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# THE WITCHER

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**EPISODE 1.07**

**"Before a Fall"**

With the Continent at risk from Nilfgaard's rising power, Yennefer revisits her past, while Geralt reconsiders his obligation to the Law of Surprise.

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## MAIN EPISODE CAST

Henry Cavill	...	Geralt of Rivia
Anya Chalotra	...	Yennefer
Freya Allan	...	Ciri
MyAnna Buring	...	Tissaia
Royce Pierreson	...	Istredd
Mahesh Jadu	...	Vilgefortz
Mimi Ndiweni	...	Fringilla
Anna Shaffer	...	Triss
Lars Mikkelsen	...	Stregobor
Jodhi May	...	Queen Calanthe
Adam Levy	...	Mousesack
Björn Hlynur Haraldsson	...	Eist
Maciej Musial	...	Sir Lazlo
Ella-Rae Smith	...	Fola
Anna Burnett	...	Glacella
Lily Cooper	...	Murta
Anna-Louise Plowman	...	Zola
Terence Maynard	...	Artorius
Judit Fekete	...	Vanielle of Brugge
Tobi Bamtefa	...	Sir Danek
Joshua Higgott	...	Hegor
Rob Malone	...	Anton
Viola Pettejohn	...	Fake Ciri
Martin Berencsy	...	Korin
Paul Kynman	...	Giant Rider
Howard Chadwick	...	Chubby Merchant
Louis Boyer	...	Nilfgaardian Sentry
Daniel Burke	...	Nilfgaardian Soldier
Krisztián Koller	...	Hegor's Friend 1
Kembe Sorel	...	Hegor's Friend 2

1  
00:00:28,125 --> 00:00:31,416  
[man] Where would you be headin',  
little thief?

2  
00:00:31,875 --> 00:00:33,041  
Skellige.

3  
00:00:33,125 --> 00:00:34,208  
[man] Hmm.

4  
00:00:34,833 --> 00:00:35,833  
[horse neighs]

5  
00:00:35,916 --> 00:00:37,916  
Do you know how long it is  
to the coast?

6  
00:00:38,458 --> 00:00:39,791  
With a fast horse,

7  
00:00:40,541 --> 00:00:41,500  
about a week.

8  
00:00:42,250 --> 00:00:43,416  
And what about by foot?

9  
00:00:43,958 --> 00:00:45,166  
[chuckles]

10  
00:00:47,041 --> 00:00:48,541  
You need to be careful, child.

11  
00:00:49,375 --> 00:00:51,291  
This place isn't safe if you're alone.

12  
00:00:53,250 --> 00:00:55,250  
Then it's the same as every other place.

13  
00:00:59,541 --> 00:01:01,541  
[faint drumbeat]

14  
00:01:03,875 --> 00:01:05,375  
[bird calls]

15  
00:01:06,791 --> 00:01:08,791  
[stirring music plays]

16  
00:01:14,583 --> 00:01:16,791  
-[rhythmic marching]  
-[men calling out]

17  
00:01:23,083 --> 00:01:24,791  
[men yelling]

18  
00:01:39,250 --> 00:01:40,625  
[door opens]

19  
00:01:41,458 --> 00:01:43,458  
[door clanks shut]

20  
00:01:46,625 --> 00:01:48,750  
Out of nowhere, you send word to meet you.

21  
00:01:49,291 --> 00:01:51,333  
All this time, I thought you were dead.

22  
00:01:51,416 --> 00:01:55,000  
I told you last time I was in Cintra  
that I wasn't coming back.

23  
00:01:55,333 --> 00:01:56,708  
Yet here you are.

24  
00:01:57,166 --> 00:01:58,208  
[Geralt grunts softly]

25  
00:01:58,291 --> 00:01:59,125  
[Mousesack] Why?

26  
00:02:01,375 --> 00:02:03,333  
You've come for your Child of Surprise...

27

00:02:03,791 --> 00:02:04,750  
haven't you?

28

00:02:04,833 --> 00:02:05,833  
The opposite.

29

00:02:05,916 --> 00:02:09,541  
I want you to tell me that he's safe  
and healthy so I can keep on riding.

30

00:02:09,625 --> 00:02:10,458  
He...

31

00:02:11,583 --> 00:02:12,750  
is a girl.

32

00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:15,000  
[chuckles]

33

00:02:15,083 --> 00:02:15,958  
Yes.

34

00:02:16,416 --> 00:02:20,041  
Princess Cirilla has been raised  
by Calanthe since her parents died.

35

00:02:21,083 --> 00:02:21,916  
What?

36

00:02:22,000 --> 00:02:24,583  
[Mousesack]  
Pavetta and Dunny's ship was lost at sea.

37

00:02:24,666 --> 00:02:27,083  
Have you been hiding your head  
in the sand?

38

00:02:30,500 --> 00:02:31,500  
Why now?

39

00:02:33,416 --> 00:02:35,666

Why do you think she's not safe?

40

00:02:36,708 --> 00:02:39,166

I saw an army making camp  
at the Amell Pass.

41

00:02:40,250 --> 00:02:42,083

A sea of black and gold.

42

00:02:43,583 --> 00:02:45,958

[Mousesack] Nilfgaard is set  
on sweeping the Continent.

43

00:02:46,041 --> 00:02:48,375

But since that night at Pavetta's banquet,

44

00:02:48,458 --> 00:02:52,583

the Queen's done everything she can  
to keep her family safe from threats.

45

00:02:53,291 --> 00:02:54,791

Shut the walls.

46

00:02:54,875 --> 00:02:56,041

Fortified the gates.

47

00:02:56,958 --> 00:02:58,458

[running footsteps]

48

00:02:59,750 --> 00:03:01,291

Sent assassins!

49

00:03:01,708 --> 00:03:02,541

What?

50

00:03:03,083 --> 00:03:04,500

Were you followed?

51

00:03:05,208 --> 00:03:06,041

No!

52

00:03:06,416 --> 00:03:07,458  
Hmm.

53  
00:03:29,541 --> 00:03:31,166  
[clattering]

54  
00:03:34,500 --> 00:03:35,458  
[rattling]

55  
00:03:56,458 --> 00:03:57,541  
Hmm?

56  
00:03:59,291 --> 00:04:00,125  
Hmm.

57  
00:04:08,125 --> 00:04:08,958  
[yells]

58  
00:04:09,041 --> 00:04:11,250  
You want me, you kill him first!

59  
00:04:15,833 --> 00:04:16,708  
Geralt!

60  
00:04:19,666 --> 00:04:20,875  
Do something!

61  
00:04:20,958 --> 00:04:23,625  
-This is on your Queen.  
-We will both die.

62  
00:04:24,083 --> 00:04:25,500  
Blame destiny.

63  
00:04:26,416 --> 00:04:27,666  
[all yelling]

64  
00:04:31,208 --> 00:04:33,916  
[theme music playing]

65  
00:04:44,708 --> 00:04:47,041

The Nilfgaardians don't strike me  
as foolish.

66

00:04:47,541 --> 00:04:49,541  
Coming at us now would be right stupid.

67

00:04:50,000 --> 00:04:54,166  
The army whose stink I can smell  
on a strong breeze is one I worry about.

68

00:04:55,000 --> 00:04:57,416  
So we prepare, same as always.

69

00:04:58,666 --> 00:05:01,166  
When does the King return from Skellige,  
Your Majesty?

70

00:05:01,250 --> 00:05:04,125  
This morning.  
Be good to see that craggy face.

71

00:05:04,208 --> 00:05:06,875  
Be better to see the 50 ships  
the Skelligens promised.

72

00:05:08,625 --> 00:05:09,583  
Your Majesty.

73

00:05:10,541 --> 00:05:11,958  
No offense taken, Danek.

74

00:05:12,916 --> 00:05:13,916  
You know I agree.

75

00:05:14,416 --> 00:05:17,500  
We've taken on every pissant pretender  
for a dozen years.

76

00:05:18,208 --> 00:05:20,791  
If Nilfgaard need to learn the lesson  
the rest of them have,

77



00:05:20,875 --> 00:05:22,500  
we'll be ready for them.

78

00:05:22,583 --> 00:05:25,375  
I want reports from the Amell Pass  
every hour...

79

00:05:28,791 --> 00:05:30,291  
[guards drawing swords]

80

00:05:33,083 --> 00:05:35,000  
I warned you about coming back.

81

00:05:35,458 --> 00:05:39,583  
I've been away 12 years  
and I'd planned on staying that way...

82

00:05:40,041 --> 00:05:41,833  
till you sent eight men to kill me.

83

00:05:46,625 --> 00:05:48,000  
Well, I'm asking you now.

84

00:05:49,416 --> 00:05:51,166  
Do not do this.

85

00:05:51,250 --> 00:05:53,958  
If you treated me more like a friend  
than a threat...

86

00:05:55,416 --> 00:05:57,625  
Do you know the difference anymore?

87

00:06:00,416 --> 00:06:01,375  
I'm here

88

00:06:01,875 --> 00:06:03,125  
to protect the girl.

89

00:06:03,791 --> 00:06:05,708  
Who I've raised as my own.

90

00:06:06,541 --> 00:06:08,041  
Why would I give my only heir

91

00:06:08,125 --> 00:06:10,833  
to someone who never cared enough  
to come back for her?

92

00:06:11,708 --> 00:06:14,166  
Move along, Witcher.  
I'll pay whatever you want.

93

00:06:14,250 --> 00:06:15,791  
I can't be bought.

94

00:06:18,666 --> 00:06:19,958  
You should remember.

95

00:06:20,041 --> 00:06:23,083  
Money can't undo the Law of Surprise.

96

00:06:24,291 --> 00:06:27,791  
Kings who've tried to outbid destiny

97

00:06:27,875 --> 00:06:29,458  
end up on pikes.

98

00:06:30,208 --> 00:06:32,750  
And if I win the war but lose Ciri,

99

00:06:33,375 --> 00:06:35,166  
what victory is that?

100

00:06:36,041 --> 00:06:37,250  
[swords clanking]

101

00:06:38,708 --> 00:06:42,291  
Maybe that army won't come,  
and if they do, maybe you'll be ready.

102

00:06:42,375 --> 00:06:45,791  
But if you have any doubt in your mind

that she's safe here,

103

00:06:46,541 --> 00:06:47,625  
give her to me.

104

00:06:47,708 --> 00:06:51,291  
Call it destiny, security,  
what larger forces at work,

105

00:06:51,666 --> 00:06:52,708  
I don't care.

106

00:06:53,250 --> 00:06:55,583  
I will take her, protect her,

107

00:06:56,291 --> 00:06:58,875  
and bring her back unharmed,  
I promise you that.

108

00:07:01,541 --> 00:07:03,625  
Ciri is all I have left of my daughter.

109

00:07:05,000 --> 00:07:08,208  
If Ciri survives,  
then Pavetta lives on too.

110

00:07:19,458 --> 00:07:21,708  
Law of Surprise has been called.

111

00:07:22,958 --> 00:07:24,708  
I'll tell Cirilla myself.

112

00:07:27,250 --> 00:07:29,833  
Oh, sweet Cintra, you were so promising,

113

00:07:29,916 --> 00:07:33,166  
from your spoiled princess  
to your stupid old king!

114

00:07:33,250 --> 00:07:35,708  
But when I arrived,  
the royals were dead!

115  
00:07:35,791 --> 00:07:37,375  
Tossed out a window or shot in the head!

116  
00:07:37,458 --> 00:07:40,166  
[devil puppet] So, what to do now?  
Where's the devil to go?

117  
00:07:40,250 --> 00:07:42,500  
Anywhere but here. Back in your hole!

118  
00:07:42,583 --> 00:07:44,750  
[devil puppet]  
No, don't cast me out on a whim!

119  
00:07:44,833 --> 00:07:46,833  
Who needs you when I've got him?

120  
00:07:46,916 --> 00:07:48,333  
[devil puppet shouting]

121  
00:07:53,541 --> 00:07:55,458  
[donkey braying]

122  
00:08:06,708 --> 00:08:07,583  
[man] Hey!

123  
00:08:16,666 --> 00:08:18,375  
Where'd you get a piece like this?

124  
00:08:19,458 --> 00:08:20,625  
It was my mother's.

125  
00:08:29,041 --> 00:08:30,166  
[woman] Hey, girl!

126  
00:08:32,208 --> 00:08:34,125  
What's so special about Skellig?

127  
00:08:38,000 --> 00:08:39,333  
Those roads aren't safe,

128  
00:08:39,916 --> 00:08:41,750  
and the Skelligens are a grumpy lot.

129  
00:08:43,083 --> 00:08:44,041  
How about this?

130  
00:08:44,458 --> 00:08:45,458  
Come with me.

131  
00:08:46,875 --> 00:08:48,458  
I've got one more thing to buy.

132  
00:08:48,833 --> 00:08:50,833  
and then we'll make room  
on Clip and Clop

133  
00:08:51,458 --> 00:08:52,583  
and be home by dark.

134  
00:08:53,958 --> 00:08:57,291  
We don't have much,  
but we've got a sight more than you do.

135  
00:08:57,375 --> 00:08:58,250  
Roof,

136  
00:08:58,791 --> 00:09:01,041  
food, space on the floor to sleep.

137  
00:09:02,208 --> 00:09:05,958  
A lot's happening on this Continent,  
but we're safer when we stick together.

138  
00:09:07,375 --> 00:09:08,250  
Okay?

139  
00:09:10,333 --> 00:09:11,166  
Grand.

140  
00:09:21,333 --> 00:09:22,625

[neighs]

141

00:09:41,958 --> 00:09:43,708  
[Calanthe] It's what has been promised.

142

00:09:46,541 --> 00:09:49,541  
We must sacrifice... to fulfill destiny.

143

00:09:51,458 --> 00:09:52,500  
[sighs]

144

00:09:54,416 --> 00:09:55,583  
Shh...

145

00:09:59,375 --> 00:10:00,291  
[sobs]

146

00:10:01,958 --> 00:10:03,166  
[door slams shut]

147

00:10:04,375 --> 00:10:05,583  
He may take you,

148

00:10:07,541 --> 00:10:09,416  
but you will always be mine.

149

00:10:09,833 --> 00:10:11,166  
[sniffles]

150

00:10:12,500 --> 00:10:14,916  
I need you to be brave now,  
because who are you?

151

00:10:15,833 --> 00:10:17,250  
The Lion Cub of Cintra.

152

00:10:29,708 --> 00:10:31,291  
Pleased to meet you, Princess.

153

00:10:37,041 --> 00:10:40,000  
-Can I say goodbye to my friends now?

-Of course.

154

00:10:48,458 --> 00:10:50,125  
I'll summon you when she's ready.

155

00:11:23,416 --> 00:11:25,000  
[whooshing]

156

00:11:25,083 --> 00:11:25,958  
[crashing]

157

00:11:26,041 --> 00:11:28,000  
[metallic rattling]

158

00:11:29,416 --> 00:11:30,833  
[rattling stops]

159

00:11:44,333 --> 00:11:46,458  
[indistinct whispering]

160

00:11:55,541 --> 00:11:57,541  
[flies buzzing]

161

00:11:59,500 --> 00:12:01,291  
[horse neighing]

162

00:12:02,041 --> 00:12:03,708  
[indistinct chatter]

163

00:12:03,791 --> 00:12:06,666  
[boy] Go on, Korin, do it!  
Oh! Gimme.

164

00:12:07,583 --> 00:12:09,958  
Korin, Anton, I have to go.

165

00:12:10,041 --> 00:12:11,333  
-What? No!  
-I know!

166

00:12:13,583 --> 00:12:14,500

[Anton] Take care.

167

00:12:15,458 --> 00:12:16,458  
Your Highness.

168

00:12:23,583 --> 00:12:24,958  
[boys laughing]

169

00:12:27,875 --> 00:12:29,000  
[Anton] Throw those knuckles.

170

00:12:35,833 --> 00:12:38,625  
First, you try to kill me,  
then you lie to me.

171

00:12:39,708 --> 00:12:41,875  
I'm just trying to keep Cirilla safe.

172

00:12:42,333 --> 00:12:46,458  
Ciri is safe, with me,  
until the day she takes over my throne.

173

00:12:47,333 --> 00:12:49,208  
-Listen to me.  
-I did listen once.

174

00:12:49,291 --> 00:12:51,041  
Let a hedgehog into my court.

175

00:12:51,541 --> 00:12:53,458  
It got me Pavetta dead.

176

00:12:54,166 --> 00:12:55,666  
I won't lose Ciri too.

177

00:12:56,375 --> 00:12:58,958  
So you and destiny  
can both fuck right off.

178

00:12:59,541 --> 00:13:03,500  
Because if Nilfgaard comes,  
will destiny carry a banner into battle?



179  
00:13:04,041 --> 00:13:05,000  
No.

180  
00:13:05,083 --> 00:13:07,166  
We have an army, a navy...

181  
00:13:08,166 --> 00:13:09,000  
and me.

182  
00:13:09,083 --> 00:13:11,791  
A dynasty can't survive  
on arrogance alone.

183  
00:13:11,875 --> 00:13:13,208  
Says a witcher.

184  
00:13:13,875 --> 00:13:15,625  
She needs family.

185  
00:13:15,708 --> 00:13:17,625  
You know nothing about that.

186  
00:13:17,708 --> 00:13:20,375  
Your own mother cared so little,  
she discarded you.

187  
00:13:21,500 --> 00:13:25,375  
You lecture me on a mother's love  
yet offer up someone else's daughter.

188  
00:13:27,291 --> 00:13:30,458  
Queen to all of Cintra,  
grandmother to one.

189  
00:13:32,041 --> 00:13:33,541  
I won't orphan that girl.

190  
00:13:33,625 --> 00:13:35,291  
You're sentencing her to death.

191

00:13:35,916 --> 00:13:37,375  
-What did I miss?  
-Nothing.

192  
00:13:38,083 --> 00:13:39,333  
Get him out of my sight.

193  
00:13:43,291 --> 00:13:45,958  
I remember  
when you honored the Law of Surprise.

194  
00:13:46,500 --> 00:13:47,833  
What changed?

195  
00:13:47,916 --> 00:13:49,166  
I had a granddaughter.

196  
00:13:49,250 --> 00:13:50,458  
So protect her.

197  
00:13:51,041 --> 00:13:53,041  
-Your Majesty.  
-What if Calanthe's wrong?

198  
00:13:53,416 --> 00:13:55,500  
What if they come and Ciri is trapped?

199  
00:13:55,583 --> 00:13:57,708  
I fight side by side with my Queen.

200  
00:13:58,625 --> 00:14:00,625  
You put too much faith in that woman.

201  
00:14:00,708 --> 00:14:02,125  
Well, you weren't there.

202  
00:14:03,750 --> 00:14:07,708  
After Pavetta died, Calanthe would  
wake up howling in the night.

203  
00:14:09,208 --> 00:14:11,791  
The Lioness, nearly broken.

204

00:14:11,875 --> 00:14:14,666  
Someone who's able to pull themselves  
out of that,

205

00:14:14,750 --> 00:14:17,083  
they'll have my confidence  
till my final day.

206

00:14:23,708 --> 00:14:25,750  
I need your promise you won't come back.

207

00:14:29,166 --> 00:14:30,833  
If I hear Ciri's in danger,

208

00:14:32,250 --> 00:14:33,583  
you know I can't do that.

209

00:14:37,791 --> 00:14:38,791  
I know.

210

00:14:45,291 --> 00:14:46,416  
[men yelling]

211

00:14:46,500 --> 00:14:48,500  
[tools scraping and hacking]

212

00:14:50,708 --> 00:14:51,875  
[man] Just move it!

213

00:14:52,750 --> 00:14:54,208  
Faster!

214

00:14:55,250 --> 00:14:57,833  
[man 2] That's right!  
No water till you've finished!

215

00:14:58,375 --> 00:14:59,583  
[horse neighs]

216

00:15:01,125 --> 00:15:02,291

[man 3] Move it!

217

00:15:04,208 --> 00:15:05,375

[man 4] That's right!

218

00:15:08,083 --> 00:15:09,750

[man 5] All right, ditch diggers!

219

00:15:09,833 --> 00:15:10,833

[man 6] Move it!

220

00:15:19,208 --> 00:15:21,708

[man 5] Report any findings immediately!

221

00:15:23,458 --> 00:15:27,041

All visitors must declare themselves  
to the officers!

222

00:15:28,000 --> 00:15:29,750

Is it cleared yet?

223

00:15:30,291 --> 00:15:31,416

[sentry] Safe conduct?

224

00:15:39,000 --> 00:15:40,083

You're coming from Caingorn?

225

00:15:41,500 --> 00:15:43,083

How long will you be in Nazair?

226

00:15:44,500 --> 00:15:46,000

That is yet to be determined.

227

00:15:59,375 --> 00:16:00,375

Hello, Yennefer.

228

00:16:03,916 --> 00:16:06,208

[chuckling]

The... the runes described a...

229

00:16:06,291 --> 00:16:10,125

a "magnalith" in Nazair,  
but no one could find it till I got here.

230

00:16:10,875 --> 00:16:13,708  
Until Nilfgaard tore  
through all the lands.

231

00:16:15,500 --> 00:16:16,875  
They allow my research.

232

00:16:17,541 --> 00:16:19,041  
That's all I care about.

233

00:16:19,125 --> 00:16:21,250  
Hmm. A man of principle.

234

00:16:25,041 --> 00:16:26,791  
You don't understand.  
Every glyph has a clue

235

00:16:26,875 --> 00:16:28,666  
-to something across the Continent...  
-[groans]

236

00:16:28,750 --> 00:16:30,708  
...from a time before the Conjunction.

237

00:16:31,041 --> 00:16:33,333  
Most are history, but some might be more.

238

00:16:33,416 --> 00:16:36,166  
The prophecy, the future,  
I want to explore all of it.

239

00:16:40,291 --> 00:16:41,583  
[chuckles] Wow.

240

00:16:42,083 --> 00:16:44,083  
That's a face. You hate it that much?

241

00:16:44,166 --> 00:16:45,750  
[Yennefer]

Only because I have taste buds.

242

00:16:46,166 --> 00:16:48,625  
Well, these people were starving  
before Nilfgaard.

243

00:16:49,375 --> 00:16:52,541  
See, most kings only care  
about their cocks and their coffers.

244

00:16:53,083 --> 00:16:55,916  
They look out for their people.  
Everybody gets something.

245

00:16:56,000 --> 00:16:57,166  
The same thing,

246

00:16:57,583 --> 00:16:59,833  
which tastes as if someone pissed  
in my cup.

247

00:17:01,750 --> 00:17:03,708  
Sounds to me like you bought in.

248

00:17:05,291 --> 00:17:06,833  
No. No, it's, uh...

249

00:17:08,333 --> 00:17:09,333  
It's just that...

250

00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:13,625  
sometimes, boring is better.

251

00:17:15,875 --> 00:17:16,791  
No, it's not.

252

00:17:21,708 --> 00:17:22,583  
Come on.

253

00:17:27,875 --> 00:17:29,708  
[Yennefer]  
How long do you see yourself here?

254  
00:17:32,916 --> 00:17:35,208  
There's a lot of hill left to dig. Why?

255  
00:17:39,166 --> 00:17:40,750  
Because I may be missing you.

256  
00:17:42,875 --> 00:17:43,916  
[both chuckle]

257  
00:17:44,916 --> 00:17:47,291  
See, the Yennefer I remember  
didn't miss anyone.

258  
00:17:47,375 --> 00:17:48,541  
Yeah, well...

259  
00:17:54,958 --> 00:17:56,083  
What if...

260  
00:17:58,500 --> 00:18:02,000  
it's not too late  
for what we talked about in the cave?

261  
00:18:03,916 --> 00:18:05,291  
We could go somewhere with,

262  
00:18:05,708 --> 00:18:07,416  
I don't know, two types of ale.

263  
00:18:08,041 --> 00:18:08,958  
You could...

264  
00:18:09,791 --> 00:18:11,000  
play with your rocks,

265  
00:18:12,041 --> 00:18:13,458  
and I'll work as a mage.

266  
00:18:14,958 --> 00:18:16,333  
You hate monoliths.

267  
00:18:16,416 --> 00:18:17,791  
-Yes, but--  
-But what?

268  
00:18:20,041 --> 00:18:22,166  
I mean, look at you.  
You could have anyone.

269  
00:18:22,666 --> 00:18:23,583  
I have.

270  
00:18:24,625 --> 00:18:26,708  
And it was fun to be wanted.

271  
00:18:28,291 --> 00:18:29,750  
The object of desire.

272  
00:18:31,083 --> 00:18:33,083  
After where I came from, I lapped it up.

273  
00:18:36,166 --> 00:18:40,500  
But they all loved the power  
that came with my position at court.

274  
00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:44,916  
Not my power.

275  
00:18:48,000 --> 00:18:49,791  
And no one's ever seen that but me?

276  
00:19:03,250 --> 00:19:05,250  
[sighs deeply]

277  
00:19:21,916 --> 00:19:22,750  
You know,

278  
00:19:23,625 --> 00:19:24,625  
I spent...

279  
00:19:25,958 --> 00:19:27,416



I spent years...

280

00:19:28,541 --> 00:19:32,041  
waiting for this moment where  
you realized we're meant for each other.

281

00:19:34,500 --> 00:19:37,125  
You know, coming up with excuses  
to study at Aedirn.

282

00:19:38,666 --> 00:19:42,333  
Henges, dead languages, anything  
to get closer to you again, and....

283

00:19:44,708 --> 00:19:46,958  
every request I made was denied.

284

00:19:51,458 --> 00:19:52,791  
You shut them all down.

285

00:19:56,250 --> 00:19:57,583  
[sighs]

286

00:19:57,666 --> 00:19:58,500  
[scoffs softly]

287

00:20:01,208 --> 00:20:03,625  
Stregobor, of all people,  
snapped me out of it.

288

00:20:05,583 --> 00:20:08,583  
"Forget about the girl.  
Get back to work." And work saved me.

289

00:20:10,458 --> 00:20:13,208  
Remembered why I loved it.  
The beauty, the purity. No...

290

00:20:15,958 --> 00:20:17,708  
distractions when I'm in it.

291

00:20:21,833 --> 00:20:23,583

You went after the thing you loved.

292

00:20:26,208 --> 00:20:27,791  
So you chose power.

293

00:20:34,000 --> 00:20:35,291  
[sighs]

294

00:20:36,666 --> 00:20:37,958  
[sniffles]

295

00:20:41,791 --> 00:20:43,250  
At least you kept your eyes.

296

00:20:45,791 --> 00:20:47,333  
[sighs shakily]

297

00:21:01,125 --> 00:21:02,125  
His loss.

298

00:21:02,625 --> 00:21:03,625  
Piss off.

299

00:21:04,666 --> 00:21:06,958  
Well, I would,  
but we don't have much time.

300

00:21:07,041 --> 00:21:08,208  
Who the fuck are you?

301

00:21:09,833 --> 00:21:11,625  
[whispering] I'm Vilgefartz of Roggeveen.

302

00:21:12,791 --> 00:21:13,791  
Why are you whispering?

303

00:21:19,666 --> 00:21:23,666  
Nilfgaard is conscripting mages  
like us into their service.

304

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:24,916

Now, since...

305

00:21:28,083 --> 00:21:30,041  
Now, since I don't have a letter  
of safe conduct,

306

00:21:30,125 --> 00:21:33,166  
and yours is probably fake, we should go,

307

00:21:33,791 --> 00:21:35,875  
before those lads start asking questions.

308

00:21:35,958 --> 00:21:36,875  
Go where?

309

00:21:39,333 --> 00:21:40,291  
[Vilgefortz] Aretuza.

310

00:21:41,750 --> 00:21:43,041  
[laughs]

311

00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:45,791  
[Vilgefortz] Well, the feeling's mutual.

312

00:21:45,875 --> 00:21:47,583  
The Chapter thinks you're rash,

313

00:21:47,666 --> 00:21:49,750  
unpredictable and dangerous.

314

00:21:50,791 --> 00:21:51,833  
But right now,

315

00:21:52,541 --> 00:21:55,041  
that's exactly what Tissaia and I need.

316

00:21:58,458 --> 00:21:59,750  
Tissaia asked for me?

317

00:22:02,166 --> 00:22:04,666  
She said you're the best student

she ever taught.

318

00:22:36,958 --> 00:22:38,166  
[Vilgefartz] Let's talk.

319

00:22:38,250 --> 00:22:39,083  
About what?

320

00:22:39,166 --> 00:22:40,041  
Nilfgaard.

321

00:22:40,833 --> 00:22:44,291  
Their army's camped near Cintra,  
and we think they're going to attack.

322

00:22:44,375 --> 00:22:45,833  
And they won't stop there.

323

00:22:45,916 --> 00:22:48,000  
We need allies  
from the Northern Kingdoms.

324

00:22:48,083 --> 00:22:51,458  
I'll leave this to the people  
who actually give a shit. Where's Tissaia?

325

00:22:51,875 --> 00:22:53,041  
[Vilgefartz] Tissaia can wait.

326

00:22:53,125 --> 00:22:55,708  
Fine, I'll just follow the sound  
of crying girls.

327

00:22:55,791 --> 00:22:57,500  
[Vilgefartz]  
She has no idea you're here.

328

00:23:00,541 --> 00:23:01,916  
You said she asked for me.

329

00:23:02,000 --> 00:23:02,833  
No.

330

00:23:03,500 --> 00:23:06,166  
I told you that she said  
you were her best student.

331

00:23:06,250 --> 00:23:07,750  
I'm the one that wants you here.

332

00:23:09,000 --> 00:23:11,333  
It took five minutes  
for the lies to start.

333

00:23:12,416 --> 00:23:15,875  
Why did I expect anything else  
from a place held together by bullshit?

334

00:23:24,041 --> 00:23:27,541  
[Tissaia, echoing] Do you know how many  
people wouldn't blink if you died?

335

00:23:32,208 --> 00:23:34,208  
-[young Yennefer] Let me out!  
-[thumping on door]

336

00:23:34,291 --> 00:23:35,416  
Let me out!

337

00:23:41,875 --> 00:23:45,125  
[Tissaia] Sometimes, the best thing  
a flower can do for us is die.

338

00:23:47,875 --> 00:23:49,666  
[Yennefer] You should've let me die.

339

00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:51,583  
At least I had control over that.

340

00:23:52,541 --> 00:23:55,083  
[Tissaia] Mm, that's adorable, piglet.

341

00:23:55,958 --> 00:23:57,375  
[girls giggling]

342  
00:23:57,458 --> 00:23:58,916  
[Tissaia] You weren't taking control,

343  
00:23:59,875 --> 00:24:01,083  
you were losing it.

344  
00:24:01,958 --> 00:24:04,625  
-[echoing] You were losing it.  
-What the hell's going on in here?

345  
00:24:06,125 --> 00:24:07,958  
[girl] We were studying. Botany.

346  
00:24:12,208 --> 00:24:15,875  
If I gave Rectress de Vries your pitiful  
excuse about that pitiful plant,

347  
00:24:16,416 --> 00:24:17,875  
I'd be gone by nightfall.

348  
00:24:21,833 --> 00:24:23,333  
[scoffs softly]

349  
00:24:23,416 --> 00:24:25,375  
But fuck that old bag!

350  
00:24:25,458 --> 00:24:27,291  
[girls laugh hesitantly]

351  
00:24:32,000 --> 00:24:33,208  
This was my room.

352  
00:24:34,791 --> 00:24:36,416  
Before anyone you know was born.

353  
00:24:37,416 --> 00:24:38,666  
So, you've been to court?

354  
00:24:43,958 --> 00:24:44,875  
Aedirn.

355

00:24:49,375 --> 00:24:50,500  
It's very elegant.

356

00:24:51,625 --> 00:24:53,875  
-Very boring.  
-Why are you back, then?

357

00:24:55,958 --> 00:24:57,083  
Why am I back?

358

00:25:24,166 --> 00:25:26,375  
I bet you hate botany as much as I did.

359

00:25:34,541 --> 00:25:37,250  
Who wants to know  
what those herbs are really good for?

360

00:25:47,708 --> 00:25:49,791  
Rhwydwaith carthion.

361

00:25:50,791 --> 00:25:53,333  
They've taught you  
about its healing powers

362

00:25:53,416 --> 00:25:54,833  
and fortifying blah, blah, blah.

363

00:25:55,291 --> 00:25:58,875  
But they leave out  
that if you mix these two together,

364

00:25:59,333 --> 00:26:01,541  
you'll see colors like never...

365

00:26:02,750 --> 00:26:03,583  
before.

366

00:26:04,791 --> 00:26:07,041  
Miss tells us never to mix herbs.

367

00:26:09,166 --> 00:26:12,041  
They tell you that so you have to go  
to them for all the answers.

368  
00:26:12,875 --> 00:26:14,208  
A word of advice.

369  
00:26:14,916 --> 00:26:16,791  
Think for yourselves.

370  
00:26:18,916 --> 00:26:21,000  
It'll save you a lifetime of heartbreak.

371  
00:26:22,500 --> 00:26:23,958  
[girl] The ceiling's melting.

372  
00:26:24,416 --> 00:26:25,458  
[Yennefer] No.

373  
00:26:25,541 --> 00:26:26,916  
The herbs are working.

374  
00:26:28,000 --> 00:26:30,125  
-[giggling]  
-[girl, echoing] Well, I don't feel...

375  
00:26:30,208 --> 00:26:32,208  
-What was I saying?  
-[laughing]

376  
00:26:33,250 --> 00:26:34,583  
Gods, you're pretty.

377  
00:26:36,958 --> 00:26:38,166  
Oh, don't worry, Fola.

378  
00:26:38,250 --> 00:26:39,916  
You'll look like that too.

379  
00:26:40,000 --> 00:26:42,000  
Nobody starts off that way.



380  
00:26:42,083 --> 00:26:45,166  
-You want to know a secret?  
-Nobody starts off that way.

381  
00:26:45,250 --> 00:26:46,250  
It's overrated.

382  
00:26:48,041 --> 00:26:49,625  
Look, I'm levitating!

383  
00:26:49,708 --> 00:26:51,166  
[echoing] Levitating, I'm levitating.

384  
00:26:51,250 --> 00:26:54,625  
[Yennefer] Glacella, whatever you lack  
in talent, you make up for in confidence.

385  
00:26:54,708 --> 00:26:57,291  
[Fola] She doesn't need confidence.  
Her father owns half of Creyden.

386  
00:26:57,375 --> 00:26:59,791  
So he could swap a hundred horses  
for her spot here.

387  
00:27:00,708 --> 00:27:02,500  
[giggling]

388  
00:27:04,041 --> 00:27:06,458  
Your parents paid Aretuza?

389  
00:27:08,916 --> 00:27:11,791  
The Chapter decided it needed students  
from the best families.

390  
00:27:13,291 --> 00:27:15,541  
But you all must have had  
a conduit moment?

391  
00:27:16,500 --> 00:27:19,791  
We shouldn't be mixing herbs.  
We shouldn't even be here.

392

00:27:22,916 --> 00:27:25,666  
You know, if they catch us,  
they really will expel us.

393

00:27:25,750 --> 00:27:27,708  
There are far worse things than expulsion.

394

00:27:30,666 --> 00:27:31,666  
Like what?

395

00:27:50,541 --> 00:27:52,000  
What is this place?

396

00:27:52,083 --> 00:27:53,416  
[Yennefer] Aretuza's windmill.

397

00:27:54,166 --> 00:27:56,666  
Enough bridled chaos  
to keep the curtains hung...

398

00:27:57,208 --> 00:27:59,875  
and the torches lit,  
but that's not what we're here for.

399

00:28:03,416 --> 00:28:07,000  
-[Glacella] I think we should go.  
-[Fola] Wait. I've got so many questions.

400

00:28:08,833 --> 00:28:10,541  
[Yennefer] You want to know more.

401

00:28:10,625 --> 00:28:11,458  
[Fola] Yes.

402

00:28:12,666 --> 00:28:13,500  
Everything.

403

00:28:22,583 --> 00:28:24,708  
The ability to create life,

404

00:28:26,375 --> 00:28:27,541  
real life,

405

00:28:30,791 --> 00:28:32,458  
they take that from you.

406

00:28:36,666 --> 00:28:38,083  
And then send you out,

407

00:28:39,000 --> 00:28:41,583  
so the only family,  
the only loyalty you have,

408

00:28:41,666 --> 00:28:42,666  
is to them.

409

00:28:45,083 --> 00:28:46,583  
And you'll trade it all for what?

410

00:28:48,375 --> 00:28:49,708  
Looks that never change.

411

00:28:50,916 --> 00:28:52,375  
A court full of idiots.

412

00:28:55,958 --> 00:28:57,500  
But you don't have to do it.

413

00:28:57,916 --> 00:28:59,041  
But what if I want to?

414

00:28:59,583 --> 00:29:01,958  
-We're leaving. Come on.  
-Lesson's not over yet!

415

00:29:02,041 --> 00:29:03,916  
Just because you fucked up,  
doesn't mean we will.

416

00:29:04,000 --> 00:29:05,583  
-You?  
-Come on.

417  
00:29:05,666 --> 00:29:07,583  
With all the magical talent  
of shoe leather?

418  
00:29:09,000 --> 00:29:11,583  
You'll have a home here forever,  
Glacella.

419  
00:29:14,250 --> 00:29:15,375  
Right here.

420  
00:29:17,166 --> 00:29:19,291  
With my sisters who never ascended.

421  
00:29:22,041 --> 00:29:23,833  
[ringing sound]

422  
00:29:23,916 --> 00:29:25,041  
What's happening?

423  
00:29:30,541 --> 00:29:31,750  
Anica, is that you?

424  
00:29:33,875 --> 00:29:36,083  
[young Yennefer]  
You turned my friend into a slug.

425  
00:29:36,166 --> 00:29:37,708  
[Tissaia] An eel.

426  
00:29:39,041 --> 00:29:41,291  
Come, push your friend into the pool.

427  
00:29:43,708 --> 00:29:46,500  
[Yennefer] I don't care what you do,  
but remember this.

428  
00:29:46,583 --> 00:29:48,500  
Even if you do everything right,

429

00:29:48,583 --> 00:29:50,041  
follow their rules,

430

00:29:50,125 --> 00:29:52,500  
that's still no guarantee  
you'll get what you want.

431

00:29:52,583 --> 00:29:53,666  
[Tissaia] Enough!

432

00:29:55,125 --> 00:29:56,666  
Back to your rooms, girls.

433

00:30:01,750 --> 00:30:02,875  
[Yennefer sighs]

434

00:30:04,000 --> 00:30:05,000  
[scoffs softly]

435

00:30:08,333 --> 00:30:09,583  
You ruined one life.

436

00:30:11,291 --> 00:30:12,291  
Stop there.

437

00:30:21,708 --> 00:30:23,625  
[Yennefer]  
I never even wanted to come back here!

438

00:30:24,625 --> 00:30:27,583  
[sighs] Then you failed at that, too.

439

00:30:28,250 --> 00:30:29,458  
[Yennefer] Look at this place.

440

00:30:30,291 --> 00:30:31,333  
It's a joke.

441

00:30:32,791 --> 00:30:34,916  
Letting in girls who can't even do magic!

442

00:30:35,416 --> 00:30:38,125  
Sometimes, you have to compromise  
in order to survive.

443

00:30:38,625 --> 00:30:42,041  
You say I never took responsibility  
for the way my life turned out.

444

00:30:42,125 --> 00:30:42,958  
What about you?

445

00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:45,708  
[girl] But what's happening?  
I don't understand...

446

00:30:45,791 --> 00:30:47,041  
[Yennefer] What's going on?

447

00:30:47,125 --> 00:30:48,166  
[Tissaia] It's happening.

448

00:30:50,625 --> 00:30:51,500  
[Yennefer] Triss!

449

00:30:53,833 --> 00:30:54,666  
Yennefer.

450

00:30:55,625 --> 00:30:58,166  
-I tried finding you for years.  
-Why are you all here?

451

00:30:58,250 --> 00:31:00,541  
An emergency conclave  
of the Northern Mages.

452

00:31:01,041 --> 00:31:03,583  
-Nilfgaard took Marnadal.  
-What?

453

00:31:03,666 --> 00:31:05,000  
They're attacking Cintra.

454

00:31:06,041 --> 00:31:09,083  
[Artorius] Going to war against Nilfgaard  
is madness.

455  
00:31:09,166 --> 00:31:10,291  
And for Cintra?

456  
00:31:11,291 --> 00:31:15,458  
They've rejected our mages for decades,  
so let's grant them their wish.

457  
00:31:15,541 --> 00:31:17,166  
It's not just about Cintra.

458  
00:31:17,916 --> 00:31:20,750  
Nilfgaard won't be satisfied  
until they have the whole Continent.

459  
00:31:20,833 --> 00:31:24,000  
-And how do you know this?  
-Because that's the same lie I would tell.

460  
00:31:24,375 --> 00:31:26,458  
I'm the only one here  
that's led soldiers into battle.

461  
00:31:26,541 --> 00:31:28,083  
Oh, yes, and don't we know it?

462  
00:31:28,166 --> 00:31:29,500  
You wear your silly costume

463  
00:31:29,583 --> 00:31:31,083  
-every chance you get.  
-[mages laugh]

464  
00:31:31,166 --> 00:31:36,333  
All those years swinging his sword around  
were years he wasn't serving as a mage.

465  
00:31:36,416 --> 00:31:39,375  
Or killing babies born at an eclipse.

466

00:31:39,958 --> 00:31:41,833  
[murmuring]

467

00:31:41,916 --> 00:31:46,333  
We can stop Nilfgaard, if we act now.

468

00:31:47,250 --> 00:31:49,583  
The south... well, is the south.

469

00:31:49,666 --> 00:31:51,666  
It is up to the north to unite.

470

00:31:52,041 --> 00:31:55,708  
It is time to convince our kings  
to send their armies.

471

00:31:55,791 --> 00:31:56,875  
They could cross the Yaruga,

472

00:31:57,833 --> 00:31:59,625  
make it to Sodden by week's end.

473

00:31:59,708 --> 00:32:00,708  
They could save Cintra.

474

00:32:00,791 --> 00:32:02,625  
If Cintra falls, who cares?

475

00:32:02,708 --> 00:32:03,916  
-[muttering]  
-[woman] I care!

476

00:32:04,000 --> 00:32:06,083  
Because our kingdoms will be next.

477

00:32:06,166 --> 00:32:07,375  
[door opens]

478

00:32:08,500 --> 00:32:12,458  
Our fight is with Cintra, and only Cintra.



479  
00:32:13,916 --> 00:32:17,166  
In Nilfgaard, we know what it's like  
to have corrupt leaders.

480  
00:32:17,250 --> 00:32:21,125  
But under our new leader,  
Emperor Emhyr, we've changed.

481  
00:32:21,958 --> 00:32:23,625  
We've strengthened trade.

482  
00:32:23,708 --> 00:32:24,833  
We've funded research.

483  
00:32:24,916 --> 00:32:26,583  
We have torn down walls,

484  
00:32:26,666 --> 00:32:29,750  
whilst Queen Calanthe has done nothing  
but put them up.

485  
00:32:29,833 --> 00:32:32,875  
I am not here to defend Cintra.

486  
00:32:33,875 --> 00:32:36,208  
But I will defend our way of life.

487  
00:32:36,916 --> 00:32:39,166  
The Brotherhood, the Academies,

488  
00:32:39,250 --> 00:32:42,666  
the order that we have built up  
over centuries.

489  
00:32:42,750 --> 00:32:45,125  
You've rejected it all, Fringilla.

490  
00:32:45,208 --> 00:32:47,500  
[Fringilla] Not true. We've modified it.

491  
00:32:47,583 --> 00:32:49,708

Most of us came from Aretuza  
and Ban Ard.

492

00:32:49,791 --> 00:32:52,208  
We've simply charted a different path,

493

00:32:52,291 --> 00:32:53,666  
guided by the White Flame.

494

00:32:54,208 --> 00:32:56,208  
That makes us cousins, not enemies.

495

00:32:56,291 --> 00:32:58,416  
You force mages into servitude!

496

00:32:58,500 --> 00:33:01,208  
[Fringilla] When in training, yes.  
Like soldiers.

497

00:33:01,291 --> 00:33:03,041  
We believe in shared sacrifice.

498

00:33:03,125 --> 00:33:04,958  
[Triss] You also believe  
in forbidden magic.

499

00:33:05,041 --> 00:33:07,166  
Demonology, necromancy, fire magic!

500

00:33:07,250 --> 00:33:10,875  
[Fringilla] Forbidden magic is one  
of the ghost stories taught to us here.

501

00:33:10,958 --> 00:33:13,791  
There is no such thing as dark  
or light magic.

502

00:33:13,875 --> 00:33:14,708  
[screaming]

503

00:33:14,791 --> 00:33:17,041  
[Fringilla] Nothing in this world is

as simple as that.

504

00:33:18,750 --> 00:33:21,541

You think  
that we're destroying the Continent.

505

00:33:22,416 --> 00:33:26,833

We know that if we take Cintra,  
we have a chance of saving it.

506

00:33:28,583 --> 00:33:32,875

If you won't take sides,  
then at least stay out of our way.

507

00:33:36,416 --> 00:33:39,291

[Stregobor] Ah, enough  
of this tiring debate.

508

00:33:39,375 --> 00:33:41,000

Cintra's a lost cause.

509

00:33:41,083 --> 00:33:42,583

Let them reap what they sow.

510

00:33:42,666 --> 00:33:43,583

I say we vote.

511

00:33:43,666 --> 00:33:45,208

-Yes, vote. Vote!

-Vote?

512

00:33:46,208 --> 00:33:48,125

First, you install  
your niece at Nilfgaard,

513

00:33:48,208 --> 00:33:49,791

and now you want to ram through a vote.

514

00:33:49,875 --> 00:33:51,708

[Fringilla] To be fair,  
Yennefer of Vengerberg

515

00:33:51,791 --> 00:33:53,916  
is the one I have to thank for my posting.

516  
00:33:55,375 --> 00:33:58,125  
If she had taken it,  
I wouldn't be where I am today.

517  
00:33:58,208 --> 00:33:59,416  
Neither would Nilfgaard.

518  
00:33:59,500 --> 00:34:01,708  
If only Yennefer had gone to Nilfgaard.

519  
00:34:01,791 --> 00:34:04,625  
With her at the helm,  
they'd still be a shitty backwater.

520  
00:34:04,708 --> 00:34:05,541  
[laughing]

521  
00:34:06,583 --> 00:34:07,416  
You're right.

522  
00:34:08,916 --> 00:34:12,708  
Instead, I went to a prized kingdom  
and did fuck all for decades.

523  
00:34:12,791 --> 00:34:14,166  
Just as you taught us.

524  
00:34:15,000 --> 00:34:17,833  
Helped murderers and rapists  
keep their crown.

525  
00:34:18,708 --> 00:34:20,458  
Maybe it is time for something different.

526  
00:34:20,541 --> 00:34:22,625  
Pipe down. You-- you don't get a vote.

527  
00:34:22,708 --> 00:34:24,375  
If I did, I'd vote to burn it all down.

528

00:34:24,458 --> 00:34:25,916

-[clamoring]

-There! There you have--

529

00:34:26,000 --> 00:34:28,125

-There you have it!

-[Tissaia] It's true.

530

00:34:28,208 --> 00:34:31,291

Cintra has chosen to turn its back on us.

531

00:34:32,708 --> 00:34:35,208

They are proud, and smart,  
and difficult, yes.

532

00:34:36,083 --> 00:34:38,000

But I'd wager above all else...

533

00:34:39,083 --> 00:34:40,666

-they are scared.

-[woman] It's true.

534

00:34:41,500 --> 00:34:44,500

We have called them a lost cause  
for years.

535

00:34:44,833 --> 00:34:47,166

But we stopped trying too.

536

00:34:47,625 --> 00:34:49,333

And it is time now...

537

00:34:49,791 --> 00:34:52,791

that we risk not only our lives,  
but our pride,

538

00:34:53,250 --> 00:34:54,916

and try again.

539

00:34:55,666 --> 00:34:57,666

[indistinct murmuring]

540  
00:35:06,083 --> 00:35:07,208  
With your permission,

541  
00:35:08,250 --> 00:35:09,666  
all those in favor

542  
00:35:10,416 --> 00:35:13,583  
of letting Cintra continue  
their proud tradition

543  
00:35:13,666 --> 00:35:15,541  
of fending for themselves?

544  
00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:30,666  
Well...

545  
00:35:32,416 --> 00:35:33,750  
there you have it.

546  
00:35:36,166 --> 00:35:37,041  
[sighs]

547  
00:35:37,625 --> 00:35:40,791  
I know you hate this place,  
but there are girls who need it.

548  
00:35:41,708 --> 00:35:45,208  
Those who have only ever known chaos  
until we teach them control.

549  
00:35:47,458 --> 00:35:49,291  
You were right, in Rinde.

550  
00:35:51,083 --> 00:35:52,875  
Aretuza is all I have.

551  
00:35:55,541 --> 00:35:57,041  
If Nilfgaard wins...

552  
00:35:57,541 --> 00:35:59,250

-[indistinct chatter]  
-[door opens]

553

00:36:06,083 --> 00:36:09,375  
[softly] That's why Vilgefartz and I  
and some others are going to fight.

554

00:36:11,000 --> 00:36:12,083  
You should join us.

555

00:36:12,500 --> 00:36:14,375  
Did you hear a word I just said?

556

00:36:15,833 --> 00:36:17,333  
Why would I protect this?

557

00:36:18,666 --> 00:36:22,583  
If you will not do it for the Brotherhood,  
then do it for me.

558

00:36:25,208 --> 00:36:26,041  
Please.

559

00:36:36,125 --> 00:36:37,958  
Have you ever used that word before?

560

00:36:41,375 --> 00:36:42,458  
[Mousesack] Your Majesty,

561

00:36:42,541 --> 00:36:44,666  
the Nilfgaardians will breach  
the castle gates.

562

00:36:44,750 --> 00:36:46,083  
[cheering]

563

00:36:47,125 --> 00:36:48,125  
[Mousesack] Have breached.

564

00:36:48,541 --> 00:36:49,750  
Now what?

565  
00:36:49,833 --> 00:36:51,291  
What do we do?

566  
00:37:13,833 --> 00:37:15,000  
[grunts]

567  
00:37:18,000 --> 00:37:19,416  
[keys clattering]

568  
00:37:19,500 --> 00:37:20,541  
Hmm.

569  
00:37:26,708 --> 00:37:27,708  
The Witcher...

570  
00:37:33,250 --> 00:37:34,541  
I couldn't let him go.

571  
00:37:36,750 --> 00:37:38,000  
I know what I've done.

572  
00:37:41,083 --> 00:37:42,416  
He's in the gate keep.

573  
00:37:48,375 --> 00:37:49,916  
If I can bring him here...

574  
00:37:50,750 --> 00:37:51,666  
to Ciri...

575  
00:37:53,125 --> 00:37:55,875  
destiny may yet side with us.

576  
00:38:00,875 --> 00:38:01,833  
Danek.

577  
00:38:04,750 --> 00:38:05,666  
It's time.

578  
00:38:12,000 --> 00:38:13,458



Wait, where are you going?

579

00:38:22,583 --> 00:38:23,500  
Geralt!

580

00:38:26,875 --> 00:38:28,041  
[sighs]

581

00:38:32,250 --> 00:38:33,083  
[man yells]

582

00:38:45,166 --> 00:38:46,041  
Your Majesty...

583

00:38:50,708 --> 00:38:51,708  
[whispers] He's gone.

584

00:38:52,291 --> 00:38:54,041  
Looks like he's escaped.

585

00:38:55,958 --> 00:38:57,166  
If he is out there,

586

00:38:58,166 --> 00:39:00,125  
then there is still hope for her.

587

00:39:01,875 --> 00:39:04,875  
-What is it?  
-Lazlo, bring her cloak.

588

00:39:05,791 --> 00:39:06,666  
[gasps]

589

00:39:06,750 --> 00:39:08,250  
What? No!

590

00:39:09,541 --> 00:39:11,916  
Continue to be brave. Promise me.

591

00:39:12,375 --> 00:39:14,458  
You are the Lion Cub of Cintra.

592  
00:39:14,541 --> 00:39:17,125  
-You are destined for great things.  
-I can't do this without you.

593  
00:39:17,208 --> 00:39:19,791  
-We must go, Your Highness.  
-[screams] No!

594  
00:39:19,875 --> 00:39:21,625  
[rattling]

595  
00:39:26,375 --> 00:39:27,250  
[softly] Go.

596  
00:39:28,958 --> 00:39:30,458  
The world depends on it.

597  
00:39:35,458 --> 00:39:36,666  
[softly] I love you.

598  
00:39:40,791 --> 00:39:43,125  
Find Geralt of Rivia.

599  
00:39:44,875 --> 00:39:46,583  
He is your destiny.

600  
00:39:49,458 --> 00:39:50,791  
[Lazlo] We must go, Your Highness.

601  
00:40:33,333 --> 00:40:34,375  
[thuds]

602  
00:40:43,625 --> 00:40:44,541  
[exhales sharply]

603  
00:40:54,458 --> 00:40:55,458  
Princess, come.

604  
00:41:14,916 --> 00:41:15,750  
[groans]

605  
00:41:15,833 --> 00:41:18,000  
Tell me what I want to know  
and you'll live.

606  
00:41:19,041 --> 00:41:20,500  
[breathing heavily]

607  
00:41:21,666 --> 00:41:23,250  
I am already saved.

608  
00:41:23,916 --> 00:41:25,166  
[Geralt sighs]

609  
00:41:25,250 --> 00:41:27,041  
-[groans]  
-[grunts]

610  
00:41:30,541 --> 00:41:31,625  
[sighs]

611  
00:41:32,333 --> 00:41:33,458  
[grunts]

612  
00:41:39,625 --> 00:41:40,708  
Where is Cirilla?

613  
00:41:42,291 --> 00:41:44,875  
No one... is left.

614  
00:41:45,458 --> 00:41:46,375  
[whimpers]

615  
00:41:47,166 --> 00:41:49,666  
Ah... we shall be born anew. [wheezes]

616  
00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:51,125  
Thus it shall be.

617  
00:41:51,208 --> 00:41:52,541  
Watch for the signs.

618  
00:41:52,625 --> 00:41:54,875  
What signs these shall be I say unto--

619  
00:41:58,041 --> 00:41:59,208  
[squelches]

620  
00:42:05,833 --> 00:42:07,333  
[cicadas chirping]

621  
00:42:07,416 --> 00:42:08,666  
[horse whinnies]

622  
00:42:08,750 --> 00:42:10,041  
[loon calls]

623  
00:42:10,125 --> 00:42:12,083  
[Ciri]  
I should've traded that ring for food.

624  
00:42:14,041 --> 00:42:15,083  
You're right, Clop.

625  
00:42:16,125 --> 00:42:17,208  
Or are you Clip?

626  
00:42:17,291 --> 00:42:18,125  
[whinnies]

627  
00:42:19,166 --> 00:42:22,416  
[laughs] Gods, what kind of crazy person  
talks to a horse?

628  
00:42:32,166 --> 00:42:33,083  
[twig snaps]

629  
00:42:33,166 --> 00:42:34,750  
[horse nickers]

630  
00:42:34,833 --> 00:42:36,166  
[frog croaking]

631  
00:42:38,375 --> 00:42:39,666  
[horse whinnies]

632  
00:42:44,500 --> 00:42:46,000  
[bird calling]

633  
00:42:47,250 --> 00:42:48,541  
[horse nickering]

634  
00:42:54,916 --> 00:42:56,166  
[horse neighs]

635  
00:43:01,291 --> 00:43:02,250  
It's all right.

636  
00:43:04,875 --> 00:43:06,250  
It's all right. We're Cintrans.

637  
00:43:06,333 --> 00:43:08,291  
-[twigs cracking]  
-[horse whinnying]

638  
00:43:08,375 --> 00:43:09,250  
Anton!

639  
00:43:09,916 --> 00:43:12,333  
[gasps] You made it out. You're all right!

640  
00:43:12,416 --> 00:43:14,250  
I told you it was her at the market.

641  
00:43:15,833 --> 00:43:16,666  
[Ciri] Hey.

642  
00:43:17,250 --> 00:43:19,125  
-What are you doing?  
-[horse nickering]

643  
00:43:19,833 --> 00:43:21,083  
Hey, stop that!

644  
00:43:21,166 --> 00:43:22,791  
Anton. Please, stop it!

645  
00:43:22,875 --> 00:43:25,250  
You don't give the orders anymore,  
Princess.

646  
00:43:25,333 --> 00:43:27,875  
Rumor is Nilfgaard's looking for you.

647  
00:43:29,166 --> 00:43:31,375  
And willing to pay a barrel of orens, too.

648  
00:43:32,083 --> 00:43:33,625  
I'm sorry for what happened.

649  
00:43:33,708 --> 00:43:35,250  
[horse whinnying]

650  
00:43:35,333 --> 00:43:37,125  
I'm sorry if your family got hurt.

651  
00:43:39,875 --> 00:43:41,625  
We played knucklebones together.

652  
00:43:42,291 --> 00:43:44,041  
This isn't you. I know it.

653  
00:43:45,416 --> 00:43:46,458  
You know fuck all.

654  
00:43:47,875 --> 00:43:50,541  
You thought you were better than us  
because we had to let you win?

655  
00:43:51,000 --> 00:43:54,500  
The only thing special about you  
was the fucking crown on your head.

656  
00:43:55,833 --> 00:43:56,708

[Ciri shrieks] No!

657

00:43:57,333 --> 00:43:59,083  
[screams] No!

658

00:43:59,791 --> 00:44:00,791  
[panting] I--

659

00:44:00,875 --> 00:44:02,125  
[grunting]

660

00:44:03,333 --> 00:44:05,125  
[whooshing]

661

00:44:06,500 --> 00:44:08,000  
[deep hum]

662

00:44:09,708 --> 00:44:10,750  
[silence]

663

00:44:10,833 --> 00:44:12,791  
[deep hum]

664

00:44:12,875 --> 00:44:14,833  
[whooshing]

665

00:44:16,375 --> 00:44:18,083  
[overlapping voices]  
Verily, I say unto you

666

00:44:18,166 --> 00:44:21,000  
the era of the sword and the ax is nigh,

667

00:44:21,083 --> 00:44:22,916  
the era of the Wolf's Blizzard.

668

00:44:23,375 --> 00:44:26,708  
The Time of the White Chill  
and the White Light is nigh...

669

00:44:26,791 --> 00:44:27,625

[neighs]

670

00:44:27,708 --> 00:44:30,750

...the Time of Madness  
and the Time of Contempt.

671

00:44:31,750 --> 00:44:34,708

[screaming]

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