

00:41:19 --> 00:41:21  
-[scratching]  
-We won't hurt you.

625

00:41:23 --> 00:41:25  
We're just here for the night.

626

00:41:26 --> 00:41:28  
Then you can have your house back.

627

00:41:32 --> 00:41:34  
[pattering]

628

00:41:50 --> 00:41:51  
[warbling]

629

00:41:51 --> 00:41:53  
[clicking]

630

00:41:55 --> 00:41:57  
[gasps]

631

00:41:58 --> 00:41:59  
-[clicking]  
-Hmm.

632  
00:42:05 --> 00:42:07  
[growling softly]

633  
00:42:07 --> 00:42:09  
[gasping]

634  
00:42:13 --> 00:42:14  
[girl gasps]

635  
00:42:14 --> 00:42:15  
[whimpers]

636  
00:42:19 --> 00:42:20  
[gasping]

637  
00:42:21 --> 00:42:22  
[clicking]

638  
00:42:30 --> 00:42:31  
-[soft growl]  
-Hmm.

639  
00:42:37 --> 00:42:38  
[gasps]

640  
00:42:40 --> 00:42:41  
Who are you?

641  
00:42:43 --> 00:42:45  
I'm Vereena. A friend of Nivellen.

642  
00:42:48 --> 00:42:51  
You were having a nightmare.  
I came to check on you.

643  
00:42:54 --> 00:42:56  
Did you like the dress I left for you?

644

00:42:59 --> 00:43:00  
That was you?

645  
00:43:02 --> 00:43:02  
Yes.

646  
00:43:04 --> 00:43:05  
Thank you.

647  
00:43:08 --> 00:43:10  
-Nivellen said you were a cat.  
-Mmm.

648  
00:43:11 --> 00:43:12  
What are you?

649  
00:43:14 --> 00:43:16  
[distorted] I am different. I am not you.

650  
00:43:16 --> 00:43:18  
[high-pitched whine]

651  
00:43:18 --> 00:43:20  
-But I am like you.  
-[whine fades]

652  
00:43:22 --> 00:43:23  
How did you do that?

653  
00:43:24 --> 00:43:25  
I've never met anyone...

654  
00:43:26 --> 00:43:27  
alone in the heart, like you.

655  
00:43:28 --> 00:43:29  
Different.

656  
00:43:31 --> 00:43:32  
Not one of many.



657  
00:43:35 --> 00:43:36  
-Oh...  
-[fluttering]

658  
00:43:36 --> 00:43:38  
Why do you travel with that man?

659  
00:43:39 --> 00:43:40  
I know what he is.

660  
00:43:40 --> 00:43:42  
He kills things.

661  
00:43:43 --> 00:43:45  
Monsters, yes.

662  
00:43:46 --> 00:43:47  
Kills them.

663  
00:43:48 --> 00:43:49  
Hmm.

664  
00:43:50 --> 00:43:51  
Are you a monster?

665  
00:43:54 --> 00:43:56  
Are you a monster  
because you are different?

666  
00:43:57 --> 00:43:59  
Monsters do bad things to people.

667  
00:43:59 --> 00:44:01  
Humans do bad things to everybody.

668  
00:44:02 --> 00:44:02  
-Mmm.  
-[soft growl]

669  
00:44:04 --> 00:44:05  
Nivellen...

670  
00:44:07 --> 00:44:09  
He hid you from the witcher.

671  
00:44:14 --> 00:44:15  
He loves you.

672  
00:44:16 --> 00:44:17  
-[soft growl]  
-Mmm.

673  
00:44:25 --> 00:44:27  
[distorted] This must be our secret.

674  
00:44:27 --> 00:44:29  
Until you leave.

675  
00:44:30 --> 00:44:31  
Hmm.

676  
00:44:45 --> 00:44:47  
[soft snoring]

677  
00:45:01 --> 00:45:03  
[metal creaking]

678  
00:45:04 --> 00:45:06  
[bucket banging]

679  
00:45:12 --> 00:45:14  
[bucket continues banging]

680  
00:45:40 --> 00:45:42  
[inhales deeply]

681  
00:45:58 --> 00:45:59  
It flies.

682  
00:46:00 --> 00:46:02  
[gasps]

683  
00:46:02 --> 00:46:04  
-Geralt?  
-Roach is by the gate.

684  
00:46:04 --> 00:46:07  
If anyone other than me leaves this place,  
ride for your life.

685  
00:46:07 --> 00:46:10  
-What's happening?  
-There's a bruxa in the house.

686  
00:46:10 --> 00:46:12  
A what? What are you doing?

687  
00:46:14 --> 00:46:15  
What's going on, Geralt?

688  
00:46:15 --> 00:46:16  
[growls] Move.

689  
00:46:17 --> 00:46:18  
Now.

690  
00:46:35 --> 00:46:37  
[chittering]

691  
00:46:40 --> 00:46:41  
[purring]

692  
00:46:45 --> 00:46:47  
[soft growl]

693  
00:46:55 --> 00:46:57  
[chittering and cooing]

694  
00:47:01 --> 00:47:02  
[moaning]

695  
00:47:02 --> 00:47:03  
Oh...

696  
00:47:05 --> 00:47:06  
[Vereena sighing]

697  
00:47:07 --> 00:47:08  
[whimpers]

698  
00:47:09 --> 00:47:10  
[gasps]

699  
00:47:16 --> 00:47:17  
[screeches]

700  
00:47:34 --> 00:47:36  
[choking]

701  
00:47:37 --> 00:47:38  
[creaking]

702  
00:47:46 --> 00:47:48  
[creaking]

703  
00:47:52 --> 00:47:53  
[Vereena screeches]

704  
00:47:55 --> 00:47:57  
[screeching]

705  
00:47:58 --> 00:48:00  
[hissing]

706  
00:48:02 --> 00:48:03  
[screeching]

707  
00:48:14 --> 00:48:15  
[neighs]

708  
00:48:21 --> 00:48:22  
Vereena?

709  
00:48:23 --> 00:48:24  
[gasps]

710  
00:48:25 --> 00:48:27  
He hurt me.

711  
00:48:28 --> 00:48:29  
[grunts]

712  
00:48:29 --> 00:48:30  
[wheezes]

713  
00:48:30 --> 00:48:31  
-[crunching]  
-[Geralt] Cirilla.

714  
00:48:31 --> 00:48:33  
-[groaning]  
-She's the bruxa.

715  
00:48:33 --> 00:48:35  
-[gasping]  
-Get back to Roach.

716  
00:48:36 --> 00:48:37  
[crunch]

717  
00:48:38 --> 00:48:40  
[screeching]

718  
00:48:41 --> 00:48:42  
[groans]

719

00:48:48 --> 00:48:49  
[distorted] Don't run.

720  
00:48:51 --> 00:48:54  
Uh... I can't help myself if you run.

721  
00:48:55 --> 00:48:55  
He's wrong.

722  
00:48:56 --> 00:48:58  
I don't want to hurt you.

723  
00:49:00 --> 00:49:01  
[yells]

724  
00:49:01 --> 00:49:03  
[screeching]

725  
00:49:17 --> 00:49:19  
[screeching]

726  
00:49:23 --> 00:49:24  
[chittering]

727  
00:49:25 --> 00:49:27  
[clicking and screeching]

728  
00:49:28 --> 00:49:29  
[screeching fades]

729  
00:49:33 --> 00:49:35  
[sound of screeching traveling]

730  
00:49:36 --> 00:49:37  
[gasps]

731  
00:49:38 --> 00:49:40  
[wind gusting]

732

00:49:44 --> 00:49:46  
[distant roaring]

733  
00:49:47 --> 00:49:49  
[gasping]

734  
00:49:57 --> 00:49:59  
[sound of clicking approaching]

735  
00:50:00 --> 00:50:02  
[screeching]

736  
00:50:15 --> 00:50:16  
[chittering]

737  
00:50:16 --> 00:50:18  
[clicking and screeching]

738  
00:50:22 --> 00:50:23  
Geralt!

739  
00:50:23 --> 00:50:25  
-[sighs]  
-[slow clicking]

740  
00:50:30 --> 00:50:31  
Geralt!

741  
00:50:31 --> 00:50:32  
[clicking speeding up]

742  
00:50:36 --> 00:50:37  
-[screeching]  
-[grunts]

743  
00:50:49 --> 00:50:50  
Cirilla.

744  
00:50:51 --> 00:50:53  
-Geralt, wait. Please.

-Get away from it.

745

00:50:59 --> 00:51:01  
I'll rip her throat out

746

00:51:01 --> 00:51:03  
unless you leave us alone!

747

00:51:05 --> 00:51:06  
[screeches]

748

00:51:08 --> 00:51:10  
[Vereena wails]

749

00:51:12 --> 00:51:13  
I'm sorry.

750

00:51:15 --> 00:51:17  
I'm so sorry.

751

00:51:18 --> 00:51:20  
[wheezing]

752

00:51:20 --> 00:51:22  
[crunching]

753

00:51:30 --> 00:51:31  
[gasps]

754

00:51:32 --> 00:51:33  
Mine...

755

00:51:37 --> 00:51:38  
[gasping]

756

00:51:38 --> 00:51:40  
...or nobody's.

757

00:51:44 --> 00:51:46



[whimpers]

758

00:51:46 --> 00:51:47

I love you.

759

00:51:52 --> 00:51:53

Love you.

760

00:51:54 --> 00:51:55

Huh?

761

00:51:55 --> 00:51:57

[screeches]

762

00:51:57 --> 00:51:58

No!

763

00:52:00 --> 00:52:02

No!

764

00:52:03 --> 00:52:05

[yells] No!

765

00:52:05 --> 00:52:06

-[sobbing]

-[gasps]

766

00:52:09 --> 00:52:11

He'll come for you too.

767

00:52:15 --> 00:52:16

[roaring sounds]

768

00:52:16 --> 00:52:17

[groaning]

769

00:52:18 --> 00:52:20

[screaming]

770

00:52:24 --> 00:52:25  
[groans]

771  
00:52:36 --> 00:52:37  
[gasping]

772  
00:52:39 --> 00:52:40  
Why, Geralt?

773  
00:52:44 --> 00:52:45  
It's wrong.

774  
00:52:46 --> 00:52:47  
It's wrong. [groans]

775  
00:52:48 --> 00:52:50  
[yells] It's all wrong!

776  
00:52:51 --> 00:52:53  
The curse has lifted.

777  
00:52:55 --> 00:52:56  
You are free now.

778  
00:52:58 --> 00:52:59  
Free?

779  
00:53:01 --> 00:53:03  
This is what you call...

780  
00:53:04 --> 00:53:06  
free?

781  
00:53:06 --> 00:53:07  
[sighs]

782  
00:53:12 --> 00:53:13  
I found her in the woods.

783

00:53:15 --> 00:53:15  
Injured.

784  
00:53:16 --> 00:53:17  
Starving.

785  
00:53:20 --> 00:53:21  
She wasn't scared of me.

786  
00:53:23 --> 00:53:24  
And when she healed...

787  
00:53:27 --> 00:53:28  
she chose to stay.

788  
00:53:30 --> 00:53:31  
She didn't care...

789  
00:53:32 --> 00:53:34  
what I looked like.

790  
00:53:35 --> 00:53:37  
And to ease her cravings,

791  
00:53:38 --> 00:53:39  
I let her feed on me.

792  
00:53:40 --> 00:53:43  
-But--  
-[Geralt] She couldn't control herself?

793  
00:53:46 --> 00:53:47  
She was a monster.

794  
00:53:50 --> 00:53:51  
No.

795  
00:53:54 --> 00:53:55  
That's not true.

796

00:53:58 --> 00:54:00  
[Ciri] It doesn't matter  
if she was or wasn't.

797

00:54:02 --> 00:54:03  
She loved you.

798

00:54:06 --> 00:54:07  
Love and blood.

799

00:54:09 --> 00:54:11  
They both possess a mighty power.

800

00:54:14 --> 00:54:17  
Learned men and mages have wracked  
their brains over it for years.

801

00:54:20 --> 00:54:23  
-And they've arrived at nothing except...  
-...true love.

802

00:54:26 --> 00:54:27  
To lose...

803

00:54:29 --> 00:54:30  
true love.

804

00:54:33 --> 00:54:34  
That's what it is.

805

00:54:45 --> 00:54:46  
I knowingly...

806

00:54:47 --> 00:54:51  
turned my eyes away  
from what she did to the villagers,

807

00:54:52 --> 00:54:53  
because she didn't care

808  
00:54:54 --> 00:54:56  
that I was cursed all those years ago.

809  
00:54:57 --> 00:54:59  
Not for destroying the temple.

810  
00:55:03 --> 00:55:04  
For raping the priestess.

811  
00:55:10 --> 00:55:12  
Ciri...

812  
00:55:22 --> 00:55:23  
[grunts]

813  
00:55:28 --> 00:55:31  
Please stay. Don't go.

814  
00:55:33 --> 00:55:34  
I beg you.

815  
00:55:35 --> 00:55:36  
Use your sword.

816  
00:55:38 --> 00:55:39  
End this.

817  
00:55:40 --> 00:55:41  
For me.

818  
00:55:43 --> 00:55:44  
You're mortal now.

819  
00:55:46 --> 00:55:47  
Do it yourself.

820  
00:55:47 --> 00:55:48  
[sobs]

821  
00:55:55 --> 00:55:57  
[whooshing]

822  
00:56:22 --> 00:56:23  
[sighs]

823  
00:56:27 --> 00:56:29  
When I say run,

824  
00:56:31 --> 00:56:32  
you run.

825  
00:56:34 --> 00:56:35  
When I say hide,

826  
00:56:36 --> 00:56:37  
you hide.

827  
00:56:39 --> 00:56:41  
-And when I say get to Roach--  
-I know.

828  
00:56:44 --> 00:56:45  
[sighs]

829  
00:56:52 --> 00:56:54  
I think there's something wrong with me.

830  
00:56:58 --> 00:57:00  
Everywhere I go, people die.

831  
00:57:05 --> 00:57:06  
Sometimes, I...

832  
00:57:10 --> 00:57:12  
I feel like I could...

833  
00:57:13 --> 00:57:15  
burn the whole world.

834  
00:57:17 --> 00:57:19  
I wouldn't mean to.

835  
00:57:20 --> 00:57:21  
Just...

836  
00:57:22 --> 00:57:24  
It just makes me feel so afraid.

837  
00:57:26 --> 00:57:27  
All the time.

838  
00:57:30 --> 00:57:31  
Fear is an illness.

839  
00:57:33 --> 00:57:35  
If you catch it  
and you leave it untreated,

840  
00:57:36 --> 00:57:37  
it can consume you.

841  
00:57:40 --> 00:57:41  
How do you treat it?

842  
00:57:42 --> 00:57:43  
You face it.

843  
00:57:44 --> 00:57:46  
Facing your fear is not easy.

844  
00:57:47 --> 00:57:49  
But I am here for you.

845  
00:57:51 --> 00:57:53  
I won't let anything happen to you.

846  
00:57:59 --> 00:58:00

All right.

847

00:58:13 --> 00:58:14

[Geralt sighs]

848

00:58:15 --> 00:58:17

[Fringilla] Enough! To your feet!

849

00:58:18 --> 00:58:22

Cut what you need, and get moving.  
We need to reach Cintra by dawn.

850

00:58:22 --> 00:58:23

Look at them.

851

00:58:24 --> 00:58:27

You're leading them  
to a salvation that doesn't exist.

852

00:58:28 --> 00:58:29

How long before they turn on you?

853

00:58:30 --> 00:58:32

-[thumping]

-[screaming]

854

00:58:32 --> 00:58:33

-[groaning]

-Archers!

855

00:58:35 --> 00:58:37

Release me. You know  
I'm more powerful.

856

00:58:38 --> 00:58:39

-I can save us.

-I've got nothing!

857

00:58:39 --> 00:58:41

[branches cracking]



858  
00:58:43 --> 00:58:44  
-Where are they?  
-I can't see 'em.

859  
00:58:50 --> 00:58:52  
[creaking]

860  
00:58:55 --> 00:58:56  
[screaming]

 THE WITCHER



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