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# THE WITCHER

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**EPISODE 3.05**

**"The Art of the Illusion"**

Yennefer and Geralt step out arm in arm and dressed to kill at a lavish ball, but all is not as it seems during a night of revelry and revelations.

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## EPISODE CAST

Henry Cavill	...	Geralt of Rivia
Anya Chalotra	...	Yennefer
Freya Allan	...	Ciri
MyAnna Buring	...	Tissaia
Anna Shaffer	...	Triss
Mahesh Jadu	...	Vilgefortz
Royce Pierreson	...	Istredd
Graham McTavish	...	Sigismund Dijkstra
Cassie Clare	...	Philippa Eilhart
Lars Mikkelsen	...	Stregobor
Therica Wilson-Read	...	Sabrina
Rochelle Rose	...	Margarita
Terence Maynard	...	Artorius
Safiyya Ingar	...	Keira Metz
Aisha Fabienne Ross	...	Lydia Van Bredevoort
Nathan Armarkwei Laryea	...	Valdo Marx
Poppy Almond	...	Bianca
Michalina Olszanska	...	Marti
Philip Philmar	...	Gerhart
Ryan Hayes	...	Artaud Terranova
Harvey Quinn	...	Radcliffe
Mirko Zamperla	...	Detmold
Daniel Kilkeny	...	Drithelm
Thomas Billings	...	Marquard
Bernhard Fuchs	...	Fercart of Cidaris
Andy Pilgrim	...	Carduin
Eric Nolan	...	Dorregaray



1  
00:00:10 --> 00:00:12  
[gentle music]

2  
00:00:21 --> 00:00:23  
[fire crackling]

3  
00:00:32 --> 00:00:34  
[door opens]

4  
00:00:36 --> 00:00:37  
[door closes]

5  
00:00:44 --> 00:00:45  
[Geralt] Alone at last.

6  
00:00:49 --> 00:00:51  
What a night.

7  
00:00:52 --> 00:00:55  
I heard they put an aphrodisiac  
in the wine.

8  
00:00:56 --> 00:00:57  
Are you surprised?

9  
00:01:09 --> 00:01:11  
Did you see what Sabrina was wearing,  
by the way?

10  
00:01:12 --> 00:01:13  
[chuckles]

11  
00:01:13 --> 00:01:15  
-She's older than me by about--  
-Yen.

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00:01:15 --> 00:01:16  
[Yennefer laughs]

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00:01:17 --> 00:01:19  
Hmm. I'm just glad it's over.

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00:01:35 --> 00:01:37  
[Yennefer] Are you sure about this?

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00:01:38 --> 00:01:40  
-[Geralt] Are you?  
-[troupe playing lively music]

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00:01:42 --> 00:01:44  
[lively chatter and laughter]

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00:01:44 --> 00:01:46  
[Geralt sighs]

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00:01:48 --> 00:01:51  
I don't know which I'd like to do more,  
tear this costume off

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00:01:51 --> 00:01:54  
or run Stregobor through  
with the nearest ice sculpture.

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00:01:54 --> 00:01:56  
Look how she hangs on him.

21

00:01:58 --> 00:02:00  
Aah, the White Wolf.

22

00:02:00 --> 00:02:03  
-[woman] Gelda! Come here.  
-[man laughs] How wonderful!

23

00:02:03 --> 00:02:05  
[lively, intriguing music]

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00:02:17 --> 00:02:19  
[flames roaring]

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00:02:20 --> 00:02:22  
Thanks for coming.

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00:02:22 --> 00:02:23  
[woman] Mmm!

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00:02:24 --> 00:02:25  
[man] That's right!

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00:02:26 --> 00:02:28  
-Is there always this much staring?  
-No.

29

00:02:28 --> 00:02:30  
-[man] Come over here!  
-It's all for us.

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00:02:31 --> 00:02:34  
Get used to it.  
They'll be watching us all night.

31

00:02:34 --> 00:02:35  
Oh. Good.

32

00:02:35 --> 00:02:38  
Now, you should know the territory  
before we step in.

33

00:02:39 --> 00:02:43

Over there, we have Sabrina Glevissig  
and Marti Sodergren.

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00:02:43 --> 00:02:45

-They're... passionate.

-...have some fun...

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00:02:48 --> 00:02:53

By the fountain, we have Margarita  
Laux-Antille, current headmistress.

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

And Keira Metz. Quite the spitfire.

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00:02:56 --> 00:02:59

We have Carduin, Bianca, Marquard,

38

00:02:59 --> 00:03:01

Detmold and his brother Drithelm,

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

Radcliffe the Obnoxious.

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00:03:03 --> 00:03:07

Artaud Terranova,  
good mage, even better drunk.

41

00:03:07 --> 00:03:10

Vilgefartz, who's grown on me  
despite my best efforts.

42

00:03:10 --> 00:03:12

Tissaia de Vries,  
whom you already know.

43

00:03:12 --> 00:03:14

And Gerhart of Aelle.

44

00:03:14 --&gt; 00:03:15

-I was saying...

-What?

45

00:03:15 --&gt; 00:03:17

-The oldest living sorcerer.

-[sighs]

46

00:03:17 --&gt; 00:03:20

Are you expecting me  
to remember all those names?

47

00:03:20 --&gt; 00:03:22

I thought you went to Oxenfurt?

48

00:03:22 --&gt; 00:03:23

Hmm.

49

00:03:30 --&gt; 00:03:32

Don't even think about it.

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00:03:34 --&gt; 00:03:36

[Geralt sighs]

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00:03:37 --&gt; 00:03:38

I gave you my word.

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00:03:39 --&gt; 00:03:41

She's safe in Loxia until dawn.

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00:03:42 --&gt; 00:03:45

When the ball ends  
and the true conclave begins...

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00:03:45 --&gt; 00:03:47



-[Geralt sighs]  
-...then we'll make our move.

55

00:03:48 --> 00:03:51  
Tonight it's all about loosening spirits.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:54  
And inspiring conviviality  
in one perfect evening.

57

00:03:55 --> 00:03:57  
-So behave yourself.  
-I always behave myself.

58

00:03:57 --> 00:03:59  
You have no memory of my party in Rinde?

59

00:04:00 --> 00:04:03  
To say nothing of enchanted hedgehogs  
and the Law of Surprise?

60

00:04:04 --> 00:04:05  
That was complicated.

61

00:04:06 --> 00:04:07  
Well, this is simple.

62

00:04:08 --> 00:04:10  
We need this ball  
to go off without a hitch,

63

00:04:10 --> 00:04:12  
so please... dearest,

64

00:04:12 --> 00:04:14  
stop eating like an underfed ghoul.



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00:04:16 --&gt; 00:04:20

When someone asks to speak to you,  
you must accept, and quickly.

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00:04:22 --&gt; 00:04:26

And no matter how ludicrously  
anyone is dressed, don't stare.

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00:04:27 --&gt; 00:04:28

Yennefer.

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00:04:32 --&gt; 00:04:33

And her witcher.

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00:04:35 --&gt; 00:04:37

We haven't yet had the pleasure.

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00:04:39 --&gt; 00:04:44

Geralt, this is Sabrina Glevissig  
of Ard Carraigh, a school friend of mine.

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00:04:44 --&gt; 00:04:47

We've welcomed our share of spies,  
thieves, and murderers at Aretuza,

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00:04:48 --&gt; 00:04:51

but not yet hosted a witcher.

73

00:04:52 --&gt; 00:04:55

-Huh.

-Yen's been hiding you for far too long.

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00:04:58 --&gt; 00:04:59

[Geralt sighs]

75

00:05:01 --&gt; 00:05:03

[muffled sound]

76

00:05:03 --> 00:05:05  
[Sabrina] You look hungry.

77

00:05:05 --> 00:05:08  
-Would you like a taste?  
-[sighing]

78

00:05:08 --> 00:05:10  
What do you... What do you think...

79

00:05:10 --> 00:05:11  
witcher?

80

00:05:13 --> 00:05:14  
[sounds return to normal]

81

00:05:14 --> 00:05:18  
I think Yen looks particularly lovely  
this evening. Don't you?

82

00:05:22 --> 00:05:25  
And he's not even lying. How dull.

83

00:05:25 --> 00:05:27  
-Sabrina, that's no way to treat a guest.  
-Hmm.

84

00:05:27 --> 00:05:29  
He has so little experience in telepathy.

85

00:05:29 --> 00:05:33  
Why did you bring your pet along,  
if not for us to, uh...

86

00:05:35 --> 00:05:36  
play with him?

87

00:05:36 --> 00:05:38  
Dearest, why don't you go and get a drink?

88

00:05:38 --> 00:05:40  
That's a great idea.

89

00:05:42 --> 00:05:44  
What on earth  
do you think you're playing at?

90

00:05:45 --> 00:05:48  
-Yen, do you know what's better than sex?  
-What?

91

00:05:48 --> 00:05:50  
Getting a rise  
out of the Savior of Sodden.

92

00:05:52 --> 00:05:53  
[chuckles]

93

00:05:53 --> 00:05:55  
-[rhythmic stamping]  
-[Valdo's troupe] ♪ All is not ♪

94

00:05:55 --> 00:05:57  
♪ As it seems ♪

95

00:05:57 --> 00:06:00  
♪ Fair maid by day ♪

96

00:06:00 --> 00:06:01  
♪ Her lips are sweet ♪

97

00:06:02 --&gt; 00:06:05

♪ Her words a gentle trill ♪

98

00:06:05 --&gt; 00:06:07

♪ A beast by night ♪

99

00:06:07 --&gt; 00:06:09

-♪ My love takes flight... ♪

-[sighs]

100

00:06:09 --&gt; 00:06:12

♪ Her fangs sharp for the kill ♪

101

00:06:13 --&gt; 00:06:17

-♪ I kiss my dear and thrill with fear... ♪

-Philippa, what a surprise.

102

00:06:17 --&gt; 00:06:19

♪ She haunts my waking dreams... ♪

103

00:06:19 --&gt; 00:06:21

-Catch any mice tonight?

-[scoffs]

104

00:06:21 --&gt; 00:06:24

-♪ Her whisper dancing in my ear... ♪

-Vilgefartz. Tissaia.

105

00:06:24 --&gt; 00:06:27

-♪ All is not as it seems... ♪

-There you are. Thank goodness.

106

00:06:27 --&gt; 00:06:30

-I wouldn't miss it.

-[Vilgefartz] Welcome back.

107

00:06:30 --> 00:06:35  
Remember, you need to build bridges  
with Artorius as well, not just Stregobor.

108  
00:06:36 --> 00:06:39  
Whilst we're doing pastoral analogies,  
are you mending any fences?

109  
00:06:41 --> 00:06:44  
...just like the rest  
of this den of snobs and liars.

110  
00:06:44 --> 00:06:48  
Here's hoping you convinced her to behave.  
There's no room for error tonight.

111  
00:06:48 --> 00:06:50  
-[Vilgefortz] Tissaia...  
-[Tissaia] What?

112  
00:06:50 --> 00:06:52  
[Vilgefortz] Trust in what you see. Hmm?

113  
00:06:53 --> 00:06:56  
Give Yen at least a couple of hours  
to piss everyone off.

114  
00:06:56 --> 00:06:57  
Excuse me.

115  
00:06:57 --> 00:06:59  
-Dijkstra--  
-Step aside, mage.

116  
00:07:00 --> 00:07:02  
-[Geralt] Must be a reason for it.  
-[Dijkstra] Ahem...

117  
00:07:03 --> 00:07:04  
[chuckles]

118  
00:07:04 --> 00:07:08  
You know, Philippa, I should scold you  
for monopolizing the witcher's time.

119  
00:07:10 --> 00:07:13  
Geralt of Rivia, it is good  
to have another non-magical brother here,

120  
00:07:13 --> 00:07:16  
and a... well, fellow commoner, if you will.

121  
00:07:17 --> 00:07:19  
-[sighs]  
-♪ All is not... ♪

122  
00:07:20 --> 00:07:23  
Philippa, I need to speak  
to the witcher alone.

123  
00:07:24 --> 00:07:25  
Man to man.

124  
00:07:26 --> 00:07:27  
Hmm.

125  
00:07:32 --> 00:07:35  
[Yennefer] "Man to man." Typical Dijkstra.

126  
00:07:36 --> 00:07:39  
You know those two  
are going to be a problem tomorrow.

127  
00:07:39 --> 00:07:42

Of course. Only a fool would trust  
a spymaster and his mage.

128

00:07:43 --> 00:07:47

-Always more trouble than they're worth.  
-And they're clearly up to something.

129

00:07:48 --> 00:07:50

As is to be expected, but one would hope

130

00:07:50 --> 00:07:53

they'd at least provide enough gossip  
to earn their invitation.

131

00:07:56 --> 00:07:58

Hmm? [chuckles]

132

00:07:59 --> 00:08:01

I love watching you think.

133

00:08:02 --> 00:08:04

But I had so much more to say.

134

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

-[Geralt] We'll go back to it in a moment.  
-[Yennefer giggles]

135

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

♪ All is not ♪

136

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

♪ As it seems ♪

137

00:08:15 --> 00:08:18

...not just across the Continent,  
but here in Aretuza.



138

00:08:18 --&gt; 00:08:21

This conclave may gather the mages,

139

00:08:21 --&gt; 00:08:23

but it can't change the inevitable.

140

00:08:23 --&gt; 00:08:26

One would be wise to abandon neutrality  
and choose a side.

141

00:08:27 --&gt; 00:08:30

Redania is your only hope  
of keeping the Lion Cub safe.

142

00:08:31 --&gt; 00:08:33

Speak in simple terms, Dijkstra.

143

00:08:34 --&gt; 00:08:36

Don't forget you're talking to a commoner.

144

00:08:36 --&gt; 00:08:37

Hmm.

145

00:08:38 --&gt; 00:08:41

Speaking plainly,  
give us the girl before it's too late.

146

00:08:41 --&gt; 00:08:43

No. Excuse me.

147

00:08:43 --&gt; 00:08:47

-♪ All is not as it seems... ♪  
-Fucking prick.

148

00:08:47 --&gt; 00:08:48

-[laughter]

-♪ All is not ♪

149

00:08:49 --> 00:08:50

♪ As it seems... ♪

150

00:08:50 --> 00:08:55

Thank you for coming tonight.  
It means everything to us.

151

00:08:59 --> 00:09:03

Gods, I'm happy to see you.  
I, uh, need a word.

152

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

[speaking softly]

153

00:09:14 --> 00:09:17

Tissaia mentioned  
they were together as young mages.

154

00:09:18 --> 00:09:19

[sighs]

155

00:09:20 --> 00:09:21

First love.

156

00:09:22 --> 00:09:23

Never goes away, does it?

157

00:09:27 --> 00:09:28

If you don't mind...

158

00:09:29 --> 00:09:30

No, not at all.

159

00:09:31 --> 00:09:34

Best of luck tomorrow  
at the conclave, witcher.

160

00:09:35 --> 00:09:36  
[door opens]

161

00:09:37 --> 00:09:38  
[wistful music]

162

00:09:48 --> 00:09:50  
-Where have you been?  
-What did Istredd say?

163

00:09:50 --> 00:09:51  
[music stops]

164

00:09:51 --> 00:09:55  
-We don't have time for that.  
-The Melange is about to begin!

165

00:09:55 --> 00:09:57  
[cheering and applause]

166

00:09:57 --> 00:09:59  
Come on, girl. Yes, yes, yes.

167

00:10:00 --> 00:10:01  
-[laughter and squeals]  
-[woman 1] Yes!

168

00:10:02 --> 00:10:04  
-[Keira] Come on. Artaud!  
-Keira.

169

00:10:04 --> 00:10:06  
[Keira chuckles] Yennefer.

170  
00:10:06 --> 00:10:08  
[man] Would you care...

171  
00:10:08 --> 00:10:10  
-Yes.  
-[man] Would you, my fair lady?

172  
00:10:11 --> 00:10:12  
[Geralt] What's the Melange?

173  
00:10:12 --> 00:10:13  
It's a dance.

174  
00:10:14 --> 00:10:16  
It's not optional.

175  
00:10:21 --> 00:10:23  
[sultry music]

176  
00:10:24 --> 00:10:25  
Geralt.

177  
00:10:45 --> 00:10:47  
Are you enjoying your evening?

178  
00:10:50 --> 00:10:51  
Good.

179  
00:10:54 --> 00:10:57  
Oh, witcher! [laughing]

180  
00:10:57 --> 00:11:00  
I've been waiting  
to get my hands on you all evening.

181

00:11:01 --> 00:11:05  
I studied as a contortionist, you know?  
I'm quite bendy.

182  
00:11:05 --> 00:11:07  
I hope we can count on  
your support tomorrow, Artorius.

183  
00:11:07 --> 00:11:11  
You might, Yennefer.  
Although I've not forgotten your past.

184  
00:11:11 --> 00:11:14  
Nor the kings who are still waiting  
on a particular princess.

185  
00:11:14 --> 00:11:16  
[Yennefer] Of course,  
but my priorities have changed.

186  
00:11:16 --> 00:11:17  
I'm here to help.

187  
00:11:18 --> 00:11:21  
We'll see. I've found trying to predict  
the actions of Yennefer of Vengerberg

188  
00:11:21 --> 00:11:24  
as hopeless  
as seeking a black cat in a coal cellar.

189  
00:11:25 --> 00:11:27  
They are worrisome.

190  
00:11:38 --> 00:11:41  
-Have you tried the wine yet?  
-I'm not thirsty.

191  
00:11:41 --> 00:11:42  
Aww.

192  
00:12:06 --> 00:12:06  
Geralt.

193  
00:12:08 --> 00:12:09  
Istredd.

194  
00:12:11 --> 00:12:14  
Well, well, well.  
If it isn't the neck-breaking chaperone.

195  
00:12:14 --> 00:12:17  
-I know. I owe you an apology.  
-[scoffs]

196  
00:12:17 --> 00:12:19  
-Perhaps a drink later?  
-[scoffs] I can't.

197  
00:12:20 --> 00:12:23  
I plan on getting pregnant tonight.

198  
00:12:23 --> 00:12:24  
[chuckles]

199  
00:12:24 --> 00:12:26  
Exciting times ahead, don't you think?

200  
00:12:27 --> 00:12:29  
[both laugh]

201  
00:12:43 --> 00:12:44  
[Triss sighs]

202  
00:12:45 --> 00:12:46  
It's good to see you, Triss.

203  
00:12:48 --> 00:12:49  
You too.

204  
00:12:59 --> 00:13:00  
How is Ciri?

205  
00:13:01 --> 00:13:03  
She's safe. For now.

206  
00:13:51 --> 00:13:52  
[music finishes]

207  
00:13:52 --> 00:13:53  
[applause]

208  
00:13:54 --> 00:13:55  
[cheering and whooping]

209  
00:13:58 --> 00:13:59  
[man] Well played!

210  
00:14:00 --> 00:14:01  
Thank you.

211  
00:14:05 --> 00:14:08  
-[Sabrina] That was marvelous.  
-[Valdo] Thank you.

212  
00:14:08 --> 00:14:09  
Geralt.

213  
00:14:09 --> 00:14:11



-[Sabrina] I've never seen...  
-[man] Wonderful!

214  
00:14:11 --> 00:14:13  
-[woman 1] Exciting!  
-[woman 2] Yes, well...

215  
00:14:13 --> 00:14:16  
Artaud, have you sampled  
the wine this evening?

216  
00:14:16 --> 00:14:19  
-Ah, you know me too well.  
-I think you're ready for another.

217  
00:14:19 --> 00:14:22  
[Geralt] You've been trying to win Yen  
back all evening. Do you deny it?

218  
00:14:22 --> 00:14:24  
Why the fuck would I deny it?

219  
00:14:24 --> 00:14:26  
-She knows I'm the better man!  
-Ooh!

220  
00:14:26 --> 00:14:27  
Then prove it.

221  
00:14:32 --> 00:14:34  
[guests gasp]

222  
00:14:34 --> 00:14:36  
Unbelievable.

223  
00:14:40 --> 00:14:40  
Coward.

224  
00:14:49 --> 00:14:50  
[Istredd coughing]

225  
00:14:55 --> 00:14:56  
-[guests gasp]  
-[Geralt grunts]

226  
00:14:56 --> 00:14:58  
[chuckling]

227  
00:14:58 --> 00:15:00  
-[Sabrina laughing]  
-Whew!

228  
00:15:03 --> 00:15:05  
-[woman] Finally, some entertainment.  
-[man] The witcher is...

229  
00:15:05 --> 00:15:08  
I promised Yen  
I wouldn't make a mess of this evening.

230  
00:15:08 --> 00:15:09  
[man] Make a mess of him!

231  
00:15:09 --> 00:15:11  
-[Geralt] So I won't.  
-[woman groans]

232  
00:15:13 --> 00:15:14  
Truce?

233  
00:15:14 --> 00:15:15  
Oh shit!

234

00:15:16 --> 00:15:19  
-[laughter]  
-[woman] Who gave him champagne?

235  
00:15:19 --> 00:15:21  
-[man] Look at you!  
-[Artaud yelps]

236  
00:15:23 --> 00:15:25  
[Sabrina] Artaud's wasted again!

237  
00:15:29 --> 00:15:30  
[Yennefer chuckles]

238  
00:15:30 --> 00:15:33  
A fight was quite the creative choice.

239  
00:15:33 --> 00:15:35  
-Just admit that you loved it.  
-[laughs]

240  
00:15:36 --> 00:15:40  
As duels in my honor go, this one  
certainly broke into the top three.

241  
00:15:40 --> 00:15:41  
Oh, well, it was an honor

242  
00:15:41 --> 00:15:44  
to fight for the capricious heart  
of Yennefer of Vengerberg.

243  
00:15:45 --> 00:15:49  
And I hope to fight  
many more battles with you, my dear.

244  
00:15:50 --> 00:15:52

With me, or against me?

245

00:15:53 --> 00:15:54  
Depends on the evening.

246

00:15:54 --> 00:15:56  
[Geralt sighs]

247

00:15:58 --> 00:15:59  
I shouldn't like to lose you, Yen.

248

00:16:02 --> 00:16:03  
But you have me.

249

00:16:06 --> 00:16:07  
Tonight will end.

250

00:16:12 --> 00:16:13  
Everything ends.

251

00:16:13 --> 00:16:16  
[Tissaia] And now, to bring  
this wonderful evening to a close,

252

00:16:16 --> 00:16:18  
a toast!

253

00:16:22 --> 00:16:25  
To peace amongst mages of the North!

254

00:16:26 --> 00:16:29  
[all] To peace!

255

00:16:31 --> 00:16:33  
There is much work to be done tomorrow.

256

00:16:33 --&gt; 00:16:37

But Tissaia and I are optimistic  
about the future of this Continent,

257

00:16:37 --&gt; 00:16:40

based on what we've seen here tonight.

258

00:16:40 --&gt; 00:16:42

To peace!

259

00:16:42 --&gt; 00:16:43

[all] To peace!

260

00:16:46 --&gt; 00:16:50

And we have Yennefer of Vengerberg  
to thank.

261

00:16:51 --&gt; 00:16:53

[cheering and applause]

262

00:16:53 --&gt; 00:16:54

[man] Yennefer!

263

00:16:54 --&gt; 00:16:56

[Gerhart] Whoo! Brilliant.

264

00:17:00 --&gt; 00:17:01

To us.

265

00:17:04 --&gt; 00:17:06

And a nearly perfect evening.

266

00:17:06 --&gt; 00:17:08

-...everyone.

-That was good.

267  
00:17:08 --> 00:17:10  
So.

268  
00:17:10 --> 00:17:11  
Now what?

269  
00:17:11 --> 00:17:12  
Hmm.

270  
00:17:12 --> 00:17:16  
-What a night indeed.  
-[chuckles]

271  
00:17:17 --> 00:17:19  
I can't believe they bought it.

272  
00:17:19 --> 00:17:21  
I thought our performance  
was quite convincing.

273  
00:17:21 --> 00:17:26  
And a good thing, too. Philippa was  
watching the whole ballroom like a hawk.

274  
00:17:26 --> 00:17:28  
She comes by it naturally.

275  
00:17:28 --> 00:17:32  
We weren't the only ones plotting tonight.  
I could tell from the moment we entered.

276  
00:17:33 --> 00:17:34  
[Geralt] Hmm.

277  
00:17:37 --> 00:17:38  
Lilac and gooseberries.

278

00:17:38 --> 00:17:40  
Now, that I can tolerate.

279

00:17:41 --> 00:17:42  
Are you sure about this?

280

00:17:44 --> 00:17:45  
Are you?

281

00:17:51 --> 00:17:53  
...finding spell.

282

00:17:53 --> 00:17:55  
-Just a courtesy.  
-Hmm...

283

00:17:56 --> 00:17:57  
Oh yes, here they are.

284

00:18:01 --> 00:18:04  
I don't know which I'd like more,  
to tear this costume off

285

00:18:04 --> 00:18:07  
or run Stregobor through  
with the nearest ice sculpture.

286

00:18:07 --> 00:18:10  
I know, and I hate the fucker  
just as much as you do.

287

00:18:10 --> 00:18:11  
But here,  
we need to do things differently.

288



00:18:12 --> 00:18:13  
The nearest serving fork, then.

289  
00:18:14 --> 00:18:18  
Or... rather than murder  
an esteemed member of the Brotherhood

290  
00:18:18 --> 00:18:20  
in front of the entire North,

291  
00:18:21 --> 00:18:22  
we wait.

292  
00:18:22 --> 00:18:24  
-We seek out proof tonight.  
-[sighs]

293  
00:18:24 --> 00:18:27  
We expose Stregobor  
at the conclave tomorrow.

294  
00:18:28 --> 00:18:29  
He'll be put on trial.

295  
00:18:30 --> 00:18:33  
Until then, we have to play nicely

296  
00:18:33 --> 00:18:35  
if you-know-who's going to have  
any kind of a future here.

297  
00:18:36 --> 00:18:38  
I saw what he did to those girls, Yen.

298  
00:18:39 --> 00:18:41  
I won't be leaving  
until I know she's safe here.

299

00:18:42 --> 00:18:44  
I hear you. But, Geralt...

300

00:18:45 --> 00:18:46  
trust me.

301

00:18:48 --> 00:18:50  
-[musicians stomping]  
-Mmm.

302

00:18:53 --> 00:18:55  
[lively, intriguing music]

303

00:19:06 --> 00:19:07  
The witcher!

304

00:19:10 --> 00:19:12  
Is there always this much staring?

305

00:19:12 --> 00:19:15  
No. It's all for us.

306

00:19:15 --> 00:19:17  
Get used to it.  
They'll be watching us all night.

307

00:19:18 --> 00:19:20  
Hmm. Good.

308

00:19:23 --> 00:19:24  
♪ All is not ♪

309

00:19:25 --> 00:19:26  
♪ As it seems ♪

310

00:19:27 --&gt; 00:19:29

♪ Fair maid by day ♪

311

00:19:29 --&gt; 00:19:31

-♪ Her lips are sweet... ♪

-[man] Louder!

312

00:19:31 --&gt; 00:19:34

♪ Her words a gentle trill ♪

313

00:19:35 --&gt; 00:19:37

♪ A beast by night ♪

314

00:19:37 --&gt; 00:19:39

♪ My love takes flight ♪

315

00:19:39 --&gt; 00:19:42

♪ Her fangs sharp for the kill ♪

316

00:19:42 --&gt; 00:19:47

-♪ I kiss my dear and thrill with fear... ♪

-Philippa, what a surprise.

317

00:19:47 --&gt; 00:19:49

♪ She haunts my waking dreams... ♪

318

00:19:49 --&gt; 00:19:51

-Catch any mice tonight?

-[scoffs]

319

00:19:52 --&gt; 00:19:56

You know quite well

I make my killing catching secrets.

320

00:19:56 --&gt; 00:19:58

-So Jaskier told me.

-♪ All is not ♪

321

00:19:58 --> 00:20:00

-Nice try there, by the way.

-♪ As it seems... ♪

322

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

-You should know I'm not so easy to fool.

-Oh, of course.

323

00:20:05 --> 00:20:09

By the way, Marti Sodergren put  
an aphrodisiac in that wine hours ago.

324

00:20:09 --> 00:20:13

-♪ A flower's sweetest bud... ♪

-[sighs]

325

00:20:13 --> 00:20:15

-♪ The lady's love... ♪

-Some caviar?

326

00:20:15 --> 00:20:18

Not to mention  
the caviar on that plate is an illusion.

327

00:20:19 --> 00:20:22

Just like the rest  
of this den of snobs and liars.

328

00:20:22 --> 00:20:24

Den of nymphomaniacs is more like it.

329

00:20:25 --> 00:20:28

I suffered quite the greeting  
from Sabrina Glevissig earlier.

330

00:20:28 --> 00:20:30  
Hmm.

331  
00:20:30 --> 00:20:33  
What Sabrina showed you was child's play.

332  
00:20:34 --> 00:20:35  
Come.

333  
00:20:36 --> 00:20:39  
Would you like the experience  
of one orgasm or more?

334  
00:20:40 --> 00:20:41  
♪ All is not ♪

335  
00:20:42 --> 00:20:43  
-♪ As it seems... ♪  
-Oh.

336  
00:20:45 --> 00:20:47  
-You're keeping an eye on the witcher.  
-Mm-hmm.

337  
00:20:48 --> 00:20:50  
You know, I was... sorry

338  
00:20:51 --> 00:20:53  
to hear of Codringher  
and Fenn's fiery demise.

339  
00:20:56 --> 00:20:57  
Oh.

340  
00:20:57 --> 00:21:00  
I am surprised you haven't heard,

341  
00:21:01 --> 00:21:04  
since you've been  
tracking the mage so diligently.

342  
00:21:04 --> 00:21:05  
You must mean Rience.

343  
00:21:05 --> 00:21:08  
-[woman] Wonderful!  
-[Geralt] Do you think his master's here?

344  
00:21:08 --> 00:21:09  
[chuckles]

345  
00:21:10 --> 00:21:11  
Good attempt, Geralt.

346  
00:21:12 --> 00:21:14  
But I'm not as loose-lipped as some.

347  
00:21:14 --> 00:21:16  
-♪ All is not... ♪  
-And yet you're here.

348  
00:21:16 --> 00:21:18  
-♪ As it seems... ♪  
-There must be a reason for it.

349  
00:21:18 --> 00:21:20  
-♪ All is not... ♪  
-I could say the same for you.

350  
00:21:20 --> 00:21:22  
-♪ As it seems... ♪  
-[Dijkstra] Ahem.

351

00:21:22 --> 00:21:23  
[chuckles]

352

00:21:23 --> 00:21:28  
You know, Philippa, I should scold you  
for monopolizing the witcher's time.

353

00:21:28 --> 00:21:33  
[chuckles] Geralt of Rivia, it is good  
to have another non-magical brother here.

354

00:21:33 --> 00:21:35  
-There's no room for error tonight.  
-Tissaia...

355

00:21:37 --> 00:21:38  
♪ All is not... ♪

356

00:21:39 --> 00:21:41  
-Trust in what you see.  
-[chuckles]

357

00:21:41 --> 00:21:43  
Give Yen at least a couple of hours  
to piss everyone off.

358

00:21:44 --> 00:21:46  
-[both laugh]  
-No promises.

359

00:21:48 --> 00:21:49  
Speak of the devil.

360

00:21:50 --> 00:21:51  
And she will appear.

361

00:21:55 --> 00:21:56



Philippa.

362

00:21:57 --> 00:21:58

Tissaia.

363

00:21:59 --> 00:22:00

Vilgefartz.

364

00:22:02 --> 00:22:04

And Yennefer of Vengerberg.

365

00:22:05 --> 00:22:07

What a pleasure to see you again.

366

00:22:07 --> 00:22:10

Care for a stroll? Alone.

367

00:22:12 --> 00:22:15

[Dijkstra] This conclave may  
bring the mages together,

368

00:22:15 --> 00:22:17

but it can't change the inevitable.

369

00:22:17 --> 00:22:18

War is brewing.

370

00:22:18 --> 00:22:21

Not just across the Continent,  
but here in Aretuza.

371

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

There are traitors who will soon  
turn their loyalty to Nilfgaard

372

00:22:26 --> 00:22:27

and not the North.

373

00:22:27 --> 00:22:30

One would be wise  
to abandon neutrality and choose a side

374

00:22:31 --> 00:22:33

or risk losing everything.

375

00:22:33 --> 00:22:36

Redania is your only hope  
of keeping the Lion Cub safe.

376

00:22:37 --> 00:22:42

Speak in simple terms, Dijkstra.  
Remember you're talking to a commoner.

377

00:22:42 --> 00:22:46

Hmm. Speaking plainly,  
give us the girl before it's too late.

378

00:22:46 --> 00:22:48

No. Excuse me.

379

00:22:49 --> 00:22:51

Fucking prick.

380

00:22:51 --> 00:22:52

You're staff.

381

00:22:52 --> 00:22:54

-And you will conduct yourself as--  
-♪ All is not ♪

382

00:22:54 --> 00:22:56

♪ As it seems ♪

383

00:22:56 --&gt; 00:22:58

-♪ All is not... ♪  
-Butcher.

384

00:22:58 --&gt; 00:22:59

♪ As it seems ♪

385

00:23:02 --&gt; 00:23:04

I wondered whether I'd see you again.

386

00:23:04 --&gt; 00:23:07

I wondered if I'd see your head on a pike.

387

00:23:07 --&gt; 00:23:09

I'm hurt, Geralt.

388

00:23:09 --&gt; 00:23:13

After all, it wasn't me  
who plunged my dagger into poor Renfri.

389

00:23:14 --&gt; 00:23:16

I'll make you pay  
for everything you've done.

390

00:23:17 --&gt; 00:23:19

I'm saving the Continent.

391

00:23:20 --&gt; 00:23:24

Rooting out the deadly creatures  
that threaten us all, not unlike you.

392

00:23:26 --&gt; 00:23:27

I am nothing

393

00:23:28 --&gt; 00:23:29

like you.

394

00:23:30 --> 00:23:32  
Then show me, witcher.

395

00:23:34 --> 00:23:36  
I want to see just how different we are.

396

00:23:37 --> 00:23:38  
[Geralt] Hmm.

397

00:23:48 --> 00:23:49  
♪ All is not ♪

398

00:23:49 --> 00:23:51  
♪ As it seems... ♪

399

00:23:51 --> 00:23:54  
Thank you for coming tonight.  
It means everything.

400

00:23:54 --> 00:23:56  
-[applause]  
-[woman] My favorite song!

401

00:23:57 --> 00:24:00  
[Istredd] Gods, I'm happy to see you.  
I need a word.

402

00:24:00 --> 00:24:03  
-What's going on?  
-There's an artifact.

403

00:24:03 --> 00:24:06  
The Book of Monoliths, ancient Elven text.

404

00:24:06 --> 00:24:08

Never heard of it.

405

00:24:08 --> 00:24:10

Not surprising.

They didn't teach it at Aretuza.

406

00:24:10 --> 00:24:13

But it gives the holder the ability  
to travel through time and space.

407

00:24:13 --> 00:24:16

-How is that possible?

-I don't know. It should be impossible.

408

00:24:16 --> 00:24:20

But Triss and I traced the book here  
and... Stregobor has it.

409

00:24:21 --> 00:24:23

And we know where he's hiding it.

410

00:24:23 --> 00:24:26

I told Istredd  
about you being attacked in the illusion.

411

00:24:27 --> 00:24:30

This is our chance, Yen.  
We can get him for everything he's done.

412

00:24:30 --> 00:24:32

Someone needs to get  
to his office, undetected...

413

00:24:32 --> 00:24:33

If you don't mind..

414

00:24:33 --> 00:24:36

-[Triss] ..get the book before he uses it.  
-Not at all.

415  
00:24:36 --> 00:24:38  
Best of luck tomorrow  
at the conclave.

416  
00:24:38 --> 00:24:39  
[sighs]

417  
00:24:41 --> 00:24:43  
[woman] It's my very favorite song.

418  
00:24:45 --> 00:24:47  
-Where have you been?  
-What did Istredd say?

419  
00:24:47 --> 00:24:49  
-We don't have time for that.  
-[whispering]

420  
00:24:49 --> 00:24:51  
Look, forget about what I said before.

421  
00:24:51 --> 00:24:54  
Stregobor has stolen  
a very dangerous book,

422  
00:24:54 --> 00:24:55  
and he has plans for it.

423  
00:24:55 --> 00:24:56  
And for Ciri.

424  
00:24:56 --> 00:25:00  
The Melange is about to begin!

425

00:25:00 --> 00:25:03  
We need to figure it out  
and nail him tonight.

426

00:25:06 --> 00:25:08  
[Geralt] What's the Melange?

427

00:25:08 --> 00:25:09  
It's a dance.

428

00:25:09 --> 00:25:10  
It's not optional.

429

00:25:12 --> 00:25:14  
-[man] Would you care to...  
-[woman] Yes, of course!

430

00:25:17 --> 00:25:18  
Even for me?

431

00:25:19 --> 00:25:20  
Especially for you.

432

00:25:23 --> 00:25:24  
[sultry music]

433

00:25:26 --> 00:25:27  
Geralt.

434

00:25:45 --> 00:25:46  
[Triss] How is Ciri?

435

00:25:46 --> 00:25:48  
She's safe. For now.

436



00:25:49 --> 00:25:51  
What if someone could take away  
what makes her special?

437  
00:25:52 --> 00:25:56  
Her powers are innate.  
You know that better than most.

438  
00:25:56 --> 00:25:58  
What if she could have a chance  
for a normal life?

439  
00:25:58 --> 00:26:01  
I don't know  
what Ciri would consider normal.

440  
00:26:02 --> 00:26:04  
I just need her to survive this.

441  
00:26:11 --> 00:26:13  
We need to immobilize Stregobor.

442  
00:26:16 --> 00:26:19  
I'll create a distraction  
so you can slip away.

443  
00:26:31 --> 00:26:33  
The signal will be "truce."

444  
00:26:37 --> 00:26:40  
-[applause]  
-I'll pass that on to Artaud.

445  
00:26:41 --> 00:26:43  
We can do this. Good luck.

446  
00:26:49 --> 00:26:50

What?

447

00:26:56 --> 00:26:59

Geralt, I wanted to apologize.  
Yen and I had important matters--

448

00:26:59 --> 00:27:00

-Follow my lead.

-Wh--

449

00:27:03 --> 00:27:06

You've been trying to win Yen back  
all evening. Do you deny it?

450

00:27:08 --> 00:27:09

Why the fuck would I deny it?

451

00:27:10 --> 00:27:12

She knows I'm the better man!

452

00:27:13 --> 00:27:14

Prove it.

453

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

Unbelievable.

454

00:27:17 --> 00:27:18

-[Istredd grunts]

-[energy whooshes]

455

00:27:18 --> 00:27:19

[guests gasping]

456

00:27:22 --> 00:27:23

[door opens]

457

00:27:30 --> 00:27:31  
[guests gasping]

458

00:27:36 --> 00:27:38  
[guests exclaim]

459

00:27:55 --> 00:27:57  
[lock whirring]

460

00:27:59 --> 00:28:01  
[guests gasp]

461

00:28:04 --> 00:28:05  
[Istredd grunts]

462

00:28:06 --> 00:28:08  
Oh... gods!

463

00:28:11 --> 00:28:13  
-Now punch me.  
-Oh, for--

464

00:28:17 --> 00:28:19  
-[guests exclaim]  
-[Geralt groans]

465

00:28:19 --> 00:28:21  
[Istredd] Whew!

466

00:28:21 --> 00:28:22  
[woman] Give him another.

467

00:28:23 --> 00:28:25  
-Go on.  
-[whispering]

468

00:28:25 --> 00:28:26  
[sighs]

469

00:28:26 --> 00:28:27  
Truce?

470

00:28:27 --> 00:28:30  
-[Artaud] Oh shit!  
-[glass smashing]

471

00:28:30 --> 00:28:31  
[laughter]

472

00:28:33 --> 00:28:34  
[Sabrina laughing]

473

00:28:34 --> 00:28:36  
Artaud's wasted again!

474

00:28:49 --> 00:28:51  
[Stregobor] I'll take that, half-breed!

475

00:28:59 --> 00:29:01  
[Stregobor] You don't belong here!

476

00:29:01 --> 00:29:03  
-Hate to interrupt.  
-[gasps]

477

00:29:04 --> 00:29:06  
Stregobor, you piece of shit.

478

00:29:06 --> 00:29:09  
You never gave a damn  
about unity, did you?

479

00:29:09 --> 00:29:13  
Mere smoke and mirrors  
to hide what you'd returned to do.

480

00:29:13 --> 00:29:14  
Raze Aretuza to the ground.

481

00:29:16 --> 00:29:18  
Your kind never changes.

482

00:29:18 --> 00:29:20  
And yet, our feckless leaders  
forgive and forgive.

483

00:29:20 --> 00:29:23  
Well, mercy isn't my cup of tea.

484

00:29:23 --> 00:29:24  
[Geralt] Nor mine.

485

00:29:26 --> 00:29:27  
You've been hard at work, haven't you?

486

00:29:27 --> 00:29:30  
Corrupting portals, kidnapping novices.

487

00:29:30 --> 00:29:32  
Torturing those young women  
to get to Ciri.

488

00:29:32 --> 00:29:35  
This doesn't concern you, witcher.

489

00:29:35 --> 00:29:38  
And I don't care two rat tails  
about that Cintran brat.

490

00:29:38 --> 00:29:40  
With any luck,  
she lies dead in a ditch by now.

491

00:29:41 --> 00:29:43  
That Cintran brat has more power  
than you could dream of.

492

00:29:44 --> 00:29:48  
Or you could dream of. You have no idea  
what you're dealing with here.

493

00:29:49 --> 00:29:51  
The only threat you pose  
is in your dirty blood.

494

00:29:51 --> 00:29:55  
You're a monster who will soon  
meet her reckoning. But the girl..

495

00:29:56 --> 00:30:00  
The girl will most likely leave this world

496

00:30:00 --> 00:30:03  
by your own mutant hands, Butcher.

497

00:30:03 --> 00:30:05  
-I'll kill you myself.  
-[Tissaia] Stop!

498

00:30:07 --> 00:30:10  
[Triss] We came as soon as  
we realized you were both gone.

499

00:30:12 --> 00:30:16  
-Now would be the time to explain.  
-Yes. Please, do.

500

00:30:17 --> 00:30:21  
Stregobor has been keeping  
a list of elven students

501

00:30:21 --> 00:30:22  
and their belongings.

502

00:30:22 --> 00:30:25  
The ones who went missing  
this month. Nissa.

503

00:30:27 --> 00:30:28  
-Elisabet.  
-Teryn.

504

00:30:29 --> 00:30:31  
He's been conducting experiments.

505

00:30:31 --> 00:30:33  
Practicing mind control.

506

00:30:33 --> 00:30:35  
What? That's absurd!

507

00:30:35 --> 00:30:37  
He tried to kill me  
using a botched portal.

508

00:30:37 --> 00:30:39  
[splutters]

509

00:30:40 --> 00:30:43  
Are you really gonna believe  
a word she says?

510



00:30:43 --> 00:30:46  
And we believe his ultimate aim  
is set on Cirilla of Cintra.

511  
00:30:48 --> 00:30:50  
-You have proof of this?  
-[Triss] We do.

512  
00:30:55 --> 00:30:57  
[Stregobor] What are you expecting  
to find there?

513  
00:31:12 --> 00:31:14  
[Istredd] The Book of Monoliths.  
An ancient elven tome.

514  
00:31:14 --> 00:31:15  
But--

515  
00:31:15 --> 00:31:17  
Rumored to contain knowledge  
since before the Conjunction.

516  
00:31:18 --> 00:31:18  
[Stregobor] But--

517  
00:31:18 --> 00:31:21  
This holds the key to how  
the human sphere collided with the elves'.

518  
00:31:21 --> 00:31:24  
More importantly,  
how humans could get rid of elves again.

519  
00:31:25 --> 00:31:27  
And you stole it. Didn't you?

520

00:31:27 --> 00:31:30  
Do I want to rid these halls  
of you and your ilk? Yes.

521

00:31:31 --> 00:31:33  
-But speculating that I--  
-But nothing.

522

00:31:34 --> 00:31:36  
These are serious allegations.

523

00:31:38 --> 00:31:40  
I propose Stregobor is held  
until the conclave concludes

524

00:31:40 --> 00:31:42  
and we can have a full trial.

525

00:31:42 --> 00:31:45  
-I concur.  
-[scoffs] Yes, of course you do.

526

00:31:45 --> 00:31:47  
Artorius?

527

00:31:51 --> 00:31:55  
You've turned against our own  
in a time of unity, Stregobor.

528

00:31:56 --> 00:31:57  
I cannot stand by you today.

529

00:31:58 --> 00:32:01  
Get off me! You're deranged!

530

00:32:01 --> 00:32:02  
All of you!

531

00:32:03 --&gt; 00:32:05

A pack of lies!

532

00:32:05 --&gt; 00:32:07

I'll hide this for safekeeping.

533

00:32:08 --&gt; 00:32:10

Make sure it doesn't  
fall into the wrong hands again.

534

00:32:17 --&gt; 00:32:19

You've saved the night.

535

00:32:21 --&gt; 00:32:22

And you too.

536

00:32:23 --&gt; 00:32:25

Let's go and enjoy our party.

537

00:32:34 --&gt; 00:32:36

She'll be missing this.

538

00:32:40 --&gt; 00:32:41

I need a drink.

539

00:32:42 --&gt; 00:32:44

Or twelve. [sighs]

540

00:32:46 --&gt; 00:32:47

A toast!

541

00:32:48 --&gt; 00:32:51

To peace amongst mages of the North!

542

00:32:51 --> 00:32:54  
[all] To peace!

543  
00:32:54 --> 00:32:55  
[Sabrina] Hmm.

544  
00:32:55 --> 00:32:57  
There is much work to be done tomorrow,

545  
00:32:58 --> 00:33:01  
but Tissaia and I are optimistic  
about the future of the Continent,

546  
00:33:01 --> 00:33:03  
based on what we've seen here tonight.

547  
00:33:04 --> 00:33:05  
To peace!

548  
00:33:05 --> 00:33:08  
[all] To peace!

549  
00:33:11 --> 00:33:14  
And we have Yennefer of Vengerberg  
to thank!

550  
00:33:14 --> 00:33:16  
-[cheering and applause]  
-[woman] To Yen!

551  
00:33:17 --> 00:33:19  
-[Sabrina] Mmm.  
-[Dijkstra] Mm-hmm.

552  
00:33:26 --> 00:33:27  
To us.

553

00:33:29 --> 00:33:31  
And a nearly perfect evening.

554

00:33:35 --> 00:33:36  
I love you.

555

00:33:41 --> 00:33:43  
That's the first time  
you've ever said that.

556

00:33:45 --> 00:33:46  
It can't be.

557

00:33:47 --> 00:33:48  
You used to think it.

558

00:33:49 --> 00:33:51  
But tonight, you actually said it.

559

00:33:56 --> 00:33:57  
You can kiss me now.

560

00:33:59 --> 00:34:01  
In front of everyone.

561

00:34:12 --> 00:34:14  
[breathing shakily]

562

00:34:15 --> 00:34:17  
[whispers] It's our first  
night out together.

563

00:34:18 --> 00:34:20  
And all I can think about  
is getting you alone.

564  
00:34:25 --> 00:34:26  
[chuckles]

565  
00:34:27 --> 00:34:29  
[gentle splashing]

566  
00:34:30 --> 00:34:31  
[Geralt] This I can also tolerate.

567  
00:34:31 --> 00:34:32  
[Yennefer chuckles]

568  
00:34:33 --> 00:34:36  
It took far too long  
to get you back in a bathtub.

569  
00:34:36 --> 00:34:37  
[both chuckle]

570  
00:34:40 --> 00:34:42  
Did we actually pull it off?

571  
00:34:42 --> 00:34:44  
Hmm... It's hard to say.

572  
00:34:46 --> 00:34:49  
-Can't get Philippa out my head.  
-How do you mean?

573  
00:34:51 --> 00:34:53  
When I visited her in Redania,

574  
00:34:53 --> 00:34:55  
she said I was one of them.

575

00:34:55 --> 00:34:58  
But tonight,  
it's like she wanted me on her side.

576  
00:34:59 --> 00:35:02  
-Her side of what?  
-She didn't say.

577  
00:35:05 --> 00:35:06  
Tell me everything.

578  
00:35:06 --> 00:35:09  
Care for a stroll? Alone.

579  
00:35:09 --> 00:35:12  
♪ Her whisper dancing in my ear ♪

580  
00:35:12 --> 00:35:14  
-♪ All is not as it seems... ♪  
-Art!

581  
00:35:14 --> 00:35:16  
-Tissaia.  
-Margarita.

582  
00:35:16 --> 00:35:17  
-♪ All is not... ♪  
-[man] Might make a beautiful...

583  
00:35:18 --> 00:35:19  
♪ As it seems... ♪

584  
00:35:19 --> 00:35:23  
I just live  
for nights like this, don't you?

585  
00:35:25 --> 00:35:28



If this is about Ciri,  
you're not getting your hands on her.

586

00:35:28 --> 00:35:30

-Hmm!

-♪ A flower's sweetest bud... ♪

587

00:35:30 --> 00:35:32

All in due time, Yen.

588

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

But that is not why I pulled you away.

589

00:35:39 --> 00:35:41

Hmm. Poor thing.

590

00:35:42 --> 00:35:43

Lydia van Bredevoort?

591

00:35:44 --> 00:35:45

[Philippa] Mmm.

592

00:35:45 --> 00:35:47

Heartsick, I've recently learned.

593

00:35:48 --> 00:35:50

She'd follow her lover anywhere,

594

00:35:50 --> 00:35:52

even blindly towards death,  
if he asked it of her.

595

00:35:54 --> 00:35:56

I wondered if you knew the truth.

596

00:35:58 --> 00:36:00

What happened between Tissaia and I.

597

00:36:02 --> 00:36:06

Tissaia told me the friendship went cold.  
She never shared the details.

598

00:36:07 --> 00:36:08

Oh.

599

00:36:08 --> 00:36:11

-Her loyalty is hard earned.  
-♪ All is not... ♪

600

00:36:11 --> 00:36:13

-And hard lost.  
-♪ As it seems ♪

601

00:36:14 --> 00:36:16

We only grew closer as the years went by.

602

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

Until the days  
leading up to the First Northern War.

603

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

Sodden?

604

00:36:20 --> 00:36:21

[applause]

605

00:36:22 --> 00:36:24

I tried to convince Tissaia not to go.

606

00:36:26 --> 00:36:28

Not to ally with Vilgefartz.

607

00:36:28 --> 00:36:32  
To let the Continent fight their own  
impossible battle. But she refused.

608  
00:36:32 --> 00:36:34  
-And we won.  
-But at what cost?

609  
00:36:35 --> 00:36:39  
They held on by a thread  
until you tapped into fire magic.

610  
00:36:40 --> 00:36:43  
Too many mages were lost  
by the time you began.

611  
00:36:44 --> 00:36:46  
And you lost too, didn't you?

612  
00:36:46 --> 00:36:49  
Tissaia wasn't just following Vilgefortz.

613  
00:36:49 --> 00:36:51  
She was fighting for the Brotherhood.

614  
00:36:52 --> 00:36:54  
The North, same as we're doing now.

615  
00:36:54 --> 00:36:56  
You're fighting on a sinking ship.

616  
00:36:57 --> 00:37:01  
The Brotherhood has no place  
in the future of the Continent.

617  
00:37:02 --> 00:37:03  
Tissaia has good intentions,

618

00:37:03 --&gt; 00:37:07

but her loyalty to this supposed home  
will be her downfall.

619

00:37:08 --&gt; 00:37:09

And mine too.

620

00:37:10 --&gt; 00:37:14

Tell me, why did you come tonight,  
if you're so certain Aretuza is doomed?

621

00:37:15 --&gt; 00:37:19

Because you and I aren't like Tissaia.

622

00:37:20 --&gt; 00:37:23

We break rules. We aren't afraid of power.

623

00:37:24 --&gt; 00:37:26

There's still hope for you.

624

00:37:27 --&gt; 00:37:29

Traitors are already working  
with Nilfgaard.

625

00:37:29 --&gt; 00:37:32

-As they always have been.  
-Oh, see what you want to see.

626

00:37:33 --&gt; 00:37:36

But if Tissaia and you stick to this plan,

627

00:37:36 --&gt; 00:37:39

neither of you will be any better off  
than poor Lydia.

628

00:37:40 --> 00:37:42  
In love with a poison  
that kills you slowly.

629  
00:37:44 --> 00:37:45  
Look, I hear you.

630  
00:37:46 --> 00:37:47  
I do.

631  
00:37:47 --> 00:37:51  
But Tissaia and I have weathered  
our fair share of Brotherhood infighting.

632  
00:37:52 --> 00:37:55  
We will triumph tomorrow.  
Just like we did at Sodden.

633  
00:37:56 --> 00:37:59  
And though I wish you'd have joined us  
on the battlefield that day,

634  
00:38:01 --> 00:38:02  
we will fight without you again.

635  
00:38:04 --> 00:38:07  
When tomorrow's meetings unite the North,  
I truly hope you can see

636  
00:38:07 --> 00:38:10  
that there are still  
some things worth protecting.

637  
00:38:10 --> 00:38:11  
[Philippa scoffs]

638  
00:38:13 --> 00:38:14

Thank you for coming tonight.

639

00:38:16 --> 00:38:17

It means everything.

640

00:38:21 --> 00:38:23

Tonight means everything to us as well.

641

00:38:27 --> 00:38:29

[Yennefer] Maybe she just wanted  
to stir up drama.

642

00:38:30 --> 00:38:31

Wouldn't be her first offense.

643

00:38:32 --> 00:38:34

It would explain Dijkstra's warning.

644

00:38:34 --> 00:38:36

They clearly know something we do not.

645

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

But why wouldn't she speak up?

646

00:38:40 --> 00:38:43

Nothing we accused Stregobor of  
had anything to do with Nilfgaard.

647

00:38:43 --> 00:38:46

And why the interest  
in a mage who doesn't speak?

648

00:38:46 --> 00:38:47

I don't know.

649

00:38:48 --> 00:38:50

Why doesn't Lydia speak?

650

00:38:50 --> 00:38:53  
Her lower jaw is an illusion.  
A masterful one.

651

00:38:54 --> 00:38:58  
She was wounded, horribly,  
and now she can no longer speak aloud,

652

00:38:58 --> 00:39:00  
only communicate telepathically.

653

00:39:01 --> 00:39:02  
"The woman with the funny voice."

654

00:39:03 --> 00:39:05  
-Hmm?  
-Something Teryn said.

655

00:39:06 --> 00:39:08  
-Do you still have Tissaia's bracelet?  
-Somewhere here.

656

00:39:13 --> 00:39:16  
I passed Lydia  
on the way to the Gallery of Glory.

657

00:39:17 --> 00:39:19  
I think her earrings were made  
of the same thing.

658

00:39:19 --> 00:39:21  
What were you doing up there?

659

00:39:21 --> 00:39:23  
[Geralt] I went up



after I nearly murdered Stregobor.

660

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

-After what?

-Nearly.

661

00:39:27 --> 00:39:30

I left him so I could get some peace.

662

00:39:31 --> 00:39:32

♪ All is not ♪

663

00:39:33 --> 00:39:34

♪ As it seems ♪

664

00:39:35 --> 00:39:36

♪ All is not ♪

665

00:39:37 --> 00:39:38

♪ As it seems... ♪

666

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

♪ Fair maiden, lips like ♪

667

00:39:43 --> 00:39:46

♪ A flower's sweetest bud... ♪

668

00:39:47 --> 00:39:48

The First Landing.

669

00:39:49 --> 00:39:51

When Jan Bekker  
bent the Power to his will.

670

00:39:53 --> 00:39:57

He calmed the waves, proving magic

need not be evil or destructive.

671

00:39:57 --> 00:40:01

Bekker formed what would henceforth  
be known as the Brotherhood that day.

672

00:40:02 --> 00:40:03

My favorite piece here.

673

00:40:05 --> 00:40:07

Outcasts, uniting under a common banner.

674

00:40:09 --> 00:40:10

An apt story.

675

00:40:12 --> 00:40:16

The only apt part is the pageant of events  
I've witnessed this evening.

676

00:40:17 --> 00:40:20

It has indeed been worthy of a painting.

677

00:40:21 --> 00:40:22

It would be titled

678

00:40:23 --> 00:40:27

"Geralt Leaves the Isle of Thanedd,  
Shaking with Laughter."

679

00:40:28 --> 00:40:34

Be that as it may, I'd hoped to find time  
to speak with you this evening, Geralt.

680

00:40:34 --> 00:40:37

I'd wager we have more in common  
than you realize.

681

00:40:38 --&gt; 00:40:42

I doubt the parallels  
between us are completely parallel.

682

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

♪ As it seems... ♪

683

00:40:46 --&gt; 00:40:47

We're both outcasts ourselves.

684

00:40:48 --&gt; 00:40:50

[Philippa murmuring]

685

00:40:51 --&gt; 00:40:53

[applause]

686

00:40:55 --&gt; 00:41:00

Like you, I cannot define myself  
as mere man, mage, or druid.

687

00:41:02 --&gt; 00:41:04

More than anything,

688

00:41:04 --&gt; 00:41:05

I was an orphan.

689

00:41:06 --&gt; 00:41:08

Left to die in a gutter in Lan Exeter.

690

00:41:10 --&gt; 00:41:14

I was bounced around this cruel world  
by every monstrous creature imaginable.

691

00:41:15 --&gt; 00:41:16

Men, most of all.

692

00:41:17 --> 00:41:18  
Until I became cruel myself.

693

00:41:19 --> 00:41:22  
And rather than remain an unwanted mutant,

694

00:41:23 --> 00:41:25  
I chose to become a sorcerer.

695

00:41:26 --> 00:41:27  
Out of spite.

696

00:41:28 --> 00:41:29  
Be careful, Vilgefartz.

697

00:41:30 --> 00:41:33  
Careful that the similarities  
you're so desperately searching for

698

00:41:33 --> 00:41:34  
don't lead you too far.

699

00:41:34 --> 00:41:39  
Oh, not to worry, witcher.  
We have but one likeness that remains.

700

00:41:39 --> 00:41:43  
I left that headstrong young boy behind  
the day I fell in love with Tissaia.

701

00:41:43 --> 00:41:47  
That bond,  
that sense of family, changed me.

702

00:41:47 --> 00:41:51  
And I know the same has happened to you

with Yennefer of Vengerberg.

703

00:41:54 --> 00:41:56

You seem to know a great many things.

704

00:41:56 --> 00:41:59

[chuckles] Then tell me  
when I reach a mistruth.

705

00:42:00 --> 00:42:05

The longer Yennefer stays at Aretuza,  
the stronger the Brotherhood will be.

706

00:42:05 --> 00:42:09

The more likely we'll be able to hold off  
the powers that threaten the Continent.

707

00:42:11 --> 00:42:15

Have you... ever been attracted  
by the art of sorcery, Geralt?

708

00:42:15 --> 00:42:18

-Hmm.

-Have you considered joining her here?

709

00:42:19 --> 00:42:21

If you want to protect what you love,

710

00:42:22 --> 00:42:24

join our side in the battle to come.

711

00:42:27 --> 00:42:29

The child will not remain safe for long,

712

00:42:29 --> 00:42:33

and your... passivity will be no weapon  
with which to save her.

713

00:42:34 --> 00:42:38  
It is incredible how much  
my neutrality outrages everyone.

714

00:42:40 --> 00:42:43  
How it subjects me  
to offers of pacts and agreements

715

00:42:43 --> 00:42:46  
and lectures  
of the necessity of making a choice

716

00:42:46 --> 00:42:47  
and joining the right side.

717

00:42:49 --> 00:42:52  
I am not your equal partner in this game.

718

00:42:52 --> 00:42:54  
So, no, I shall continue on my path.

719

00:42:55 --> 00:42:57  
I shall respond to events.

720

00:42:57 --> 00:42:59  
I'll adapt with the world as it changes.

721

00:43:00 --> 00:43:04  
I understand, witcher.  
But adapting may not be enough.

722

00:43:05 --> 00:43:08  
Just know there is only one way  
you do not lose her.

723

00:43:10 --> 00:43:12  
And if I refuse to join your side?

724

00:43:15 --> 00:43:17  
No matter where you go, what you do,

725

00:43:18 --> 00:43:21  
there will always be  
enemies waiting for you.

726

00:43:27 --> 00:43:28  
[chuckles]

727

00:43:28 --> 00:43:31  
Tissaia mentioned  
they were together as young mages.

728

00:43:33 --> 00:43:34  
[sighs] First love.

729

00:43:36 --> 00:43:37  
Never goes away, does it?

730

00:43:43 --> 00:43:44  
If you don't mind..

731

00:43:45 --> 00:43:46  
No, not at all.

732

00:43:47 --> 00:43:50  
Best of luck tomorrow  
at the conclave, witcher.

733

00:43:51 --> 00:43:52  
[door opens]

734



00:43:54 --> 00:43:55  
[Yennefer] "The battle to come"?

735

00:43:56 --> 00:43:58  
Vilgefortz encouraged this conclave  
to ensure peace.

736

00:44:00 --> 00:44:02  
Maybe he didn't think it was possible.

737

00:44:05 --> 00:44:06  
Scarlet ammonite.

738

00:44:07 --> 00:44:09  
Rumored to protect loved ones.

739

00:44:09 --> 00:44:10  
Or valuable property.

740

00:44:11 --> 00:44:14  
Scarlet ammonite is only found  
in the mines in West Redania.

741

00:44:16 --> 00:44:18  
That's where I found  
those girls locked in that castle.

742

00:44:18 --> 00:44:21  
Geralt, the painting. The First Landing.

743

00:44:21 --> 00:44:23  
It's where that corrupt portal took me  
when I was attacked.

744

00:44:24 --> 00:44:26  
There was a black mountain  
with water below.

745

00:44:26 --&gt; 00:44:27

It's Vilgefartz' favorite painting.

746

00:44:27 --&gt; 00:44:31

He gave Tissaia that bracelet.  
And I bet he gave Lydia that jewelry too.

747

00:44:34 --&gt; 00:44:35

She's in love with him.

748

00:44:36 --&gt; 00:44:38

"A poison that kills you slowly."

749

00:44:39 --&gt; 00:44:41

-Stregobor wasn't our man.  
-Vilgefartz is.

750

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

[speaking in Elder]

751

00:44:45 --&gt; 00:44:47

-What are you doing?  
-Trying to locate Tissaia.

752

00:44:47 --&gt; 00:44:50

-If she's in danger, I need to know.  
-We don't have time.

753

00:44:50 --&gt; 00:44:53

I'm not leaving her.  
Make sure the path is clear.

754

00:44:54 --&gt; 00:44:56

[speaking in Elder]

755  
00:44:56 --> 00:44:58  
[repeating spell]

756  
00:45:01 --> 00:45:02  
[distant screams]

757  
00:45:15 --> 00:45:16  
[woman] Secure the Great Hall!

758  
00:45:17 --> 00:45:19  
Go! Put a man there!

759  
00:45:22 --> 00:45:24  
[man shouts]

760  
00:45:29 --> 00:45:31  
Should have chosen a side, witcher.

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