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# THE WITCHER

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**EPISODE 1.04**

**"Of Banquets, Bastards and Burials"**

Against his better judgment, Geralt accompanies Jaskier to a royal ball. Ciri wanders into an enchanted forest. Yennefer tries to protect her charges.

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# MAIN EPISODE CAST

Henry Cavill	...	Geralt of Rivia
Anya Chalotra	...	Yennefer
Freya Allan	...	Ciri
Joey Batey	...	Jaskier
Mimi Ndiweni	...	Fringilla
Eamon Farren	...	Cahir
Wilson Radjou-Pujalte	...	Dara
Jodhi May	...	Queen Calanthe
Adam Levy	...	Mousesack
Björn Hlynur Haraldsson	...	Eist
Isobel Laidler	...	Queen Kalis
Josette Simon	...	Eithne
Blair Kincaid	...	Crach An Craite
Owen Good	...	Kaedwenian Lord
Declan Hannigan	...	Herald
Ossian Perret	...	Lord Tinglant
Gaia Mondadori	...	Pavetta
Wayne Cater	...	Seething Lord
Bart Edwards	...	Urcheon (Duny)
Dominic Creasey	...	Lord Peregrine of Nilfgaard
Nóra Trokán	...	Dryad General
David Broughton-Davies	...	Councilman
Marcin Czarnik	...	Ronin Mage
Máté Haumann	...	Field Marshall
Gábor Perei	...	Panicked Guard
Ross Telfer	...	Draig Bon Dhu
Adam Zambrycki	...	Mage

1  
00:00:11,875 --> 00:00:13,916  
[whispering voices overlapping]

2  
00:00:15,500 --> 00:00:18,416  
Ciri. Ciri...

3  
00:00:20,750 --> 00:00:22,750  
-[thumping]  
-[voice whispering]

4  
00:00:32,875 --> 00:00:35,250  
[voices continue whispering softly]

5  
00:00:57,000 --> 00:00:59,208  
[whispering growing in intensity]

6  
00:01:02,208 --> 00:01:03,375  
-[gasps]  
-[wings fluttering]

7  
00:01:04,208 --> 00:01:05,375  
[birdsong]

8  
00:01:05,791 --> 00:01:07,416  
-[twig cracks]  
-[rustling]

9  
00:01:07,500 --> 00:01:08,916  
-Dara?  
-[twig cracks]

10  
00:01:14,125 --> 00:01:15,708  
-[gasps]  
-[all grunt]

11  
00:01:20,458 --> 00:01:21,333  
Please...

12  
00:01:22,375 --> 00:01:23,208  
don't hurt me.

13

00:01:23,291 --> 00:01:24,750  
[in Elder] Keep your aim true.

14  
00:01:26,666 --> 00:01:27,708  
I'm lost.

15  
00:01:28,500 --> 00:01:30,083  
I don't know... how I got here.

16  
00:01:38,916 --> 00:01:39,750  
Please.

17  
00:01:46,333 --> 00:01:49,166  
[in Elder] If she runs, kill her.

18  
00:01:54,333 --> 00:01:55,625  
Where are you taking me?

19  
00:01:56,750 --> 00:01:58,875  
I need to find Dara. Please!

20  
00:02:13,916 --> 00:02:15,458  
What is your name?

21  
00:02:17,625 --> 00:02:18,500  
Fiona.

22  
00:02:20,333 --> 00:02:23,583  
-Where am I? How did I get--  
-You are in Brokilon Forest.

23  
00:02:25,208 --> 00:02:26,208  
Follow me.

24  
00:02:41,541 --> 00:02:42,708  
I tell you no lie,

25  
00:02:43,958 --> 00:02:46,041  
it swallowed the whole village, it did.

26  
00:02:46,125 --> 00:02:48,291

-[people gasp and murmur]  
-Not a bone to be found!

27

00:02:49,541 --> 00:02:51,583  
Oh, don't give me that look, shitling.

28

00:02:52,208 --> 00:02:54,125  
That's why we had to call him...

29

00:02:55,541 --> 00:02:56,875  
The White Wolf!

30

00:02:58,500 --> 00:03:01,458  
And he stood in the middle  
of that frozen lake

31

00:03:01,875 --> 00:03:04,083  
like he knew it was coming for him.

32

00:03:05,875 --> 00:03:07,833  
The ice cracked open

33

00:03:08,250 --> 00:03:10,083  
and a selkiemore shot out!

34

00:03:10,166 --> 00:03:11,791  
Oh, you've never seen one,

35

00:03:11,875 --> 00:03:14,458  
but it'd take down a ship  
with its cavernous mouth

36

00:03:14,875 --> 00:03:16,750  
full of devil's teeth!

37

00:03:16,833 --> 00:03:18,125  
[gasping]

38

00:03:18,208 --> 00:03:20,750  
And it... swallowed...

39

00:03:21,625 --> 00:03:22,750  
that witcher...

40  
00:03:23,166 --> 00:03:24,125  
whole!

41  
00:03:25,291 --> 00:03:28,500  
Oh, this is brilliant!

42  
00:03:29,833 --> 00:03:33,208  
Oh, sorry. It's just Geralt's usually  
so stingy with the details.

43  
00:03:34,166 --> 00:03:35,333  
Uh... and then what happened?

44  
00:03:38,000 --> 00:03:39,000  
He died.

45  
00:03:39,083 --> 00:03:40,166  
[all gasp]

46  
00:03:40,250 --> 00:03:41,708  
Eh... He's fine.

47  
00:03:42,083 --> 00:03:44,083  
Look, I was there.

48  
00:03:44,166 --> 00:03:45,625  
-I saw it with my own--  
-[crash]

49  
00:03:48,000 --> 00:03:49,250  
-See?  
-[gasping]

50  
00:03:52,708 --> 00:03:54,375  
-[chuckling]  
-Oh...

51  
00:03:55,250 --> 00:03:56,375  
What's that stench?

52

00:03:56,458 --> 00:03:58,041  
-Selkiemore guts.  
-[man] Ugh!

53

00:03:58,958 --> 00:04:01,708  
Had to get it from the inside.  
I'll take what I'm owed.

54

00:04:01,791 --> 00:04:03,791  
♪ Toss a coin to your witcher ♪

55

00:04:03,875 --> 00:04:05,583  
♪ O, Valley of Plenty ♪

56

00:04:05,666 --> 00:04:07,166  
♪ Whoa ♪

57

00:04:07,250 --> 00:04:09,833  
[all] ♪ Toss a coin to your witcher ♪

58

00:04:09,916 --> 00:04:14,875  
-♪ A friend of humanity ♪  
-Yikes.

59

00:04:14,958 --> 00:04:16,666  
-[cheering]  
-Thank you!

60

00:04:20,208 --> 00:04:21,500  
You're welcome.

61

00:04:21,583 --> 00:04:24,708  
And now, Witcher,  
it's time to repay your debt.

62

00:04:25,916 --> 00:04:28,916  
"What debt?" you're probably asking  
yourself in your head right now.

63

00:04:29,000 --> 00:04:29,833  
Well, I'll tell you.

64

00:04:29,916 --> 00:04:32,916  
I've made you famous, Witcher.

65

00:04:33,000 --> 00:04:35,625  
By rights, I should be claiming  
ten percent of all your coin,

66

00:04:35,708 --> 00:04:38,875  
but instead,  
what I'm asking for is a teeny,

67

00:04:39,416 --> 00:04:40,666  
teeny-weeny little favor.

68

00:04:40,750 --> 00:04:41,791  
Fuck off, bard.

69

00:04:42,375 --> 00:04:44,250  
For one measly night of service,

70

00:04:44,333 --> 00:04:48,000  
you will gain a cornucopia  
of earthly delights.

71

00:04:48,083 --> 00:04:50,083  
The greatest masters  
of the culinary arts

72

00:04:50,166 --> 00:04:52,583  
crafting morsels worthy of the gods.

73

00:04:52,666 --> 00:04:55,875  
Maidens  
that would make the sun itself blush

74

00:04:55,958 --> 00:04:58,125  
with a single comely smile.

75

00:04:58,208 --> 00:05:02,208  
And rivers of the sweetest of drinks  
from the rarest of--



76  
00:05:02,291 --> 00:05:03,291  
Fuck!

77  
00:05:03,708 --> 00:05:05,166  
Food, women and wine, Geralt!

78  
00:05:10,416 --> 00:05:11,250  
[grunts]

79  
00:05:11,333 --> 00:05:13,791  
Now, now,  
stop your boorish grunts of protest.

80  
00:05:13,875 --> 00:05:17,000  
It is one night bodyguarding your very  
best friend in the whole wide world.

81  
00:05:17,083 --> 00:05:18,166  
How hard could it be?

82  
00:05:19,708 --> 00:05:20,708  
I'm not your friend.

83  
00:05:21,250 --> 00:05:22,083  
Oh. Oh, really?

84  
00:05:22,166 --> 00:05:25,583  
Oh, you usually just let strangers  
rub chamomile onto your lovely bottom?

85  
00:05:27,250 --> 00:05:29,750  
Yeah, well, yeah, exactly.  
That's what I thought.

86  
00:05:30,500 --> 00:05:33,458  
Every lord, knight  
and twopenny king worth his salt

87  
00:05:33,541 --> 00:05:34,875  
will be at this betrothal.

88  
00:05:35,458 --> 00:05:38,625  
The Lioness of Cintra herself  
will sing the praises

89  
00:05:38,708 --> 00:05:41,166  
of Jaskier's triumphant performance!

90  
00:05:42,208 --> 00:05:43,791  
How many of these lords want to kill you?

91  
00:05:43,875 --> 00:05:46,375  
Hard to say.  
One stops keeping count after a while.

92  
00:05:47,208 --> 00:05:49,708  
Wives, concubines, mothers sometimes.

93  
00:05:50,875 --> 00:05:52,250  
Ooh, yeah, that face!

94  
00:05:52,500 --> 00:05:53,333  
Ooh!

95  
00:05:54,000 --> 00:05:55,666  
Scary face!

96  
00:05:55,750 --> 00:05:57,708  
No lord in his right mind will come close

97  
00:05:57,791 --> 00:05:59,791  
if you're standing next to me  
with a puss like that.

98  
00:05:59,875 --> 00:06:01,166  
Ooh, on second thoughts...

99  
00:06:01,500 --> 00:06:03,375  
-might want to lay off the Cintran ale.  
-[groans]

100  
00:06:03,458 --> 00:06:04,916

A clear head would be best.

101

00:06:05,375 --> 00:06:06,916  
I will not suffer tonight sober

102

00:06:07,000 --> 00:06:09,708  
just because you hid your sausage  
in the wrong royal pantry.

103

00:06:11,083 --> 00:06:14,125  
I'm not killing anyone.  
Not over the petty squabbles of men.

104

00:06:14,208 --> 00:06:15,208  
Yes, yes, yes.

105

00:06:15,291 --> 00:06:17,125  
You never get involved.  
Except you actually do,

106

00:06:17,458 --> 00:06:18,583  
all of the time.

107

00:06:20,708 --> 00:06:22,333  
Ugh. Is this what happens  
when you get old?

108

00:06:22,416 --> 00:06:25,166  
You get unbearably crochety  
and cantankerous?

109

00:06:25,750 --> 00:06:28,541  
Actually, I've always wanted to know,  
do witchers ever retire?

110

00:06:28,625 --> 00:06:31,125  
Yeah. When they slow and get killed.

111

00:06:31,208 --> 00:06:33,333  
Come on,  
you must want something for yourself

112

00:06:33,416 --> 00:06:36,583  
once all this...  
monster hunting nonsense is over with.

113  
00:06:36,666 --> 00:06:37,666  
I want nothing.

114  
00:06:40,500 --> 00:06:41,833  
Well, who knows?

115  
00:06:42,500 --> 00:06:44,625  
Maybe someone out there will want you.

116  
00:06:45,333 --> 00:06:46,166  
I need no one.

117  
00:06:47,166 --> 00:06:49,208  
And the last thing I want is  
someone needing me.

118  
00:06:49,291 --> 00:06:50,125  
And yet...

119  
00:06:51,458 --> 00:06:52,500  
here we are.

120  
00:06:52,583 --> 00:06:53,416  
Hm.

121  
00:06:55,166 --> 00:06:56,666  
Where the fuck are my clothes, Jaskier?

122  
00:06:56,750 --> 00:07:00,208  
Ah. Well, uh, they were sort of covered  
in selkiemore guts,

123  
00:07:00,291 --> 00:07:01,750  
so I sent them away to be washed.

124  
00:07:01,833 --> 00:07:05,458  
Anyway, you're not going tonight  
as a witcher.

125  
00:07:05,541 --> 00:07:07,666  
[lively folk music playing]

126  
00:07:13,000 --> 00:07:15,666  
Right, so stick close to me, look mean  
and pretend you're a mute.

127  
00:07:15,750 --> 00:07:17,416  
Can't have anyone finding out  
who you are.

128  
00:07:17,500 --> 00:07:21,125  
Geralt of Rivia, the mighty Witcher!

129  
00:07:21,208 --> 00:07:22,041  
Oh, shit.

130  
00:07:22,458 --> 00:07:24,333  
I haven't seen you since the plague.

131  
00:07:25,500 --> 00:07:26,708  
Good times, Mousesack.

132  
00:07:27,166 --> 00:07:28,333  
[laughs]

133  
00:07:28,958 --> 00:07:31,583  
I've missed your sour complexion.

134  
00:07:31,666 --> 00:07:33,291  
I feared this would be a dull affair,

135  
00:07:33,375 --> 00:07:35,875  
but now the White Wolf is here,  
perhaps all is not lost.

136  
00:07:37,125 --> 00:07:40,708  
Why are you dressed  
like a sad silk trader?

137

00:07:44,375 --> 00:07:45,791  
-[Jaskier] What?  
-Walk with me.

138  
00:07:46,166 --> 00:07:47,500  
To Mousesack!

139  
00:07:47,583 --> 00:07:48,958  
-[all cheering] Yeah!  
-To Mousesack!

140  
00:07:50,791 --> 00:07:53,791  
-[laughing heartily]  
-[herald] Prince Windhalm of Attre!

141  
00:07:53,875 --> 00:07:56,291  
I've been advising the Skelligen crown  
for years.

142  
00:07:56,375 --> 00:07:59,750  
A tad rough around the edges,  
but they're of the earth. Like me.

143  
00:07:59,833 --> 00:08:01,541  
-Castellan Haxo.  
-Old and crusty.

144  
00:08:01,625 --> 00:08:03,000  
[cheering]

145  
00:08:03,500 --> 00:08:05,916  
How long  
before this horse trading is done?

146  
00:08:06,041 --> 00:08:07,625  
I find royalty best taken in...

147  
00:08:08,083 --> 00:08:09,166  
small doses.

148  
00:08:09,250 --> 00:08:11,583  
I wouldn't count on leaving before dawn.

149  
00:08:11,666 --> 00:08:15,291  
These suitors will vie all night  
for Princess Pavetta's hand.

150  
00:08:15,375 --> 00:08:17,500  
Marrying into this monarchy  
is a mighty prize.

151  
00:08:17,583 --> 00:08:21,041  
Who wouldn't want to be king  
of the most powerful force in the land?

152  
00:08:21,416 --> 00:08:22,291  
Hm.

153  
00:08:22,375 --> 00:08:23,916  
-[cheering]  
-[band strikes up]

154  
00:08:25,750 --> 00:08:27,875  
So, which one of these little shits  
is your coin on?

155  
00:08:30,333 --> 00:08:32,750  
Come with me, there's much for you to see.

156  
00:08:33,250 --> 00:08:34,166  
[cheering]

157  
00:08:34,250 --> 00:08:35,708  
[Mousesack] It's not a fair bet.

158  
00:08:35,791 --> 00:08:40,208  
That red-headed scanderlout over there,  
Crach an Craite, will marry Pavetta.

159  
00:08:40,833 --> 00:08:43,958  
The Lioness has already arranged it  
with the boy's uncle,

160  
00:08:44,041 --> 00:08:45,125  
Eist Tuirseach.

161  
00:08:46,208 --> 00:08:49,125  
No one would dare make a move  
on an alliance that powerful.

162  
00:08:49,208 --> 00:08:50,250  
Handy with a blade.

163  
00:08:51,041 --> 00:08:53,250  
-Handy with women, too.  
-All an act.

164  
00:08:53,333 --> 00:08:57,500  
Queen Calanthe refused his proposal  
three times after King Roegner died,

165  
00:08:57,833 --> 00:09:00,458  
despite the two of them  
gliding around each other

166  
00:09:00,541 --> 00:09:02,125  
like courting swans.

167  
00:09:03,125 --> 00:09:04,125  
No, no, no.

168  
00:09:04,875 --> 00:09:07,750  
She was not for living  
in her husband's shadow again.

169  
00:09:07,833 --> 00:09:08,916  
[scoffs]

170  
00:09:10,916 --> 00:09:12,916  
Something about you reminds me

171  
00:09:13,000 --> 00:09:16,333  
of a scoundrel I once saw  
fleeing my wife's chambers!

172  
00:09:16,416 --> 00:09:17,250  
Um, well...



173  
00:09:17,333 --> 00:09:18,875  
-Drop your trousers.  
-What?

174  
00:09:18,958 --> 00:09:21,750  
I didn't get a proper look  
at the little shit's face,

175  
00:09:21,833 --> 00:09:24,708  
but that pimply arse  
I'd remember anywhere.

176  
00:09:24,791 --> 00:09:26,291  
Well... uh, uh... Ah, Geralt.

177  
00:09:26,375 --> 00:09:27,375  
[chuckles nervously]

178  
00:09:28,500 --> 00:09:29,750  
Forgive me, my lord.

179  
00:09:29,833 --> 00:09:31,916  
This... happens all the time.

180  
00:09:32,000 --> 00:09:34,541  
It's true, he has the face  
of a cad and a coward.

181  
00:09:34,625 --> 00:09:36,541  
-Mm.  
-But, truth be known,

182  
00:09:37,458 --> 00:09:40,333  
he was kicked in the balls by an ox  
as a child.

183  
00:09:40,416 --> 00:09:41,416  
Well, that's...

184  
00:09:42,125 --> 00:09:43,000  
tr-- true.

185  
00:09:43,958 --> 00:09:44,875  
Apologies.

186  
00:09:46,375 --> 00:09:47,625  
Here, drown your...

187  
00:09:48,041 --> 00:09:50,000  
sorrows on me, eunuch.

188  
00:09:53,666 --> 00:09:55,458  
Oh, wow. Thank you. Thank you so much.

189  
00:09:55,541 --> 00:09:57,250  
First of all, you hog all the fanfare,

190  
00:09:57,333 --> 00:09:58,958  
then you go  
and ruin my courtly reputation.

191  
00:09:59,041 --> 00:10:01,958  
I saved your life.  
You're on your own from here on.

192  
00:10:02,833 --> 00:10:05,000  
Try not to get any daggers in your back  
before dawn.

193  
00:10:05,083 --> 00:10:06,000  
[fanfare]

194  
00:10:06,250 --> 00:10:09,041  
[herald] All rise for  
Her Majesty, the Lioness,

195  
00:10:09,625 --> 00:10:11,875  
Queen Calanthe of Cintra!

196  
00:10:13,875 --> 00:10:14,875  
Beer!

197

00:10:14,958 --> 00:10:16,750  
[loud cheer]

198  
00:10:18,083 --> 00:10:19,583  
Apologies, noble sirs.

199  
00:10:20,125 --> 00:10:23,458  
A few upstart townships in the south  
needed reminding who was Queen.

200  
00:10:23,541 --> 00:10:25,000  
[cheering and laughter]

201  
00:10:25,083 --> 00:10:27,083  
I find it's good  
for one's blood and humors.

202  
00:10:27,166 --> 00:10:28,500  
[jeering]

203  
00:10:29,333 --> 00:10:32,250  
Ready your suitor's tales of glory,  
good lords.

204  
00:10:32,958 --> 00:10:34,708  
My daughter is eager  
to have this over with.

205  
00:10:35,375 --> 00:10:36,416  
As am I.

206  
00:10:36,791 --> 00:10:38,250  
Bard, music!

207  
00:10:38,333 --> 00:10:40,291  
[cheer]

208  
00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:43,041  
♪ She ♪

209  
00:10:43,125 --> 00:10:45,458  
No, no, no! A jig!

210  
00:10:45,541 --> 00:10:47,875  
You can save your bloody maudlin nonsense  
for my funeral.

211  
00:10:49,666 --> 00:10:50,500  
Three, four...

212  
00:10:50,583 --> 00:10:52,583  
[playing lively tune]

213  
00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:56,875  
It will be done soon.

214  
00:10:59,208 --> 00:11:00,875  
You think I wanted to marry your father?

215  
00:11:02,375 --> 00:11:04,333  
I'll have none of your waterworks here.

216  
00:11:04,416 --> 00:11:06,583  
You're the daughter of the Lioness,  
behave like it!

217  
00:11:06,666 --> 00:11:09,625  
Perhaps I should have some starving serfs  
brought in to slaughter, then.

218  
00:11:10,458 --> 00:11:11,750  
Or I could decapitate some elves

219  
00:11:11,833 --> 00:11:14,916  
and have their heads hung about  
as a lesson to those who would defy me.

220  
00:11:15,000 --> 00:11:17,958  
I will not have your hysteria  
turn this night upside down.

221  
00:11:19,541 --> 00:11:22,041  
Besides, that boorish lout is the key

222  
00:11:22,125 --> 00:11:25,208  
to Cintra holding power  
after I taste clay.

223  
00:11:27,791 --> 00:11:28,916  
He's from good stock.

224  
00:11:30,583 --> 00:11:31,583  
You could do worse.

225  
00:11:31,666 --> 00:11:32,833  
I could do better!

226  
00:11:33,541 --> 00:11:35,291  
You can have who you want  
when you're married.

227  
00:11:36,375 --> 00:11:39,166  
You have your mother's blood.  
You'll be fine.

228  
00:11:44,041 --> 00:11:46,000  
[birds calling]

229  
00:11:48,833 --> 00:11:51,958  
Where were you headed, Fiona,  
to end up so lost?

230  
00:11:53,625 --> 00:11:54,541  
I was running...

231  
00:11:55,166 --> 00:11:56,166  
from the war.

232  
00:11:58,333 --> 00:11:59,166  
You...

233  
00:12:00,416 --> 00:12:03,916  
really don't remember  
how you came to be in Brokilon Forest?

234

00:12:08,750 --> 00:12:10,500  
Yet you heard it call to you.

235  
00:12:12,416 --> 00:12:14,166  
There were many forests like it...

236  
00:12:14,875 --> 00:12:17,041  
before the Conjunction of the Spheres.

237  
00:12:19,416 --> 00:12:23,666  
We adapted, fought off the mutants  
and men who sought our end.

238  
00:12:25,083 --> 00:12:26,500  
Now only we remain.

239  
00:12:28,416 --> 00:12:29,666  
Dryads.

240  
00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:31,083  
[man yelling and groaning]

241  
00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:32,750  
Dara!

242  
00:12:33,041 --> 00:12:34,708  
[groaning]

243  
00:12:37,958 --> 00:12:39,208  
I'm so glad you're alive!

244  
00:12:40,083 --> 00:12:41,583  
Is he going to be all right?

245  
00:12:41,666 --> 00:12:43,166  
Bite down on this.

246  
00:12:43,250 --> 00:12:44,708  
[gasping]

247  
00:12:46,583 --> 00:12:48,083

[screams]

248

00:12:48,166 --> 00:12:49,416

[sobs]

249

00:12:52,125 --> 00:12:54,125

-[yelling]

-[hissing]

250

00:12:55,166 --> 00:12:57,791

[Dryad] The waters of Brokilon are potent.

251

00:12:59,291 --> 00:13:02,291

All newcomers to the forest  
must drink the waters.

252

00:13:03,000 --> 00:13:05,750

If they bear ill intent towards Brokilon,

253

00:13:07,125 --> 00:13:07,958

they die.

254

00:13:09,333 --> 00:13:11,750

If they're pure in heart, they survive...

255

00:13:12,708 --> 00:13:13,833

and may stay here.

256

00:13:14,958 --> 00:13:17,208

And over time, the waters of Brokilon

257

00:13:17,291 --> 00:13:20,666

will lessen the suffering  
they have endured

258

00:13:21,375 --> 00:13:22,666

and make them forget.

259

00:13:23,125 --> 00:13:25,375

I think you'd like that. Am I right...

260

00:13:26,083 --> 00:13:26,958  
Fiona?

261  
00:13:28,958 --> 00:13:32,041  
Because you're scared  
of more than just war,

262  
00:13:32,416 --> 00:13:33,291  
aren't you?

263  
00:13:34,833 --> 00:13:36,333  
You will both drink the waters,

264  
00:13:37,250 --> 00:13:38,625  
and all will be revealed.

265  
00:13:41,250 --> 00:13:44,125  
[growling] You lie, you little shite!

266  
00:13:44,208 --> 00:13:46,750  
You've never faced so much  
as a bad meal in your life,

267  
00:13:46,833 --> 00:13:48,000  
never mind a manticore.

268  
00:13:48,083 --> 00:13:52,833  
[man] I've had manticores thrice as fat  
and ugly as you perish under my steel!

269  
00:13:52,916 --> 00:13:54,541  
[man 1] Under your bullshit, more like.

270  
00:13:54,625 --> 00:13:56,833  
-How many stings has it got, then?  
-Two.

271  
00:13:57,291 --> 00:13:58,875  
Hah! Go away and shite!

272  
00:13:58,958 --> 00:14:01,166  
-It's five. I know.



-Your Majesty, that's Geralt of Rivia.

273

00:14:01,250 --> 00:14:02,291  
I've actually killed one.

274

00:14:02,375 --> 00:14:03,666  
-You--  
-[crowd yelling]

275

00:14:03,750 --> 00:14:04,750  
Enough!

276

00:14:05,416 --> 00:14:06,416  
[chuckles]

277

00:14:06,500 --> 00:14:08,666  
We have a renowned guest here tonight.

278

00:14:11,208 --> 00:14:14,750  
Perhaps he can declare  
which esteemed lord is telling the truth.

279

00:14:16,958 --> 00:14:17,833  
[Geralt] Neither.

280

00:14:18,416 --> 00:14:20,750  
Are you calling me a liar, old man?

281

00:14:20,833 --> 00:14:21,916  
Aah!

282

00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:25,208  
The Butcher of Blaviken  
bleats utter nonsense.

283

00:14:25,291 --> 00:14:26,625  
[laughter]

284

00:14:31,958 --> 00:14:33,791  
Perhaps the lords encountered...

285

00:14:34,958 --> 00:14:37,250  
rare subspecies of manticore.

286  
00:14:37,333 --> 00:14:38,583  
[murmuring]

287  
00:14:38,666 --> 00:14:39,541  
Aye.

288  
00:14:40,083 --> 00:14:40,958  
[sighs]

289  
00:14:42,916 --> 00:14:44,541  
[laughing]

290  
00:14:45,541 --> 00:14:48,541  
Perhaps our esteemed guest would like  
to entertain us

291  
00:14:48,625 --> 00:14:51,208  
with how he slayed the elves  
at the edge of the world?

292  
00:14:51,291 --> 00:14:53,083  
[laughter and cheering]

293  
00:14:54,583 --> 00:14:55,916  
There was no slaying.

294  
00:14:56,833 --> 00:14:59,416  
I had my arse kicked  
by a ragged band of elves.

295  
00:14:59,500 --> 00:15:00,375  
[groaning]

296  
00:15:01,875 --> 00:15:03,750  
I was about to have my throat cut

297  
00:15:04,416 --> 00:15:06,000  
when Filavandrel let me go.

298  
00:15:06,375 --> 00:15:08,083  
[jeering]

299  
00:15:08,166 --> 00:15:09,125  
But the song!

300  
00:15:09,208 --> 00:15:10,625  
Yeah, the song.

301  
00:15:11,125 --> 00:15:15,000  
At least when Filavandrel's blade  
kissed my throat, I didn't shit myself.

302  
00:15:16,208 --> 00:15:18,375  
Which is all I can hope for you,  
good lords.

303  
00:15:18,750 --> 00:15:20,083  
At your final breath,

304  
00:15:20,791 --> 00:15:22,208  
a shitless death.

305  
00:15:22,291 --> 00:15:23,916  
[man] Not going to shit meself...

306  
00:15:24,000 --> 00:15:24,833  
But I doubt it.

307  
00:15:24,916 --> 00:15:26,875  
[laughter]

308  
00:15:26,958 --> 00:15:29,458  
It would have been your blade  
at Filavandrel's throat

309  
00:15:29,541 --> 00:15:30,875  
had you been there, Your Majesty.

310  
00:15:30,958 --> 00:15:32,083  
[loud cheer]

311  
00:15:32,166 --> 00:15:35,583  
Not that any elven bastard would crawl  
from their lair to meet you on the field.

312  
00:15:37,750 --> 00:15:41,375  
Any man willing to paint himself  
in the shadow of his failures

313  
00:15:41,458 --> 00:15:44,375  
will make for far more interesting  
conversation this night.

314  
00:15:45,708 --> 00:15:46,750  
Come, Witcher.

315  
00:15:48,208 --> 00:15:50,291  
Take a seat by my side while I change.

316  
00:15:52,041 --> 00:15:52,875  
Hm.

317  
00:15:52,958 --> 00:15:54,958  
[Dryads conversing]

318  
00:16:02,666 --> 00:16:04,416  
Why did she call you Fiona?

319  
00:16:10,791 --> 00:16:13,333  
Mousesack, he... helped raise me and...

320  
00:16:14,458 --> 00:16:17,791  
he warned me not to let anyone know  
who I was outside the castle.

321  
00:16:18,416 --> 00:16:21,000  
-And now, the Black Knight is after me.  
-Castle?

322  
00:16:28,750 --> 00:16:30,625  
I'm Princess Cirilla...

323  
00:16:31,833 --> 00:16:33,458  
-of Cintra.  
-[gasps]

324  
00:16:34,916 --> 00:16:35,916  
What's the matter?

325  
00:16:37,458 --> 00:16:39,250  
Your grandmother slaughtered my family!

326  
00:16:39,958 --> 00:16:41,541  
No, that's not true.

327  
00:16:41,625 --> 00:16:42,625  
She ordered it.

328  
00:16:43,416 --> 00:16:45,916  
-After Filavandrel's uprising--  
-She wouldn't do that.

329  
00:16:48,583 --> 00:16:49,583  
Her soldiers...

330  
00:16:50,833 --> 00:16:52,333  
they laughed when they did it.

331  
00:16:53,625 --> 00:16:55,375  
Killing, raping...

332  
00:16:57,125 --> 00:16:58,250  
They laughed the hardest

333  
00:16:58,333 --> 00:17:00,458  
when they were swinging babies  
from their legs,

334  
00:17:00,750 --> 00:17:02,000  
smashing their heads in.

335  
00:17:05,958 --> 00:17:07,291  
I was the only one left.

336  
00:17:08,625 --> 00:17:09,625  
Because I hid.

337  
00:17:11,208 --> 00:17:12,375  
I should've saved them.

338  
00:17:14,125 --> 00:17:15,166  
Or fought and died.

339  
00:17:18,250 --> 00:17:19,125  
Uh...

340  
00:17:19,750 --> 00:17:22,125  
-I don't know what to say.  
-Say nothing.

341  
00:17:22,875 --> 00:17:23,875  
They're gone now.

342  
00:17:25,791 --> 00:17:27,791  
I would do anything to forget who I was.

343  
00:17:29,083 --> 00:17:30,041  
I can't.

344  
00:17:31,041 --> 00:17:32,875  
I have to find my destiny.

345  
00:17:32,958 --> 00:17:35,458  
Why? Because your grandmother said  
you should?

346  
00:17:38,000 --> 00:17:40,458  
Maybe you should start thinking  
for yourself.

347  
00:17:41,833 --> 00:17:43,000  
Because she is dead.

348  
00:17:44,083 --> 00:17:45,125

And you are here.

349

00:17:50,666 --> 00:17:52,291  
[band playing]

350

00:17:54,541 --> 00:17:56,291  
Damn this cursed thing.

351

00:17:57,000 --> 00:17:59,125  
I'd as soon see this night out in armor.

352

00:17:59,791 --> 00:18:00,916  
As would I.

353

00:18:01,375 --> 00:18:02,208  
Indeed.

354

00:18:03,291 --> 00:18:06,583  
Tell me, how does a witcher find himself  
at my daughter's wedding feast

355

00:18:06,666 --> 00:18:08,416  
dressed like a... [laughs]

356

00:18:08,708 --> 00:18:11,625  
I'm protecting the bard  
from vengeful royal cuckolds.

357

00:18:11,708 --> 00:18:12,583  
Hm!

358

00:18:12,666 --> 00:18:13,958  
Idiots, the lot of them.

359

00:18:15,041 --> 00:18:18,250  
Still, I'm glad of your company,  
which could prove handy.

360

00:18:18,666 --> 00:18:20,833  
I have no doubt  
blood will spill here tonight.

361  
00:18:20,916 --> 00:18:22,583  
Ah, save the good Queen's breath.

362  
00:18:23,875 --> 00:18:25,500  
I'm not for hire as a bodyguard.

363  
00:18:26,500 --> 00:18:28,208  
You were hired just so by the bard.

364  
00:18:28,750 --> 00:18:30,625  
I'm helping the idiot free of his coin.

365  
00:18:30,708 --> 00:18:32,583  
[scoffs] And he's the idiot?

366  
00:18:33,541 --> 00:18:36,875  
I'm simply saying,  
surely if all goes to hell here tonight,

367  
00:18:36,958 --> 00:18:40,416  
I can count on you  
to strategically remove certain irritants

368  
00:18:40,500 --> 00:18:41,958  
that may present themselves?

369  
00:18:43,708 --> 00:18:44,791  
I'd do so myself,

370  
00:18:44,875 --> 00:18:48,625  
only I'm bound to uphold an artifice  
of decorum and... fairness.

371  
00:18:48,708 --> 00:18:49,541  
Hey.

372  
00:18:50,250 --> 00:18:51,333  
I can't help you.

373  
00:18:52,125 --> 00:18:54,250  
So perilously direct.



374  
00:18:55,583 --> 00:18:57,458  
As Queen, I could command it.

375  
00:18:58,000 --> 00:18:59,833  
If I were one of your subjects.

376  
00:18:59,916 --> 00:19:03,958  
I could torture you so very slowly  
into compliance.

377  
00:19:04,041 --> 00:19:07,041  
Her Majesty will do as she wishes.  
I'm not for turning.

378  
00:19:07,125 --> 00:19:08,541  
Oh, come now.

379  
00:19:08,875 --> 00:19:10,333  
Everyone has their price.

380  
00:19:11,541 --> 00:19:14,166  
Lord Peregrine of Nilfgaard.

381  
00:19:14,250 --> 00:19:15,583  
[man] Good chance, Peregrine, aah!

382  
00:19:15,666 --> 00:19:17,000  
[man 2] Go on, Lord Peregrine!

383  
00:19:17,083 --> 00:19:18,958  
-[bagpipes blare]  
-[loud laughter]

384  
00:19:24,500 --> 00:19:26,041  
[bagpipes blare]

385  
00:19:28,791 --> 00:19:30,250  
Make another sound, Draig Bon-Dhu,

386  
00:19:30,333 --> 00:19:32,916

and I'll have your guts sewn into pipes  
and sent to your mother.

387

00:19:34,291 --> 00:19:35,541  
[Lord Peregrine] Queen Calanthe,

388

00:19:35,625 --> 00:19:39,750  
my marriage to your daughter will unite  
the jewels of the north and south,

389

00:19:39,833 --> 00:19:42,583  
forging an unbreakable alliance  
that none would dare cross.

390

00:19:43,125 --> 00:19:44,125  
And...

391

00:19:44,208 --> 00:19:46,500  
I am one of five brothers with no sisters.

392

00:19:46,916 --> 00:19:51,083  
My potent seed inside Pavetta will produce  
the strongest of male heirs.

393

00:19:56,208 --> 00:19:58,833  
[Calanthe]  
Cintra is indeed the jewel of the north,

394

00:19:59,625 --> 00:20:03,791  
yet Nilfgaard remains the shit rag  
of the south, and that's saying something!

395

00:20:03,875 --> 00:20:05,666  
[laughter and jeering]

396

00:20:06,708 --> 00:20:10,291  
Tell me, is it true you drink piss water  
and feast on your own young?

397

00:20:10,375 --> 00:20:12,208  
[laughter and applause]

398

00:20:13,375 --> 00:20:16,208  
Nilfgaardian kings don't remain kings  
for long.

399  
00:20:16,875 --> 00:20:19,333  
Who will take the Usurper's crown? You?

400  
00:20:19,416 --> 00:20:20,666  
How long will you last?

401  
00:20:20,750 --> 00:20:22,791  
A year? A month? A day?

402  
00:20:22,875 --> 00:20:24,750  
[cheering]

403  
00:20:29,583 --> 00:20:31,708  
Lord Steergart of Kaedwen.

404  
00:20:32,125 --> 00:20:34,125  
[cheering and stamping]

405  
00:20:36,833 --> 00:20:38,416  
[neighing]

406  
00:20:45,208 --> 00:20:48,666  
I know what they say,  
"Poor Queen Kalis, another girl."

407  
00:20:49,541 --> 00:20:51,916  
-[baby coos]  
-I mean, I'm just a womb to him.

408  
00:20:52,500 --> 00:20:55,333  
No more than a fleshy contraption  
for squeezing out heirs.

409  
00:20:55,416 --> 00:20:57,500  
Bastard cares more about his hounds  
than he does me.

410  
00:21:00,458 --> 00:21:01,291

Take her.

411

00:21:03,208 --> 00:21:05,416

-Shh.

-[baby gurgling]

412

00:21:06,500 --> 00:21:08,750

Why don't you stay in Lyria?

Keep me company.

413

00:21:09,625 --> 00:21:12,208

As soon as I've delivered Your Majesty  
safely back to court,

414

00:21:12,291 --> 00:21:13,791

I'm afraid I must return to Aedirn.

415

00:21:15,500 --> 00:21:17,333

I envy you. Truly.

416

00:21:18,916 --> 00:21:20,083

A king's mage.

417

00:21:20,791 --> 00:21:22,750

-How splendid!

-[baby cries]

418

00:21:22,833 --> 00:21:23,708

Oh!

419

00:21:30,250 --> 00:21:33,875

Oh, come, now. We've been traveling  
together for days. Speak freely.

420

00:21:37,166 --> 00:21:38,541

I love...

421

00:21:38,625 --> 00:21:41,625

that I traded everything  
to get my seat at court.

422

00:21:44,416 --> 00:21:46,416

I love that I believed  
that it would all be worth it,

423  
00:21:46,500 --> 00:21:47,833  
that this would be my legacy.

424  
00:21:48,333 --> 00:21:50,666  
The greatest mage  
to have ever graced a court.

425  
00:21:53,916 --> 00:21:56,291  
And I really, really love...

426  
00:21:56,791 --> 00:21:59,625  
that instead,  
I've gotten to spend the last...

427  
00:22:00,208 --> 00:22:01,791  
three decades

428  
00:22:01,875 --> 00:22:04,500  
cleaning up stupid political messes.

429  
00:22:06,291 --> 00:22:08,500  
Glorified royal arse wiper.

430  
00:22:11,958 --> 00:22:13,125  
[sighs]

431  
00:22:15,541 --> 00:22:16,750  
I have it far worse.

432  
00:22:19,083 --> 00:22:23,333  
People look at you for who you are,  
not for what you can give them.

433  
00:22:25,333 --> 00:22:27,708  
You made the right choice,  
giving all that nonsense up.

434  
00:22:29,750 --> 00:22:32,375  
To this baby, I am the whole world.

435  
00:22:34,000 --> 00:22:35,500  
If only it weren't so boring.

436  
00:22:36,500 --> 00:22:38,333  
[horse neighs]

437  
00:22:39,916 --> 00:22:40,791  
[gasps]

438  
00:22:42,041 --> 00:22:43,583  
[man shouts] Who is that--

439  
00:22:43,666 --> 00:22:45,791  
-[men groaning]  
-[weapons clashing]

440  
00:22:45,875 --> 00:22:48,000  
-[thump]  
-[neighing]

441  
00:22:48,500 --> 00:22:50,041  
[screaming]

442  
00:22:53,625 --> 00:22:55,500  
-[weapons clashing]  
-[blows landing]

443  
00:22:55,583 --> 00:22:56,458  
[man yelling]

444  
00:23:07,291 --> 00:23:09,291  
[Kalis screaming]

445  
00:23:15,125 --> 00:23:16,625  
[screams]

446  
00:23:26,000 --> 00:23:27,375  
[whimpering]

447  
00:23:30,291 --> 00:23:31,833

[gasping]

448  
00:23:35,500 --> 00:23:36,750  
[chittering]

449  
00:23:36,833 --> 00:23:38,083  
[snarling]

450  
00:23:38,166 --> 00:23:39,500  
[squealing]

451  
00:23:39,583 --> 00:23:41,125  
-Run!  
-[sobbing]

452  
00:23:41,708 --> 00:23:43,458  
[Kalis screaming]

453  
00:23:48,958 --> 00:23:50,208  
Go!

454  
00:23:51,291 --> 00:23:53,208  
[screeching]

455  
00:23:54,958 --> 00:23:56,875  
-[screaming]  
-Run!

456  
00:24:00,833 --> 00:24:02,500  
[baby crying]

457  
00:24:05,666 --> 00:24:07,125  
[gasping]

458  
00:24:09,625 --> 00:24:11,333  
I'll have that brigand's head on a pike

459  
00:24:11,416 --> 00:24:13,458  
outside the King's castle  
before nightfall.

460

00:24:13,958 --> 00:24:14,875  
How dare he?

461  
00:24:14,958 --> 00:24:16,083  
That was an assassin,

462  
00:24:16,583 --> 00:24:17,583  
not a brigand.

463  
00:24:18,291 --> 00:24:19,333  
What are you saying?

464  
00:24:19,958 --> 00:24:21,291  
He was paid to kill you.

465  
00:24:22,666 --> 00:24:23,500  
What?

466  
00:24:24,708 --> 00:24:25,541  
Why?

467  
00:24:25,625 --> 00:24:29,250  
It appears you've run out of chances  
to provide your King a male heir.

468  
00:24:30,750 --> 00:24:31,750  
No, he wouldn't.

469  
00:24:35,375 --> 00:24:36,833  
-Oh, that prick!  
-[whooshing]

470  
00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:38,625  
-[screams]  
-Go!

471  
00:24:38,708 --> 00:24:39,833  
[screeching]

472  
00:24:46,500 --> 00:24:48,125  
-Go!  
-[yells]



473  
00:24:53,250 --> 00:24:54,208  
[screams]

474  
00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:59,041  
[baby crying]

475  
00:25:03,000 --> 00:25:04,208  
We're being tracked!

476  
00:25:06,791 --> 00:25:09,958  
Think! What did the King give you  
that could be traced?

477  
00:25:10,041 --> 00:25:11,291  
[whooshing]

478  
00:25:13,208 --> 00:25:14,208  
-[screams]  
-Come on!

479  
00:25:20,625 --> 00:25:21,666  
[screams]

480  
00:25:21,750 --> 00:25:22,958  
[speaking Elder]

481  
00:25:24,166 --> 00:25:25,583  
[screams]

482  
00:25:30,791 --> 00:25:31,916  
I can't hold it!

483  
00:25:32,375 --> 00:25:33,833  
Hurry!

484  
00:25:33,916 --> 00:25:35,333  
[screams]

485  
00:25:37,833 --> 00:25:39,750  
-[screams]

-[screeches]

486

00:25:45,875 --> 00:25:47,416  
[baby wailing]

487

00:25:48,500 --> 00:25:49,750  
[whooshing]

488

00:25:55,083 --> 00:25:56,583  
They're still tracking us.

489

00:25:57,416 --> 00:25:58,625  
[groans]

490

00:26:02,333 --> 00:26:03,708  
[sobbing]

491

00:26:04,041 --> 00:26:05,083  
[groans]

492

00:26:05,166 --> 00:26:06,458  
Get up, you useless witch.

493

00:26:07,958 --> 00:26:10,583  
How could you not foresee this?  
You were supposed to protect me.

494

00:26:11,958 --> 00:26:13,208  
[screams]

495

00:26:21,083 --> 00:26:22,458  
[creature snarling]

496

00:26:30,250 --> 00:26:32,416  
Oh, you horrible, useless bitch!

497

00:26:35,541 --> 00:26:36,583  
[sobs]

498

00:26:37,458 --> 00:26:38,583  
[groans]

499  
 00:26:47,958 --> 00:26:50,250  
 ♪ Oh, fishmonger, oh, fishmonger ♪

500  
 00:26:50,625 --> 00:26:55,000  
 ♪ Come quell your daughter's hunger ♪

501  
 00:26:55,416 --> 00:26:58,541  
 -♪ To pull on my horn ♪  
 -[all clapping in time]

502  
 00:26:58,625 --> 00:27:01,083  
 ♪ As it rises in the morn ♪

503  
 00:27:01,166 --> 00:27:03,500  
 ♪ For 'tis naught but bad luck ♪

504  
 00:27:03,583 --> 00:27:05,375  
 ♪ To fuck with a puck ♪

505  
 00:27:05,458 --> 00:27:07,208  
 ♪ Lest your grandkid be born ♪

506  
 00:27:07,291 --> 00:27:10,333  
 ♪ A hairy young faun ♪

507  
 00:27:10,416 --> 00:27:13,083  
 ♪ Bleating and braying all day, hey ho ♪

508  
 00:27:13,166 --> 00:27:15,583  
 ♪ The fishmonger's daughter, ba, ba ♪

509  
 00:27:16,250 --> 00:27:19,375  
 How much more of this peacocking  
 must I endure?

510  
 00:27:20,708 --> 00:27:21,625  
 This...

511  
 00:27:22,541 --> 00:27:25,500  
 All this

because male tradition demands it.

512

00:27:26,875 --> 00:27:28,000  
If I were a man,

513

00:27:28,083 --> 00:27:30,125  
I could simply tell the whole lot of them  
to fuck off,

514

00:27:30,208 --> 00:27:32,958  
declare outright who Pavetta should marry  
and have done with it.

515

00:27:33,041 --> 00:27:34,250  
[scoffs]

516

00:27:34,333 --> 00:27:36,833  
Or, better yet,  
let the poor girl decide her own fate.

517

00:27:38,708 --> 00:27:40,666  
Something tells me  
this isn't the first time

518

00:27:40,750 --> 00:27:43,416  
you've navigated the vagaries  
of male tradition.

519

00:27:44,375 --> 00:27:45,333  
In fact,

520

00:27:47,375 --> 00:27:48,833  
I'd wager you thrive on it.

521

00:27:48,916 --> 00:27:52,208  
Spoken as one  
who has navigated his own share of fools.

522

00:27:52,541 --> 00:27:53,416  
Hm.

523

00:27:55,583 --> 00:27:56,625

Tell me, Witcher,

524

00:27:57,375 --> 00:27:59,208  
why are there so few of you left?

525

00:28:01,041 --> 00:28:03,041  
[guests cheering and applauding]

526

00:28:03,625 --> 00:28:04,583  
Hm.

527

00:28:07,708 --> 00:28:08,666  
[sighs]

528

00:28:09,375 --> 00:28:11,333  
It is no longer possible  
to create more of us,

529

00:28:11,416 --> 00:28:13,125  
since the sacking of Kaer Morhen.

530

00:28:13,875 --> 00:28:15,541  
[guests cheering and whistling]

531

00:28:17,166 --> 00:28:18,291  
Tell me, Your Majesty...

532

00:28:20,708 --> 00:28:22,375  
why do you risk your life  
on the battlefield

533

00:28:22,458 --> 00:28:24,166  
when you can rest on your throne?

534

00:28:24,958 --> 00:28:29,416  
Because there is a simplicity  
in killing monsters, is there not?

535

00:28:31,083 --> 00:28:33,916  
Seems we are quite the pair,  
Geralt of Rivia.

536  
00:28:35,708 --> 00:28:36,708  
Hmm.

537  
00:28:37,125 --> 00:28:38,291  
Crach! It's time.

538  
00:28:39,625 --> 00:28:41,250  
Get your hairy ass up here.

539  
00:28:41,333 --> 00:28:42,541  
-[crashing]  
-[weapons clashing]

540  
00:28:47,458 --> 00:28:49,000  
Forgive my late intrusion,  
Your Majesty,

541  
00:28:49,541 --> 00:28:51,541  
and for the misunderstanding  
with your guards.

542  
00:28:51,625 --> 00:28:53,833  
Please! I come in peace.

543  
00:28:54,583 --> 00:28:56,541  
I need but one moment of your time.

544  
00:28:58,750 --> 00:29:01,291  
I am Lord Urcheon of Erlenwald,

545  
00:29:02,208 --> 00:29:04,583  
and I have come to claim  
your daughter's hand in marriage.

546  
00:29:09,625 --> 00:29:10,625  
A knight...

547  
00:29:11,541 --> 00:29:12,875  
of no renown...

548  
00:29:13,916 --> 00:29:15,875

from a backwater hamlet...

549

00:29:16,625 --> 00:29:18,875  
who dares to enter my court

550

00:29:18,958 --> 00:29:21,041  
without revealing his face?

551

00:29:21,833 --> 00:29:23,541  
I apologize, Your Majesty.

552

00:29:24,291 --> 00:29:27,333  
A knight's oath prevents me  
from revealing my face

553

00:29:27,416 --> 00:29:30,083  
-until the sounding of the twelfth bell.  
-Bollocks to that.

554

00:29:30,500 --> 00:29:31,625  
-[yelps]  
-[guests gasping]

555

00:29:45,083 --> 00:29:45,916  
[growls]

556

00:29:46,791 --> 00:29:47,666  
Witcher...

557

00:29:48,958 --> 00:29:50,708  
-kill it.  
-No.

558

00:29:52,625 --> 00:29:54,708  
-Whatever the price.  
-This is no monster.

559

00:29:54,791 --> 00:29:56,083  
[Calanthe] I order you.

560

00:29:57,250 --> 00:29:59,291  
This knight has been cursed.

561  
00:29:59,791 --> 00:30:01,750  
You're as useless as the rest of them.

562  
00:30:02,416 --> 00:30:04,041  
Slay this beast!

563  
00:30:04,125 --> 00:30:05,708  
-[gasps]  
-[yells]

564  
00:30:10,083 --> 00:30:11,208  
Lioness of Cintra,

565  
00:30:11,708 --> 00:30:14,125  
I come to claim what is rightfully mine!

566  
00:30:15,750 --> 00:30:16,833  
Pavetta.

567  
00:30:16,916 --> 00:30:18,708  
By the Law of Surprise.

568  
00:30:27,666 --> 00:30:29,375  
[swords being drawn]

569  
00:30:43,416 --> 00:30:44,416  
[groans]

570  
00:30:53,875 --> 00:30:55,000  
-Oh...  
-No!

571  
00:31:05,666 --> 00:31:06,750  
Kill them both!

572  
00:31:24,458 --> 00:31:26,291  
The Law of Surprise has been called.

573  
00:31:27,625 --> 00:31:28,708  
You kill them...



574  
00:31:30,875 --> 00:31:31,833  
kill me.

575  
00:31:31,916 --> 00:31:33,541  
[yelling]

576  
00:31:43,958 --> 00:31:44,875  
[roars]

577  
00:31:52,500 --> 00:31:53,500  
My Queen...

578  
00:32:06,916 --> 00:32:07,750  
Stop!

579  
00:32:09,958 --> 00:32:11,000  
Stop!

580  
00:32:20,416 --> 00:32:21,250  
Please.

581  
00:32:21,583 --> 00:32:23,583  
-[baby cries]  
-I can give him a boy.

582  
00:32:40,291 --> 00:32:41,125  
Take her instead.

583  
00:32:41,541 --> 00:32:42,750  
[creature chittering]

584  
00:32:45,583 --> 00:32:46,583  
As a sacrifice.

585  
00:32:50,500 --> 00:32:51,833  
[screeches]

586  
00:32:52,458 --> 00:32:53,500  
[screams]

587  
00:33:12,166 --> 00:33:13,791  
[screams]

588  
00:33:58,125 --> 00:34:00,458  
[speaks Elder]

589  
00:34:03,791 --> 00:34:04,958  
[sobs]

590  
00:34:06,625 --> 00:34:08,375  
[speaks Elder]

591  
00:34:10,333 --> 00:34:12,458  
[wails]

592  
00:34:29,000 --> 00:34:29,875  
Duny!

593  
00:34:31,750 --> 00:34:32,708  
Oh!

594  
00:34:33,625 --> 00:34:35,000  
[murmuring]

595  
00:34:35,500 --> 00:34:36,375  
Oh.

596  
00:34:40,583 --> 00:34:42,041  
I told you to stay away.

597  
00:35:07,875 --> 00:35:08,875  
Your Majesty...

598  
00:35:10,625 --> 00:35:12,500  
the witcher speaks the truth.

599  
00:35:14,041 --> 00:35:15,916  
I was cursed as a young boy.

600  
00:35:18,708 --> 00:35:21,083

My whole life a living misery

601

00:35:21,166 --> 00:35:25,250  
until the day that I saved your husband,  
King Roegner, from a certain death.

602

00:35:26,333 --> 00:35:27,333  
By tradition,

603

00:35:28,250 --> 00:35:30,333  
I chose the Law of Surprise as payment.

604

00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:34,083  
Whatever windfall he came home to find...

605

00:35:35,250 --> 00:35:38,208  
-would be mine.  
-Oh, the stupid bastard.

606

00:35:38,833 --> 00:35:40,291  
Better you had let him die!

607

00:35:40,375 --> 00:35:41,583  
[Geralt] You knew he'd come,

608

00:35:42,583 --> 00:35:44,083  
and you pushed me to kill him.

609

00:35:48,250 --> 00:35:49,125  
And you...

610

00:35:50,166 --> 00:35:54,083  
carousing with the beast  
that swindled your stupid father!

611

00:35:54,166 --> 00:35:55,166  
'Tis no swindle.

612

00:35:56,333 --> 00:35:58,166  
Asking for payment  
with the Law of Surprise

613  
00:35:58,250 --> 00:35:59,708  
is as old as mankind itself.

614  
00:35:59,791 --> 00:36:02,166  
-Don't lecture me, Eist.  
-It's an honest gamble.

615  
00:36:03,291 --> 00:36:06,375  
As likely to be rewarded  
with a bumper crop

616  
00:36:06,458 --> 00:36:08,291  
as a newborn pup.

617  
00:36:08,375 --> 00:36:09,250  
Or...

618  
00:36:10,458 --> 00:36:11,833  
a child of surprise.

619  
00:36:13,458 --> 00:36:15,041  
He could not know.

620  
00:36:16,666 --> 00:36:20,250  
Destiny has determined  
the surprise be Pavetta.

621  
00:36:20,750 --> 00:36:24,500  
When I heard that King Roegner  
had returned to find a child on the way...

622  
00:36:25,541 --> 00:36:29,333  
I abandoned all thought  
of claiming the Law of Surprise.

623  
00:36:30,583 --> 00:36:31,416  
I knew...

624  
00:36:34,416 --> 00:36:36,833  
I knew no woman would ever accept me  
like this.

625  
00:36:39,833 --> 00:36:41,000  
And so I waited.

626  
00:36:42,708 --> 00:36:45,875  
I waited until the twelfth bell  
when the curse breaks.

627  
00:36:47,166 --> 00:36:48,791  
I never intended to meet her.

628  
00:36:52,166 --> 00:36:53,541  
Just to watch from afar.

629  
00:36:54,750 --> 00:36:56,791  
Until destiny intervened...

630  
00:36:57,583 --> 00:36:59,208  
and our hearts collided.

631  
00:36:59,625 --> 00:37:02,541  
And at dawn,  
I awoke with her in my arms and me...

632  
00:37:03,916 --> 00:37:04,791  
like this.

633  
00:37:07,666 --> 00:37:09,333  
Who are we to challenge destiny?

634  
00:37:09,916 --> 00:37:12,166  
Life was saved, debt must be paid,

635  
00:37:12,250 --> 00:37:14,291  
or the whole order  
of the world falls apart.

636  
00:37:15,125 --> 00:37:16,708  
[Mousesack] Honor destiny's wish,

637  
00:37:18,000 --> 00:37:21,291  
or unleash its wrath upon us.

638  
00:37:23,166 --> 00:37:24,916  
There is no us!

639  
00:37:26,291 --> 00:37:30,000  
I bow to no law made by men  
who never bore a child!

640  
00:37:31,250 --> 00:37:36,541  
Is there not a man amongst you  
who does not cower before destiny?

641  
00:37:39,750 --> 00:37:40,708  
You, Witcher...

642  
00:37:42,208 --> 00:37:44,958  
who has known monsters  
of every fang and claw...

643  
00:37:46,833 --> 00:37:48,041  
are you afraid too?

644  
00:37:49,875 --> 00:37:50,916  
No.

645  
00:37:52,708 --> 00:37:56,083  
I've seen mothers lash themselves raw  
over the death of a child,

646  
00:37:56,708 --> 00:37:58,958  
believing they crossed destiny,

647  
00:37:59,041 --> 00:38:00,291  
ignoring the stench

648  
00:38:00,375 --> 00:38:04,083  
of the 50 other children  
in the plague cart outside.

649  
00:38:06,083 --> 00:38:07,000  
Destiny...

650  
00:38:07,833 --> 00:38:10,708  
helps people believe there's an order  
to this horseshit.

651  
00:38:11,916 --> 00:38:12,750  
There isn't.

652  
00:38:15,333 --> 00:38:17,250  
But a promise made must be honored.

653  
00:38:19,708 --> 00:38:21,083  
As true for a commoner...

654  
00:38:22,166 --> 00:38:23,416  
as it is for a queen.

655  
00:38:24,833 --> 00:38:26,166  
[sighs]

656  
00:38:33,250 --> 00:38:35,500  
I love Duny, Mother.

657  
00:38:37,708 --> 00:38:39,000  
I will marry him.

658  
00:38:42,458 --> 00:38:44,708  
I will finally be free.

659  
00:39:41,625 --> 00:39:43,250  
Here is your destiny.

660  
00:39:51,791 --> 00:39:55,666  
No!

661  
00:40:09,375 --> 00:40:11,541  
My Queen, are you hurt?

662  
00:40:27,833 --> 00:40:29,833  
[speaking Elder]

663

00:40:53,166 --> 00:40:55,166  
[wind howling]

664  
00:40:59,750 --> 00:41:01,750  
[whispered chanting in Elder]

665  
00:41:06,791 --> 00:41:08,583  
[whispering voices overlapping]

666  
00:42:23,666 --> 00:42:24,875  
[chanting continuing]

667  
00:42:33,750 --> 00:42:34,875  
[yells]

668  
00:42:35,541 --> 00:42:36,958  
[Pavetta gasps]

669  
00:42:45,166 --> 00:42:46,708  
[gasping]

670  
00:42:57,291 --> 00:42:58,125  
[sighs]

671  
00:42:59,166 --> 00:43:00,208  
[gasps]

672  
00:43:01,333 --> 00:43:02,291  
[sighs]

673  
00:43:14,708 --> 00:43:16,750  
Do you believe in destiny now?

674  
00:43:19,041 --> 00:43:20,125  
[grunts]

675  
00:43:26,250 --> 00:43:27,250  
[sighs]

676  
00:44:17,083 --> 00:44:19,875  
I thought



your grandmother's gift had skipped you...

677

00:44:20,791 --> 00:44:22,000  
as it did me.

678

00:44:25,458 --> 00:44:26,791  
It seems I was wrong.

679

00:44:29,416 --> 00:44:31,041  
About so many things.

680

00:44:36,333 --> 00:44:37,958  
Destiny has spoken!

681

00:44:40,125 --> 00:44:41,291  
And I have listened.

682

00:44:44,666 --> 00:44:47,291  
The Law of Surprise will be honored.

683

00:44:52,208 --> 00:44:53,750  
Pavetta will marry...

684

00:44:54,500 --> 00:44:55,583  
Lord Urcheon.

685

00:44:55,666 --> 00:44:57,291  
[murmuring]

686

00:44:58,708 --> 00:44:59,708  
React poorly,

687

00:45:00,291 --> 00:45:02,333  
and you won't just face the Lioness,

688

00:45:02,416 --> 00:45:04,750  
you will be facing  
the sea hounds of Skellige.

689

00:45:06,500 --> 00:45:08,041  
Because Queen Calanthe...

690  
00:45:08,666 --> 00:45:10,916  
has agreed to my proposal of marriage.

691  
00:45:22,916 --> 00:45:25,041  
There will be two vows here tonight!

692  
00:45:26,958 --> 00:45:28,500  
I assume that's agreeable.

693  
00:45:33,125 --> 00:45:34,125  
Delightful.

694  
00:45:35,250 --> 00:45:39,416  
No!

695  
00:45:39,500 --> 00:45:41,500  
-[swords clashing]  
-[men shouting]

696  
00:45:42,458 --> 00:45:44,791  
-[horses neighing]  
-[explosions]

697  
00:45:48,916 --> 00:45:50,708  
[women screaming]

698  
00:46:17,625 --> 00:46:18,875  
[gasps]

699  
00:46:25,291 --> 00:46:26,125  
Dara?

700  
00:46:27,500 --> 00:46:28,583  
[sighs]

701  
00:46:33,000 --> 00:46:33,833  
Dara?

702  
00:46:40,625 --> 00:46:41,750  
I drank the waters.

703  
00:46:43,125 --> 00:46:44,083  
It's gonna be okay.

704  
00:46:46,500 --> 00:46:47,791  
What's going to be okay?

705  
00:46:49,291 --> 00:46:50,125  
Everything.

706  
00:47:04,625 --> 00:47:06,208  
Leave your past behind.

707  
00:47:06,625 --> 00:47:07,708  
Join us.

708  
00:47:07,791 --> 00:47:09,458  
Drink and forget.

709  
00:47:32,625 --> 00:47:33,666  
Why isn't it working?

710  
00:47:37,208 --> 00:47:38,041  
Come.

711  
00:47:40,041 --> 00:47:42,208  
Shan-Kayan calls to you.

712  
00:47:49,458 --> 00:47:50,791  
[bird calling]

713  
00:47:54,708 --> 00:47:56,291  
Which one of us are you here for?

714  
00:48:04,041 --> 00:48:05,666  
I'm sorry you didn't have a life.

715  
00:48:07,208 --> 00:48:08,958  
But if truth be told,  
you're not missing much.

716  
00:48:12,125 --> 00:48:14,958  
I know it's easy for me to say  
with warm breath in my lungs,

717  
00:48:15,041 --> 00:48:16,166  
and you with nothing.

718  
00:48:20,708 --> 00:48:23,666  
Still... what would you have had?

719  
00:48:25,166 --> 00:48:26,000  
Parents?

720  
00:48:28,416 --> 00:48:30,750  
Well, they're the ones  
who wrote your last act,

721  
00:48:30,833 --> 00:48:32,083  
so not much lost there.

722  
00:48:34,500 --> 00:48:35,375  
Friends?

723  
00:48:36,166 --> 00:48:37,541  
Most likely fair weather.

724  
00:48:39,625 --> 00:48:40,541  
Lovers?

725  
00:48:42,166 --> 00:48:45,666  
Fun for a bit, I'll admit,  
but all eventually disappoint.

726  
00:48:48,791 --> 00:48:50,083  
And let's face it,

727  
00:48:50,625 --> 00:48:51,625  
you're a girl.

728  
00:48:53,791 --> 00:48:55,708  
Your mother was right about one thing.

729  
00:48:56,958 --> 00:48:58,250  
We're just vessels.

730  
00:49:00,541 --> 00:49:02,541  
And even when we're told we're special,

731  
00:49:03,791 --> 00:49:04,791  
as I was,

732  
00:49:07,583 --> 00:49:08,708  
as you would've been,

733  
00:49:10,875 --> 00:49:12,500  
we're still just vessels...

734  
00:49:14,250 --> 00:49:15,625  
for them to take...

735  
00:49:16,166 --> 00:49:17,250  
and take...

736  
00:49:19,250 --> 00:49:20,458  
until we're empty...

737  
00:49:22,375 --> 00:49:23,375  
and alone.

738  
00:49:30,625 --> 00:49:31,833  
[sighs]

739  
00:49:35,500 --> 00:49:36,750  
So, count yourself lucky.

740  
00:49:38,166 --> 00:49:40,958  
You've cheated the game and won  
without even knowing it.

741  
00:49:43,250 --> 00:49:44,250  
[sighs]

742  
00:49:56,958 --> 00:49:58,041  
Sleep well.

743  
00:50:38,625 --> 00:50:39,458  
Pavetta.

744  
00:50:43,958 --> 00:50:44,791  
Duny.

745  
00:50:47,416 --> 00:50:48,375  
With my blessing...

746  
00:50:51,250 --> 00:50:52,291  
I thee bind.

747  
00:50:59,708 --> 00:51:01,250  
[sighs]

748  
00:51:17,916 --> 00:51:19,166  
[barks]

749  
00:51:20,291 --> 00:51:21,333  
[grunting]

750  
00:51:22,916 --> 00:51:24,791  
-[growling]  
-[gasps]

751  
00:51:25,916 --> 00:51:28,083  
[growling and moaning]

752  
00:51:32,375 --> 00:51:33,500  
[wheezes]

753  
00:51:34,750 --> 00:51:36,000  
[gasps]

754  
00:51:57,791 --> 00:51:59,500  
The twelfth bell has not yet rung.

755

00:51:59,583 --> 00:52:00,583  
What has happened?

756  
00:52:00,666 --> 00:52:03,000  
I think your blessing of this marriage...

757  
00:52:04,083 --> 00:52:05,916  
has fulfilled a destiny.

758  
00:52:07,916 --> 00:52:09,125  
The curse has been lifted.

759  
00:52:16,416 --> 00:52:17,750  
Whew! [laughs]

760  
00:52:17,833 --> 00:52:20,500  
I think this has the makings  
of my greatest ballad yet.

761  
00:52:20,583 --> 00:52:22,666  
If you're alive in the morning. Don't...

762  
00:52:23,958 --> 00:52:26,125  
grope for trout in any peculiar rivers  
until dawn.

763  
00:52:27,375 --> 00:52:28,708  
No, wait! Wait.

764  
00:52:31,291 --> 00:52:32,291  
You saved my life.

765  
00:52:33,250 --> 00:52:34,208  
I must repay you.

766  
00:52:34,750 --> 00:52:37,291  
You've proven yourself to be  
the kind of man who would do the same.

767  
00:52:38,166 --> 00:52:39,750  
-I want nothing.  
-No, please.

768  
00:52:41,375 --> 00:52:44,958  
Please, Geralt of Rivia, do not feel  
like you're doing me a service.

769  
00:52:46,583 --> 00:52:49,625  
I cannot start a new life  
in the shadow of a life debt.

770  
00:52:50,791 --> 00:52:51,625  
Fine.

771  
00:52:52,583 --> 00:52:53,791  
I...

772  
00:52:55,041 --> 00:52:56,666  
claim the tradition as you have,

773  
00:52:57,000 --> 00:52:57,958  
the Law of Surprise.

774  
00:52:58,958 --> 00:53:01,416  
Give me that which you already have  
but do not know.

775  
00:53:01,500 --> 00:53:02,333  
[Calanthe] No!

776  
00:53:04,833 --> 00:53:06,291  
What have you done, Witcher?

777  
00:53:06,375 --> 00:53:07,625  
Fear not, Your Majesty,

778  
00:53:07,958 --> 00:53:10,708  
if I am seen in your kingdom again,  
it'll be to kill a real monster,

779  
00:53:11,166 --> 00:53:13,708  
not lay claim to a crop or a new pup.

780



00:53:14,250 --> 00:53:15,708  
Destiny can go fu--

781  
00:53:19,750 --> 00:53:20,666  
Pavetta?

782  
00:53:23,000 --> 00:53:23,958  
Are you...

783  
00:53:25,625 --> 00:53:26,458  
Oh...

784  
00:53:32,833 --> 00:53:33,708  
Fuck.

785  
00:53:44,750 --> 00:53:47,333  
Clearly the girl has access  
to immense primal power.

786  
00:53:47,916 --> 00:53:50,583  
Yeah, and with no idea how to control it.

787  
00:53:52,833 --> 00:53:53,833  
I'm gonna stay.

788  
00:53:54,791 --> 00:53:55,625  
Guide her.

789  
00:53:55,958 --> 00:53:56,791  
[sighs]

790  
00:53:58,083 --> 00:54:00,875  
-You're a good man, Mousesack.  
-You should stay too.

791  
00:54:03,083 --> 00:54:04,958  
This has been enough partying for me.

792  
00:54:05,458 --> 00:54:06,666  
I'm getting out of here.

793

00:54:07,291 --> 00:54:08,125  
Alone.

794  
00:54:09,916 --> 00:54:11,583  
You're bound to this now, Geralt.

795  
00:54:12,375 --> 00:54:13,750  
Whether you like it or not.

796  
00:54:13,833 --> 00:54:15,500  
I'm not for changing.

797  
00:54:16,500 --> 00:54:17,875  
You know me better than that.

798  
00:54:17,958 --> 00:54:22,291  
Yes, I do, but you can't outrun destiny  
just because you're terrified of it.

799  
00:54:22,375 --> 00:54:24,250  
It's coming, Geralt.

800  
00:54:25,916 --> 00:54:27,375  
Not believing won't change that.

801  
00:54:27,458 --> 00:54:28,333  
Bullshit.

802  
00:54:29,500 --> 00:54:33,458  
This was just a girl using her magic  
to stop her mother from gutting her lover.

803  
00:54:34,541 --> 00:54:36,500  
-Nothing more.  
-So you say.

804  
00:54:37,375 --> 00:54:40,625  
But the bond that will come into being  
between you

805  
00:54:41,083 --> 00:54:42,458  
and this child...

806  
00:54:43,875 --> 00:54:46,625  
when it is born, will be extraordinary.

807  
00:54:48,291 --> 00:54:50,958  
If you dismiss it,  
leave without claiming this...

808  
00:54:51,500 --> 00:54:52,791  
child surprise,

809  
00:54:54,166 --> 00:54:59,166  
you will surely unleash true calamity  
upon us all.

810  
00:55:01,125 --> 00:55:02,291  
I'll take that chance.

811  
00:55:03,875 --> 00:55:04,708  
[sighs]

812  
00:55:05,708 --> 00:55:06,708  
Mind yourself.

813  
00:55:08,583 --> 00:55:11,166  
True words are rare birds  
in courts like this.

814  
00:55:12,958 --> 00:55:14,583  
Watch for daggers in your back.

815  
00:55:16,083 --> 00:55:17,500  
Or, more likely, poison.

816  
00:55:23,208 --> 00:55:24,833  
Be careful, old friend.

817  
00:55:30,875 --> 00:55:31,958  
[sighs]

818  
00:56:13,083 --> 00:56:14,250

Queen Calanthe.

819

00:56:17,083 --> 00:56:18,958  
Mistress, I've found her!

820

00:56:43,000 --> 00:56:43,833  
[grunts]

821

00:57:01,333 --> 00:57:02,500  
Is it working?

822

00:57:05,708 --> 00:57:08,333  
Calanthe's progeny is in Brokilon Forest.

823

00:57:08,791 --> 00:57:11,333  
We can spare ten thousand men  
to take it, sir.

824

00:57:12,000 --> 00:57:13,625  
-Maybe 12.  
-Shut up!

825

00:57:14,916 --> 00:57:17,375  
Armies are not the way  
into Brokilon Forest.

826

00:57:19,625 --> 00:57:20,458  
Damn it!

827

00:57:24,750 --> 00:57:26,208  
[gasps]

828

00:57:31,416 --> 00:57:33,250  
-Come on, get moving!  
-[yelps]

829

00:57:35,958 --> 00:57:37,958  
[whispering voices]

830

00:58:12,833 --> 00:58:14,625  
You must drink from the source.

831  
00:58:40,375 --> 00:58:41,500  
[gasps]

832  
00:59:23,875 --> 00:59:26,166  
What are you, child?

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