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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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[A knight and guards escort a cart to Camelot.]

SIR RADNOR

Halt.

[The knight sees a man lying in the road and dismount. the man is mumbling.]

SIR RADNOR

What are you saying?

ALVARR

Bandits.

[Bandits attack the party, killing everyone. Sir Radnor turns around and Alvarr puts a sword to his back.]

ALVARR

Always watch your back. Didn’t they teach you that? Well, aren’t you going to beg for your life.

SIR RADNOR

A knight of Camelot does not beg.

[Alvarr brings him to his knees.]

ALVARR

Indulge me.

SIR RADNOR

I'd rather die.

ALVARR

Who am I to deny a man his last request?

[Alvarr kills Sir Radnor. Enmyria hands Alvarr chainmail from a guard.]

ALVARR

We must go if we're to make Camelot by nightfall.

[Mordred removes his hood and smiles.]

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[EXT. LOWER TOWN/MAIN SQUARE - NIGHT] [The cart party enters the Lower Town at night in the pouring rain. Guards check the cart.]

GUARD

All clear. Carry on.

[Alvarr dismounts in the Square and two fake guards take a barrel off the cart to carry it inside.]

MORDRED (telepathy)

Take the north door straight ahead. Keep going.

[Merlin wakes from the telepathy. He tries to listen.]

MORDRED (telepathy)

Keep going. Hurry!

[Fake guards carry the barrel inside the castle.]

GUARD

Halt!

ALVARR

Folge min bebod.

[The guards die. Merlin walks down Rectangular Corridors searching for Mordred's party.]

MORDRED (telepathy)

Keep going. It's not much further now.

[Alvarr and the fake guards stop. Alvarr begins removing the knight disguise.]

ALVARR

Wait in the Forest of [place name: Brekkba.] by the fork on the north ridge.

[Fake guards open the barrel and help Mordred out of it.]

ALVARR

Are you ready?

[Mordred nods. Mordred and Alvarr run up the step into the palace, Merlin stops to listen in the Upper Corridor and continues to pursue them.]

MORDRED (telepathy)

Be careful. At the end of the corridor. Morgana's Chamber is next.

ALVARR

Tospringe.

[Alvarr's spell opens Morgana's door.]

MORDRED

Morgana.

[Morgana wakes.]

MORGANA

Mordred.

[Warning bells sound.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, CORRIDOR - NIGHT] [Arthur marches down a corridor with guards.]

ARTHUR

What do you mean you lost them?! They could be dangerous!

[Merlin steps around the corner. Arthur grabs him by the throat and shoves him against the wall.]

ARTHUR

Merlin?

MERLIN (sputtering)

Morgana's chamber...

ARTHUR

Oh, sorry.

[Arthur lets go of Merlin's throat.]

MERLIN

Morgana's...they're... in Morgana's chambers.

[Arthur bolts.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana hugs Mordred.]

MORGANA

I thought I'd never see you again.

ALVARR

I found the boy wandering in the woods, lost and alone, hunted by Uther's men.

MORGANA

Who are you?

ALVARR

My name is Alvarr. I, too, have been hunted by Uther since I was a child.

MORGANA

You have magic?

ALVARR

Yes, My Lady. As did my parents, and their parents before them. They were fortunate to live in a time of peace, before your king declared war on sorcery.

MORGANA

I, too, have known Uther's cruelty.

ALVARR

Magic is not a crime. It is a gift. I wish to walk free and without fear.

[Morgana nods.]

ALVARR

The boy said you would understand.

MORGANA

What are you doing in Camelot? You take a great risk in coming here.

ALVARR

We came to see you.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, UPPER CORRIDOR - NIGHT] [Arthur and Merlin walk with guards to Morgana's Chambers.]

ARTHUR

Are you sure about this?

MERLIN

Definitely. I...saw them with my own eyes.

ARTHUR

What were you doing down there?

MERLIN

I heard voices in my...

ARTHUR

In your...

MERLIN

In my chambers, and I thought I should investigate.

ARTHUR

Frankly, Merlin, it's hard to believe.

MERLIN

I...

ARTHUR

For once, you've shown some real initiative.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana is still clinging to Mordred.]

ALVARR

I will not stand by and watch innocent people destroyed, and I am not alone. Many have already joined me. Many more join every day.

MORGANA

Alvarr, this is a war you cannot win. Uther has an army at his disposal.

ALVARR

It does not matter how many you are if you wield a weapon powerful enough. When I was a child, my parents told me of a crystal. It was taken from the sorcerers in the last days of the Great Purge.

MORGANA

Taken? By Uther.

ALVARR

It is here in Camelot, locked within the vaults beneath us.

MORGANA

The vaults are impregnable. You could never get it out.

ALVARR

No, I could not. But you could.

MORGANA

Me?

ALVARR

You are the King's ward. No one will suspect you. Morgana, you are our only hope.

[Arthur and guards approach Morgana's Chambers. Arthur and Merlin listen at the door. Arthur kicks the door in. Morgana bolts up in bed.]

MORGANA

What on earth do you think you're doing?!

ARTHUR

I...

[Arthur looks around.]

ARTHUR

I'd reason to believe that there was an intruder in here.

MORGANA

Right now, Arthur, the only intruder is you.

ARTHUR

Camelot has been infiltrated. Did you not hear the warning bell?

MORGANA

Of course I did! I was hoping I'd be safe in my chambers.

ARTHUR

Well, if you'd just permit me to search your room...

MORGANA

You'll do no such thing! Arthur, do you think that if there was someone in my room I wouldn't know about it?

ARTHUR

Please accept my apologies.

[They exit and Arthur closes the door.]

MERLIN

I don't understand.

ARTHUR

Oh, I'm sorry, Merlin. Which bit didn't you understand? The making a fool out of me, or making a fool out of yourself?

MERLIN

There was someone in there. I know there was.

ARTHUR

A word of advice, Merlin. In the future, stick to what you do best. Nothing!

[Merlin listens at the door. Mordred listens from the other side. Merlin leaves and Morgana climbs out of bed.]

ALVARR

We owe you our lives, My Lady.

MORGANA

You're safe for now, but Uther will not rest till he's found and killed you both.

ALVARR

You will help us, then?

MORDRED

Please, Morgana, we need you.

MORGANA

Yes. I will. Of course I will.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBER - DAY] [Merlin exits his chamber holding his head.]



GAIUS

Late night?

MERLIN

You could say that.

GAIUS

I hear there was a disturbance, an intruder in the city.

MERLIN

Yeah, I heard talking. In my head.

GAIUS

They had magic?

MERLIN (nods)

And I recognised the voice. It was Mordred.

GAIUS

The druid boy? What's he doing here?

MERLIN

He was guiding someone to Morgana's Chamber.

GAIUS

You sure? She and the boy had a kind of bond.

MERLIN

Yeah, but this is about more than that.

GAIUS

What do you mean?

MERLIN

What if they'd been caught? Whatever they were doing, they were prepared to die for it.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, ARTHUR'S CHAMBERS - DAY] [Morgana sneaks in. She takes a set of Arthur's keys. She turns around and Merlin is standing there.]

MORGANA

Merlin! I was looking for Arthur.

MERLIN

He's out training.

MORGANA

Of course.

MERLIN

He, er, he trains every day. The same time, same place.

MORGANA

I-I just wanted to apologise for last night. Another time, perhaps.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, VAULTS - NIGHT] [Morgana sneaks down to steal the crystal.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, ARTHUR'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT]

ARTHUR

Come on, Merlin, I'm starving.

MERLIN

Well, you know what they say: good food takes time to prepare.

ARTHUR

And this taste sensation took exactly how long?

MERLIN

Nearly five minutes.

ARTHUR

Really? Five minutes.

MERLIN

You need that long, you see? To let it thicken.

ARTHUR (mutter)

Thicken.

[Warning bells.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, VAULTS - NIGHT] [Arthur and Merlin enter.]

ARTHUR

The Crystal of Neahtid. The locks are not damaged.

MERLIN

What does that tell you?

ARTHUR

It tells me that somebody stole my keys.

MERLIN

Was it precious, this crystal?

ARTHUR

Of course it was precious. It wouldn't be down here otherwise, would it?

MERLIN

Right.

ARTHUR

Whoever it was knew exactly what they were looking for.

MERLIN

Apparently.

ARTHUR

Apparently? That's all you've got to say? Tell me, Merlin? Whose job is it to ensure that my chambers are locked at all times? Whose job is it to ensure that something like this never happens?!

MERLIN

Sorry.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, COUNCIL CHAMBER OF DOOM - DAY] [Arthur stands before Uther. Merlin waits there as well.]

UTHER

You're sorry? That's not good enough. Did they force their way in?

ARTHUR

No, Sire.

UTHER

Then how did they gain access to the vault?

ARTHUR

They stole the keys.

UTHER

How is that possible?!

ARTHUR

Someone broke into my chambers.

UTHER

This is a grievous loss, Arthur. The Crystal of Neahtid was locked away for good reason.

ARTHUR

Why is it so important?

UTHER

It is an instrument of magic. In the days of the Purge a great many sorcerers died trying to protect it. Whatever it is, it's important to them.

ARTHUR

I'll search the town, find out what I can.

UTHER

Arthur, this crystal cannot fall into enemy hands.

ARTHUR

Yes, Sire.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, UPPER CORRIDOR - DAY] [Merlin and Arthur walk down the corridor.]

MERLIN  
Arthur? Thank you.

ARTHUR  
For what exactly?

MERLIN  
For...

ARTHUR  
Lying to my father to save your worthless hide?

MERLIN  
Yes.

ARTHUR  
If you ever put me in that position again, I'll clap you in irons myself. And Merlin, you'd better hope we find that crystal.

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

GAIUS  
Morgana stole the crystal?

MERLIN  
I'm certain of it. I caught her in Arthur's chambers. She must have taken his keys.

GAIUS  
Can you prove any of this?

MERLIN  
Not exactly, but...

GAIUS  
Merlin.

MERLIN

She did it. I'd bet my life on it.

GAIUS

Merlin, you go accusing the King's ward without proof, that's exactly what you'd be doing.

MERLIN

I know. You're right.

GAIUS

Doesn't make sense. Why would Morgana steal such a thing?

MERLIN

Uther said it was an instrument of magic.

GAIUS

There are many legends about the Crystal.

MERLIN

Is it some kind of weapon?

GAIUS

That I don't know.

MERLIN

You've heard of it?

GAIUS

Indeed. The sorcerers of the past believed it held the secret of time itself.

MERLIN

What do they mean by that?

GAIUS

I'm not sure. The crystal's an artefact of the Old Religion. There is only one who could tell you more.

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

MERLIN

I need your help.

KILGHARRAH

I'm sure you do, young warlock, but first you must honour your promise.

MERLIN

I said I would set you free, and I will.

KILGHARRAH

When?

MERLIN

When I know that Camelot is safe. Will you please trust me?

KILGHARRAH

Why should I?

MERLIN

Because you don't have a choice.

KILGHARRAH

What is it that you wish to know?

MERLIN

What is the Crystal of Neahtid?

KILGHARRAH

To those who know how to use it, the Crystal holds great knowledge.

MERLIN

What kind of knowledge.

KILGHARRAH

The knowledge of what is, what has been, and what is yet to come.

MERLIN

Do you mean it can show you the future?

KILGHARRAH

Amongst other things, yes.

MERLIN

The Crystal has been stolen.

KILGHARRAH

By who?

MERLIN

The Lady Morgana.

KILGHARRAH (laughs)

That witch does not have the power to wield the Crystal.

MERLIN

Does the druid boy?

KILGHARRAH

Mordred? It is possible. Why do you ask?

MERLIN

I believe that they're involved in this together.

KILGHARRAH

Once before I warned you of the druid boy. It is his destiny to bring about Arthur's doom! It may be that time is upon you.

MERLIN

What do you mean?

KILGHARRAH

The ancient prophecies speak of an alliance of Mordred and Morgana united in evil, but this union must be stopped, whatever the cost.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Gwen turns down Morgana's bed for the night.]

MORGANA

Thank you, Gwen. That'll be all.



GWEN

Nearly done.

MORGANA

It's fine, Gwen. You can go.

GWEN

Won't take a moment.

MORGANA

I said you can go!

GWEN

My Lady.

[Gwen curtsies and leaves. Morgana pulls out the Crystal.]

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[EXT. FOREST, ALVARR'S CAMP - NIGHT] [Re-dressed, Morgana sneaks out of Camelot. Merlin follows her to Alvarr's camp.]

MORDRED

Morgana!

[Mordred runs to Morgana and hugs her. Morgana gives the Crystal to Alvarr.]

ALVARR

It's my hope that with time Mordred will master the Crystal. And when he does, we will strike Uther down. Uther and all who serve him.

MORGANA

All who serve him?

ALVARR

If we are to win this war, there can be no half-measures. I see this troubles you.

MORGANA

Yes. Yes, it does.

ALVARR

My Lady, we fight for our very survival, as do you. The boy. He told me you have magic. You need not be afraid.

MORGANA

I know. I'm sorry. I've become so used to concealing the truth.

ALVARR

Believe me, I understand what that feels like.

MORGANA

Every day I must look Uther in the eye knowing that if he were to discover who I really am, he'd have me killed.

ALVARR

You have been very brave.

MORGANA

I don't want to be brave. I just want to be myself. I don't want to be alone anymore.

ALVARR

You are not alone. You're here with us. You need never be alone again.

[Morgana and Alvarr lean in, but Morgana pulls back.]

MORGANA

I must be heading back. The castle will be waking soon.

ALVARR

Farewell then, My Lady Morgana.

[Morgana leaves.]

MORDRED

Where's Morgana?

ALVARR

She could not stay.

MORDRED

Will we be seeing her again?

ALVARR

Yes, Mordred. You can be sure of that.

ENMYRIA

Nicely done.

[Alvarr grabs Enmyria and pulls her down onto his lap.]

ENMYRIA

You played her well.

ALVARR

It was not hard. She is very beautiful, after all.

[Alvarr and Enmyria kiss.]

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

GAIUS

Alvarr has a fearsome reputation.

MERLIN

You know of him?

GAIUS

I know he's a sorcerer, and that he and his band of renegades have threatened to overthrow the King.

MERLIN

He sounded pretty determined.

GAIUS

He's a fanatic, and his supporters follow him unthinkingly, blinded by his charisma

MERLIN

Well, it worked on Morgana.

GAIUS

So it would seem.

MERLIN

And the druid boy. Alvarr's using him too. He seems to think the boy can harness the power of the Crystal.

GAIUS

We can't let this happen, Merlin.

MERLIN

But if we can't go to Uther, what can we do?

GAIUS

We can bend the truth a little.

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

UTHER

You know the whereabouts of the Crystal?

GAIUS

I believe so, Sire.

UTHER

I see. How did you come by this information?

GAIUS

In my capacity as physician I have dealings with many people. They hear things, Sire, and they see things. Last night I was confronted by one such man who told me that the Crystal had been stolen by a band of renegades led by a man called Alvarr.

UTHER

Who exactly was this informant?

GAIUS

I think it would only be fair to protect their identity, Sire. If news of the betrayal were to reach the renegades, it could indeed endanger their life.

UTHER

Very well.

ARTHUR

Where is this Alvarr hiding?

GAIUS

He was last seen in the Valley of [place name: Chemray.], Sire.

UTHER

Summon the guards, Arthur. I want this matter investigated without delay.

ARTHUR

Yes, Father.

[Arthur leaves.]

UTHER

Thank you, Gaius. Once again I am in your debt.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, CENTRAL CORRIDOR - DAY] [Morgana follows Arthur.]

MORGANA

Arthur, you're not seriously thinking of going on this mission, are you?

ARTHUR

No, I'm not thinking of going on this mission. I am going on this mission.

MORGANA

But you're chasing nothing but a rumour.

ARTHUR

True, but for now it's the only lead we have to go on.

MORGANA

You're wasting your time. I assure you.

ARTHUR

Morgana. I never knew you cared.

MORGANA

What are you talking about?

ARTHUR

I can look after myself, you know. It's a combination of raw talent and hard training that makes me...

MORGANA

Yes, I know. That makes you so utterly obnoxious.

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[Morgana rides out at night. Arthur's party rides out the next morning. they pause on a hillside.]

ARTHUR

Gaius'd better be right about this.

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[EXT. FOREST, ALVARR'S CAMP - DAY] [Morgana walks to the camp. Alvarr and his men spring out of hiding, ready to attack.]

ALVARR

Morgana?

MORGANA

Alvarr.

ALVARR

What brings you here?

MORGANA

Arthur's been sent to capture the Crystal. The knights of Camelot are almost upon us.

[Alvarr sends his men away and walks with Morgana.]

ALVARR

How has this happened?

MORGANA

I don't know. I only know that we've been betrayed.

ALVARR

How much time do we have?

MORGANA

An hour, maybe two. I cannot say for sure.

ALVARR

Then we must be prepared for them.

MORGANA

What can I do to help?

ALVARR

You can flee while you still have the chance.

[Morgana scoffs.]

ALVARR

Morgana, I am grateful for all that you have done, but a battlefield is no place for you.

[Alvarr kisses her cheek.]

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[EXT. FOREST, ALVARR'S CAMP - DAY] [Arthur and Merlin's party heads to the renegades camp.]

ARTHUR

I don't know why I bring you on these expeditions. You spend the whole time terrified.

MERLIN

I'm not terrified.

ARTHUR

Yes, you are. I can tell you are.

MERLIN

No you can't.

ARTHUR

If you weren't scared, you'd be talking rubbish as usual.

MERLIN

Well, I am talking rubbish as usual. I mean, I am talking as usual, so clearly I'm not scared.

[They stop at a fork in the road.]

ARTHUR  
Where now?

MERLIN  
No idea.

ARTHUR  
I thought you said Gaius gave you directions?

MERLIN  
He did. He, er...he just didn't tell me about this part.

[Merlin dismounts and listens for telepathy.]

ARTHUR (muffled)  
Merlin, this is your fault!

MORDRED (telepathy)  
They're coming!

ARTHUR (muffled)  
...we wouldn't be here in the first place!

MORDRED (telepathy)  
Warn the others.

ARTHUR (muffled)  
Merlin, I am talking to you!

MORDRED (telepathy)  
...the Crystal. Warn the others!

ALVARR  
Morgana...

[Arthur dismounts.]

MORDRED (telepathy)



...the Crystal. Warn the others! They're coming.

ARTHUR

What on earth do you think you're doing?

MERLIN

The renegade camp...

MORDRED

They're coming. Hurry.

MERLIN

It's that way.

ARTHUR

And you know this because...

MERLIN

I know it because...because of...

ARTHUR

I give up.

[Arthur turns to go back to his horse. Merlin magically creates a footprint in the mud.]

MERLIN

Because of this!

ARTHUR

So? It's a footprint. Who says it belongs to a renegade?

[Merlin magically creates more footprints.]

MERLIN

More.

ARTHUR

Follow me!

[The party sneaks through the woods and finds the camp.]

MERLIN

I told you. Didn't I tell you?

[Arthur's party sneaks into the camp. Arthur straightens out of his crouch and sticks his sword in the ground as he checks the campfire.]

ARTHUR

Well, whoever was here, they're not here anymore.

MERLIN

Yes, they are.

[Arrows hit a couple of knights.]

ARTHUR

Take cover!

[The renegades run into the camp. Morgana can hear the battle as she's riding back to Camelot.]

ALVARR

Run, Mordred!

[Merlin magically extends a branch to trip Mordred. Mordred uses magic to throw spears at the two guards pursuing him. He smirks, and then looks straight at Merlin.]

MORDRED

I shall never forgive this, Emrys, and I shall never forget.

[Mordred runs off. Guards check the fallen renegades. Alvarr is the last man standing. He attacks as Arthur approaches, but Arthur disarms him.]

ARTHUR

Give me the Crystal.

ALVARR

Why should you care?

[Arthur nods for guards to hold Alvarr.]

ALVARR

What use is it to you?

[Arthur starts patting him down.]

ALVARR

You're a fool. How many lives have been lost this day? And for what?

[Arthur takes the crystal.]

ALVARR

You cannot wield the Crystal.

[Arthur walks away.]

ALVARR

You do not have the power! None of you do!

[Arthur pulls out the Crystal as he passes Merlin. Merlin is transfixed by it.]

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[EXT. FOREST, ALVARR'S CAMP - NIGHT] [Merlin sits next to a campfire, his head in his hand. Arthur walks over and lies down next to it.]

ARTHUR

Merlin, check the horses are fed and watered. Merlin?

MERLIN

Sorry.

ARTHUR

Not the right answer.

MERLIN

What?

ARTHUR

Something on your mind, is there?

MERLIN

It's just...when we entered the camp...it was a trap, wasn't it? They knew we were coming.

ARTHUR

Yeah, so?

MERLIN

How did they know?

ARTHUR

Well, they're sorcerer's aren't they? Probably used magic or something. Now, I need you to guard this with your life.

[Arthur holds out the Crystal in a cloth bag.]

MERLIN

Why me?

ARTHUR

I can hardly very well guard it when I'm asleep, can I?

MERLIN

Neither can I.

ARTHUR

Who said anything about you sleeping?

[Arthur tosses the Crystal to Merlin, who catches it, then drops it on the ground. Time passes, the fire goes out. Merlin grabs the Crystal, pulls off the cloth bag and looks into it. He sees the Great Dragon flying, himself surrounded by fire, Camelot smoking in destruction, the dragon breathing fire, himself crying. He drops the Crystal and holds his head.]

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, COUNCIL CHAMBER OF DOOM - NIGHT] [Alvarr kneels before Uther and the court.]

UTHER

So, you admit to stealing the Crystal of Neahtid?

ALVARR

I do.

UTHER

You admit to plotting against your King?

ALVARR

I do.

UTHER

And you acted alone? You were not aided or abetted by any citizen of Camelot?

ALVARR

I acted alone.

UTHER

Then I find you guilty of treason. You are an enemy of Camelot, Alvarr. You are sentenced to death.

ALVARR

Then I die with honour. To be an enemy of Camelot is no crime.

UTHER

Take him away.

ALVARR

You, Uther, you are the criminal.

[The court members exit. Morgana waves the guards to leave and shut the door.]

MORGANA

How many more must you kill before you're satisfied?

UTHER

He was guilty. He confessed his crimes. You heard him as well as I.

MORGANA

His only crime was to defy you.

UTHER

Why are you defending this man? He was a sworn foe of Camelot. You know this.

MORGANA

Is it any wonder he wanted you dead? You, who have persecuted his kind day after day, year after year?

UTHER

I will hear no more of this, Morgana!

MORGANA

Because you're an arrogant fool. You were deaf and blind to the very needs of the people you profess to serve and protect! The people will tolerate it no longer!

UTHER

I said enough!

MORGANA

They are rising up against you! From this day forward, I do not know you. From this day forward, I disown you.

[Morgana heads for the door.]

UTHER

You will go to your chambers!

[Morgana pauses at the door and looks at Uther.]

MORGANA

And you, Uther, you will go to hell.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, PHYSICIAN'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Merlin's stares at his soup.]

GAIUS

Merlin? Is there something interesting in there?

MERLIN

Sorry?

GAIUS

What's the matter.

MERLIN

It's the Crystal. It harbours a terrible power, Gaius.

GAIUS

It's locked away now. It can do no harm. Unless the damage has already been done.

MERLIN

I held it. I knew I shouldn't. I knew no good would come of it, but it compelled me to look. I couldn't resist it. I saw things, terrible things.

GAIUS

Then you've already paid the price.

MERLIN

But what I saw has not yet come to pass, and I am scared, Gaius. I am really scared of what the future may hold.

GAIUS

There is nothing on this earth that can know all possible futures, even the Crystal.

MERLIN

But what I saw, it was so real.

GAIUS

It was real, but it was just one reality. The future is as yet unshaped. It is we that shape it. It is you, Merlin. The decisions you make. The actions you take. Remember that. Eat your soup before it gets cold.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT] [Morgana prepares for bed.]

MORGANA

Gwen, could I have my sleeping draught?

GWEN

I didn't think you needed it anymore.

MORGANA

Last night the nightmares returned.

[Gwen fetches the bottle and hands it to Morgana.]

GWEN  
Sleep well.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, DUNGEONS - NIGHT] [Morgana, now dressed, goes down to the dungeons. The guards stand and bow when she arrives.]

MORGANA  
Please, this is not an official visit. I'd like to see the prisoner, if I may.

GUARD  
Sorry, My Lady, the prisoner's to see no one. The King's orders.

MORGANA  
That doesn't apply to the King's ward, surely?

GUARD  
Thank you. This might help to ease the long night ahead.

[Morgana pulls a pitcher of wine from beneath her cloak and hands it to the guard.]

ALVARR  
My Lady. I was not expecting you.

MORGANA  
I've come to say goodbye.

ALVARR  
It was gracious of you to think of me.

MORGANA  
It will not be easy, but you must prepare yourself for what lies ahead.

ALVARR  
I am prepared.

MORGANA  
I've done what I can to ease your passage.



ALVARR

I could not ask for more.

MORGANA

Good luck. My thoughts will be with you.

ALVARR

Thank you, My Lady.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MORGANA'S CHAMBERS/DUNGEONS - NIGHT] [Morgana waits in her room. Alvarr raises his hand to the cell door.]

ALVARR

Tospringe!

[The door opens. Alvarr sneaks past drugged guards. The one that Morgana spoke with wakes and grabs Alvarr's leg. Alvarr stabs him. Alvarr exits Camelot. Warning bells sound.]

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

ARTHUR

We've searched the citadel, the town, and every corner of Camelot.

UTHER

But he's gone?

ARTHUR

Yes, Father.

UTHER

How? How has he escaped?

ARTHUR

It appears that the guards were drugged.

UTHER

That means he had help. Someone...

[Uther looks at Morgana who just walked in.]

UTHER

...here in Camelot.

ARTHUR

Afraid it looks that way.

UTHER

Let this be understood, whoever has done this, they have betrayed me. They have betrayed the kingdom. If I ever discover who it was, they will rue the day they were born.

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[INT. KING'S PALACE, MERLIN'S CHAMBER/DAGON'S CAVE - NIGHT]

KILGHARRAH (telepathy)

Merlin.

[Merlin in his bed.]

KILGHARRAH (telepathy)

I am waiting, Merlin. You gave your word. Now set me free, Merlin.

[Merlin trying to cover his ears and block out the voice.]

KILGHARRAH (telepathy)

Merlin!

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