

# THE WITCHER

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**EPISODE 3.02**

**"Unbound"**

A shocking discovery awaits Geralt after he obtains information on Rience. Ciri's sense of justice causes problems. Jaskier performs for a royal fan.

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## EPISODE CAST



Henry Cavill	...	Geralt of Rivia
Anya Chalotra	...	Yennefer
Freya Allan	...	Ciri
Joey Batey	...	Jaskier
MyAnna Buring	...	Tissaia
Eamon Farren	...	Cahir
Mimí M. Khayisa	...	Fringilla
Anna Shaffer	...	Triss
Mahesh Jadu	...	Vilgefortz
Graham McTavish	...	Dijkstra
Cassie Clare	...	Philippa Eilhart
Hugh Skinner	...	Prince Radovid
Bart Edwards	...	Emhyr
Lars Mikkelsen	...	Stregobor
Robbie Amell	...	Gallatin
Therica Wilson-Read	...	Sabrina
Terence Maynard	...	Artorius
Safiyya Ingar	...	Keira Metz
Sam Woolf	...	Rience
Ed Birch	...	King Vizimir
Simon Callow	...	Codrigher
Liz Carr	...	Fenn
Frances Pooley	...	Teryn
Cal Watson	...	Eva
Jim Sturgeon	...	Aplegatt
Tracy-Ann Oberman	...	Queen Hedwig
Tilly Marsan	...	Nissa
Madeleine Day	...	Elizabet
Faye Derham	...	Aoife
Freddie Stabb	...	Mardale
Jules Melvin	...	Innkeeper
Annette Hannah	...	Dwarven Child
Shaun Yusuf McKee	...	Prisoner
Darrell Davy	...	Guard 1
Bruno Matay	...	Guard 2
Jonathan Ball	...	Reveller 1
Paul Ricketts	...	Reveller 2
Simon Phillips	...	Bandit

1

00:00:07 --> 00:00:09  
[man 1] Hang 'em high!

2

00:00:09 --> 00:00:10  
[crowd cheering]

3

00:00:14 --> 00:00:16  
[man 1] Snap their spindly necks!

4

00:00:16 --> 00:00:18  
-[crowd cheering]  
-[woman 1] Yeah! Drop them!

5

00:00:18 --> 00:00:20  
[man 2] To the brave boys of Temeria!

6

00:00:20 --> 00:00:25  
[man 3] Kick those Kaedwenian arses  
back to their icy shithole of a state!

7

00:00:25 --> 00:00:27  
[cheering]

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00:00:29 --> 00:00:30  
[woman 2] Traveled far, friend?

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00:00:30 --> 00:00:33  
I go where King Demavend sends me.

10

00:00:33 --> 00:00:34  
Royal messenger?

11

00:00:35 --> 00:00:37  
I suppose  
you'll be taking my best horse, then?

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00:00:38 --&gt; 00:00:41

Well, I'll leave him at the next post.  
Under the name of Aplegatt.

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00:00:41 --&gt; 00:00:43

Lame and over-ridden, no doubt.

14

00:00:45 --&gt; 00:00:49

Well, give us a draught of your finest ale  
and.. I'll add it to the king's bill.

15

00:00:49 --&gt; 00:00:50

Huh.

16

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

Seems festive in these parts.

17

00:00:54 --&gt; 00:00:56

[innkeeper] Hanging's good for business.

18

00:00:56 --&gt; 00:01:00

That spy was our fourth execution  
in as many days.

19

00:01:01 --&gt; 00:01:04

-One Kaedwenian, one Aerdirnian...  
-[man 4 whispers] Look at those eyes.

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00:01:04 --&gt; 00:01:05

[woman 3] Look at her!

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00:01:06 --&gt; 00:01:09

[innkeeper] See, that's the problem.  
What's a mage doing all the way out here?

22

00:01:09 --&gt; 00:01:12

She should be focusing  
on keeping the Royal peace,

23

00:01:12 --> 00:01:15  
not swannin' idly around the countryside.

24

00:01:16 --> 00:01:19  
[chuckling] Looking like that, though,  
she can idle around me tonight.

25

00:01:19 --> 00:01:24  
You do know that they keep their beauty  
by bathin' in human blood every night, eh?

26

00:01:24 --> 00:01:26  
Thanks for the ale.

27

00:01:27 --> 00:01:28  
I'll be seein' you.

28

00:01:31 --> 00:01:33  
[Yennefer] Straight to Tissaia.  
No portals.

29

00:01:34 --> 00:01:35  
[woman] Yes, my lady.

30

00:01:39 --> 00:01:41  
[laughter and cheering continue]

31

00:01:44 --> 00:01:46  
Cold one, isn't it?

32

00:01:49 --> 00:01:50  
God speed, miss.

33

00:01:55 --> 00:01:57  
I was just... wishin' you a safe journey.

34  
00:01:58 --> 00:01:59  
[echoing screams]

35  
00:02:02 --> 00:02:04  
-[screaming]  
-[horse neighs]

36  
00:02:05 --> 00:02:07  
-[thunder crashes]  
-[Aplegatt screams]

37  
00:02:07 --> 00:02:09  
-[thunder fades]  
-[horse snorts]

38  
00:02:13 --> 00:02:14  
-[whispers] I saw you.  
-What?

39  
00:02:15 --> 00:02:19  
Apologies, good sir. Never mind the girl.  
She was kicked in the head by a horse.

40  
00:02:20 --> 00:02:22  
-Hasn't been right since.  
-[whimpers] No.

41  
00:02:22 --> 00:02:24  
There was a tower. An arrow struck you.

42  
00:02:25 --> 00:02:27  
Remember I said we need to keep  
a low profile? That was not that.

43



00:02:27 --> 00:02:30  
-I cannot control my visions.  
-You can control who you blab to.

44  
00:02:30 --> 00:02:32  
Stop hauling me like I'm a mewling brat.

45  
00:02:33 --> 00:02:35  
I saw his death  
and I need to go back there.

46  
00:02:35 --> 00:02:38  
What if his death  
prevented a greater harm?

47  
00:02:39 --> 00:02:41  
What would the consequence be then,  
my ugly one?

48  
00:02:42 --> 00:02:43  
I don't know.

49  
00:02:43 --> 00:02:44  
I don't know either.

50  
00:02:45 --> 00:02:47  
But changing destiny  
is a weighty business.

51  
00:02:49 --> 00:02:51  
Your visions are becoming more frequent.

52  
00:02:51 --> 00:02:54  
It's only a matter of time  
before someone finds us.

53  
00:02:54 --> 00:02:56

[sighs] We need to get to Aretuza  
more quickly.

54

00:02:58 --> 00:03:00  
You're afraid.

55

00:03:00 --> 00:03:04  
I promised Geralt I'd keep you safe.  
We need something untraceable.

56

00:03:08 --> 00:03:10  
We're going shopping.

57

00:03:24 --> 00:03:25  
[steady heartbeat]

58

00:03:26 --> 00:03:29  
[Jaskier] I'll never get over how cute  
they look, you know? For monsters.

59

00:03:29 --> 00:03:31  
I mean, they've got  
these little teddy bear faces,

60

00:03:31 --> 00:03:34  
and they're like..  
[squeakily] "No, please, don't hurt me!"

61

00:03:34 --> 00:03:36  
And then, wham, fangs.

62

00:03:36 --> 00:03:39  
Just, like, a boatload of fangs.  
All up in your business.

63

00:03:40 --> 00:03:42  
How many people



did you say this thing ate?

64

00:03:42 --> 00:03:43

-Seven.

-Yikes.

65

00:03:43 --> 00:03:45

-And we'll need all of that.

-All right, we-- Whoa.

66

00:03:46 --> 00:03:49

Really? I mean, how much could  
their information possibly cost?

67

00:03:49 --> 00:03:51

To find who's hunting Ciri? A lot.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:53

Really? And why do we need that?

69

00:03:55 --> 00:03:55

[gasps]

70

00:03:56 --> 00:03:57

[loud heartbeat]

71

00:03:58 --> 00:04:00

Whoa!

72

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

Is that a giant metal spike  
hidden in your secret door of mystery

73

00:04:03 --> 00:04:05

or are you just pleased to...

74

00:04:06 --> 00:04:08  
-Not your best.  
-Yeah, can't all be gold.

75  
00:04:11 --> 00:04:12  
Ah.

76  
00:04:12 --> 00:04:15  
How did I know that would be you?

77  
00:04:15 --> 00:04:18  
-Hello, Codrigher.  
-Hello, Geralt.

78  
00:04:18 --> 00:04:21  
Oh, goodness me,  
the Viscount of Lettenhove.

79  
00:04:21 --> 00:04:23  
A rare pleasure.

80  
00:04:23 --> 00:04:28  
You know, I had that safety device  
replaced just now.

81  
00:04:28 --> 00:04:31  
Next time, make an appointment, eh?

82  
00:04:32 --> 00:04:33  
Come in.

83  
00:04:37 --> 00:04:40  
-[officer shouts]  
-[soldiers shout in reply]

84  
00:04:40 --> 00:04:44  
Good morrow, my lord. 'Tis ready for you.

85

00:04:44 --> 00:04:46  
[soldiers continue shouting]

86

00:04:49 --> 00:04:50  
[grunts] Hmm.

87

00:04:54 --> 00:04:57  
Now, this will help get you  
what you deserve.

88

00:04:59 --> 00:05:02  
-You had them fix the balance?  
-No shit. You told me to.

89

00:05:03 --> 00:05:04  
My wife rather likes my head.

90

00:05:04 --> 00:05:07  
-So I thought, best to follow orders.  
-Huh.

91

00:05:09 --> 00:05:12  
You know,  
a sword like this won me an empire once.

92

00:05:12 --> 00:05:14  
Hmm. I'd like to hear about it.

93

00:05:14 --> 00:05:16  
-[metal clanking]  
-[horses neighing]

94

00:05:17 --> 00:05:20  
Late summer. 1260.

95

00:05:20 --> 00:05:22  
[dramatic music]

96  
00:05:23 --> 00:05:25  
I was down to the last of my men.

97  
00:05:25 --> 00:05:27  
We hadn't eaten in days.

98  
00:05:27 --> 00:05:32  
Our swords were dull as spoons  
from the bloody skirmishes. Aah...

99  
00:05:34 --> 00:05:35  
[sighs]

100  
00:05:36 --> 00:05:39  
It was my last chance  
to take down the Usurper.

101  
00:05:39 --> 00:05:40  
[spits]

102  
00:05:43 --> 00:05:44  
I realized

103  
00:05:44 --> 00:05:48  
the only way  
that I could reclaim my throne

104  
00:05:49 --> 00:05:50  
was to infiltrate the castle,

105  
00:05:51 --> 00:05:56  
kill everyone that stood between me  
and the man that's stolen my life.

106

00:05:56 --&gt; 00:05:57

A brave endeavor.

107

00:05:59 --&gt; 00:06:01

-You mean a foolish one.

-[chuckles]

108

00:06:03 --&gt; 00:06:04

[man] Emperor.

109

00:06:06 --&gt; 00:06:10

I traded my boots to a dwarf  
in return for a Mahakam steel sword.

110

00:06:13 --&gt; 00:06:14

Aah.

111

00:06:14 --&gt; 00:06:16

It was that sword  
that decapitated the bastard.

112

00:06:17 --&gt; 00:06:18

[slaps table]

113

00:06:19 --&gt; 00:06:20

One day,

114

00:06:21 --&gt; 00:06:23

war will be a thing of the past.

115

00:06:23 --&gt; 00:06:24

It will be a distant memory.

116

00:06:25 --&gt; 00:06:28

I will have my queen by my side

117

00:06:28 --> 00:06:30  
and the races of our world,  
they will live in peace.

118

00:06:31 --> 00:06:33  
And you will make me a new sword.

119

00:06:34 --> 00:06:36  
One worthy of your craft.

120

00:06:37 --> 00:06:41  
A sword befitting  
the Emperor of the Continent.

121

00:06:43 --> 00:06:44  
I'll drink to that.

122

00:06:48 --> 00:06:49  
[man 1 wailing]

123

00:06:49 --> 00:06:52  
-[man 2] What is it?  
-[man 3 coughing]

124

00:06:52 --> 00:06:54  
Fuck Kaer Morhen!

125

00:06:54 --> 00:06:55  
Not poison.

126

00:06:55 --> 00:06:57  
[man 3 vomiting and coughing]

127

00:06:59 --> 00:07:01  
[chains jingling]



128  
00:07:02 --> 00:07:04  
[distant door slams]

129  
00:07:05 --> 00:07:06  
Everyone drink.

130  
00:07:09 --> 00:07:10  
Drink.

131  
00:07:12 --> 00:07:13  
I can't.

132  
00:07:13 --> 00:07:15  
You want the White Flame to be poisoned?

133  
00:07:15 --> 00:07:17  
[man 3 groaning and coughing]

134  
00:07:25 --> 00:07:26  
Drink.

135  
00:07:29 --> 00:07:30  
[yelps]

136  
00:07:31 --> 00:07:32  
[groans]

137  
00:07:32 --> 00:07:34  
[guard] I said, drink.

138  
00:07:44 --> 00:07:46  
It's not poison.

139  
00:07:48 --> 00:07:50  
Jaskier! This is a treat.

140

00:07:50 --> 00:07:54  
Oh, I can assure you, madam,  
the treat is entirely mine.

141

00:07:54 --> 00:07:55  
Oh!

142

00:07:55 --> 00:07:59  
I'd sign something for you, but it does  
look like you have a shortage on paper.

143

00:07:59 --> 00:08:02  
You once said that, like a witcher,

144

00:08:02 --> 00:08:07  
you protect people from monsters  
and monstrous difficulties.

145

00:08:07 --> 00:08:10  
Since you already knew of my arrival,

146

00:08:10 --> 00:08:14  
let's talk about my... difficulties.

147

00:08:16 --> 00:08:17  
[Fenn clears throat]

148

00:08:17 --> 00:08:19  
[horse neighing outside]

149

00:08:19 --> 00:08:25  
That Rience, who interests you so much,  
is quite a mysterious character.

150

00:08:25 --> 00:08:27

Mmm, we've heard of him, of course.

151

00:08:28 --> 00:08:29

The question is,

152

00:08:30 --> 00:08:31

why have you?

153

00:08:34 --> 00:08:36

He threatened to kill a friend of mine.

154

00:08:36 --> 00:08:38

-Not me. Don't worry.

-[cat yowls]

155

00:08:38 --> 00:08:42

Sorcerer's rejects  
do often train as killers.

156

00:08:42 --> 00:08:46

And this Rience,  
we know, was kicked out of Ban Ard.

157

00:08:46 --> 00:08:48

-That supports our theory.

-What theory?

158

00:08:48 --> 00:08:51

That he's working  
for a sorcerer more powerful than him.

159

00:08:55 --> 00:08:56

Hmm.

160

00:08:57 --> 00:08:58

[playful music]

161  
00:09:02 --> 00:09:03  
-[coins jingle]  
-[cat screeches]

162  
00:09:04 --> 00:09:05  
You alarmed my cat.

163  
00:09:06 --> 00:09:07  
[Geralt] I do apologize.

164  
00:09:07 --> 00:09:10  
I assumed the clink of coin  
was the last thing that would startle it.

165  
00:09:11 --> 00:09:15  
I'm afraid that information  
will cost you a bit more, Geralt.

166  
00:09:18 --> 00:09:20  
Let's try a wager.

167  
00:09:22 --> 00:09:24  
I shall turn my back,

168  
00:09:25 --> 00:09:28  
and you shall throw this at my head.

169  
00:09:29 --> 00:09:30  
Should you hit,

170  
00:09:30 --> 00:09:31  
you win.

171  
00:09:31 --> 00:09:33  
-[cat yowls]  
-Should you miss,

172

00:09:33 --> 00:09:35  
you will give me the information  
that I want,

173

00:09:37 --> 00:09:38  
on credit, of course.

174

00:09:39 --> 00:09:43  
You're not seriously suggesting  
that I accept this wager?

175

00:09:44 --> 00:09:45  
[Geralt] No, I'm...

176

00:09:46 --> 00:09:47  
sure you will.

177

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

178

00:10:01 --> 00:10:03  
You didn't even flinch.

179

00:10:05 --> 00:10:06  
Why would I flinch?

180

00:10:06 --> 00:10:08  
I heard you aiming to miss.

181

00:10:08 --> 00:10:10  
[Fenn] Old softy.

182

00:10:10 --> 00:10:12  
[dog barking outside]

183

00:10:16 --> 00:10:20  
Some official sorcerers have secret pupils

184

00:10:20 --> 00:10:23  
doing illegal or... dirty business.

185

00:10:23 --> 00:10:26  
In sorcerer slang, it's described  
as having someone on a leash.

186

00:10:26 --> 00:10:27  
Whose leash?

187

00:10:27 --> 00:10:29  
We don't know.

188

00:10:30 --> 00:10:35  
But we do know where this sorcerer  
is doing his dirty business.

189

00:10:35 --> 00:10:38  
There is a castle called Vuilpanne,  
uh, near the old scarlet--

190

00:10:38 --> 00:10:40  
-Ammonite mines.  
-Yeah.

191

00:10:41 --> 00:10:42  
On the outskirts of Piana.

192

00:10:42 --> 00:10:45  
If you know that,  
you're already in too deep.

193

00:10:46 --> 00:10:49



This mage, whoever it is,

194

00:10:50 --> 00:10:52  
is very dangerous.

195

00:10:53 --> 00:10:56  
Let it lie, Geralt.

196

00:10:56 --> 00:10:58  
I shall not. But you knew that already.

197

00:10:59 --> 00:11:00  
Thank you for your time.

198

00:11:03 --> 00:11:06  
Do give our best  
to the Elder Blood princess.

199

00:11:17 --> 00:11:19  
You have a client looking for her?

200

00:11:22 --> 00:11:23  
Istredd.

201

00:11:25 --> 00:11:26  
-The mage?  
-[mouths]

202

00:11:26 --> 00:11:30  
You must know  
he isn't the only one willing to pay

203

00:11:30 --> 00:11:33  
for the girl traveling  
with the white-haired witcher.

204

00:11:33 --> 00:11:37  
You want to save her?  
You need to find another girl...

205  
00:11:38 --> 00:11:39  
An orphan of war, perhaps.

206  
00:11:39 --> 00:11:42  
-Ashen hair, green eyes--  
-No.

207  
00:11:43 --> 00:11:45  
[Codringher] Geralt, my friend,

208  
00:11:45 --> 00:11:49  
a time of contempt is approaching.

209  
00:11:49 --> 00:11:53  
Deep and utter contempt.

210  
00:11:54 --> 00:11:57  
My proposition is a simple solution.

211  
00:11:58 --> 00:11:59  
Someone has to die

212  
00:11:59 --> 00:12:01  
so someone else

213  
00:12:02 --> 00:12:03  
can live.

214  
00:12:07 --> 00:12:08  
[sighs]

215  
00:12:09 --> 00:12:12

I will not pay for what I love  
by having contempt for myself.

216

00:12:18 --> 00:12:19

Let's go.

217

00:12:19 --> 00:12:20

Thank you.

218

00:12:24 --> 00:12:27

Rogue mages, power-hungry monarchs,  
and now Istredd.

219

00:12:28 --> 00:12:30

Aren't you tired  
of being on the run all the time?

220

00:12:31 --> 00:12:33

Maybe we could find  
somewhere safe for her?

221

00:12:34 --> 00:12:37

Why don't we brainstorm solutions  
on our way to Redania?

222

00:12:39 --> 00:12:40

Hey.

223

00:12:41 --> 00:12:43

I can hear you thinking.

224

00:12:43 --> 00:12:46

Don't start playing  
the "I travel alone" card

225

00:12:46 --> 00:12:48

or "Jaskier, it's too dangerous" card.

226

00:12:48 --> 00:12:51  
I would like to remind you  
that I was just bait

227

00:12:51 --> 00:12:52  
for Mr. Fire-Fingers.

228

00:12:52 --> 00:12:54  
I appreciate it, Jask.

229

00:12:55 --> 00:12:57  
I don't want to put you  
in harm's way again.

230

00:12:58 --> 00:13:00  
It's why I have to go to Vuilpanne.

231

00:13:01 --> 00:13:04  
I'll come find you when Rience is dead.

232

00:13:05 --> 00:13:07  
Or he'll find me once you are.

233

00:13:10 --> 00:13:12  
[sighs]

234

00:13:16 --> 00:13:18  
[foreboding music]

235

00:13:24 --> 00:13:26  
[traders calling]

236

00:13:26 --> 00:13:29  
-What are we shopping for, exactly?  
-[Yennefer] A miracle. Keep up.

237

00:13:29 --> 00:13:31  
-[bells ringing]  
-[cows mooing]

238

00:13:34 --> 00:13:36  
What was that letter you sent earlier?

239

00:13:36 --> 00:13:39  
It's for Tissaia.  
Telling her I'm coming home.

240

00:13:40 --> 00:13:42  
Is there a chance she might say no?

241

00:13:44 --> 00:13:46  
It's complicated. [sniffs]

242

00:13:47 --> 00:13:49  
Because of me?

243

00:13:50 --> 00:13:52  
Yes, you do tend to complicate things.

244

00:13:54 --> 00:13:57  
Yes, well, I'm not the only one.

245

00:13:59 --> 00:14:00  
You may be watching me,

246

00:14:01 --> 00:14:03  
but I have eyes too.

247

00:14:03 --> 00:14:06  
And what do you see, my ugly one?

248

00:14:07 --&gt; 00:14:09

Most times,  
a picture of powerful perfection.

249

00:14:10 --&gt; 00:14:12

Excellent. [laughs]

250

00:14:13 --&gt; 00:14:16

But you wrote three drafts of that letter.

251

00:14:17 --&gt; 00:14:19

So there's more to the picture,  
isn't there?

252

00:14:22 --&gt; 00:14:23

[Yennefer] We need to keep moving.

253

00:14:23 --&gt; 00:14:26

Here. Run this  
through that tangled mop on your head.

254

00:14:29 --&gt; 00:14:31

-[guard] Password.  
-[Yennefer] Ragamuffin.

255

00:14:34 --&gt; 00:14:36

[Yennefer] Training hasn't helped  
control your power as I'd hoped.

256

00:14:37 --&gt; 00:14:40

If anything, it's brought it  
to the surface, made it more present.

257

00:14:41 --&gt; 00:14:41

[Ciri] Great.

258



00:14:42 --> 00:14:45  
At Aretuza,  
you can learn to focus your visions

259  
00:14:45 --> 00:14:47  
on the future you actually want to see.

260  
00:14:47 --> 00:14:49  
-[man 1] Over here!  
-What if I don't want to see anything?

261  
00:14:50 --> 00:14:52  
Well, then you're blind  
to the big picture.

262  
00:14:52 --> 00:14:53  
[man 2] Put it down there!

263  
00:14:53 --> 00:14:55  
Here she is. Come along!

264  
00:14:56 --> 00:14:58  
-[traders shouting]  
-[goats bleating]

265  
00:14:59 --> 00:15:02  
Yen! Thank the gods, you're alive.

266  
00:15:02 --> 00:15:03  
[kissing]

267  
00:15:03 --> 00:15:06  
-Tell me you've got good gossip.  
-No time, Keira. I need your help.

268  
00:15:06 --> 00:15:09  
My handmaiden and I are in need

of one of your portals.

269

00:15:10 --> 00:15:11

To Aretuza.

270

00:15:11 --> 00:15:13

You're going back to Aretuza?

271

00:15:13 --> 00:15:16

After that legendary night  
of non-fatal execution?

272

00:15:16 --> 00:15:19

Well, I'm hoping they've forgotten  
about that. Or forgiven me, anyway.

273

00:15:19 --> 00:15:22

Mmph! Good luck.  
Tissaia still hasn't forgiven me.

274

00:15:22 --> 00:15:25

You fuck one upstart prince  
with designs on the throne...

275

00:15:26 --> 00:15:27

Anyway, it's good to see you.

276

00:15:27 --> 00:15:29

Business has been achingly slow.

277

00:15:30 --> 00:15:32

People are decapitated  
if they stray their kingdoms.

278

00:15:32 --> 00:15:33

By whom?

279

00:15:33 --&gt; 00:15:35

-Each other.

-[Keira scoffs]

280

00:15:35 --&gt; 00:15:36

With Nilfgaard on the horizon,

281

00:15:36 --&gt; 00:15:39

you'd think the North  
would have got their shit together by now.

282

00:15:39 --&gt; 00:15:42

-Is there nothing the Brotherhood can do?

-[man] Oi, hurry up.

283

00:15:44 --&gt; 00:15:45

-Go on.

-[whimpers]

284

00:15:50 --&gt; 00:15:51

I need a portal to Claremont.

285

00:15:55 --&gt; 00:15:57

This one's got somethin' waitin' for them.

286

00:15:57 --&gt; 00:15:58

[man scoffs]

287

00:15:59 --&gt; 00:16:00

Now.

288

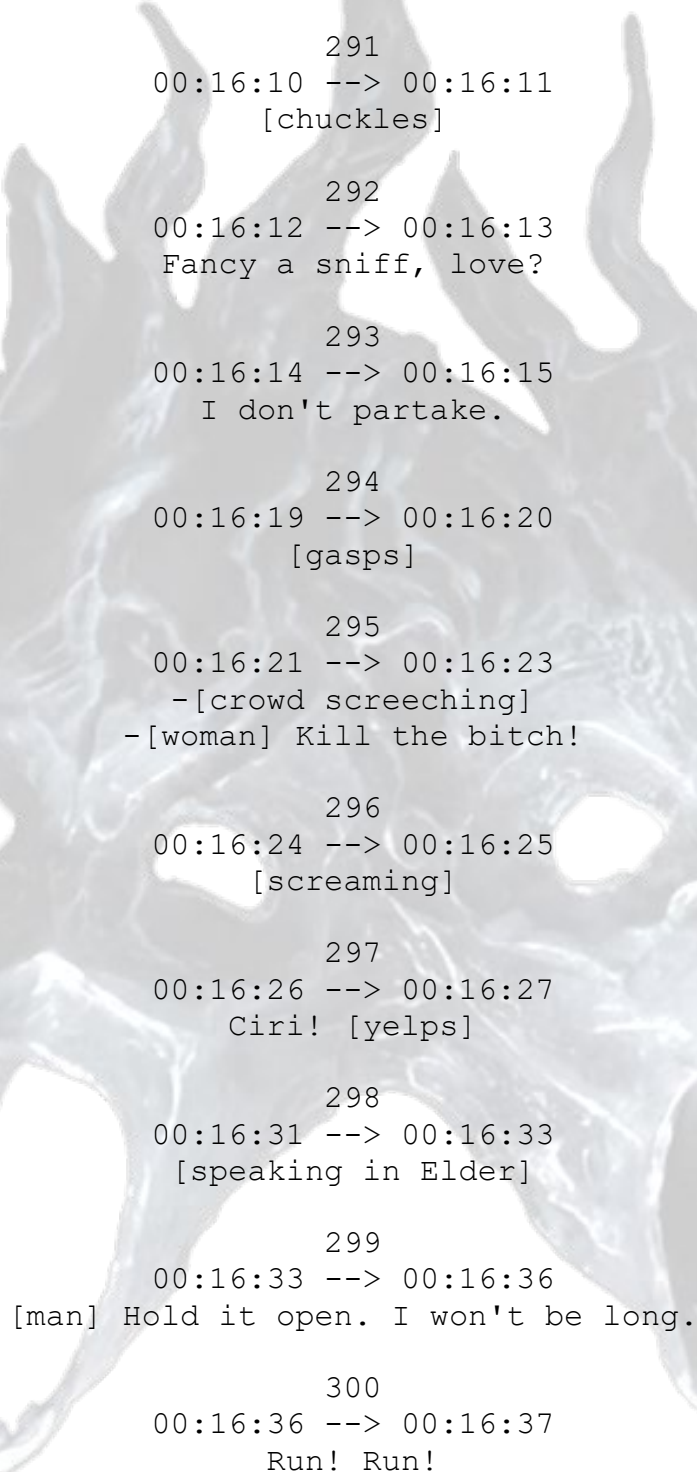
00:16:04 --&gt; 00:16:06

[sniffing]

289

00:16:07 --&gt; 00:16:08

[groans]



290  
00:16:08 --> 00:16:09  
-[sighs]  
-[clicking]

291  
00:16:10 --> 00:16:11  
[chuckles]

292  
00:16:12 --> 00:16:13  
Fancy a sniff, love?

293  
00:16:14 --> 00:16:15  
I don't partake.

294  
00:16:19 --> 00:16:20  
[gasps]

295  
00:16:21 --> 00:16:23  
-[crowd screeching]  
-[woman] Kill the bitch!

296  
00:16:24 --> 00:16:25  
[screaming]

297  
00:16:26 --> 00:16:27  
Ciri! [yelps]

298  
00:16:31 --> 00:16:33  
[speaking in Elder]

299  
00:16:33 --> 00:16:36  
[man] Hold it open. I won't be long.

300  
00:16:36 --> 00:16:37  
Run! Run!

301  
00:16:37 --> 00:16:39  
[man] Hey! What the fuck?

302  
00:16:40 --> 00:16:41  
[thump]

303  
00:16:42 --> 00:16:44  
You have no idea who you've just crossed--

304  
00:16:44 --> 00:16:46  
-[low rumbling]  
-[gurgles]

305  
00:16:50 --> 00:16:51  
[man spluttering]

306  
00:16:51 --> 00:16:53  
[creaking]

307  
00:16:54 --> 00:16:55  
[crack]

308  
00:16:57 --> 00:16:58  
[Keira] What have you done?

309  
00:16:59 --> 00:17:02  
That was one of Houvenaghel's men.

310  
00:17:02 --> 00:17:04  
If you don't want to end up decapitated,  
I suggest you run too.

311  
00:17:04 --> 00:17:06  
-Keira, wait--  
-[whoosh]

312

00:17:07 --> 00:17:08  
[voices approaching]

313

00:17:10 --> 00:17:11  
Go.

314

00:17:13 --> 00:17:16  
Magic is organizing Chaos.

315

00:17:16 --> 00:17:18  
This requires two things.

316

00:17:18 --> 00:17:21  
Balance and control.

317

00:17:21 --> 00:17:24  
Without them, Chaos will kill you.

318

00:17:25 --> 00:17:27  
Has anyone seen Nissa?

319

00:17:31 --> 00:17:33  
Elizabet, fetch Nissa from her room,

320

00:17:33 --> 00:17:36  
and remind her that sickness of any sort,  
including homesickness,

321

00:17:36 --> 00:17:38  
will not be tolerated.

322

00:17:39 --> 00:17:43  
[Vilgefortz] Go back and try again,  
Sabrina. We cannot let this stand.

323



00:17:44 --> 00:17:47  
I'm telling you, he's immovable.

324  
00:17:47 --> 00:17:50  
He says Foltest and his people can starve  
for all he cares.

325  
00:17:50 --> 00:17:53  
[Stregobor] Even if Henselt wanted  
to send the grain to Temeria,

326  
00:17:53 --> 00:17:56  
the damn Scoia'tael  
would just steal it on the way.

327  
00:17:56 --> 00:17:58  
We're wondering why  
the kings are losing faith in us.

328  
00:17:59 --> 00:18:02  
Because we knew the elves were a problem  
and we did nothing about it.

329  
00:18:02 --> 00:18:05  
That's... a short-sighted view of history.

330  
00:18:06 --> 00:18:08  
But I expect nothing less from you.

331  
00:18:08 --> 00:18:09  
[Artorius] Enough coddling.

332  
00:18:10 --> 00:18:13  
Return Triss to Foltest's court  
and let's get this rough patch smoothed.

333  
00:18:13 --> 00:18:17

That would be as useful  
as putting bandage on a severed limb.

334

00:18:17 --> 00:18:21  
Tissaia promised them  
Cirilla of Cintra's head on a platter

335

00:18:21 --> 00:18:22  
and she failed to deliver.

336

00:18:22 --> 00:18:25  
We want peace,  
let's find the brat and kill her.

337

00:18:25 --> 00:18:26  
No!

338

00:18:26 --> 00:18:30  
Last I checked, slinging matches are not  
how we conduct business here.

339

00:18:30 --> 00:18:34  
We will take all concerns to the full body  
of the Council, as we always have.

340

00:18:35 --> 00:18:37  
In the meantime,  
you are disrupting lessons.

341

00:18:43 --> 00:18:44  
[sighs]

342

00:18:49 --> 00:18:50  
[Tissaia] They're not wrong.

343

00:18:52 --> 00:18:53  
Loath as I am to admit it...

344

00:18:53 --> 00:18:55  
-If you return to court--  
-I told you.

345

00:18:55 --> 00:18:58  
The Brotherhood is welcome  
to fill my position at Temeria any time.

346

00:18:58 --> 00:19:02  
I am best placed here with you, helping  
these girls learn what they're capable of.

347

00:19:02 --> 00:19:04  
It is a noble calling.

348

00:19:05 --> 00:19:08  
But I can't help but wonder  
if it's really about them.

349

00:19:12 --> 00:19:13  
[whispers] Just because  
you couldn't help Ciri...

350

00:19:15 --> 00:19:17  
I will go and check on Nissa.

351

00:19:20 --> 00:19:21  
[door opens]

352

00:19:22 --> 00:19:23  
[footsteps fading]

353

00:19:26 --> 00:19:28  
[pensive music]

354

00:19:33 --> 00:19:34  
Nissa?

355

00:19:34 --> 00:19:36  
[girls laughing and chatting]

356

00:20:13 --> 00:20:14  
-[whip blow lands]  
-[Dijkstra groans]

357

00:20:15 --> 00:20:17  
[Philippa] Tell me about the elf.

358

00:20:17 --> 00:20:19  
[Dijkstra] Count de Noailles  
had captured an elf.

359

00:20:20 --> 00:20:22  
He said she was an assassin. [whimpers]

360

00:20:23 --> 00:20:24  
-[blow lands]  
-[Philippa] Louder!

361

00:20:26 --> 00:20:27  
[splutters]

362

00:20:28 --> 00:20:29  
[Philippa] Speak!

363

00:20:30 --> 00:20:34  
He... made me cut her...

364

00:20:36 --> 00:20:37  
in a thousand different ways.

365

00:20:38 --> 00:20:39  
And...

366  
00:20:42 --> 00:20:43  
[Philippa] What did you do?

367  
00:20:44 --> 00:20:48  
I... cut too deep.

368  
00:20:50 --> 00:20:52  
And that was my first kill.

369  
00:20:57 --> 00:20:58  
[yelps]

370  
00:21:02 --> 00:21:03  
Please, no...

371  
00:21:03 --> 00:21:05  
{\an8}Did that excite you?

372  
00:21:07 --> 00:21:08  
{\an8}[mouths]

373  
00:21:09 --> 00:21:10  
No.

374  
00:21:11 --> 00:21:13  
It made me angry.

375  
00:21:15 --> 00:21:16  
It was a waste.

376  
00:21:17 --> 00:21:19  
{\an8}We could have turned that elf.

377

00:21:20 --> 00:21:22  
{\an8}Made her do our bidding.

378

00:21:24 --> 00:21:27  
{\an8}She could have... been useful.

379

00:21:31 --> 00:21:32  
{\an8}Yes. Useful.

380

00:21:34 --> 00:21:35  
{\an8}Good boy.

381

00:21:38 --> 00:21:39  
[groans]

382

00:21:41 --> 00:21:42  
[breathing heavily]

383

00:21:47 --> 00:21:50  
You, uh... you went  
quite a bit harder that time.

384

00:21:50 --> 00:21:51  
Not too hard?

385

00:21:55 --> 00:21:58  
You always give me perspective. Clarity.

386

00:21:59 --> 00:22:01  
[groans] Thank you.

387

00:22:02 --> 00:22:04  
I need you to do something in return.

388

00:22:06 --> 00:22:09



Radovid has surprisingly good instincts.

389

00:22:10 --> 00:22:12  
Perhaps he could help  
keep Vizimir in line.

390

00:22:12 --> 00:22:15  
I don't need help.  
I've been managing him for years.

391

00:22:15 --> 00:22:17  
I've never seen  
this Continent more divided.

392

00:22:19 --> 00:22:22  
Nilfgaard's not the only ones  
who know it's ripe for the taking.

393

00:22:22 --> 00:22:25  
And if Radovid could be useful to us...

394

00:22:25 --> 00:22:26  
To Redania.

395

00:22:31 --> 00:22:33  
Speak to him. Hmm?

396

00:22:37 --> 00:22:38  
[whispers] For me.

397

00:22:38 --> 00:22:39  
[sighs]

398

00:22:41 --> 00:22:42  
Hmm.

399

00:22:44 --> 00:22:45  
We're done.

400

00:22:50 --> 00:22:52  
[conversation and laughter]

401

00:22:56 --> 00:22:57  
Ahem.

402

00:22:59 --> 00:23:00  
[silence falls]

403

00:23:01 --> 00:23:03  
[man whispers] It's him. Jaskier.

404

00:23:03 --> 00:23:04  
[woman] It's the Dandelion.

405

00:23:05 --> 00:23:08  
-[man] Can't believe it!  
-My man said I had a visitor.

406

00:23:08 --> 00:23:11  
But this, I must say, is a nice surprise.

407

00:23:11 --> 00:23:13  
-Mmm.  
-Have you come to sing us a pretty song?

408

00:23:13 --> 00:23:17  
Ha, ha! Uh, no. No, I don't, uh...  
I don't do pretty.

409

00:23:18 --> 00:23:19  
I have information.

410

00:23:21 --> 00:23:25  
Those two detectives,  
Codringher and Fenn, you've heard of them?

411  
00:23:25 --> 00:23:26  
No.

412  
00:23:27 --> 00:23:28  
Regardless,

413  
00:23:29 --> 00:23:31  
they know who Rience is working for.

414  
00:23:32 --> 00:23:33  
-Trivia.  
-Mm-hmm.

415  
00:23:33 --> 00:23:34  
Oh, tell me.

416  
00:23:34 --> 00:23:38  
Geralt is determined to solve it  
in his Geralt way,

417  
00:23:38 --> 00:23:42  
because he didn't have enough money  
to pry their lips apart, but...

418  
00:23:44 --> 00:23:45  
you do, I assume.

419  
00:23:47 --> 00:23:49  
I appreciate the information,

420  
00:23:49 --> 00:23:52  
I do, but what I really want is a song.

421  
00:23:52 --> 00:23:53  
Uh... [laughs]

422  
00:23:53 --> 00:23:56  
No. No, I'm, uh...  
not really in a singing mood.

423  
00:23:56 --> 00:23:57  
-Oh, go on.  
-No. Uh...

424  
00:23:57 --> 00:24:00  
Your clientele look like they're having  
a very lovely time without me--

425  
00:24:00 --> 00:24:03  
Pick your favorite. Please.

426  
00:24:04 --> 00:24:06  
They'd love a song  
about your white-haired witcher.

427  
00:24:07 --> 00:24:08  
All right.

428  
00:24:13 --> 00:24:15  
[man whispers] I'm so excited!

429  
00:24:18 --> 00:24:20  
[crow cawing]

430  
00:24:20 --> 00:24:22  
[ominous music]

431  
00:24:26 --> 00:24:27  
[Roach snorts]

432  
00:24:29 --> 00:24:32  
-It's probably a trap.  
-[neighs]

433  
00:24:39 --> 00:24:40  
Mm-hmm.

434  
00:24:46 --> 00:24:48  
[sighs]

435  
00:24:50 --> 00:24:52  
[bats squeaking]

436  
00:25:02 --> 00:25:04  
[water dripping]

437  
00:25:06 --> 00:25:07  
[sighs]

438  
00:25:33 --> 00:25:34  
[croaking]

439  
00:25:45 --> 00:25:47  
[deep rumbling]

440  
00:25:52 --> 00:25:54  
[whispering voices]

441  
00:25:57 --> 00:25:58  
Definitely a trap.

442  
00:26:05 --> 00:26:07  
[Ciri] May as well talk about it.

443

00:26:09 --> 00:26:10  
I know you're angry.

444

00:26:10 --> 00:26:13  
I'm not angry. I'm disappointed.

445

00:26:17 --> 00:26:19  
I did say we needed  
to avoid unwanted attention.

446

00:26:20 --> 00:26:20  
I know.

447

00:26:22 --> 00:26:23  
[Yennefer] This one's on me.

448

00:26:23 --> 00:26:26  
In all those lessons,  
I should have taught you

449

00:26:26 --> 00:26:28  
that sometimes,  
discretion is more important than valor.

450

00:26:30 --> 00:26:31  
You sound like Geralt.

451

00:26:31 --> 00:26:33  
Well, he isn't always wrong.

452

00:26:35 --> 00:26:38  
One day, I may be queen,  
and I'll need to use what I've got.

453

00:26:38 --> 00:26:43  
And what I've got is a sense of justice,  
a dagger and quick reflexes.



454

00:26:43 --&gt; 00:26:47

-You and Geralt taught me those things.  
-Then our teachings were incomplete.

455

00:26:47 --&gt; 00:26:49

We should have taught you  
about consequences.

456

00:26:49 --&gt; 00:26:52

Consequences are just  
an excuse not to act.

457

00:26:52 --&gt; 00:26:54

Even when someone's going to be killed.

458

00:26:54 --&gt; 00:26:56

You didn't see that child's eyes.

459

00:26:56 --&gt; 00:26:59

-I had to do what I did--  
-No, you chose to interfere.

460

00:27:02 --&gt; 00:27:05

That messenger in Ellander,  
his fate is a mystery.

461

00:27:06 --&gt; 00:27:07

But I know what will happen here.

462

00:27:08 --&gt; 00:27:11

Dominik Houvenaghel will send  
his cousin Leo Bonhart here

463

00:27:11 --&gt; 00:27:13

to recuperate his losses  
with money or with blood.

464

00:27:15 --> 00:27:17  
The townspeople who do survive  
will be conscripted to fight

465

00:27:17 --> 00:27:19  
against the war  
that's looming on the horizon,

466

00:27:19 --> 00:27:21  
where they'll die on the battlefield.

467

00:27:22 --> 00:27:24  
If disease or starvation  
doesn't claim them first.

468

00:27:25 --> 00:27:26  
You saved one,

469

00:27:27 --> 00:27:30  
and the consequence has likely  
damned a hundred others in exchange.

470

00:27:30 --> 00:27:33  
What is the point in me seeing the future  
if I can't do anything to change it?

471

00:27:40 --> 00:27:44  
Well, why would you understand?  
You see what you want, you make it happen.

472

00:27:44 --> 00:27:46  
You snap your fingers, mountains move.

473

00:27:47 --> 00:27:48  
Men bend to your will.

474

00:27:50 --&gt; 00:27:53

How would you know what it's like  
to fight for control of your life?

475

00:28:02 --&gt; 00:28:04

Where are you going?

476

00:28:04 --&gt; 00:28:05

More shopping?

477

00:28:05 --&gt; 00:28:08

No, my ugly one.

478

00:28:08 --&gt; 00:28:09

We're taking a detour.

479

00:28:11 --&gt; 00:28:12

Why do you call me that?

480

00:28:12 --&gt; 00:28:15

Because I promised  
I'd be sincere with you from here forward.

481

00:28:17 --&gt; 00:28:18

Come along.

482

00:28:19 --&gt; 00:28:21

I want to show you who I really am.

483

00:28:24 --&gt; 00:28:26

[yelling and screaming]

484

00:28:34 --&gt; 00:28:35

[Cahir gasping]

485

00:28:36 --> 00:28:38  
[soldier] Where's my fucking sword?

486  
00:28:40 --> 00:28:42  
[sword rings]

487  
00:28:42 --> 00:28:43  
You're not even a fuckin' elf.

488  
00:28:43 --> 00:28:44  
[gasping]

489  
00:28:44 --> 00:28:46  
[soldier] But you'll die like one.

490  
00:28:56 --> 00:28:59  
[soldier's voice] You'll pay for this,  
Nilfgaardian scum.

491  
00:29:02 --> 00:29:03  
-[blow lands]  
-[spluttering]

492  
00:29:06 --> 00:29:07  
Get up.

493  
00:29:10 --> 00:29:11  
Get up, old friend.

494  
00:29:13 --> 00:29:15  
Thanks for the save.

495  
00:29:15 --> 00:29:17  
You've gotten my back  
more than a few times.

496

00:29:17 --> 00:29:18  
It's my duty to pay back the favor.

497  
00:29:20 --> 00:29:23  
-[sighs]  
-What the hell are you doing here?

498  
00:29:23 --> 00:29:25  
[sighs]  
499  
00:29:27 --> 00:29:30  
[Gallatin grunts]  
Francesca spouts her nonsense

500  
00:29:30 --> 00:29:32  
about prophecies, *<i>Hen Ichaer,</i>*

501  
00:29:33 --> 00:29:35  
while the Scoia'tael die  
pillaging supplies.

502  
00:29:35 --> 00:29:39  
[grunts] All so we don't die  
from hunger and frost.

503  
00:29:39 --> 00:29:42  
I thought all you pointies  
were superstitious.

504  
00:29:42 --> 00:29:44  
-[scoffs]  
-Don't believe the legend of Elder Blood?

505  
00:29:44 --> 00:29:45  
Please.

506  
00:29:45 --> 00:29:47

My people were building civilizations

507

00:29:47 --> 00:29:51

while you blunt-eared bastards still  
thought thunder was the gods passing wind.

508

00:29:51 --> 00:29:53

-[Cahir chuckles]  
-I believe in facts.

509

00:29:54 --> 00:29:57

The fact is, Francesca's *Hen Ichaer*  
is a girl from Cintra.

510

00:29:59 --> 00:30:00

Cintra?

511

00:30:01 --> 00:30:03

I saw her with my own eyes.

512

00:30:03 --> 00:30:05

Apparently, the princess  
is the savior of elvenkind.

513

00:30:07 --> 00:30:08

I can't do it anymore, Cahir.

514

00:30:09 --> 00:30:13

I can't keep leading my men to die  
for a cause I don't believe in.

515

00:30:13 --> 00:30:14

[both grunt]

516

00:30:14 --> 00:30:17

Ah. That's why you came back.



517

00:30:18 --> 00:30:22  
You've considered my proposal  
to take charge of the elves.

518

00:30:22 --> 00:30:24  
-[Gallatin] Aye.  
-[both grunt]

519

00:30:24 --> 00:30:28  
But... there's one thing  
I still don't understand.

520

00:30:29 --> 00:30:32  
You. You were Emhyr's top general.

521

00:30:33 --> 00:30:36  
Now he's sent you to raid caravans  
on the arse end of the battle lines

522

00:30:36 --> 00:30:39  
while getting the high holy shit  
kicked out of you every day.

523

00:30:39 --> 00:30:41  
-[scoffs]  
-I don't get it.

524

00:30:41 --> 00:30:43  
If he's a wise man, as you say,

525

00:30:43 --> 00:30:46  
why the hell's he wasting  
gods-given talent like yours?

526

00:30:50 --> 00:30:52  
I betrayed him.

527

00:30:53 --> 00:30:54  
Lied to him.

528

00:30:55 --> 00:30:58  
He trusted me to fulfill  
his most sacred mission, and I failed.

529

00:30:59 --> 00:31:03  
So your plan is to keep paying penance  
until you're killed by Northern troops?

530

00:31:04 --> 00:31:07  
He must be quite a man  
to inspire such cock-eyed loyalty.

531

00:31:07 --> 00:31:10  
Oh, friend,  
your men hold you in the same regard,

532

00:31:10 --> 00:31:13  
even if you are  
an old, ugly, arrogant prick.

533

00:31:14 --> 00:31:15  
Bold.

534

00:31:16 --> 00:31:18  
Well, if I agree to your proposal,

535

00:31:19 --> 00:31:22  
what does overthrowing Francesca  
say about my loyalty?

536

00:31:22 --> 00:31:23  
Gallatin,

537

00:31:25 --> 00:31:28  
you are one of the finest soldiers  
I've ever fought beside.

538  
00:31:28 --> 00:31:31  
The White Flame will see it.

539  
00:31:32 --> 00:31:34  
You will help him take the North,  
not Francesca.

540  
00:31:36 --> 00:31:38  
He earned my loyalty.

541  
00:31:40 --> 00:31:41  
Has she earned yours?

542  
00:31:44 --> 00:31:45  
[mice squeaking]

543  
00:31:45 --> 00:31:47  
You wanna hear a good joke?

544  
00:31:47 --> 00:31:48  
Hmm.

545  
00:31:49 --> 00:31:50  
I was born

546  
00:31:51 --> 00:31:54  
with more power  
than most could comprehend.

547  
00:31:55 --> 00:31:58  
Learned to bend Chaos to my will.

548

00:31:59 --> 00:32:02  
Designed to live forever young

549  
00:32:03 --> 00:32:04  
and beautiful

550  
00:32:05 --> 00:32:08  
in the upper echelons of the court.

551  
00:32:10 --> 00:32:11  
Only to die here

552  
00:32:13 --> 00:32:14  
in a wine cellar

553  
00:32:15 --> 00:32:17  
with all of you. [sighs]

554  
00:32:18 --> 00:32:21  
-You know the problem with you mages?  
-What?

555  
00:32:21 --> 00:32:23  
You're too bloody serious.

556  
00:32:24 --> 00:32:26  
[laughs]

557  
00:32:27 --> 00:32:28  
-Yeah.  
-'S true.

558  
00:32:28 --> 00:32:30  
Yeah!

559  
00:32:33 --> 00:32:36

Yeah, helping the Brotherhood  
keep their power

560

00:32:36 --> 00:32:41  
by proppin' up rotten kingdoms  
is serious work.

561

00:32:41 --> 00:32:43  
Won't be the case  
when Nilfgaard takes over.

562

00:32:43 --> 00:32:47  
-Why?  
-Emhyr has no use for the mages.

563

00:32:48 --> 00:32:49  
Case in point.

564

00:32:50 --> 00:32:52  
If I ever get out of here,

565

00:32:53 --> 00:32:55  
I'll play that game much smarter.

566

00:32:56 --> 00:32:58  
I saw a man try to escape once.

567

00:33:00 --> 00:33:02  
They sent the dogs after him.

568

00:33:03 --> 00:33:05  
Tore him limb from limb.

569

00:33:07 --> 00:33:10  
The Emperor only absolves you

570

00:33:10 --> 00:33:13  
once you're dead, love.

571

00:33:17 --> 00:33:19  
-[mice squeaking]  
-[prisoners wheezing]

572

00:33:21 --> 00:33:22  
Hey.

573

00:33:26 --> 00:33:27  
Ah.

574

00:33:27 --> 00:33:28  
Hey!

575

00:33:31 --> 00:33:33  
We got another one.

576

00:33:33 --> 00:33:34  
[woman] What--

577

00:33:35 --> 00:33:36  
[man coughs] He's--

578

00:33:38 --> 00:33:41  
Put him in the bag.  
The lads will help me throw him out.

579

00:33:42 --> 00:33:43  
[sighs]

580

00:33:46 --> 00:33:47  
[applause]

581

00:33:50 --> 00:33:51



[Radovid] Oh, come on.

582

00:33:52 --> 00:33:53

-One more. Please.

-[guests murmuring]

583

00:33:58 --> 00:34:02

<i>♪ Keep your words on ice </i>♪

584

00:34:02 --> 00:34:04

<i>♪ Your gaze ♪</i>

585

00:34:04 --> 00:34:07

<i>♪ Lights the fire ♪</i>

586

00:34:08 --> 00:34:12

<i>♪ They say keep on playing nice ♪</i>

587

00:34:13 --> 00:34:17

<i>♪ But I have no desire ♪</i>

588

00:34:17 --> 00:34:20

<i>♪ Why waste our words ♪</i>

589

00:34:20 --> 00:34:26

<i>♪ When lips were made</i>

<i>♪ For extraordinary things? ♪</i>

590

00:34:26 --> 00:34:29

<i>♪ It's not a want, it's a need ♪</i>

591

00:34:29 --> 00:34:31

<i>♪ It is paying no heed ♪</i>

592

00:34:31 --> 00:34:36

<i>♪ To what others say to sing ♪</i>

593

00:34:37 --&gt; 00:34:40

<i>♪ The greatest songs are made up ♪</i>

594

00:34:42 --&gt; 00:34:45

<i>♪ Of unspoken words of love ♪</i>

595

00:34:48 --&gt; 00:34:51

<i>♪ Of them I've had enough ♪</i>

596

00:34:53 --&gt; 00:34:56

<i>♪ With you, I have enough ♪</i>

597

00:34:58 --&gt; 00:35:00

<i>♪ With you, I am ♪</i>

598

00:35:01 --&gt; 00:35:02

<i>♪ Enough ♪</i>

599

00:35:05 --&gt; 00:35:06

<i>♪ I am ♪</i>

600

00:35:07 --&gt; 00:35:12

<i>♪ Enough ♪</i>

601

00:35:16 --&gt; 00:35:19

-You can all applaud me now if you like.

-[applause]

602

00:35:19 --&gt; 00:35:21

Thank you so much. Thank you.

603

00:35:22 --&gt; 00:35:23

Thank you.

604

00:35:24 --> 00:35:26  
-And you.  
-[man] That was just incredible.

605  
00:35:27 --> 00:35:28  
Oh, I am so...

606  
00:35:29 --> 00:35:31  
-[woman] Come on..  
-[murmuring]

607  
00:35:36 --> 00:35:37  
That was...

608  
00:35:40 --> 00:35:41  
I've never...

609  
00:35:45 --> 00:35:46  
Uh...

610  
00:35:47 --> 00:35:49  
Forgive me, I'm speechless.  
Blame the mead.

611  
00:35:49 --> 00:35:51  
I would, except you're not drunk.

612  
00:35:53 --> 00:35:54  
It's all in the eyes.

613  
00:35:55 --> 00:35:56  
They're not glassy.

614  
00:35:57 --> 00:36:01  
Busking in seedy taverns  
teaches great lessons in the art

615

00:36:01 --> 00:36:03  
of pretending to be pissed

616

00:36:04 --> 00:36:06  
when you have to keep your wits about you.

617

00:36:06 --> 00:36:10  
And... in a vipers' den such as this, well...

618

00:36:13 --> 00:36:15  
Will you see about Rience or not?

619

00:36:17 --> 00:36:20  
I always wondered what it was  
that made your songs so irresistible.

620

00:36:22 --> 00:36:23  
Now I understand.

621

00:36:24 --> 00:36:25  
Oh, yeah?

622

00:36:25 --> 00:36:26  
And what's that?

623

00:36:29 --> 00:36:31  
You see people

624

00:36:32 --> 00:36:34  
for what they are,  
not what they pretend to be.

625

00:36:36 --> 00:36:38  
Well, that's part of it, at least.

626

00:36:41 --> 00:36:42  
And the rest?

627  
00:36:45 --> 00:36:46  
I don't know yet.

628  
00:36:48 --> 00:36:50  
But I'm determined to figure it out.

629  
00:36:53 --> 00:36:55  
And in the meantime, I will dig around

630  
00:36:55 --> 00:36:57  
about this Rience character  
and his cohorts.

631  
00:36:59 --> 00:37:00  
Thank you.

632  
00:37:09 --> 00:37:12  
Does the witcher know  
how lucky he is to have you?

633  
00:37:21 --> 00:37:23  
[squelching]

634  
00:37:25 --> 00:37:27  
[soft hissing]

635  
00:37:29 --> 00:37:30  
[low rumbling]

636  
00:37:32 --> 00:37:34  
[heartbeat]

637  
00:37:37 --> 00:37:39

[voice 1 whispers] Listen.  
Someone's coming.

638

00:37:39 --> 00:37:41  
[overlapping voices] Someone's coming.  
...coming...

639

00:37:42 --> 00:37:43  
Someone's coming!

640

00:37:44 --> 00:37:46  
-...coming...  
-Someone's coming!

641

00:37:47 --> 00:37:49  
-Someone's coming...  
-Shh...

642

00:37:49 --> 00:37:51  
-What time is it?  
-Shhhh...

643

00:37:55 --> 00:37:56  
[soft crunching]

644

00:37:58 --> 00:38:00  
[heartbeat speeds up]

645

00:38:04 --> 00:38:07  
{\an8}-Please. Come help us.  
-He'll come back for us. He always does.

646

00:38:07 --> 00:38:09  
-Help us!  
-Please, just once!

647

00:38:09 --> 00:38:10



[girl] Help me!

648

00:38:10 --> 00:38:12

[gasping]

649

00:38:12 --> 00:38:14

Help me, please! Please!

650

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

-Can you help us?

-Please, he'll be back soon.

651

00:38:16 --> 00:38:18

-I can't feel anything.

-Please.

652

00:38:18 --> 00:38:20

-I can't...

-Please. Come back.

653

00:38:20 --> 00:38:23

-Help us. Please, please.

-I don't want to die here...

654

00:38:24 --> 00:38:25

[girl whimpering] Help me!

655

00:38:25 --> 00:38:26

Help me!

656

00:38:27 --> 00:38:30

-[squelching]

-[whispering] Help me... help me!

657

00:38:31 --> 00:38:33

-Help! [gasping]

-I won't hurt you.

658  
00:38:34 --> 00:38:35  
Are you all right?

659  
00:38:35 --> 00:38:37  
[whimpering]

660  
00:38:37 --> 00:38:39  
Are there any more like you here?

661  
00:38:39 --> 00:38:40  
[crying]

662  
00:38:40 --> 00:38:42  
So many.

663  
00:38:43 --> 00:38:44  
More and more.

664  
00:38:45 --> 00:38:47  
-[sobs]  
-[low rumbling]

665  
00:38:49 --> 00:38:50  
-[crying]  
-Please...

666  
00:38:51 --> 00:38:52  
He comes for us.

667  
00:38:53 --> 00:38:54  
In the night.

668  
00:38:54 --> 00:38:56  
-[head 1] Stop him.  
-[head 2] He has to be stopped!

669

00:38:57 --&gt; 00:39:00

-Make him stop, please.

-[Geralt] The man you're speaking of...

670

00:39:00 --&gt; 00:39:02

[girl 3] Make him... come back...

671

00:39:02 --&gt; 00:39:04

Was his name Rience?

672

00:39:04 --&gt; 00:39:07

Elven scum.

673

00:39:07 --&gt; 00:39:08

[mutters]

674

00:39:08 --&gt; 00:39:10

-Always a source.

-[head 1] Shhh!

675

00:39:10 --&gt; 00:39:12

[gasping]

676

00:39:12 --&gt; 00:39:13

[rumbling]

677

00:39:16 --&gt; 00:39:18

[girl whimpering]

678

00:39:19 --&gt; 00:39:21

[dramatic music]

679

00:39:24 --&gt; 00:39:26

-[girl panting]

-[hissing]

680  
00:39:28 --> 00:39:30  
[thumping]

681  
00:39:34 --> 00:39:36  
-[whimpering]  
-[creature snarling]

682  
00:39:38 --> 00:39:40  
-[growling]  
-[girl] No! No!

683  
00:39:45 --> 00:39:47  
[heads screaming]

684  
00:39:48 --> 00:39:50  
Why are you hurting us?

685  
00:39:55 --> 00:39:57  
[hissing]

686  
00:39:58 --> 00:40:00  
[screams]

687  
00:40:00 --> 00:40:02  
-[head 1] No!  
-[head 2] Make him stop!

688  
00:40:02 --> 00:40:04  
Don't let him kill us!

689  
00:40:12 --> 00:40:13  
[head 2] Don't kill us!

690  
00:40:15 --> 00:40:16  
It's too late. Go!

691  
00:40:17 --> 00:40:18  
[growls]

692  
00:40:19 --> 00:40:20  
[yelps]

693  
00:40:21 --> 00:40:23  
[epic music]

694  
00:40:33 --> 00:40:35  
[groans]

695  
00:40:44 --> 00:40:45  
[growls]

696  
00:40:46 --> 00:40:48  
-[screeches]  
-[gasps]

697  
00:40:58 --> 00:41:00  
[pounding heartbeat]

698  
00:41:00 --> 00:41:02  
[screaming]

699  
00:41:06 --> 00:41:08  
[creature squealing and gurgling]

700  
00:41:10 --> 00:41:11  
[sighs]

701  
00:41:13 --> 00:41:15  
[sighs]

702

00:41:15 --> 00:41:17  
[melancholy music]

703  
00:41:25 --> 00:41:26  
[grunts]

704  
00:41:27 --> 00:41:29  
All that wine just makes them heavier.

705  
00:41:32 --> 00:41:33  
[grunts]

706  
00:41:36 --> 00:41:37  
[both grunt]

707  
00:41:39 --> 00:41:41  
-[sighs]  
-Rest in peace, motherfucker.

708  
00:41:44 --> 00:41:46  
-[flies buzzing]  
-[cart wheels rumbling]

709  
00:41:46 --> 00:41:48  
[horse neighing]

710  
00:41:59 --> 00:42:01  
Cor!

711  
00:42:02 --> 00:42:03  
[dramatic music]

712  
00:42:14 --> 00:42:15  
[grunts]

713  
00:42:28 --> 00:42:29



[sighs]

714

00:42:29 --> 00:42:32  
They all thought the baker  
was an innocent bystander,

715

00:42:32 --> 00:42:34  
but I told them,  
he was the contortionist's aim

716

00:42:34 --> 00:42:35  
right from the beginning! [chortling]

717

00:42:35 --> 00:42:37  
[courtiers laugh loudly]

718

00:42:37 --> 00:42:38  
[lively music]

719

00:42:38 --> 00:42:41  
Uh... but speaking of things  
that go bump in the night,

720

00:42:42 --> 00:42:46  
did I ever tell you about the time I saw  
a young elf leaving Virfuril's bedchamber?

721

00:42:46 --> 00:42:49  
-Darling, Virfuril is a frivolous fool.  
-Hmm.

722

00:42:49 --> 00:42:53  
-What would I do without you, darling?  
-Well, clearly not much, darling.

723

00:42:53 --> 00:42:55  
-Eva, more meat.

-Yes, m'lady.

724

00:42:55 --> 00:42:58  
He said that he was there  
for an interrogation.

725

00:42:58 --> 00:43:01  
Well, torture would explain  
the sounds I heard.

726

00:43:01 --> 00:43:03  
[laughter]

727

00:43:05 --> 00:43:08  
I just had the most intriguing visit  
from the witcher's friend.

728

00:43:08 --> 00:43:11  
He seems to think those old farts  
Codringher and Fenn

729

00:43:11 --> 00:43:12  
might have some info about Rience.

730

00:43:12 --> 00:43:13  
And?

731

00:43:14 --> 00:43:17  
And I'm wondering if perhaps  
our methods of obtaining the girl

732

00:43:17 --> 00:43:19  
would be more easily achieved  
with a carrot than a stick.

733

00:43:20 --> 00:43:21  
How very interesting.

734

00:43:22 --&gt; 00:43:25

Perhaps I need  
to pay those old farts a visit too, hmm?

735

00:43:25 --&gt; 00:43:27

-[Vizimir] Passing me, same passage!  
-[laughter]

736

00:43:28 --&gt; 00:43:30

Picture the elf,  
standing in the snow, belt unbuckled,

737

00:43:30 --&gt; 00:43:32

a delicious look of guilt across his face.

738

00:43:33 --&gt; 00:43:36

Now, being the fair-minded king that I am,  
I said, "I'll give you a head start,

739

00:43:36 --&gt; 00:43:38

but you are due an arrow in the bum."

740

00:43:38 --&gt; 00:43:40

Now, I yell "Go,"

741

00:43:40 --&gt; 00:43:42

he scuttles off like a wounded deer,

742

00:43:42 --&gt; 00:43:44

and then I shot the elf, like this.

743

00:43:44 --&gt; 00:43:45

Hold still, I say.

744

00:43:45 --&gt; 00:43:48

-[courtiers cheer and applaud]  
-[Vizimir] Yeah!

745  
00:43:48 --> 00:43:50  
Aplegatt! You lucky bastard!

746  
00:43:50 --> 00:43:52  
-Ah.  
-[Vizimir] What word do you bring?

747  
00:43:53 --> 00:43:56  
Now, have I ever told you  
about the first time...

748  
00:43:57 --> 00:44:00  
You don't seem to be enjoying  
my brother's epic tales of derring-do.

749  
00:44:00 --> 00:44:03  
-[Vizimir] Aplegatt was...  
-Hmm. I've heard this tale before.

750  
00:44:03 --> 00:44:06  
-It doesn't improve by repetition.  
-[Vizimir] But that's another story!

751  
00:44:06 --> 00:44:08  
Alas, my brother's not renowned  
for his wit.

752  
00:44:09 --> 00:44:12  
Philippa seems to think that you might  
have more wit than meets the eye.

753  
00:44:13 --> 00:44:15  
[Vizimir] ...when, through the branches,  
I see...

754

00:44:15 --&gt; 00:44:17

-Or not.

-[Vizimir] ...dark-furred...

755

00:44:18 --&gt; 00:44:20

Surely, as Redania's spymaster,

756

00:44:20 --&gt; 00:44:23

you must realize that everyone  
in this room's hiding something.

757

00:44:24 --&gt; 00:44:27

Even those like my brother,  
who seem to be witless.

758

00:44:27 --&gt; 00:44:29

Vizimir has no secrets from me.

759

00:44:29 --&gt; 00:44:31

Then you do know  
about his meeting last night?

760

00:44:33 --&gt; 00:44:35

With Nilfgaard.

761

00:44:45 --&gt; 00:44:46

[cat yowls]

762

00:44:47 --&gt; 00:44:48

Did you hear something?

763

00:44:48 --&gt; 00:44:49

-No.

-Really?

764

00:44:50 --&gt; 00:44:51

-Nothing.  
-[cat growls]

765  
00:44:51 --> 00:44:55  
Why am I even asking? You're going deaf.

766  
00:44:55 --> 00:44:56  
I'll have you--

767  
00:44:58 --> 00:45:00  
-Heard you had a visitor.  
-We have lots of-- [cries out]

768  
00:45:01 --> 00:45:02  
-[groans]  
-[Rience] You know who I mean.

769  
00:45:02 --> 00:45:03  
The witcher was here.

770  
00:45:03 --> 00:45:06  
I can still smell his stench.  
What did you tell him?

771  
00:45:07 --> 00:45:11  
Don't worry. We didn't mention  
anything about your employer.

772  
00:45:11 --> 00:45:15  
Or what he's really got planned  
for Cirilla of Cintra.

773  
00:45:16 --> 00:45:18  
What do you know about his plans?

774  
00:45:24 --> 00:45:25  
Huh.



775  
00:45:29 --> 00:45:30  
[meowing]

776  
00:45:31 --> 00:45:32  
[hissing]

777  
00:45:32 --> 00:45:34  
[Fenn] Please. Not the cat!

778  
00:45:34 --> 00:45:35  
Tell me everything.

779  
00:45:37 --> 00:45:39  
[echoing screams]

780  
00:45:40 --> 00:45:42  
[dramatic music]

781  
00:45:53 --> 00:45:56  
-[thunder rolling]  
-[heavy rainfall]

782  
00:46:01 --> 00:46:04  
So... are you going to let  
Yennefer come home?

783  
00:46:04 --> 00:46:07  
[sighs] Let her? She's already on her way.

784  
00:46:09 --> 00:46:11  
[Vilgefortz] Of course she is.

785  
00:46:13 --> 00:46:15  
With an agenda, no doubt.

786

00:46:16 --&gt; 00:46:18

-[Tissaia sighs]

-Hmm?

787

00:46:18 --&gt; 00:46:20

[chuckles]

788

00:46:20 --&gt; 00:46:23

Oh, she's as fair-weathered  
as the fog over this island.

789

00:46:26 --&gt; 00:46:27

Triss is right.

790

00:46:29 --&gt; 00:46:31

Gods forbid, Stregobor too.

791

00:46:32 --&gt; 00:46:35

We need to get the Northern kings  
to listen to us and work together.

792

00:46:35 --&gt; 00:46:36

The last thing they'd want to see

793

00:46:36 --&gt; 00:46:39

is the woman  
who set their execution party ablaze.

794

00:46:41 --&gt; 00:46:42

[sighs shakily]

795

00:46:43 --&gt; 00:46:44

But you love her.

796

00:46:48 --&gt; 00:46:50

I think your mind

is struggling to catch up

797

00:46:51 --> 00:46:53  
with the decision  
your heart's already made.

798

00:46:53 --> 00:46:55  
[wistful music]

799

00:46:55 --> 00:46:57  
You head the Council with me.

800

00:46:57 --> 00:46:59  
How do you feel?

801

00:47:00 --> 00:47:03  
-Gods know you weren't fond of her.  
-[chuckles]

802

00:47:04 --> 00:47:06  
That's only because  
we have too much in common.

803

00:47:08 --> 00:47:09  
-Bad tempers.  
-Hmm.

804

00:47:10 --> 00:47:12  
Impetuousness.

805

00:47:13 --> 00:47:15  
The overwhelming need to win an argument.

806

00:47:15 --> 00:47:16  
[laughs]

807

00:47:21 --> 00:47:22  
And we have one other thing in common.

808  
00:47:26 --> 00:47:27  
Our love

809  
00:47:28 --> 00:47:29  
for you.

810  
00:47:45 --> 00:47:47  
If Yennefer can let go of the past,

811  
00:47:48 --> 00:47:49  
so can I.

812  
00:47:53 --> 00:47:55  
[gentle ringing]

813  
00:47:56 --> 00:47:58  
-What's this?  
-An old superstition.

814  
00:48:00 --> 00:48:02  
The stones are rumored  
to have protective abilities.

815  
00:48:05 --> 00:48:07  
You could just tell me  
you were thinking of me.

816  
00:48:07 --> 00:48:08  
[Vilgefortz chuckles]

817  
00:48:11 --> 00:48:13  
[wistful music builds]

818

00:48:13 --> 00:48:15  
[gentle ringing continues]

819  
00:48:16 --> 00:48:17  
[thunder rumbling]

820  
00:48:19 --> 00:48:21  
I'll meet Yennefer at Gors Velen.

821  
00:48:21 --> 00:48:23  
Make sure she's not bringing trouble.

822  
00:48:27 --> 00:48:29  
[crows cawing]

823  
00:48:38 --> 00:48:40  
[poignant music]

824  
00:48:50 --> 00:48:52  
Our detour was to a field.

825  
00:48:54 --> 00:48:56  
A house used to stand here.

826  
00:48:58 --> 00:48:59  
My house.

827  
00:49:02 --> 00:49:03  
This is where I grew up.

828  
00:49:14 --> 00:49:16  
[Yennefer's father]  
<i>Get out of there, girl!</i>

829  
00:49:16 --> 00:49:17  
[Yennefer] <i>I can do it! </i>[grunts]

830

00:49:17 --> 00:49:19  
[Tissaia] *How much for a pig?*

831

00:49:19 --> 00:49:20  
How much for this beast?

832

00:49:20 --> 00:49:21  
[mother] *She's our daughter!*

833

00:49:21 --> 00:49:23  
[father] *She's no daughter of mine.*

834

00:49:23 --> 00:49:24  
[Yennefer] *You can't take me!*

835

00:49:24 --> 00:49:26  
-[screams]  
-I won't go.

836

00:49:26 --> 00:49:29  
Don't you dare take your eyes off me.

837

00:49:29 --> 00:49:30  
[screaming]

838

00:49:30 --> 00:49:33  
You do not have a choice.

839

00:49:39 --> 00:49:43  
-[gasps]  
-My whole life I've had so much power.

840

00:49:45 --> 00:49:47  
But I've never been perfect.



841

00:49:47 --> 00:49:50  
I fought with Tissaia  
every step of the way.

842

00:49:51 --> 00:49:53  
I wanted to do things my way.

843

00:49:54 --> 00:49:55  
That letter?

844

00:49:57 --> 00:50:00  
I don't know  
if I'll be welcomed back to Aretuza.

845

00:50:01 --> 00:50:03  
Like you, I once chose to interfere.

846

00:50:04 --> 00:50:06  
I set a prisoner free.

847

00:50:07 --> 00:50:10  
And in doing so, I set the entire North  
against the Brotherhood.

848

00:50:12 --> 00:50:13  
And the Brotherhood against each other.

849

00:50:16 --> 00:50:19  
Those bodies hanging at the tavern.

850

00:50:21 --> 00:50:23  
All those executions.

851

00:50:23 --> 00:50:25  
The whole Continent  
is paying the consequences.

852

00:50:28 --&gt; 00:50:29

And you.

853

00:50:30 --&gt; 00:50:31

Because of me.

854

00:50:33 --&gt; 00:50:35

It's not enough to possess Chaos.

855

00:50:35 --&gt; 00:50:36

You and I,

856

00:50:38 --&gt; 00:50:39

we must learn to control it.

857

00:50:39 --&gt; 00:50:41

That is the essence of power.

858

00:50:43 --&gt; 00:50:45

That is how we will move mountains.

859

00:50:47 --&gt; 00:50:48

Together.

860

00:50:51 --&gt; 00:50:52

Come along,

861

00:50:54 --&gt; 00:50:55

Ciri.

862

00:51:09 --&gt; 00:51:11

[echoing howling]

863

00:51:24 --&gt; 00:51:26

[wind whistling]

864

00:51:26 --> 00:51:28

[crows cawing]

865

00:51:32 --> 00:51:33

Hmm.

866

00:51:34 --> 00:51:36

-Hello?

-[gasps]

867

00:51:37 --> 00:51:39

You're out of that place now. You're safe.

868

00:51:48 --> 00:51:49

Are you all right?

869

00:51:55 --> 00:51:56

I knew you'd come for me.

870

00:51:57 --> 00:51:59

And how'd you know that?

871

00:52:00 --> 00:52:01

Because you always do.

872

00:52:04 --> 00:52:06

We're tied by destiny.

873

00:52:10 --> 00:52:11

Who are you?

874

00:52:13 --> 00:52:14

Don't be silly, Geralt.

875

00:52:15 --> 00:52:16  
You know who I am.

876

00:52:18 --> 00:52:19  
I'm Ciri.

877

00:52:19 --> 00:52:20  
[dramatic music]

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