
THE WITCHER

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"The Invitation"

Yennefer pitches a bold idea to the Brotherhood, Geralt strikes a dangerous deal with a ferryman, and Triss digs into the mystery of the missing novices.

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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
Royce Pierreson	...	Istredd
Mecia Simson	...	Francesca
Graham McTavish	...	Sigismund Dijkstra
Cassie Clare	...	Philippa Eilhart
Hugh Skinner	...	Prince Radovid
Wilson Mbomio	...	Dara
Bart Edwards	...	Emhyr
Lars Mikkelsen	...	Stregobor
Therica Wilson-Read	...	Sabrina
Rochelle Rose	...	Margarita
Terence Maynard	...	Artorius
Ed Birch	...	King Vizimir
Cal Watson	...	Eva
Nathan Armarkwei Laryea	...	Valdo Marx
Gloria Adereti	...	Lady Bard
Josh Weller	...	Boris
Oengus MacNamara	...	Obin
Jim Sturgeon	...	Alegatt
Poppy Almond	...	Bianca
Philip Philmar	...	Gerhart
Harvey Quinn	...	Radcliffe
Ryan Hayes	...	Artaud Terranova
Bernhard Fuchs	...	Fercart of Cidaris
David Matthews	...	Gregor
Abe Jarman	...	Seamus
Lucas Aurelio	...	Antony



1
00:00:10 --> 00:00:12
[wind gusting]

2
00:00:14 --> 00:00:14
[Geralt] Ciri!

3
00:00:15 --> 00:00:16
[panting]

4
00:00:18 --> 00:00:20
[echoing snatches of voices]

5
00:00:28 --> 00:00:30
[Ciri] I'm not afraid of him anymore.

6
00:00:30 --> 00:00:31
[screaming]

7
00:00:32 --> 00:00:35
[Gallatin] The only human
who's gained my loyalty so far is you.

8
00:00:35 --> 00:00:36
[echoing whisper]

9
00:00:36 --> 00:00:38
[Ciri] You'll pay for this.

10
00:00:38 --> 00:00:41
[distorted] Nilfgaardian scum.

11
00:00:42 --> 00:00:42
Oh...

12
00:00:42 --> 00:00:47
I've known you since your voice cracked.
Never seen you sleep past dawn.

13
00:00:47 --> 00:00:48
[Cahir] My lord.

14
00:00:48 --> 00:00:50
I wanted to welcome you back myself.

15
00:00:52 --> 00:00:54
[groans]

16
00:00:54 --> 00:00:55
[soldiers drilling outside]

17
00:00:56 --> 00:00:58
I have a mission for you.

18
00:00:58 --> 00:01:00
I-- I, um...

19
00:01:01 --> 00:01:04
I didn't expect an assignment so soon.

20
00:01:04 --> 00:01:09
No? Well, you did what I asked you to do
without hesitation, and then...

21
00:01:09 --> 00:01:10
[Cahir sighs]

22
00:01:11 --> 00:01:12
Then you cleaned up your mess.

23

00:01:13 --> 00:01:17
That is all the proof I need
to know that you are ready.

24
00:01:18 --> 00:01:22
All necessary supplies are
at your disposal. Weapons, transport, men...

25
00:01:24 --> 00:01:25
[sighs]

26
00:01:26 --> 00:01:29
But we must move quickly.

27
00:01:30 --> 00:01:31
[sighs]

28
00:01:39 --> 00:01:41
[sighs]

29
00:01:44 --> 00:01:45
This...

30
00:01:47 --> 00:01:47
This is ambitious.

31
00:01:49 --> 00:01:51
Francesca will not be an easy target.

32
00:01:54 --> 00:01:55
Perhaps we should enlist Frin--

33
00:01:56 --> 00:01:57
[Emhyr] Fringilla?

34
00:02:00 --> 00:02:01

What became of her?

35

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

Hmm?

36

00:02:04 --> 00:02:05

She is dead.

37

00:02:07 --> 00:02:09

[sighs] And you are here.

38

00:02:16 --> 00:02:20

[sighs] You said you knew a good leader
when you saw them.

39

00:02:22 --> 00:02:22

How?

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00:02:24 --> 00:02:26

How do you know
you're doing the right thing?

41

00:02:30 --> 00:02:36

When you have finished this mission,
we shall have everything that we want.

42

00:02:38 --> 00:02:40

We'll be able to knock the North over
with a feather,

43

00:02:40 --> 00:02:44

and I'll have my daughter by my side,
where she belongs.

44

00:02:47 --> 00:02:49

Let go of the questions.

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00:02:51 --> 00:02:53
Embrace what we have done together.

46

00:02:59 --> 00:03:00
[sighs]

47

00:03:00 --> 00:03:02
You leave today.

48

00:03:07 --> 00:03:09
-[door opens]
-[sighs]

49

00:03:10 --> 00:03:11
[sighs shakily]

50

00:03:14 --> 00:03:17
[Yennefer] My plan is to open
with a traditional ball.

51

00:03:17 --> 00:03:21
-Is it me, or is she like a bad fungus?
-[Yennefer] Then spend the next two days

52

00:03:21 --> 00:03:24
strategizing a Northern alliance
against Nilfgaard.

53

00:03:24 --> 00:03:29
An alliance led by a traitor will only
serve to fan the flames of division.

54

00:03:29 --> 00:03:30
-Aye.
-Aye.

55

00:03:30 --> 00:03:31

Let her speak.

56

00:03:31 --> 00:03:34

She says she's here to help.

I believe her.

57

00:03:35 --> 00:03:38

We must set our differences aside

58

00:03:39 --> 00:03:42

to create a stronghold
between Verden, Kaedwen,

59

00:03:42 --> 00:03:44

-Temeria, Aedirn, Lyria--
-[chuckling] Oh, come on!

60

00:03:44 --> 00:03:45

And Redania!

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00:03:45 --> 00:03:49

Redania acts in their own interest
with complete disregard for anyone else.

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00:03:50 --> 00:03:52

A posture Yennefer understands intimately!

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00:03:53 --> 00:03:56

Redania has
the most powerful army in the North.

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00:03:56 --> 00:03:58

Foltest's soldiers, Henselt's,

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00:03:58 --> 00:04:01

their combined forces are still shy

of what Vizimir could provide us.

66

00:04:01 --> 00:04:04

We believe Philippa Eilhart
can deliver her king.

67

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

- "We"?

- [Vilgefortz] And who is "we"?

68

00:04:06 --> 00:04:08

Yennefer has my full support.

69

00:04:09 --> 00:04:11

- [murmuring]

- Of course she has your support!

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00:04:11 --> 00:04:13

[Yennefer] If I may...

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00:04:16 --> 00:04:18

I would like to thank all of you.

72

00:04:19 --> 00:04:22

Not only for your cooperation now...

73

00:04:24 --> 00:04:26

but for your forgiveness of the past.

74

00:04:29 --> 00:04:33

This conclave is my first step
on the path of regaining your trust.

75

00:04:34 --> 00:04:35

If we are to unite the Continent,

76

00:04:36 --> 00:04:39
and let me be clear, we have to,

77
00:04:40 --> 00:04:41
we must first agree.

78
00:04:42 --> 00:04:43
No more division.

79
00:04:45 --> 00:04:45
No more secrets.

80
00:04:48 --> 00:04:51
We can all be our best selves.

81
00:04:53 --> 00:04:54
For the Brotherhood.

82
00:04:57 --> 00:04:59
[wistful music]

83
00:05:19 --> 00:05:20
Like a fungus.

84
00:05:36 --> 00:05:39
I felt his hand grab my shoulder.

85
00:05:39 --> 00:05:40
[birdsong]

86
00:05:41 --> 00:05:43
Specters aren't supposed
to do that, right?

87
00:05:45 --> 00:05:46
[sighs]

88

00:05:48 --> 00:05:51
There's a theory that the monoliths
are conduits to other spheres,

89

00:05:51 --> 00:05:55
and your power is the key
to opening those conduits.

90

00:05:56 --> 00:06:01
In Kaer Morhen, you portaled us
to the same sphere the Wild Hunt inhabit.

91

00:06:01 --> 00:06:03
And left the door open on my way out.

92

00:06:04 --> 00:06:05
Mm-hmm.

93

00:06:05 --> 00:06:06
[sighs] Great.

94

00:06:09 --> 00:06:11
-So now we have to go Aretuza?
-Mm-hmm.

95

00:06:11 --> 00:06:15
I thought you said it wasn't safe
because of what you saw in the castle.

96

00:06:16 --> 00:06:18
It's the best option for all of us.

97

00:06:21 --> 00:06:22
[sighs heavily]

98

00:06:22 --> 00:06:23
Fine.

99
00:06:25 --> 00:06:27
What happened?

100
00:06:30 --> 00:06:31
Why don't you wanna go there?

101
00:06:32 --> 00:06:36
[sighs] Because it's filled
with catty women who...

102
00:06:37 --> 00:06:40
who gossip, and get sloppy drunk, and...

103
00:06:42 --> 00:06:43
[sighs]

104
00:06:46 --> 00:06:48
And I said some things to Yennefer
that I regret.

105
00:06:50 --> 00:06:51
She'll forgive you.

106
00:06:52 --> 00:06:53
[horses nickering]

107
00:06:55 --> 00:06:57
What if I'm just not good enough?

108
00:06:58 --> 00:06:59
[Geralt scoffs]

109
00:06:59 --> 00:07:02

-Your power is beyond measure.
-[Ciri chuckles]

110
00:07:02 --> 00:07:04
-It's your job to say that.
-Ciri.

111
00:07:05 --> 00:07:07
This isn't my area of expertise.

112
00:07:07 --> 00:07:10
Perhaps you're struggling
because you're scared of your abilities?

113
00:07:13 --> 00:07:14
Maybe,

114
00:07:15 --> 00:07:18
if you truly embrace
who you are and your power...

115
00:07:19 --> 00:07:20
[sighs]

116
00:07:20 --> 00:07:22
...you'll be able to access it
whenever you wish.

117
00:07:23 --> 00:07:24
[Ciri] Hmm.

118
00:07:26 --> 00:07:28
[Geralt] And close all doors behind you.

119
00:07:30 --> 00:07:32
[optimistic music]

120
00:07:38 --> 00:07:41
[Yennefer] Invitations are going out
across the Continent.

121
00:07:41 --> 00:07:43
We expect responses within the day.

122
00:07:44 --> 00:07:48
[Tissaia] You know, for someone
who disdains politics, you do excel at it.

123
00:07:48 --> 00:07:51
It's just personal agenda
wrapped up in a different package.

124
00:07:51 --> 00:07:54
If this is what it takes
to keep us all safe, it's worth it.

125
00:07:54 --> 00:07:57
The Council already agreed
to the conclave.

126
00:07:57 --> 00:07:58
You can drop the groveling now.

127
00:07:59 --> 00:08:02
-[sighs]
-[both laugh]

128
00:08:04 --> 00:08:07
-This is new.
-Mmm. It's a gift from Vilgefortz.

129
00:08:08 --> 00:08:11
He says it's for protection.
I say it's for love.

130

00:08:11 --> 00:08:13
[both chuckle]

131

00:08:14 --> 00:08:15
I can feel it.

132

00:08:15 --> 00:08:18
Somewhere, Philippa is rolling her eyes.

133

00:08:19 --> 00:08:23
You know, I never understood what happened
with you two. You were so close.

134

00:08:23 --> 00:08:25
There's nothing to understand.

135

00:08:26 --> 00:08:27
The friendship just ran its course.

136

00:08:30 --> 00:08:33
Then I think I'll deliver
my invitation to her in person.

137

00:08:33 --> 00:08:36
Groveling is the sincerest form
of manipulation.

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00:08:36 --> 00:08:37
[Triss] Tissaia.

139

00:08:38 --> 00:08:40
Another novice has gone.

140

00:08:40 --> 00:08:43
Elizabet. Her room is empty.

141

00:08:43 --> 00:08:45

[Tissaia] All the rooms are empty.

142

00:08:45 --> 00:08:50

I told the novices to relocate to Loxia for the conclave. I'm sure she is fine.

143

00:08:50 --> 00:08:52

But there was blood. What if she's hurt?

144

00:08:52 --> 00:08:55

Well, then,
we need to get less clumsy novices.

145

00:08:55 --> 00:08:58

Um, Yennefer, I hope
your ward can carry herself.

146

00:09:02 --> 00:09:03

Geralt is bringing Ciri.

147

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

He told me everything
that happened at Kaer Morhen.

148

00:09:12 --> 00:09:13

Thank you.

149

00:09:16 --> 00:09:18

She's the reason I'm doing all of this.

150

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

-[laughs]

-Hey!

151

00:09:32 --> 00:09:33

-Hi.

-[chuckling] Hey.

152

00:09:34 --> 00:09:34

Uh--

153

00:09:36 --> 00:09:38

-I haven't seen you since, uh...

-Since...

154

00:09:39 --> 00:09:41

-Too long.

-Yeah.

155

00:09:41 --> 00:09:41

[both chuckle]

156

00:09:42 --> 00:09:43

You here for the conclave?

157

00:09:43 --> 00:09:45

Uh, officially, yes.

158

00:09:46 --> 00:09:49

Unofficially, you're here
for the great reading material.

159

00:09:50 --> 00:09:55

Oh, so are your clandestine library
excursions far more exciting than this?

160

00:09:56 --> 00:09:59

Exciting isn't the word.

161

00:10:01 --> 00:10:04

[sighs] I've been tracking the novices

who've gone missing this year.

162

00:10:04 --> 00:10:07

Yeah, three or four in my year got scared
they couldn't hack it.

163

00:10:08 --> 00:10:12

I know these girls.
This feels like something else.

164

00:10:13 --> 00:10:16

All of them are half elven.
This can't be a coincidence.

165

00:10:16 --> 00:10:18

[Istredd] What are you thinking?

166

00:10:22 --> 00:10:26

-I think they've been taken by force.
-Something's been bothering me.

167

00:10:27 --> 00:10:31

I traveled with the Scoia'tael
for a while, trying to help the elves.

168

00:10:31 --> 00:10:34

Instead, I watched them instigate the same
cycle of violence that victimized them.

169

00:10:36 --> 00:10:40

Now, the book I'm looking for,
the Book of Monoliths,

170

00:10:40 --> 00:10:43

it holds the key
to traveling between spheres.

171

00:10:44 --> 00:10:46
I thought if I had it,
I could break that cycle,

172

00:10:46 --> 00:10:48
offer the elves safety
away from the Continent.

173

00:10:49 --> 00:10:51
But someone at Aretuza beat me to it.

174

00:10:51 --> 00:10:53
What if the person
who's kidnapping those girls

175

00:10:53 --> 00:10:56
is planning to use the book
to banish them

176

00:10:57 --> 00:10:58
for good?

177

00:10:59 --> 00:11:01
[unsettling music]

178

00:11:04 --> 00:11:06
-[man] Got some more boxes...
-[Ciri] Chain ferries are slow.

179

00:11:06 --> 00:11:09
[Geralt] Riding back to Gors Velen
would take longer.

180

00:11:09 --> 00:11:11
Besides, the passage has
already been arranged.

181

00:11:11 --> 00:11:13
[man] Gonna take my head off!

182
00:11:14 --> 00:11:16
[optimistic music]

183
00:11:19 --> 00:11:22
Well, if it isn't my favorite
pocket-sized princess. How are you?

184
00:11:22 --> 00:11:25
-[Ciri chuckles]
-How are the lessons going?

185
00:11:25 --> 00:11:27
Tread lightly around the magic lessons.

186
00:11:28 --> 00:11:30
He's not actually talking
about my lessons.

187
00:11:30 --> 00:11:32
He's talking about
your lessons in smiling.

188
00:11:36 --> 00:11:37
-Work in progress.
-[Jaskier] Yeah.

189
00:11:38 --> 00:11:39
[chuckles]

190
00:11:40 --> 00:11:43
-Why are you not on board yet?
-The ferryman won't cross.

191
00:11:43 --> 00:11:46

He's convinced
there's a monster in the water.

192
00:11:46 --> 00:11:48
[whimsical music]

193
00:11:48 --> 00:11:49
Can we go around the gulf?

194
00:11:49 --> 00:11:53
-[Jaskier] Adds two days to our journey.
-Besides, we're witchers.

195
00:11:56 --> 00:11:57
Is that so?

196
00:11:59 --> 00:12:02
Judging by the time of year and the depth
of water in this part of the North Sea,

197
00:12:02 --> 00:12:04
I doubt it's anything that dangerous.

198
00:12:05 --> 00:12:06
-Maybe a kelpie--
-Ciri...

199
00:12:06 --> 00:12:07
[chuckles]

200
00:12:07 --> 00:12:11
We've been focusing so much on my magic.
What about my hunting skills?

201
00:12:12 --> 00:12:14
My ability to protect myself.

202
00:12:14 --> 00:12:16
I wouldn't want that to rust. Would you?

203
00:12:24 --> 00:12:26
[Geralt] If we kill your monster,

204
00:12:26 --> 00:12:28
will you accept that
as payment for the passage?

205
00:12:28 --> 00:12:31
Ah... You've got yourself a deal.

206
00:12:32 --> 00:12:34
[Jaskier] Yes!

207
00:12:35 --> 00:12:36
Lessons paying off!

208
00:12:39 --> 00:12:40
Kinda.

209
00:12:40 --> 00:12:41
[groans]

210
00:12:45 --> 00:12:47
[ferryman] Glad I came upon you, witcher.

211
00:12:47 --> 00:12:49
That beast's been a right pain in my arse.

212
00:12:50 --> 00:12:51
Put me out of commission.

213
00:12:52 --> 00:12:55

Between that
and the Wild Hunt ridin' again... [scoffs]

214

00:12:57 --> 00:12:59
You're far too old
to believe in fairy tales, Obin.

215

00:12:59 --> 00:13:01
You sound like my wife.

216

00:13:03 --> 00:13:04
I saw it with my own eyes.

217

00:13:04 --> 00:13:07
Right up in the sky
above that tower on Thanedd.

218

00:13:07 --> 00:13:10
Came down on the ground. They were here.

219

00:13:12 --> 00:13:14
Real. Powerful.

220

00:13:14 --> 00:13:17
What do they want here?
What do you think it means?

221

00:13:17 --> 00:13:21
The Wild Hunt is an omen for war, missy.

222

00:13:22 --> 00:13:24
No one's ever seen them ride amongst us.

223

00:13:24 --> 00:13:25
This is different.

224

00:13:26 --> 00:13:29
Humans against halflings.
Dwarves against elves.

225
00:13:30 --> 00:13:33
A full-on bloody massacre. No survivors.

226
00:13:38 --> 00:13:43
But perhaps best to leave fortune telling
to the soothsayers, hmm?

227
00:13:43 --> 00:13:44
[man] No more on the ship!

228
00:13:44 --> 00:13:46
-[man humming]
-Looks like a peaceful day to me.

229
00:13:46 --> 00:13:48
[humming grows louder]

230
00:13:49 --> 00:13:52
Oh, you are fucking kidding me.

231
00:13:52 --> 00:13:54
-[troupe humming]
-Who is that, Jaskier?

232
00:13:54 --> 00:13:56
[troupe harmonizing]

233
00:14:03 --> 00:14:04
Wow. That was...

234
00:14:07 --> 00:14:08
nice.

235

00:14:08 --> 00:14:10

-Good to see you again, Valdo Marx.

-Well, hello, Johan.

236

00:14:10 --> 00:14:11

Jaskier.

237

00:14:11 --> 00:14:13

-Lovely to see you.

-Good.

238

00:14:13 --> 00:14:15

[Obin] Mr. Marx, a pleasure to meet you!

239

00:14:16 --> 00:14:18

Me-- me and the wife are big fans!

240

00:14:18 --> 00:14:20

-Oh, the pleasure is all mine, good sir.

-Ah!

241

00:14:20 --> 00:14:24

My troupe is in a bit of a rush.

How much for us all to cross?

242

00:14:24 --> 00:14:26

For you... oh! Half price!

243

00:14:26 --> 00:14:28

Half fucking pri-- Are you kidding me?

244

00:14:28 --> 00:14:29

Ooh... ooh...

245

00:14:29 --> 00:14:31

[laughing]

246
00:14:32 --> 00:14:33
Aaah!

247
00:14:33 --> 00:14:35
The day just got better.

248
00:14:35 --> 00:14:36
Oi.

249
00:14:36 --> 00:14:38
[Valdo] That G was sharp.

250
00:14:38 --> 00:14:39
-[man] Sorry.
-[chuckles]

251
00:14:42 --> 00:14:45
[Vilgefortz] We appreciate
the urgency of the conclave,

252
00:14:45 --> 00:14:47
and the stakes for everyone involved.

253
00:14:47 --> 00:14:51
The Council will create a secure portal
to get you safely to Redania and back.

254
00:14:51 --> 00:14:56
If the rogue mage is somehow tracking you,
you'll be well camouflaged.

255
00:14:57 --> 00:15:01
What makes you so sure they're a "he"?
Women can be arseholes too.

256

00:15:04 --> 00:15:06
What is your agenda here, Yennefer?

257
00:15:09 --> 00:15:11
Aside from helping
your crumbling organization

258
00:15:11 --> 00:15:15
regain some semblance of control
before Nilfgaard destroys the Continent?

259
00:15:15 --> 00:15:16
[laughter in courtyard]

260
00:15:16 --> 00:15:19
Tissaia will always protect you.

261
00:15:20 --> 00:15:23
But every time you leave a mess behind,
she's the one who cleans it up.

262
00:15:25 --> 00:15:26
I won't let her get hurt again.

263
00:15:28 --> 00:15:30
So if you have some hidden cause,

264
00:15:31 --> 00:15:34
if you're here to use her
and abandon her again,

265
00:15:35 --> 00:15:36
tell me now.

266
00:15:42 --> 00:15:43
I've hidden nothing.

267
00:15:44 --> 00:15:45
[snorts softly]

268
00:15:46 --> 00:15:47
I couldn't if I tried.

269
00:15:49 --> 00:15:51
She knows me at my core.

270
00:15:51 --> 00:15:53
[poignant music]

271
00:15:54 --> 00:15:55
And I know her too.

272
00:15:57 --> 00:15:59
She's softer now.

273
00:15:59 --> 00:16:00
More trusting.

274
00:16:01 --> 00:16:02
Open.

275
00:16:06 --> 00:16:10
For what it's worth, I'm happy to see
the person she's become around you.

276
00:16:15 --> 00:16:17
[sighs]

277
00:16:17 --> 00:16:19
Your kindness is

278
00:16:20 --> 00:16:21

unsettling.

279

00:16:21 --> 00:16:23
[chuckles]

280

00:16:24 --> 00:16:27
The procession has started,
and your portal awaits.

281

00:16:27 --> 00:16:28
Let's go.

282

00:16:30 --> 00:16:32
[bell tolling]

283

00:16:32 --> 00:16:34
[mournful music]

284

00:16:49 --> 00:16:51
[Aplegatt] I'll get to the Navy's
Commander in three days.

285

00:16:51 --> 00:16:55
[Dijkstra] Make it two. The fate
of the Continent is resting on it.

286

00:16:55 --> 00:16:59
-Do you have it memorized?
-A head of gold and an arse of iron.

287

00:16:59 --> 00:17:00
Get on your horse and prove it.

288

00:17:04 --> 00:17:06
I've consulted our networks.

289

00:17:06 --> 00:17:08
Rience is a mystery in Nilfgaard too.

290
00:17:10 --> 00:17:13
All communication goes
through the woman without a voice.

291
00:17:13 --> 00:17:15
-Ironic.
-Hmm.

292
00:17:17 --> 00:17:20
You seem nervous. Worried we're wrong?

293
00:17:21 --> 00:17:23
Oh, our intelligence is sound.

294
00:17:23 --> 00:17:24
So it's personal?

295
00:17:24 --> 00:17:25
Hmm.

296
00:17:26 --> 00:17:28
I simply want definitive answers

297
00:17:28 --> 00:17:33
before we crash the Brotherhood's party
and start pointing fingers.

298
00:17:33 --> 00:17:35
What's the word here?

299
00:17:35 --> 00:17:39
Well, our position has been strengthened
by the influx of sympathy for our queen.

300
00:17:39 --> 00:17:41
Even King Demavend
is proposing an alliance.

301
00:17:42 --> 00:17:45
Soon, all the Northern Kingdoms
will be fighting at our behest.

302
00:17:45 --> 00:17:47
[chuckles] Well done.

303
00:17:56 --> 00:17:58
[troupe singing quietly]

304
00:18:00 --> 00:18:01
There.

305
00:18:02 --> 00:18:03
[loud clanking]

306
00:18:05 --> 00:18:07
Judging by the size
and frequency of the ripples,

307
00:18:08 --> 00:18:10
I suspect it's an aeschna.

308
00:18:12 --> 00:18:15
An aeschna's skin is rough
and covered in spikes,

309
00:18:15 --> 00:18:18
and difficult to penetrate except for
a tender patch on the top of its skull.

310
00:18:20 --> 00:18:24

If we lure it into proximity,
we can strike from above

311

00:18:24 --> 00:18:28
without any harm or damage
to the ferry or anyone on board.

312

00:18:29 --> 00:18:30
Right?

313

00:18:31 --> 00:18:31
Right.

314

00:18:36 --> 00:18:38
Bet you wonder what I'm doing
in this part of the Continent.

315

00:18:38 --> 00:18:40
You would lose that bet, Valdo.

316

00:18:40 --> 00:18:43
Me and the troupe are playing
an exclusive gig.

317

00:18:43 --> 00:18:45
Party of the century.

318

00:18:45 --> 00:18:46
Upper echelon only.

319

00:18:47 --> 00:18:51
I was personally requested
by the witch Sabrina Glevissig.

320

00:18:52 --> 00:18:56
She admires both... my instruments.
If you catch my drift.

321

00:18:56 --> 00:18:58
-That's not the only thing she'd catch.
-[chuckles]

322

00:18:58 --> 00:19:02
If only you had one of these...
you could join me.

323

00:19:03 --> 00:19:03
Pity.

324

00:19:03 --> 00:19:07
The pity is entirely yours, Valdo.

325

00:19:07 --> 00:19:12
I... have... been... asked
to do a very important job,

326

00:19:12 --> 00:19:15
very important...
very important, uh, uh... stakes,

327

00:19:15 --> 00:19:18
personally requested
by the witch Yennefer of Vengerberg.

328

00:19:18 --> 00:19:21
Heard of her? Much more important
than your witch. She blew up Sodden.

329

00:19:21 --> 00:19:23
[loud boom]

330

00:19:23 --> 00:19:26
[Obin] Have no fear!
We've a witcher on board.

331

00:19:26 --> 00:19:29
Fear? A churlish cad
whose name I do not know.

332

00:19:29 --> 00:19:30
[Valdo and Obin chuckle]

333

00:19:30 --> 00:19:33
You all right there, Jorma?
Need a new pair of breeches?

334

00:19:34 --> 00:19:35
[wind whistling]

335

00:19:36 --> 00:19:39
Let's talk about why you're struggling
with your magical abilities.

336

00:19:40 --> 00:19:44
Your pride in my witchering skills really
would have been a better conversation.

337

00:19:45 --> 00:19:45
Tough.

338

00:19:51 --> 00:19:54
I thought if I learned magic...

339

00:19:56 --> 00:19:57
it would make me a better leader.

340

00:19:59 --> 00:20:01
Maybe my grandmother was right.

341

00:20:01 --> 00:20:04

Maybe it's better
to govern with steel and steel alone.

342
00:20:04 --> 00:20:05
Hmm.

343
00:20:10 --> 00:20:11
As a witcher,

344
00:20:11 --> 00:20:14
I will accept coin from someone,
no matter where they're from.

345
00:20:15 --> 00:20:19
Nations are invisible lines
that people assign meaning to.

346
00:20:21 --> 00:20:23
A life, however...

347
00:20:24 --> 00:20:26
A life has real meaning.

348
00:20:26 --> 00:20:29
It's warm skin and a beating heart.

349
00:20:31 --> 00:20:34
It should only be taken as a last resort.

350
00:20:37 --> 00:20:39
Righteousness can easily become rage.

351
00:20:40 --> 00:20:43
Justice can easily become scorn.

352
00:20:45 --> 00:20:47

If you want to be a queen,

353
00:20:49 --> 00:20:50
be a queen.

354
00:20:52 --> 00:20:54
[poignant music]

355
00:20:58 --> 00:21:00
I think you'll make an excellent one.

356
00:21:05 --> 00:21:07
[bell tolling]

357
00:21:09 --> 00:21:11
[solemn chamber music]

358
00:21:11 --> 00:21:13
[Vizimir] We are gathered here today

359
00:21:14 --> 00:21:15
to honor the memory

360
00:21:15 --> 00:21:17
of my beloved Queen Hedwig.

361
00:21:19 --> 00:21:23
To many, Queen Hedwig
was a stern and distant figure.

362
00:21:24 --> 00:21:28
But to me, she was as large in stature
as she was of heart.

363
00:21:28 --> 00:21:29
-[gasps]

-I'd like a word.

364

00:21:29 --> 00:21:32

-Is this really the time?

-[Vizimir] Though you were barren...

365

00:21:32 --> 00:21:34

You'd have made it harder for me
if it wasn't.

366

00:21:35 --> 00:21:37

[Vizimir] ...in many ways,
you were a mother to me.

367

00:21:37 --> 00:21:41

I was expecting Tissaia
to send a liaison for your little party.

368

00:21:42 --> 00:21:45

If I'd known it was you,
I would have fire-proofed this place.

369

00:21:45 --> 00:21:47

-[Vizimir] ...and indeed...
-So you're aware of the conclave.

370

00:21:47 --> 00:21:51

We're Redanian Intelligence. We're aware
of what you ate for bloody breakfast.

371

00:21:51 --> 00:21:55

Look, I know you haven't been
on good terms with the Brotherhood lately.

372

00:21:55 --> 00:21:59

But Redania, of all kingdoms, can
appreciate the gravity of the situation.

373

00:21:59 --> 00:22:00
[Vizimir] Dear brother...

374

00:22:00 --> 00:22:04
-The need for us to unite against Emhyr.
-[Vizimir] ...know you will be there...

375

00:22:04 --> 00:22:08
-How is your hunt for Rience going? Hmm?
-[Vizimir] ...join us in a bedchamber...

376

00:22:08 --> 00:22:10
-Nice speech.
-[Vizimir] ...quite close to our own.

377

00:22:10 --> 00:22:13
-Show me yours, I'll show you mine.
-But let us think of him no more.

378

00:22:13 --> 00:22:18
For now, I cry vengeance
on those Nilfgaardian scoundrels!

379

00:22:19 --> 00:22:21
-We will march into battle..
-[Yennefer] ...I understand that...

380

00:22:21 --> 00:22:24
-[Philippa] Sometimes we are blind to..
-...led by the memory...

381

00:22:24 --> 00:22:25
-of my queen's steely countenance..
-We both...

382

00:22:25 --> 00:22:28
-[shushing]

-And we start today!

383

00:22:28 --> 00:22:31
Right now! Go. Prepare.

384

00:22:32 --> 00:22:34
In your homes!

385

00:22:34 --> 00:22:35
[snaps fingers]

386

00:22:41 --> 00:22:44
-Traitorous elven mage.
-She was just leaving, Your Highness.

387

00:22:45 --> 00:22:49
I came here to offer
my deepest condolences, my king.

388

00:22:50 --> 00:22:53
And to assure you that the incident
at the abbey was misguided.

389

00:22:55 --> 00:22:57
Serving nobility is
a mage's greatest purpose.

390

00:23:01 --> 00:23:03
I also wanted to invite Philippa

391

00:23:03 --> 00:23:05
as an honored guest
at the Conclave of Mages.

392

00:23:05 --> 00:23:08
Which she has no inclination to accept.

393

00:23:10 --> 00:23:14

In times like these,
monarchs need more reliable protection.

394

00:23:14 --> 00:23:16

Like the Brotherhood offers.

395

00:23:16 --> 00:23:17

Completely unnecessary, my lord.

396

00:23:17 --> 00:23:20

[Yennefer] Just look
at your darling wife's fate.

397

00:23:20 --> 00:23:22

I insist she attend.

398

00:23:24 --> 00:23:25

And Dijkstra.

399

00:23:26 --> 00:23:29

And Radovid.
I won't take no for an answer.

400

00:23:36 --> 00:23:38

[Philippa sighs]

401

00:23:39 --> 00:23:41

[wind whistling]

402

00:23:44 --> 00:23:46

[troupe member] How is this..

403

00:23:46 --> 00:23:49

[quietly conversing
and tuning instruments]

404
00:23:55 --> 00:23:57
[woman vocalizing]

405
00:24:06 --> 00:24:11
This is not to insinuate in any way that
I'm in acceptance of this particular path,

406
00:24:12 --> 00:24:14
but what will you do if I go to Aretuza?

407
00:24:16 --> 00:24:17
Go after Rience again?

408
00:24:18 --> 00:24:20
This is bigger than Rience.

409
00:24:21 --> 00:24:23
Because of what you saw in that castle?

410
00:24:23 --> 00:24:24
[Valdo] Again. Be better!

411
00:24:24 --> 00:24:26
You know you can trust me, right?

412
00:24:27 --> 00:24:30
I'm still piecing it together myself.

413
00:24:30 --> 00:24:33
-[Valdo] One, two, three!
-[concertina plays lively tune]

414
00:24:35 --> 00:24:37
♪ A jinx upon that minx ♪

415

00:24:37 --> 00:24:40
♪ Her rough hijinks ♪

416

00:24:40 --> 00:24:42
-♪ That did perplex me... ♪
-For fuck's sake.

417

00:24:44 --> 00:24:45
Really?

418

00:24:46 --> 00:24:48
♪ A hex upon my ex ♪

419

00:24:48 --> 00:24:50
♪ The lad did vex ♪

420

00:24:50 --> 00:24:53
♪ And so distress me ♪

421

00:24:57 --> 00:24:59
♪ A pox upon that ox ♪

422

00:24:59 --> 00:25:01
♪ Who did accost ♪

423

00:25:01 --> 00:25:04
♪ And so depressed me ♪

424

00:25:04 --> 00:25:07
[troupe] ♪ All I'm dreaming of ♪

425

00:25:07 --> 00:25:10
♪ Is a spell of love ♪

426

00:25:10 --> 00:25:13

♪ From the Gods above ♪

427

00:25:13 --> 00:25:16

-♪ To heal my heart... ♪

-Would you mind being quiet?

428

00:25:16 --> 00:25:20

-You're gonna disturb the aeschna.

-♪ A witch's brew to bring back-- ♪

429

00:25:20 --> 00:25:21

Shut up!

430

00:25:21 --> 00:25:23

[concertina plays off-key and fades]

431

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

You're going to disturb the aeschna.

432

00:25:25 --> 00:25:28

That's the point, my dear.

And are you quite sure it's an aeschna?

433

00:25:28 --> 00:25:31

I heard a song about one,
and they definitely can't swim.

434

00:25:33 --> 00:25:34

We'll know when we find it.

435

00:25:35 --> 00:25:37

Best keep our enemies close.

436

00:25:37 --> 00:25:38

I couldn't say.

437

00:25:38 --> 00:25:41
I am beloved by all and have no enemies.

438
00:25:43 --> 00:25:45
-[Valdo] Boris!
-Swords!

439
00:25:46 --> 00:25:47
[yelps]

440
00:25:47 --> 00:25:48
[groans]

441
00:25:50 --> 00:25:52
-[Valdo whimpers]
-[Obin yelps]

442
00:25:54 --> 00:25:56
[roaring]

443
00:25:58 --> 00:26:01
[shrieking]

444
00:26:03 --> 00:26:05
[aeschna roars]

445
00:26:05 --> 00:26:07
[dramatic music]

446
00:26:21 --> 00:26:22
[screeching]

447
00:26:31 --> 00:26:33
Ciri! Sword!

448
00:26:40 --> 00:26:41

[aeschna roaring]

449

00:26:49 --> 00:26:50

[chain groaning]

450

00:26:54 --> 00:26:55

[aeschna screeching]

451

00:27:23 --> 00:27:26

[wheezing]

452

00:27:35 --> 00:27:37

I thought
it would have gills like a zeugl.

453

00:27:37 --> 00:27:39

Now you know.

454

00:27:40 --> 00:27:42

I prefer the balance of your sword,
by the way.

455

00:27:42 --> 00:27:44

It is a finer sword.

456

00:27:44 --> 00:27:46

-[Valdo] Slowly.
-[concertina plays off-key]

457

00:27:46 --> 00:27:48

[Geralt] Monster hunts are never easy.

458

00:27:48 --> 00:27:50

And you adapted at every turn.

459

00:27:52 --> 00:27:53

I'm proud of you, Ciri.

460

00:27:56 --> 00:27:58
Now let's find Yennefer.

461

00:28:00 --> 00:28:02
[somber chamber music]

462

00:28:04 --> 00:28:06
[deep rumbling]

463

00:28:10 --> 00:28:11
[gasps]

464

00:28:13 --> 00:28:14
[wind howling]

465

00:28:14 --> 00:28:16
-[Geralt] Yennefer.
-[gasps]

466

00:28:17 --> 00:28:18
Geralt?

467

00:28:18 --> 00:28:19
Where are we?

468

00:28:19 --> 00:28:20
Where's Ciri?

469

00:28:21 --> 00:28:24
-We don't have much time.
-I thought she was with you.

470

00:28:25 --> 00:28:26
What happened?

471
00:28:28 --> 00:28:30
-[distorted buzzing]
-What's wrong?

472
00:28:32 --> 00:28:33
[grunts]

473
00:28:33 --> 00:28:35
-[whooshing]
-[thump]

474
00:28:39 --> 00:28:40
[creaking]

475
00:28:41 --> 00:28:42
[breathing shakily]

476
00:28:44 --> 00:28:45
[echoing breath]

477
00:28:47 --> 00:28:48
[energy crackling]

478
00:28:49 --> 00:28:51
-[whooshing]
-[gasps]

479
00:28:59 --> 00:29:01
-[rumbling]
-[sighs]

480
00:29:01 --> 00:29:02
[gasps]

481
00:29:02 --> 00:29:03

[rumbling fades]

482

00:29:05 --> 00:29:06

[Triss, muffled] What do you think--

483

00:29:06 --> 00:29:08

-[running footsteps]

-[door opens]

484

00:29:09 --> 00:29:10

Yen.

485

00:29:11 --> 00:29:14

-Are you all right?

-The portal, it was... it was corrupted.

486

00:29:15 --> 00:29:17

[breathing heavily]

Like... like it-- it was intercepted.

487

00:29:17 --> 00:29:19

Don't be dramatic.

488

00:29:19 --> 00:29:21

Tor Lara's been emitting
strange frequencies lately.

489

00:29:21 --> 00:29:22

Retrograde nonsense.

490

00:29:23 --> 00:29:25

No, I was... I was attacked.

491

00:29:25 --> 00:29:26

An illusion.

492

00:29:27 --> 00:29:29
It was stellacite ruins and...

493
00:29:30 --> 00:29:31
a black sea, I...

494
00:29:32 --> 00:29:34
-I need to talk to Tissaia.
-No.

495
00:29:35 --> 00:29:38
Something is going on here.
Something sinister.

496
00:29:38 --> 00:29:41
I know you want this conclave
to bring us together, but...

497
00:29:42 --> 00:29:44
you need to be careful
who you can trust.

498
00:29:45 --> 00:29:47
Don't we all?

499
00:29:47 --> 00:29:49
[melancholy music]

500
00:29:53 --> 00:29:54
[gasps]

501
00:29:56 --> 00:29:57
Let me.

502
00:29:58 --> 00:30:00
-[echoing whoosh]
-[soft squishing]

503
00:30:00 --> 00:30:02
[breathing shakily]

504
00:30:06 --> 00:30:07
Yen.

505
00:30:08 --> 00:30:09
Bringing Ciri here,

506
00:30:11 --> 00:30:12
it's a bad idea.

507
00:30:13 --> 00:30:16
But Ciri's power is neither good or bad.

508
00:30:17 --> 00:30:20
-Her choices will shape her destiny.
-That's not what I meant.

509
00:30:22 --> 00:30:23
[whispers] It's her blood.

510
00:30:24 --> 00:30:25
Yes, she's elven.

511
00:30:26 --> 00:30:29
So am I.
And do you know when I was most dangerous?

512
00:30:30 --> 00:30:34
When I was desperate.
And powerless. And alone.

513
00:30:35 --> 00:30:39
And that will not happen to her.

Not as long as I'm around.

514

00:30:41 --> 00:30:43
[sniffling]

515

00:30:45 --> 00:30:47
[walking away]

516

00:30:51 --> 00:30:52
Stellacite...

517

00:30:59 --> 00:31:01
-[Ciri] It's not too late.
-[troupe chatting]

518

00:31:01 --> 00:31:06
We could go somewhere remote.
Live off the land, slay beasts.

519

00:31:06 --> 00:31:08
Look, Ciri...

520

00:31:12 --> 00:31:16
In that castle, I found young women
who were part of some horrific experiment.

521

00:31:17 --> 00:31:21
Their bodies melted into a mound
of flesh, and veins, and blood.

522

00:31:24 --> 00:31:25
Only one of them survived.

523

00:31:27 --> 00:31:28
Her name is Teryn.

524

00:31:30 --> 00:31:32
And she believes that she is you.

525
00:31:34 --> 00:31:35
What do you mean?

526
00:31:35 --> 00:31:38
They've implanted your memories

527
00:31:38 --> 00:31:40
into her head.

528
00:31:41 --> 00:31:45
Whoever Rience is working for,
their ultimate plan is to manipulate you.

529
00:31:46 --> 00:31:49
And those women,
they're using them as test subjects.

530
00:31:51 --> 00:31:54
There's nothing I want more
than to return to our normal life, but--

531
00:31:54 --> 00:31:57
We have to protect more of these women
from getting hurt.

532
00:31:59 --> 00:32:01
And find the mage who's behind this.

533
00:32:06 --> 00:32:08
That's why we have to go to Aretuza.

534
00:32:16 --> 00:32:18
[lively music]

535

00:32:33 --> 00:32:34
[cheering]

536

00:32:45 --> 00:32:47
I'm not dead!

537

00:32:50 --> 00:32:52
-Ooh, surely we are needed elsewhere.
-Mmm...

538

00:32:53 --> 00:32:53
No.

539

00:32:55 --> 00:32:56
I'm okay, actually.

540

00:33:01 --> 00:33:02
Gregor, I'm empty.

541

00:33:02 --> 00:33:04
What? You can't get more ale
for a fortnight?

542

00:33:04 --> 00:33:06
I just said I'm parched.

543

00:33:06 --> 00:33:09
This is a bloody tavern.
What the fuck do we do without ale?

544

00:33:09 --> 00:33:12
Aretuza has drained us dry. Every
bloody mage in the world will be there.

545

00:33:12 --> 00:33:15
-You know how that lot fucking drink.

-Boy, don't I.

546

00:33:15 --> 00:33:16

Well...

547

00:33:17 --> 00:33:19

at least I'm not a mage.

548

00:33:19 --> 00:33:23

That's just the start of our problems.
The roads aren't safe for the caravans.

549

00:33:23 --> 00:33:26

I'm hearing boats are goin' missin'
up and down the western coast.

550

00:33:26 --> 00:33:28

-War is in the air, Gregor.
-You say "boats"?

551

00:33:30 --> 00:33:32

[Gregor] Who keeps
filling these with flowers?

552

00:33:35 --> 00:33:36

Will this shut you up?

553

00:33:37 --> 00:33:38

We'll have to see.

554

00:33:39 --> 00:33:41

Whilst he tells me about the boats.

555

00:33:43 --> 00:33:46

-[woman] ...head injury!
-[Boris] I forgot. Across the hair, it...

556

00:33:46 --> 00:33:48
[Valdo] Boris! You're on pitch!

557

00:33:48 --> 00:33:51
[Yennefer] So, the intrepid explorers
have arrived.

558

00:33:52 --> 00:33:54
You look like you had quite the adventure.

559

00:33:57 --> 00:33:59
You stink. Vile.

560

00:33:59 --> 00:34:02
-[troupe begin playing]
-What happened to you, Yen?

561

00:34:03 --> 00:34:05
Are you all right?

562

00:34:05 --> 00:34:08
-I'm fine. I'll tell you later.
-[bards harmonizing]

563

00:34:08 --> 00:34:11
[Geralt] Yes, we have
a few things to discuss.

564

00:34:11 --> 00:34:13
[Jaskier] Hello again, witch.
I know you were too embarrassed

565

00:34:13 --> 00:34:18
to invite a big name like me
to headline at the, uh, conclave thingy,

566

00:34:18 --> 00:34:19
but I just wanted to let you know I'm...

567

00:34:19 --> 00:34:25
[loudly] I'm happy to do the other,
very important job that you requested.

568

00:34:26 --> 00:34:29
Excellent.
You'll be looking after Ciri tonight.

569

00:34:30 --> 00:34:32
-What?
-[Jaskier] I mean, I was vamping, come on.

570

00:34:34 --> 00:34:35
I shouldn't have left.

571

00:34:36 --> 00:34:37
I'm sorry.

572

00:34:39 --> 00:34:42
I shouldn't have given you
a reason to leave. I'm sorry.

573

00:34:43 --> 00:34:45
Let's never do that again.

574

00:34:47 --> 00:34:48
[quiet music]

575

00:34:55 --> 00:34:57
Jaskier, if you would.

576

00:34:58 --> 00:34:59
[Jaskier] Hmm?

577

00:35:00 --> 00:35:02
Ooh, yes. Uh, yeah, absolutely.
Come on, kiddo.

578

00:35:02 --> 00:35:06
Why don't you tell me all about
how you slayed the sea monster

579

00:35:06 --> 00:35:11
all on your own whilst Geralt sat around
on his arse all afternoon, eh?

580

00:35:16 --> 00:35:20
[as Yennefer] "Oh! What the hell
were you thinking, fighting monsters?"

581

00:35:21 --> 00:35:25
-That's not what she's saying.
-Now, that is the role of poetry, Ciri.

582

00:35:26 --> 00:35:28
To say what others cannot utter.

583

00:35:30 --> 00:35:34
[as Geralt] "Oh, you fed her
to the magical lion's den. I trusted you."

584

00:35:35 --> 00:35:37
-You're just making this all up.
-[Jaskier chuckles]

585

00:35:37 --> 00:35:39
Meh. That's also the role of poetry.

586

00:35:39 --> 00:35:42
[as Yennefer] "At least
she was in disguise there."

587

00:35:42 --> 00:35:43
"Not clanging stupid swords

588

00:35:44 --> 00:35:46
when I told her
not to draw attention to herself."

589

00:35:46 --> 00:35:47
[Ciri clears throat]

590

00:35:47 --> 00:35:48
-[growls]
-[Jaskier laughs]

591

00:35:48 --> 00:35:50
[as Geralt] "Funny,
I wonder how she learned

592

00:35:50 --> 00:35:53
such complete
and utter disregard for authority."

593

00:35:53 --> 00:35:55
That was a good one. [laughs]

594

00:35:55 --> 00:35:58
-"You're unbelievable!" [laughs]
-"You're delusional!"

595

00:36:02 --> 00:36:05
"I forgive you
for your various foolish words and deeds."

596

00:36:06 --> 00:36:08
"Your lack of faith and hope."

597

00:36:09 --> 00:36:11

"For your obstinacy. Doggedness."

598

00:36:12 --> 00:36:15

"For your sulking and posing,
which are unworthy of a man."

599

00:36:16 --> 00:36:19

"I forgive you for being a wily witch

600

00:36:19 --> 00:36:21

who rarely listens

601

00:36:21 --> 00:36:24

and even more rarely
admits to being wrong."

602

00:36:24 --> 00:36:29

"Who is stubborn,
and stuck-up, and self-righteous."

603

00:36:31 --> 00:36:32

"Let's never do that again."

604

00:36:33 --> 00:36:35

[Jaskier as Yennefer]

"Mmm. Oh. Oh! Oh yes, take me."

605

00:36:35 --> 00:36:38

[as Geralt] "Do that thing
with the tongue that I like."

606

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

"Oh, you mean this? Bleugh, bleugh!"

607

00:36:39 --> 00:36:42

"Oh yeah, that's the stuff.
Is there a unicorn nearby, by any chance?"

608

00:36:42 --> 00:36:44
-[both laughing]
-"Oh!"

609

00:36:47 --> 00:36:48
[Ciri sighs]

610

00:36:49 --> 00:36:50
Come on, you deviant.

611

00:36:52 --> 00:36:53
[wistful music]

612

00:37:06 --> 00:37:08
[music fades]

613

00:37:09 --> 00:37:10
Give me all your money.

614

00:37:11 --> 00:37:12
[lively music]

615

00:37:16 --> 00:37:20
-Oh, come on! Every time!
-[laughs]

616

00:37:20 --> 00:37:22
-Wh-- Ah-- Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.
-Ha-ha!

617

00:37:22 --> 00:37:24
I thought we were playing for fun.

618

00:37:24 --> 00:37:27
I assure you, it truly is a delight
taking your coin.

619
00:37:27 --> 00:37:28
Yeah, I'm sure you do.

620
00:37:30 --> 00:37:31
[sighs]

621
00:37:36 --> 00:37:39
Um... I'm sorry you're here with me.
Instead of at the party.

622
00:37:39 --> 00:37:40
Oh, I'm not.

623
00:37:42 --> 00:37:45
Valdo's off-key warbling
would make my ears bleed.

624
00:37:45 --> 00:37:46
[Ciri chuckles]

625
00:37:46 --> 00:37:49
Besides, I'm better off here.

626
00:37:51 --> 00:37:52
Playing nanny.

627
00:37:54 --> 00:37:54
Hey.

628
00:37:56 --> 00:37:57
You don't have to do that.

629

00:37:59 --> 00:38:02
You don't have to prove
what you're going to be in the future.

630
00:38:05 --> 00:38:07
My two orens?

631
00:38:08 --> 00:38:10
I think you're pretty all right right now.

632
00:38:11 --> 00:38:12
[chuckles]

633
00:38:13 --> 00:38:15
That's the nicest thing
you've ever said to me.

634
00:38:16 --> 00:38:17
[chuckles]

635
00:38:17 --> 00:38:19
Ah, it's all part of my hustle.

636
00:38:20 --> 00:38:22
Just wait until this next hand.

637
00:38:22 --> 00:38:25
I'm going to mop the floor
with your royal arse, milady.

638
00:38:25 --> 00:38:27
[humming]

639
00:38:33 --> 00:38:34
Now I'm tired.

640

00:38:34 --> 00:38:35
[whispers] All right.

641
00:38:47 --> 00:38:50
♪ For if your goal be paradise ♪

642
00:38:52 --> 00:38:55
♪ A life with your true love ♪

643
00:38:56 --> 00:39:00
♪ Ponder all your wants in life ♪

644
00:39:02 --> 00:39:07
♪ And make a little sacrifice ♪

645
00:39:08 --> 00:39:09
-[crash]
-[Radovid, outside] Ow!

646
00:39:09 --> 00:39:11
[creaking]

647
00:39:11 --> 00:39:13
[unsettling music]

648
00:39:47 --> 00:39:54
Uh... Uh, if-- if anyone is out here,
I need you to know that I am... armed.

649
00:39:58 --> 00:40:00
I tried to knock.
It, uh... it didn't go well.

650
00:40:01 --> 00:40:03
What are you doing here?

651

00:40:03 --> 00:40:07
My brother asked me to accompany Philippa
and Dijkstra to the conclave.

652
00:40:07 --> 00:40:10
Why is everyone invited
to that fucking event but me?

653
00:40:10 --> 00:40:15
Dijkstra wants me out of his way.
Philippa wishes me to draw you out.

654
00:40:15 --> 00:40:17
-Get information.
-And what do you want?

655
00:40:23 --> 00:40:26
The only good part of this mess
was meeting you.

656
00:40:29 --> 00:40:32
I've slipped away from my security detail.
You're in no danger, I promise.

657
00:40:32 --> 00:40:35
Yeah, well,
that force field that blew you back,

658
00:40:35 --> 00:40:37
it, uh... lasts till dawn.

659
00:40:37 --> 00:40:40
-Let them try it.
-I'm scared, Jaskier.

660
00:40:40 --> 00:40:41
[gulps]

661
00:40:42 --> 00:40:45
Just saying that
makes you braver than you know.

662
00:40:46 --> 00:40:49
That's it.
That's what makes you so special.

663
00:40:51 --> 00:40:52
You don't just see people.

664
00:40:53 --> 00:40:55
You see the best in them.

665
00:40:59 --> 00:40:59
May I?

666
00:41:01 --> 00:41:02
Uh...

667
00:41:04 --> 00:41:06
Yeah. Yeah, all right.

668
00:41:23 --> 00:41:26
♪ Keep your words on ice ♪

669
00:41:28 --> 00:41:31
♪ Your gaze lights the fire ♪

670
00:41:32 --> 00:41:36
♪ They say, "Keep on playing nice," but... ♪

671
00:41:38 --> 00:41:40
♪ I have no desire ♪

672

00:41:46 --> 00:41:47
You learned my song.

673
00:41:49 --> 00:41:49
Huh.

674
00:41:52 --> 00:41:54
My-- my playing's shit,
and I did have a--

675
00:42:03 --> 00:42:05
Maybe that's something we can work on.

676
00:42:11 --> 00:42:12
I can't take you inside. I'm sorry.

677
00:42:15 --> 00:42:17
Then take me here.

678
00:42:22 --> 00:42:24
-[elf 1 yells] Incoming!
-[elf 2] Archers!

679
00:42:25 --> 00:42:26
-[elf 3] On my right!
-[elf 4] Yah!

680
00:42:27 --> 00:42:30
-[elf 1] Through there! Move up!
-[horse neighing]

681
00:42:31 --> 00:42:32
Is this the price for my life?

682
00:42:32 --> 00:42:33
[Cahir] No.

683

00:42:34 --> 00:42:39

The contrary.

This is an offering for your compliance.

684

00:42:39 --> 00:42:43

-Provisions and weapons.

-[Filavandrel] What of Gallatin?

685

00:42:43 --> 00:42:44

[Cahir] He attempted a coup.

686

00:42:44 --> 00:42:47

And abandoned his post
when the White Flame chose to back you.

687

00:42:47 --> 00:42:50

Liar. Gallatin would never do that.

688

00:42:51 --> 00:42:54

Emhyr asked you
to join his search for Cirilla of Cintra.

689

00:42:58 --> 00:43:01

-What is she to you?

-She is the one who was prophesied.

690

00:43:02 --> 00:43:03

Hen Ichaer.

691

00:43:04 --> 00:43:07

A savior of the elves
who will lead them to their rightful home.

692

00:43:07 --> 00:43:09

What is she to you?

693

00:43:09 --> 00:43:13
She is a princess
who deserves to be in her rightful home.

694
00:43:15 --> 00:43:17
There is a way to both get what we want.

695
00:43:18 --> 00:43:20
But it will require cooperation.

696
00:43:21 --> 00:43:22
[Dara] He's using you.

697
00:43:23 --> 00:43:26
It's what they do. He can't be trusted.

698
00:43:27 --> 00:43:28
What of Fringilla?

699
00:43:29 --> 00:43:31
Did she abandon her post as well?

700
00:43:34 --> 00:43:36
There seems to be a theme
among your allies, Cahir.

701
00:43:38 --> 00:43:39
Why should I trust you?

702
00:43:43 --> 00:43:45
Because it's the only choice you've got.

703
00:43:47 --> 00:43:49
Your people have lost enough.

704
00:43:50 --> 00:43:51

Don't let them lose you too.

705

00:43:54 --> 00:43:56
[poignant music]

706

00:44:01 --> 00:44:04
This is our first mission as allies.

707

00:44:12 --> 00:44:13
Together.

708

00:44:14 --> 00:44:15
For the White Flame.

709

00:44:18 --> 00:44:19
For the White Flame.

710

00:44:35 --> 00:44:40
[Alegatt] I hereby bring official word
to the King's Navy of Redania.

711

00:44:40 --> 00:44:42
By order of Sigismund Dijkstra,

712

00:44:42 --> 00:44:46
reinforcements are required
at Aretuza at first dawn.

713

00:44:47 --> 00:44:51
Reinforcements are required
at Aretuza at first dawn.

714

00:44:52 --> 00:44:54
Reinforcements are required--

715

00:44:54 --> 00:44:55

[neighs]

716

00:45:02 --> 00:45:04
[water dripping]

717

00:45:07 --> 00:45:09
I never knew
these tunnels were under Aretuza.

718

00:45:09 --> 00:45:12
[Istredd] The elves created
secret passages everywhere,

719

00:45:12 --> 00:45:15
and clearly... you didn't sneak out enough.

720

00:45:15 --> 00:45:18
No. I stayed above ground
like normal people.

721

00:45:18 --> 00:45:20
-Well, you said we needed privacy.
-It's Yennefer.

722

00:45:21 --> 00:45:25
-She was attacked in the portal.
-Attacked? What happened? Is she okay?

723

00:45:25 --> 00:45:27
Yes. But those novices aren't.

724

00:45:27 --> 00:45:32
We keep talking about a rogue mage,
but the enemy is here, Istredd. Among us.

725

00:45:33 --> 00:45:35
Yeah, the person who took

the Book of Monoliths.

726

00:45:36 --> 00:45:40
We can test that theory.
Yen had stellacite dust on her.

727

00:45:41 --> 00:45:45
What are the chances your book does too?
A locator spell could show us.

728

00:45:45 --> 00:45:46
Take my hand.

729

00:45:52 --> 00:45:53
Repeat with me.

730

00:45:56 --> 00:45:58
[speaking in Elder]

731

00:46:01 --> 00:46:04
[both repeating spell]

732

00:46:04 --> 00:46:06
[portentous music]

733

00:46:08 --> 00:46:09
[both continue repeating spell]

734

00:46:15 --> 00:46:15
[Triss gasps]

735

00:46:16 --> 00:46:18
-Holy shit.
-Oh shit.

736

00:46:18 --> 00:46:20

-You saw that?

-Yeah.

737

00:46:23 --> 00:46:25
It was you. The illusion.

738

00:46:26 --> 00:46:29
But it was dead inside.
It was trying to kill me.

739

00:46:29 --> 00:46:30
[Geralt] Sounds like it almost did.

740

00:46:30 --> 00:46:32
It didn't have a chance. I obliterated it.

741

00:46:34 --> 00:46:34
[sighs]

742

00:46:36 --> 00:46:39
It's all connected, isn't it?
Everything that's happening.

743

00:46:40 --> 00:46:42
Whoever's backing Rience is here.

744

00:46:43 --> 00:46:46
And they know
we're close to sniffing them out.

745

00:46:48 --> 00:46:50
-Who uses illusions...
-Hates me...

746

00:46:50 --> 00:46:53
And has a history
of experimenting on young women?

747

00:46:58 --> 00:46:59
[both] Stregobor.

748

00:47:00 --> 00:47:03
We have to be smart.
It'll be our word against his.

749

00:47:03 --> 00:47:06
He won't have any words,
because I'm going to kill him.

750

00:47:06 --> 00:47:09
Geralt, if we strike first
without solid proof,

751

00:47:09 --> 00:47:13
we'll only throw the mages and Northern
Kingdoms into further suspicion.

752

00:47:14 --> 00:47:15
And division.

753

00:47:15 --> 00:47:18
And hand Nilfgaard the Continent
in the process.

754

00:47:19 --> 00:47:22
If Stregobor is behind this,
he's a traitor to the Brotherhood.

755

00:47:23 --> 00:47:25
They'll do far worse to him
than even you could.

756

00:47:26 --> 00:47:28
You're asking me to play at politics.

757

00:47:28 --> 00:47:32
I'm asking you to play along.
Let this unfold at the conclave.

758

00:47:32 --> 00:47:34
We will not let him hurt Ciri.

759

00:47:35 --> 00:47:36
I promise.

760

00:47:37 --> 00:47:39
No one will get to her
with the spell I put on the cabin.

761

00:47:41 --> 00:47:42
She'll be safe until the morning.

762

00:47:43 --> 00:47:44
[gentle music]

763

00:47:45 --> 00:47:46
And I have you.

764

00:47:48 --> 00:47:49
The real you.

765

00:47:50 --> 00:47:51
In the flesh.

766

00:47:54 --> 00:47:55
He can't hurt us.

767

00:48:02 --> 00:48:05
[deep rumbling]

768

00:48:07 --> 00:48:09
[ominous music]

769

00:48:23 --> 00:48:25
[Dijkstra] Are you sure about this?

770

00:48:25 --> 00:48:26
[Philippa] Mmm.

771

00:48:27 --> 00:48:29
We get our answers. Then we act.

772

00:48:46 --> 00:48:48
[Triss] Are you sure about this?

773

00:48:49 --> 00:48:50
We do this together.

774

00:48:57 --> 00:49:00
[dramatic, ominous music continues]

775

00:49:17 --> 00:49:20
-Are you sure about this?
-Not in the slightest.

776

00:49:23 --> 00:49:25
[Geralt] No one told me
I'd have to dress up.

777

00:49:25 --> 00:49:29
[Yennefer] I'm sorry.
Can you not tolerate a little discomfort?

778

00:49:32 --> 00:49:35
Lilac and gooseberries.

779

00:49:35 --> 00:49:36
Now that, I can tolerate.

780

00:49:38 --> 00:49:39
Are you sure about this?

781

00:49:40 --> 00:49:42
[sighing] Are you?

782

00:49:45 --> 00:49:47
[dramatic music builds]

783

00:50:00 --> 00:50:02
[music fades]

784

00:50:05 --> 00:50:07
[lute plays]

785

00:50:17 --> 00:50:21
[Jaskier] ♪ Keep your words on ice ♪

786

00:50:22 --> 00:50:27
♪ Your gaze lights the fire ♪

787

00:50:28 --> 00:50:33
♪ They say, "Keep on playing nice" ♪

788

00:50:33 --> 00:50:38
♪ But I have no desire ♪

789

00:50:39 --> 00:50:42
♪ Why waste our words ♪

790

00:50:42 --> 00:50:49
♪ When lips were made

For extraordinary things? ♪

791

00:50:50 --> 00:50:52

♪ It's not a want, it's a need ♪

792

00:50:53 --> 00:50:55

♪ It is paying no heed ♪

793

00:50:56 --> 00:51:00

♪ To what others say to sing ♪

794

00:51:02 --> 00:51:06

♪ The greatest songs are made up ♪

795

00:51:07 --> 00:51:12

♪ Of unspoken words of love ♪

796

00:51:14 --> 00:51:18

♪ Of them, I've had enough ♪

797

00:51:19 --> 00:51:24

♪ With you, I have enough ♪

798

00:51:25 --> 00:51:31

♪ With you, I am enough ♪

799

00:51:32 --> 00:51:35

♪ I am ♪

800

00:51:35 --> 00:51:42

♪ Enough ♪

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