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## Transcript

KILGHARRAH

In a land of myth and a time of magic, the destiny of a great kingdom rests on the shoulders of a young boy. His name: Merlin.

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[INT. KING’S PALACE, MORGANA’S CHAMBERS - DAY] [A thunderstorm rages. Morgana stirs restlessly in her sleep and magically lights candle by her bed.]

GWEN

I brought you some extra blankets, I thought you might be cold...

[Gwen blows out the candle and puts it by the window. Morgana magically lights candle in her sleep again. She wakes, stares at the candle and makes the flame burn higher, burning her curtains. she screams and blows out her windows.]

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[INT. KING’S PALACE, MORGANA’S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Merlin cleans up the burnt fragments and glass.]

GWEN

I came back in with some extra blankets. There was a candle, but I put it out.

UTHER

Are you sure?

GWEN

I blew it out, I swear.

ARTHUR

Gwen's been Morgana's servant for years. If she said she blew it out, I believe her.

UTHER

She could've been burnt alive.

ARTHUR

Lightning struck the castle roof last night, that could've started the fire.

UTHER

Perhaps.

ARTHUR

What other explanation is there?

UTHER

Someone started the fire deliberately.

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[EXT. KING'S PALACE, COURTYARD CORRIDOR - DAY] [Uther and Arthur walk down the corridor.]

UTHER

How did they reach Morgana's chambers unchallenged?

ARTHUR

I don't know. There are too many guards. It shouldn't be possible.

UTHER

And yet they managed to do so.

ARTHUR

I can't explain it.

UTHER

Well I can. They used magic. Arrest all those we have under suspicion.

ARTHUR

That's gonna take time.

UTHER

My ward has been attacked. Time is something we do not have.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Merlin approaches the room and overhears Gaius and Morgana.]

GAIUS

What I don't understand, Morgana is how the fire started in the first place.

MORGANA

It happened so quickly. It was terrifying.

GAIUS

It's alright. You're safe now.

MORGANA

You're the only person I've told about my dreams. I know I can trust you, Gaius.

GAIUS

Yes, of course you can.

MORGANA

It was me. I set the room alight. I started the fire.

GAIUS

I don't understand. Did you knock a candle over?

MORGANA

No that's not what happened. I did it just by looking at it, the flames suddenly leapt higher.

GAIUS

I could've been a gust of wind.

MORGANA

It wasn't. It was me. It was magic.

GAIUS  
My child...

MORGANA  
I'm not a child!

GAIUS  
Last night was an accident. It had nothing to do with you. How could it have? I am going to draw you up a fresh remedy that will make you feel better, I promise.

MORGANA  
No...

GAIUS  
You must trust me.

—  
[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Merlin sits while Gaius makes a potion.]

MERLIN  
I was helping clear up Morgana's chambers earlier.

GAIUS  
Hmm?

MERLIN  
The window was blown out into the courtyard below.

GAIUS  
Hmm.

MERLIN  
It's odd isn't it? If lightning struck the window like Arthur said, you'd think the glass would've fallen inside of the window. It was magic. You know it was. More importantly, so does she.

GAIUS  
Morgana knows nothing for certain.

MERLIN

Which makes it even worse. She isn't sure what's happening to her and it's tearing her apart.

GAIUS

What would you have me do?

MERLIN

Talk to her. Tell her she'll be ok. Tell her that her powers aren't something to be afraid of.

GAIUS

I can't.

MERLIN

Maybe I could speak to her.

GAIUS

No, Merlin, you can't.

MERLIN

What not? I understand what she's going through.

GAIUS

You must never reveal your secret. Not to anyone.

MERLIN

If not me, then someone else.

GAIUS

Who? This is a kingdom where magic is outlawed, or have you forgotten that?

MERLIN

There are those who still practice it. What about the druids? You said that they help people like this.

GAIUS

Uther's vowed to destroy them. The druids cannot help her. It would be suicide.

MERLIN

Then who can?

GAIUS

I will. Like I've always done.

MERLIN

Then you need to be honest with her.

GAIUS

What makes you so certain that you know better than me?

MERLIN

Because I went through the same thing. I know exactly how she's feeling right now.

GAIUS

You cannot get involved in this. No good can come of it. I mean it, Merlin. Stay out of it!

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, GRIFFIN STAIRCASE - DAY] [Arthur passes Merlin just as Merlin is about to visit Morgana's Chambers. Merlin hides flowers behind his back.]

ARTHUR

Ah, Merlin. I need you to...What are you hiding behind your back?

MERLIN

Nothing. See?

ARTHUR

What are you up to?

MERLIN

What, nothing, honestly. Arthur, I would never lie to you. I respect you far too much for that. You wanted me to do something.

ARTHUR

My chainmail needs cleaning.

MERLIN

Oh, well...I'll see to it right away.

—

[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Gwen opens the door to

Morgana's Chambers.]

MERLIN

How is she?

GWEN

I've never seen her like this before. I'm scared to leave her on her own.

MERLIN

Is there anything I can do to help?

[Morgana stirs restlessly in bed.]

GWEN

I'd better get back to her.

[Merlin hands Gwen the flowers.]

GWEN

I'll make sure she knows who they're from.

—

[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Gwen sits on the edge of Morgana's bed with her.]

GWEN

I can stay if that would make you feel better.

MORGANA

You've done so much already.

GWEN

I don't mind.

MORGANA

I'll be fine. Really.

[Gwen squeezes her hand and gets up to leave.]

MORGANA

Gwen. Take the candle.

[Gwen takes the candle and leaves. Morgana tries to sleep, but wakes up and magically shatters the vase with Merlin's flowers in it.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana rushes in wearing her nightgown, almost hysterical.]

MORGANA

Is Gaius here?

MERLIN

Er, no he's not here at the moment. He should be back soon though.

MORGANA

I need to speak to him. Where is he?

MERLIN

He's gone to see the King. What's wrong? You can trust me, Morgana. You know you can.

MORGANA

I'm scared, Merlin. I don't understand anything anymore. I need to know what's happening. Please.

MERLIN

Gaius will be back soon. He'll be able to help you.

MORGANA

He won't. I don't any more remedies. They won't do any good. It's magic, Merlin.

MERLIN

What?

MORGANA

I'm your friend, you know I wouldn't make this up.

MERLIN

Of course.

MORGANA

Then you believe me? You think it's magic too. Please, Merlin, I just need to hear someone say it so I don't have to keep feeling like I'm imagining it.

MERLIN

I really wish there was something I could say.

[Morgana backs away and walks out.]

MERLIN

Morgana. Morgana. Wait.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, DRAGON'S CAVE - NIGHT]

MERLIN

I need your help. Do you know where the druids are?

KILGHARRAH

First you must tell me why you seek them.

MERLIN

That doesn't matter.

KILGHARRAH

It does to me.

MERLIN

I need to ask them something.

KILGHARRAH

I've lived more than a thousand years, seen civilisations rise and fall. Do not believe that you can lie to me.

MERLIN

I need their help. (sigh) Someone I care about needs their help.

KILGHARRAH

You speak of the witch, the Lady Morgana.

MERLIN

She's not a witch. She's my friend.

KILGHARRAH

She cannot be trusted.

MERLIN

What makes you say that?

KILGHARRAH

It would be better if The Witch...

MERLIN

Stop calling her that!

KILGHARRAH

It would be better if The Witch never knew the true extent of her powers.

MERLIN

You're wrong. I know her. She has a good heart.

KILGHARRAH

You failed to heed my advice in the past and it brought grave consequences.

MERLIN

I won't abandon her.

KILGHARRAH

I will not give you the help you seek. If you pursue this course of action, you do so alone.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, ARTHUR'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Merlin absentmindedly cleans Arthur's chainmail. Arthur enters with Leon, holding a scroll of parchment.]

ARTHUR

You sure this is all of them?

SIR LEON

Names and last known dwelling places.

ARTHUR

My father suspects the fire was started by sorcery.

SIR LEON

Indeed, Sire. I've included the details of everyone we suspect of consorting with sorcerers, witches, or druids.

ARTHUR

Gather the men. We'll arrest them immediately. I thought I told you to do that yesterday.

MERLIN

I didn't have time. I was cleaning the stables.

ARTHUR

That's strange. Because a little bird told me you were somewhere else.

MERLIN

Mucking out the stables is strange and a talking bird isn't?

ARTHUR

Merlin, what've we said about you trying to be funny?

MERLIN

I shouldn't.

ARTHUR

So where are my flowers?

MERLIN

Your flowers?

ARTHUR

I heard Morgana got some. I assumed you'd be putting them in all the rooms. Or is she the only one to receive a token of your affections?

MERLIN

Yes. Er, No. Er...what? It's not a token of anything, affection or otherwise.

ARTHUR

I see. So why were you trying to hide them from me yesterday?

MERLIN

I wasn't. I mean, I was. Just, erm, I didn't want you to get the wrong impression.

ARTHUR

And what's the right impression?

MERLIN

That I was trying to cheer her up after the fire.

ARTHUR

Pick them yourself?

MERLIN

Maybe. I was only trying to be nice.

ARTHUR

Sword.

[Merlin hands him the sword.]

ARTHUR

That'll be all.

[Merlin leaves and Arthur shakes his head.]

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[EXT/INT. LOWER TOWN, FORRIDEL'S HOUSE - DAY] [Merlin sees people being rounded into the Square as he heads for the Lower Town. Merlin tries to enter a house. It's locked.]

MERLIN

Ic I Tóspringæ.

[The door unlocks. Merlin enters. A woman puts a sword to his back.]

FORRIDEL

Move and I kill you.

MERLIN

Forridel?

FORRIDEL

Who are you?

MERLIN

There is no time to explain, we have to get out of here. The King's men are coming for you.

[Pounding on the door.]

GUARD

Open in the name of the King!

[Merlin and Forridel sneak out the back way and watch the house from around the corner.]

FORRIDEL

How did you know they were coming for me?

MERLIN

I'm Prince Arthur's servant.

FORRIDEL

You took a great risk, thank you.

MERLIN

I'm just sorry I couldn't help them all.

FORRIDEL

We better go.

MERLIN

No, wait. I need your help. I'm looking for a way to contact the druids.

FORRIDEL

I wouldn't know anything about them.

MERLIN

You don't need to lie to me.

FORRIDEL

I'm not lying.

MERLIN

Please, if it wasn't for me, you'd be under arrest. You know I'm not a spy for Uther. I'm a friend of the druids. I need their help.

FORRIDEL

What do you want to know?

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana holds the door open for Merlin to enter. Merlin holds a bottle.]

MERLIN

Gaius asked me to deliver this.

MORGANA

I don't need any potion, thank you. Merlin? Ignore what I said last night. I had a nightmare, I was upset.

MERLIN

I know. I haven't said anything to anyone.

MORGANA

I'm sorry. It's usually Gwen that has to deal with me when I'm like this.

MERLIN

I don't mind. Maybe I could help.

MORGANA

I doubt that.

MERLIN

You'd be surprised.

[Merlin closes the door.]

MERLIN

I understand. I realise how frightening all this must be for you. Especially for you.

MORGANA

Why especially for me?

MERLIN

You're the King's ward. You know his hatred of magic better than anyone.

MORGANA

That's what you think has been happening to me? The dreams. The fire. You think it was magic?!

MERLIN

I'm not saying that.

MORGANA

But it could be, couldn't it?

MERLIN

I really wouldn't know, but there are people who do.

MORGANA

Who?

MERLIN

What about the druids? They help people like you.

MORGANA

None of their kind would dare show their face in Camelot.

MERLIN

No. But I know where you can find them.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Warning bells ring in Camelot.]

ARTHUR

The guards have completed of the castle. There's no trace of her.

UTHER

Encircle the city. No one gets in or out.

GAIUS

You sent for me, Sire?

UTHER

Yes. What time did you deliver the sleeping draught to Morgana?

GAIUS

Well, I...

ARTHUR

The guards said that Merlin delivered it after she retired to her chambers.

UTHER

So she was safe then?

GAIUS

Yes. Well, I suppose she must've been.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Gaius grabs Merlin's shoulder and holds up the potion bottle.]

GAIUS

I didn't ask you to take this to Morgana last night.

MERLIN

I used some initiative, I thought you'd be pleased.

GAIUS

Those warning bells are ringing because Uther thinks that Morgana's been kidnapped. And you don't seem overly concerned.

MERLIN

She can look after herself.

GAIUS

Merlin, what have you done?

MERLIN

What you refused to. I helped her.

GAIUS

This ends now. People's lives are at risk, Morgana's included. Where is she?

MERLIN

She's gone to the Forest of Essetir to find the druids.

GAIUS

I told you not to get involved.

MERLIN

I had to because you wouldn't even acknowledge she had magic.

GAIUS

For good reason.

MERLIN

No. You don't understand. You don't understand what it's like. The years before I came here were the loneliest of my life.

GAIUS

Morgana is the King's ward. Her situation is completely different to yours.

MERLIN

I know. I've got you, she hasn't.

GAIUS

I've always taken good care of Morgana.

MERLIN

It is not the same. Everything that's good and right about magic I've learnt from you. I'd be lost without you, Gaius. Like she is now. Do you understand why I did it?

GAIUS

Yes, I do. But that doesn't mean I don't fear the consequences.

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[EXT. FOREST] [Morgana walks through the woods in a bright red cloak. She can hear menacing critter noises.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, COUNCIL CHAMBER OF DOOM]

UTHER

Have all the suspects been arrested?

ARTHUR

Nearly. A few have gone to ground.

UTHER

Issue a proclamation. "All the prisoners will be executed unless the Lady Morgana is returned to Camelot."

ARTHUR

I'll see to it, Sire.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Merlin sneaks out. He bumps a table.]

MERLIN (whisper

Gestillan! Gestillan! Gestillan!

[The spell stops several objects from crashing. Merlin approaches some guards.]

MERLIN

Forbearnan firgenholt.

[The spell enhances a torch fire to scare off some guards. Merlin comes to the grate at the end of the tunnel outside the castle ramparts.]

MERLIN

Tospringe.

[The spell blows open the tunnel grate with magic.]

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[EXT. FOREST - NIGHT] [Morgana is attacked by serkets. A red cloaked man comes to her rescue as she passes out.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - DAY]

GAIUS

Come on, Merlin! Out of your bed! You'll be late for work. Merlin?

[Merlin walks across country.]

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[INT. DRUID CAMP, MORGANA'S TENT - DAY] [Morgana wakes as someone strokes her forehead with a cloth.]

AGLAIN

I'm not going to hurt you.

MORGANA

Ah...!

AGLAIN

You've hurt your leg. Try not to move it.

MORGANA

What happened?

AGLAIN

You were stung by a serket. I came to help. My name's Aglain. Relax, Morgana. You're safe now.

MORGANA

Who told you my name?

MORDRED (telepathy)

I did.

MORGANA

You.

AGLAIN

When the serket attacked last night, Mordred was able to sense your distress in his mind.

MORDRED (telepathy)

Hello Morgana.

MORGANA

Did you hear that? How did you do that?

AGLAIN

We don't always need words to speak to one another.

MORDRED

Now I can take care of you like you did me.

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[EXT. TUNNEL EXIT - DAY] [Arthur, Uther, Gaius and the guards inspect the tunnel grate that Merlin blew off its hinges.]

ARTHUR

There's some confusion as to how that was broken. By the looks of these scorch marks...

UTHER

There is no confusion. It was magic. The same magic that was used to start the fire in Morgana's chambers. Where does the trail lead?

ARTHUR

To the forest of Essetir.

UTHER

We've long suspected that the druids have hidden there.

ARTHUR

The trail will lead us straight to them.

UTHER

Take no prisoners. It's time we rid ourselves of these druids once and for all.

[Uther leaves. Arthur turns to Gaius.]

ARTHUR

Where's Merlin?

GAIUS

Erm...He's, er, he's not well.

ARTHUR

He's still upset about Morgana, isn't he?

GAIUS  
We all are.

ARTHUR  
Tell him to stop pining, pull himself together, and get back to work.

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[EXT. KING'S PALACE, DRAWBRIDGE - DAY] [Arthur and Camelot guards depart with dogs.]

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[EXT. FOREST - DAY] [Merlin lights a campfire with magic.]

MERLIN  
Forbearnan.

[Merlin hears distant telepathy...or at least a mishmash of dialogue from this episode.]

MERLIN  
Hello?

AGLAIN'S VOICE  
What would you like to know?

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, COUNCIL CHAMBER OF DOOM - DAY] [Gaius enters. Uther is waiting.]

UTHER  
Is there any word from Arthur?

GAIUS  
No, Sire, not yet. But they haven't been gone long.

UTHER  
Yes. Of course.

GAIUS

Why are you so certain that she's been kidnapped?

UTHER

What other possibility is there?

GAIUS

She was very upset after the fire. She could've gone of her own accord.

UTHER

That's not Morgana. In all her years, I've never known her to run from anything. Takes after her father too much for that.

GAIUS

You haven't let Gorlois down. You've looked after that girl as if she were your own.

UTHER

That is what she's become. If she were to die, a huge part of me would die with her.

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[INT. DRUID CAMP, MORGANA'S TENT - DAY] [Aglain enters.]

AGLAIN

I trust you slept well?

MORGANA

Better than I've done in days.

AGLAIN

Here, this might make you feel more at home.

[Aglain hands here a druid cloak.]

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[EXT. FOREST/DRUID CAMP - DAY] [Arthur continues to pursue Merlin's trail with dogs. Merlin approaches druid camp. Aglain walks with Morgana.]

AGLAIN

They are surprised to see you here, if not a little afraid. Your king would have us killed.

MORGANA

They have nothing to fear from me. I do not share Uther's hatred of magic.

AGLAIN

No. I imagine you wouldn't. These forests are dangerous. What brings you so far from Camelot?

MORGANA

Searching for answers. I hope the druids might be able to give them to me.

AGLAIN

Come.

—

[EXT. FOREST - DAY] [Arthur finds Merlin's campfire.]

ARTHUR

Keep moving! This way.

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[EXT/INT. DRUID CAMP, MORGANA'S TENT - DAY] [Merlin sneaks into the druid camp and listens in on Aglain's conversation with Morgana.]

AGLAIN

What would you like to know?

MORGANA

Why I can see the future in my dreams. Why I'm able to start fires with my mind.

AGLAIN

People who are able to do this are few and far between. You have a gift.

MORGANA

Is it magic?

AGLAIN

Of a kind, yes. But it will be many years before you're able to understand it fully, let alone use it. This isn't something to be afraid of.

MORGANA

It is if you have Uther as your guardian. If he found out, he'd have me killed.

AGLAIN  
He won't.

MORGANA  
But if he did...

AGLAIN  
We won't let that happen. You're safe here. You shouldn't be scared of Uther. You should pity him.

MORGANA  
Pity? Why?

AGLAIN  
Because he's a broken man, consumed by fear. His hatred of magic has driven goodness from his heart.

MORGANA  
I've always been taught that magic is evil, that it corrupts your soul.

AGLAIN  
Uther told you this. Just because he decrees it, doesn't make it so. In time you will learn that magic isn't a dark art that must be shrouded in secrecy. It can be a force for good.

[Aglain leaves the tent.]

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[EXT. FOREST - DAY] [Arthur and the guards reach the woods near the druid camp and see the smoke from their fires.]

ARTHUR  
Remember the King's orders! No prisoners!

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[INT. DRUID CAMP, MORGANA'S TENT - DAY] [Merlin enters.]

MORGANA  
Merlin! What are you doing here?

MERLIN

I've come to take you back to Camelot.

MORGANA

Then I'm afraid you've had a wasted journey. I'm never going back.

MERLIN

You have to.

MORGANA

Why? You're the one who said I should seek out the druids.

MERLIN

I never realised what the repercussions would be.

MORGANA

What repercussions?

MERLIN

The King thinks you've been kidnapped.

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[EXT. DRUID CAMP - DAY] [Arthur and guards approach.]

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[INT. DRUID CAMP, MORGANA'S TENT - DAY]

MERLIN

He won't stop until you're found. He's arrested dozens of people. He's gonna execute them all.

MORGANA

If I return, the same fate awaits me.

MERLIN

Uther doesn't need to know about this. I won't tell a soul.

[Arthur and guards.]

[Morgana's tent.]

MORGANA

I'm sorry. I'm never going back. These are my people. They're like me. I don't feel so alone here. Do you understand?

MERLIN

Better than anyone.

AGLAIN

Morgana, we must go. Who are you?

MORGANA

I-it's alright, he's a friend. What's wrong?

AGLAIN

Arthur and his men are coming. Your friend has led him straight to us.

[The druids run, trying to escape Arthur and the guards. Merlin sees Mordred.]

MORDRED (telepathy)

Hello Emrys.

[Arthur sees Mordred and Aglain helping the limping Morgana run off.]

ARTHUR

This way!

[Merlin runs with Mordred, Morgana, and Aglain.]

AGLAIN

We've got to keep moving!

MORGANA

My leg, it's too painful!

MERLIN

I'll try to create a diversion.

MORGANA

No, Merlin, you can't!

MERLIN

You carry on! It's my fault they're here! Go! Go!

MORGANA

I'll never forget this.

MERLIN

Bene læg gesweorc.

[Merlin creates fog and sends it Arthur's way. Arthur pauses in the fog. Merlin runs above.]

ARTHUR

There!

[Arthur pursues Merlin. Merlin jumps and hides under protruding rock. Arthur and his men jump right over him. Merlin runs back. Guards spot Morgana's party anyway.]

GUARD

Over there!

[Morgana slumps to the ground.]

MORGANA

I can't go on.

AGLAIN

We're not leaving you behind.

MORGANA

Please.

[Morgana faints.]

MORDRED

They're coming!

[Aglain is shot with a crossbow. Mordred runs.]

GUARD

Prince Arthur! We have the Lady Morgana!

[Mordred runs, but is surrounded by guards. Merlin stops running and watches him kill throw 3 guards and run off.]

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[EXT. KING'S PALACE, MAIN SQUARE - DAY] [Arthur rides into the square with Morgana. Uther helps her down and Gwen comes to meet them while Uther embraces Morgana.]

UTHER  
I was so, so worried about you.

ARTHUR  
You were right. It was the druids. They kidnapped her.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana lies on her bed fully clothed. Merlin knocks and Morgana goes to open the door.]

MORGANA  
Merlin.

MERLIN  
My Lady.

[Morgana lets him in and closes the door.]

MERLIN  
I wanted to check you were ok.

MORGANA  
I'm fine. What was said at the woods...

MERLIN  
You can trust me, Morgana. I won't tell anyone.

MORGANA  
Thank you, Merlin. I know now who I really am. And it isn't something to be scared of. Maybe one day people will come to see magic as a force for good.

MERLIN  
Erm....It's good to have you back.

MORGANA

Thank you, Merlin.

[Morgana opens the door to let him out.]

MORGANA

Sleep well.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, GRIFFIN STAIRCASE - NIGHT] [Arthur leans against the underside of the stairs as Merlin walks down from Morgana's Chambers.]

ARTHUR

This has to stop.

[Merlin turns around.]

ARTHUR

The King would have your head if he found out, and there's no point denying it.

MERLIN

Denying what?

ARTHUR

Your affections for the Lady Morgana.

MERLIN (chuckles)

Right.

ARTHUR

Take a bit of advice from someone who knows about women.

MERLIN

Well, if such a person existed, I would.

ARTHUR

Stick to girls who are more...how can I put it? On your level.

MERLIN

Thanks.

ARTHUR

She can't be her friend. Let alone anything else.

MERLIN

Yeah, I know.

ARTHUR

You can't hide anything from me, Merlin.

MERLIN (chuckles)

I wouldn't dream of it.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Merlin enters.]

MERLIN

I'm sorry, Gaius.

[Gaius walks slowly to Merlin, then hugs him.]

MERLIN

I thought you'd be angry with me.

GAIUS

I was. Right up to the moment you walked in. Then I was just grateful that you're back safe and sound.

MERLIN

Morgana knows the truth. The druids told her she has magic. Sorry.

GAIUS

It's not your fault. You were only doing what you thought was right.

MERLIN

We both were. What happens now?

GAIUS

You must take care of her. And hope that Uther never discovers the truth about her powers.

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