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Season One

Winter Is Coming

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Recurring Role: Roger Allam (Illyrio Mopatis), Susan Brown (III) (Septa Mordane), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Margaret John (Old Nan), Wilko Johnson (Ser Ilyn Payne), Francis Magee (Yoren), Joseph Mawle (Benjen Stark), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Aimee Richardson (Myrcella Baratheon), Jamie Sives (Jory Cassel), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Callum Wharry (Tommen Baratheon)

Guest Stars: Esmé Bianco (Ros), Dermot Keaney (Gared), Rob Osterle (Ser Waymar Royce), Bronson Webb (Will)

Summary: Beyond a gigantic protective wall of ice in the utmost north of Westeros something cold stirs. Robert Baratheon, the king of Westeros, arrives with his royal retinue at Winterfell south of the Wall to seek the help of his old friend Eddard Stark in ruling his kingdom. At the same time on a different continent, the last survivors of the previous Targaryen regime are seeking a new alliance to acquire an army to take back their kingdom from the "usurper" king Robert.



Three soldiers of the Night's Watch are seen leaving the Wall to track wildlings. As they separate to search the area, one soldier finds a horrifying sight. People have been torn limb from limb, their heads on stakes. As he turns to flee, he sees a young girl hanging from a tree, seemingly looking right at him, though she is dead.

When he reports to his commander, the man sneers that they are savages, what does he expect. The reporting soldier says he's never seen wildlings do anything like this. The other soldier wants to head back for the wall, but the commander mocks him for fearing the dead. He orders the men back on their horses so he can examine the area the first soldier found. That soldier tries to get through to him. Whatever did that to those people could do the same to them. The children weren't even spared. The commander quips "It's a good thing we're not children." He tells the man to run away south, but he'll be beheaded as a deserter - unless his commander catches him first. He orders him on his horse for the last time, and the soldier obeys.

When they return to the scene of the massacre, there is nobody there. The second in command tells the soldier to see where they went, thus sparing his life. For when he goes to explore, the commander and his first are brutally attacked. The horses flee, and the young soldier sees the wildling girl again; but this time she's alive, and her eyes are an unearthly blue. He flees. The first is right behind him, and is beheaded before his eyes. Somehow, he escapes.

The young soldier is captured by soldiers who answer to Eddard Stark, on Winterfell land. Bran practices his archery as his parents look on. Sansa and Arya practice their needlework. Sansa's is wonderful, but Arya's attention is drawn outside to the archers. Bran is unhappy that he can't even hit the target, never mind the mark. He tries a final time, and the arrow finds the center. Alas, his sister Arya was the shooter. Amidst much whooping and laughter, he gives chase. The family hilarity is interrupted by the report of the captured deserter. Ned leaves, to the dismay of his wife, Catelyn. He orders Bran to join him. She tries to sway him by telling him Bran is too young. Ned says "He won't be a boy forever. And winter is coming." She looks down to her older son, asking with her eyes to guard and guide Bran.

The soldier warns Ned before he is executed. Get word to his family. He knows what he saw. Ned kisses his sword hilt and passes judgment before beheading the man. As he speaks, Jon warns Bran not to look away. Ned will know if he does. He beheads the man, and Bran never blinks. Jon tells him he did well. Robb walks him back to the horses, where Ned explains why he had to be the one who wielded the sword. He passed the sentence, so it was his duty. Bran asks if it's true about the white walkers. Ned tells him they've been gone for thousands of years. So was he lying? Maybe in his mind, they were real.

The team stops when they find a dismembered deer. There are no mountain lions in these woods, so what killed it? They find a dead direwolf mother with her cubs still living. Five cubs. Same as house Stark. But how? There are no direwolves south of the wall. Ned hands one to Bran. Jon points out that the direwolves are an extension of the house. One for each child. Theon Greyjoy almost puts one to death, but Ned stops him at Jon's words. The children are to feed and care for their own wolves. If they die, they will be responsible for burying them. Bran says "What about you?" to Jon. Jon says he's not a Stark, but hears a sound behind him. There was a sixth direwolf cub. His. He may not be a Stark, but Ned IS his father. The runt of the litter is white, like Snow. That one would be his.

At King's Landing, Capital of the Seven Kingdoms, a dead man lies in state. Jaime Lannister approaches Cersei, telling her as his brother, it is his duty to inform her that she worries too much. She returns that he's not serious about anything. She asks if it's possible Jon Arryn told her husband. Jaime figures that if he had, both their heads would be skewered on pikes at the city gates. Whatever Jon knew or didn't know died with him.

Jon Arryn was the Hand of the King, and now that he's dead, Cersei figures Jaime should have the job. He doesn't want it.

Back at Winterfell, a raven comes bearing news. Catelyn tracks down her husband to deliver it. When she arrives, she tells him after all these years, she still feels like an outsider in this place. He believes that since she has borne five northern children, she is most certainly not an outsider. She tells him she is deeply sorry, but the raven brought bad news from King's Landing. Jon Arryn is dead. Fever. He was like a father to Ned. His family was spared.

And now, the bad news. The king rides for Winterfell, with Queen Cersei and all the rest of them. Ned knows that if the king is en route, he's to be picked as the new Hand of the King.

The castle is readied for the arrival of the royal party. The young men of the house are prepared for the arrival as well, much to their dismay. Bran watches from the top of the castle. He's like a monkey, clambering from one spot to another by handholds only he knows. His mother sees him and rebukes him. No climbing! How many times has he been told. She makes him promise. No more climbing. He promises, though it pains him. She asks him if he realizes that he always looks at his feet before he lies. They grin at each other before she tells him to run and find his father and tell him the king is in sight.

Arya joins the people watching the party arrive, and her mother notices she's not with the family as expected. She runs and joins them at the last minute, wearing a soldier's helmet. Sansa and Prince Joffrey exchange eyes and smiles. As the king enters the yard, all kneel, heads bowed. Robert walks over and bids Eddard stand. Once he does, the entire courtyard rises.

Robert tells Ned he's gotten fat. Ned gives Robert a quick once-over, and they both burst into laughter. He greets both Ned and Cat with a hug. As they talk, the Queen gets out of a carriage.

Robert meets the Stark children. The family greets Cersei formally, as Queen. She's very cold.

Ned asks Robert how Jon Arryn passed. He tells him it was quick. They both loved Jon. They stop, and Robert says "Lord Eddard Stark, I would name you the hand of the king." Ned drops to one knee and says he's not worthy. Robert orders him to stand and tells him he helped Robert win the iron throne, now he needs him to help keep it. They were meant to rule together. If Ned's sister had lived, he and Robert would have been bound by blood. He says it's not too late. Joffrey and Sansa can join the houses.

Tyrion sucks down a goblet of wine while a whore does something similar on his behalf. She helps him undress while they chat about the Queen's brothers. She hears they call the one "the imp." The smile falls from Tyrion's face as he informs her that he hears he hates that nickname. Jaime walks in on them. Cersei wants to see him. Tyrion is going to be busy with the whore. Jaime figured that could be true, so he brings in three more so Tyrion will be done by sundown.

Robert mourns at his bride's graveside. He hates that she's underground. She should be above ground, in the sun and breeze. The Targaryen's are responsible for her death, and they're gone. Robert angrily says "Not all of them."

In Pentos, Daenerys Targaryen is startled by her brother calling for her. He bears a gift from the man who houses them, Illyrio Mopatis. Dany is confused. They've been there for a year, and he's never asked for anything. Viserys says that's because Illyrio knows he will be remembered when he regains his throne. He disrobes his sister. As he touches her, she remains calm and unresponsive. He wants her to be perfect today. She doesn't want to wake the dragon, does she? Dany shakes her head, then says 'no'. He leaves, and she gets into the tub. A handmaid tries to warn her it's too hot, but Dany just sinks into the water.

She and her brother wait with Illyrio for honored guests. When the company arrives, they are led by Khal Drogo. He introduces Khal and his party to the brother and sister as the rightful heirs to the throne. As he speaks to the visitors, Viserys assures Dany that because the leader has never had his hair cut by losing a fight, he is one of the finest killers alive. A savage, of course. And Dany is to be his queen. She is summoned forward to meet Khal Drogo for the first time. She goes, eyes open and head held high. He turns and rides away from her without a word. Viserys fears they did something wrong, but Illyrio assures him the ceremony is complete. If Dany had displeased him, they would most assuredly have been made aware.

Illyrio and Viserys talk as though Dany is nonexistent. Viserys says he gives Drogo a queen, and Drogo gives him an army. Dany interjects that she does not wish to be his queen. She wants to go home. But they have no way to go home, without Khal Drogo's men. In fact, he'd let 40,000 of Drogo's men, and their horses, have Dany if that's what it took to get his throne back. He kisses her forehead and walks away.

Sansa asks Catelyn if Joffrey will like her, or find her ugly. She finds him handsome, and wants to know when they can wed. Ned hasn't even said yes yet. Why wouldn't he? Catelyn points out that Sansa would have to leave home, leave her mother, to be with Joffrey. Sansa retorts that Catelyn left her home to come to Winterfell. She begs her mother to tell Ned to say yes.

A royal feast is served at Winterfell. Robert dances with and kisses another woman before Cersei's eyes.

Uncle Benjen greets Jon in the courtyard. Jon is in the courtyard because Queen Cersei would have been offended by a bastard in their midst. Nobody cares from bastards on the wall. Jon pleads with his uncle to take him with when he returns to the wall. Ned can't tell him no if Benjen asks. Benjen tells him he doesn't know what he's asking. None of them have families. They'll never father sons. Jon doesn't care. Benjen says that could change. He needs to get inside, rescue Ned from his guests.

As he leaves, Tyrion calls out to Jon. "Your uncle's in the Night's Watch." He's out there drinking, preparing for an evening with the Starks. Jon correctly identifies him as the queen's brother, and Tyrion returns the favor by correctly identifying him as Ned Stark's bastard. Jon takes offense, but Tyrion gives him some sound advice. Be who you are. Never forget. Wear it like armor, and the truth can never be used to hurt you. He turns to leave, but Jon calls after him "What the hell would you know about being a bastard?" "All dwarves are bastards, in their father's eyes."

Back at the feast, Benjen and Ned discuss the boy who was beheaded. He tells him about the wights. Wildling ambush. Direwolves south of the wall. Madness. And Ned might be the next

Hand of the King. "Winter is coming." Robb greets Benjen with a hug. Catelyn and Cersei chat, and Sansa greets them. Sansa and Joffrey catch each other's eye again.

Jaime cuts off Ned and gets in his face about being the Hand, and getting old. Ned stands up to him. Arya starts shooting peas at Sansa, who promptly bursts into tears from the humiliation. Robb is directed wordlessly by his mother to remove Arya. Time for bed.

In bed, Ned discusses the offer with Catelyn. She says she won't let the king take him. He says Robert can do what he wants. He's the king. She says she'll stand up to him. Ned wonders how he got so fat. Cat says he only stops eating when it's time for a drink. They are interrupted by a gentleman with news from Cat's sister, Lysa. She was married to Jon Arryn. It was sent from the Eyrie. What's she doing there? She hasn't been back there since the wedding. Cat burns the letter, but fills Ned in. Lysa said Jon Arryn was murdered by the Lannisters, so she fled the capital. She says the king is in danger. He thinks it's widow grief. Cat disagrees. They murdered the last Hand. Ned shouldn't take the job. He spent half his life fighting Robert's wars. In Catelyn's eyes, Ned owes Robert nothing.

Daenerys sits at Khal Drogo's side at a celebration. Gifts are brought before them. Her brother sits off to the side, and glances at her, then asks Illyrio when he gets his army. He will when Khal is ready. The celebrants begin fighting over the women. Khal looks on in approval. Dany looks sick. A knight delivers a gift to Dany. He served her father for many years, and hopes to again serve the rightful king (this with a nod to Viserys). His name is Ser Jorah Mormont. Illyrio waves him over.

A gift of dragon eggs is delivered to Daenerys. Illyrio tells her time has turned them to stone, but they will always be beautiful. Khal gets up and walks away, leaving Dany behind. Everybody closes in behind her as she walks toward her groom. He waits for her beside a white horse, whose coat and mane are the same color as hers. Khal picks her up and places her on her horse before he mounts his. Her brother's last words to her are "Make him happy."

Dany looks out at the water. Khal sees tears on her face, and says no. It seems to be the only word he knows, and she comments as such. He undresses her, and Dany protectively crosses her arms. He uncrosses them, and begins to caress her. She falls to the ground, crying.

Robert and Ned prepare to go out hunting wild boar. Robert thanks him for saying yes. He knows Ned as the last loyal friend he has. He promises to make sure that Ned doesn't look so grim all the time. Bran smiles at his father as he leaves, and his direwolf approaches him.

After they ride off, Bran starts climbing. He arrives at a window, where the sounds of lovemaking are heard. He looks in and sees Jaime making love to his sister, the queen. Cersei. Robert's wife. They look up and see Bran. Jaime grabs him, and asks if he's completely mad. Bran remains mute as Cersei repeats "He saw us!" Jaime sees how far off the ground they are, and asks Bran how old he is. "Ten." Jaime repeats the age, then says "The things I do for love" before shoving Bran into the air.

The Kingsroad

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Guest Stars: Conor Delaney (Lannister Guardsman), Rhodri Hosking (Mycah), Lalor Roddy (Catspaw)

Summary: King Robert and his entourage head south with Ned Stark and his daughters Sansa and Arya. While on the road, Arya gets into trouble with prince Joffrey, which leaves Ned with a difficult decision to make. Meanwhile, Jon Snow and Tyrion Lannister head off to the Wall in the north, the former to join the Night's Watch and the latter for curiosity. In Essos, Daenerys is learning what it means to be married to a Dothraki warlord. In Winterfell, Bran Stark is fighting for his life after his fall.



Dany is approached by Ser Jorah, who prompts her to drink and eat. He gives her a piece of jerky while stating the the Dothraki have grass and horses in abundance, and they can't live on grass. She regrets the bite of horse jerky. He says the Dothraki believe the world will end when the grass covers everything. She stops listening as her eye is caught by her husband's passing. He takes no notice of her.

They set up camp, and after an entire day on horseback, Dany cannot walk alone. Her handmaidens help her to her tent. Jorah tells Viserys that there is a place for him to stay that would be more comfortable for him, but Viserys doesn't care. He intends to remain with Drogo until he fulfills his end of the bargain. Before he leaves, he assures Jorah that when he is king, Jorah will be outlawed for slave trading.

Tyrion wakes up in a stall, with a dog. Joffrey is speaking to him about going back on King's Road. Tyrion insists before he leave, he offers the Starks his sympathies. Joffrey refuses, and Tyrion slaps him. One more word, and he'll slap him again. Joffrey threatens to tell his mother,

Cersei, so Tyrion slaps him again and tells him to go ahead. But before he does so, he shall be apologizing to the Starks, as ordered. Joffrey whinges some more, so Tyrion slaps him again. Joffrey walks away without another word.

A badly-scarred gentleman tells Tyrion that Joffrey should not soon forget their conversation. Tyrion tells him that if he does, "Be a good dog, and remind him." He joins his family at breakfast. Joffrey's younger sister asks if Bran is going to die, and Tyrion says apparently not. Cersei and Jaime appear concerned. That fall should have killed Bran. Cersei thinks it's mean-spirited of the gods to let a boy linger in such pain.

Cersei can't believe Tyrion is going to visit the wall. Jaime asks if he's going to wear the black (join the watch). And turn celibate? Tyrion could never do that to the whores! He just wants to stand on the wall and piss off the edge of the world. The queen finds such talk vulgar, and removes the children from the table.

Jaime says if Bran leaves, he'll be a grotesque cripple. He'll take a good, clean death any day. Tyrion says "Speaking for the grotesques, I'd have to disagree." If the boy does wake, Tyrion would be very interested in what he has to say. Jaime asks whose side Tyrion is on. Tyrion is aggrieved. Jaime knows how much he loves his family

Up in Bran's room, Catelyn sits at his bedside. The queen joins her. She says she lost her firstborn to fever, and at least acknowledges that that's the last thing Cat needs to hear right now. He was a little thing, like Bran. Both she and Robert were distraught. Cersei promises to pray twice daily that Bran be returned to Cat. Perhaps this time, she'll be heard.

Jon Snow works on a sword at the forge. Jaime sees him, and asks if he's fought an actual person as yet. The sword is for someone else, Jon has his own. Jaime thanks him in advance for going to guard the wall.

Arya is packing her suitcase when Jon arrives, bearing the sword he was working on. She's trying to train her direwolf to fetch for her. He takes out the sword and advises her it's not a toy. She needs to be careful with it. It's skinny, like her. She won't be able to cut a man's head off, but she can poke him full of holes if she's quick enough. Arya says she can be quick. He looks intently at her, and finally pronounces he will miss her. She goes to hug him, but he pulls back. She puts the sword down and leaps onto Jon. Her sword shall be called Needle.

His next stop is to say goodbye to Bran. Cat is cold and distant. He talks to Bran as though he were awake, telling him where he's going and what he will be doing. Once Bran is better, he can come visit him. By then, Jon will be a sworn brother of the Night's Watch. They can walk the wall together. Cat struggles through her anger to tell Jon to leave. Now. She didn't realize her husband was watching. Jon bends and kisses Bran's forehead before he goes. Ned closes the door and sits on the bed.

She remembers 17 years ago, he left with Robert. One year later he came back, carrying another woman's child. And now he's leaving again. Ned says he has no choice. She says men always say that when honor calls. But he does have a choice, and he's made it. He tries to comfort her, but she's having none of it. She can't do it. He says she can. She must. He leaves, and she cries.

Robb walks with Jon, who lies about Cat. "She was very kind." They exchange a strong hug goodbye.

Eddard bids his son farewell. "You are a Stark. You may not have my name, but you have my blood." Jon asks after his mother. Is she alive? Does she know about him, where he is? Does she care? Eddard says that the next time they see each other, he promises they will talk about his mother. He leaves, and Jon follows Benjen north, headed for the wall.

Robert is enjoying the country. He wants to leave the throne and just wander about, picking up tavern wenches and seeing where life takes them. Robert tries playing the duty and honor card, "I never had a chance to be young" but Ned remembers a few chances. They both burst out laughing. Robert takes a trip down memory lane and tries to remember Jon's mother's name. Lila. Ned is very withdrawn, he doesn't want to talk about it. Robert says if he weren't king, Ned would have hit him. That's the worst thing about his coronation, Ned notes. He'll never get to hit him again.

Not the worse thing, Robert retorts. He hands over a paper to Ned. There was a rider in the night. News of Dany's wedding was sent. So what. Ned doesn't see the threat, Dany is little more than a child. Robert knows better. He knows how the Targaryens feel about the throne he sits. Ned can't believe they're discussing this, so Robert puts it in plain English. She must be stopped

before she breeds. What her father did to the Starks, what Raegar Targaryen did to Ned's sister; that was unspeakable. Robert vows to kill every Targaryen he can get his hands on.

Khal Drogo, it's said he has 100,000 men in his horde. Ned doesn't think it matters. A million men on the wrong side of the sea, what of it. They have no ships. Robert notes that there are still those in the seven kingdoms who call him usurper. Ned says Khal won't cross. If he does, they'll throw him back in the sea. There's a war coming, Robert says. He doesn't know when, or with who they will battle; but it's coming.

Dany is being taken from behind by Khal. She seems to be in pain, but she sets her eyes on her dragon eggs and calms herself.

Tyrion chats with Jon about two men brought in by the Night's Watch. He notes that they were probably given the choice of castration, or the Wall. Most men choose the knife. Is he not impressed by his new brothers? Jon doesn't answer, but asks Tyrion why he's always reading. Tyrion asks him what he sees? Jon thinks it's a trick question, so Tyrion continues. What he sees is a dwarf. If he'd been born a peasant, they would have no doubt left him in the woods to die. But Tyrion was born a Lannister of Casterley Rock, and things are expected of him. His father was the Hand of the King for 20 years. Jon interjects in a matter-of-fact tone, "Until your brother killed that king." Tyrion agrees that that is what happened. Then Cersei married the new king, and his repulsive little nephew will be the next king.

His mind is his most prized possession, and he reads to keep it sharp. He asks Jon what his story is, bastard. Jon returns "Ask me again nicely, and maybe I'll tell you. Dwarf." Tyrion grins and shares his perception of Jon, then shares his wineskin with him.

Cat continues her vigil at Bran's side, and is joined by Maester Luwin. He wants to review the books, see what the royal visit cost them. She tells him to talk to Poole, her steward. However, he went on the trip with Ned. She needs to not only appoint a new one, but there are several other appointments that need taking care of. She returns sharply, the business of Winterfell is the last thing on her mind since Bran's fall.

Robb arrives and tells the Maester that he'll make the appointments. They'll handle it tomorrow. The Maester accepts, and excuses himself. Robb asks when she last left the room. Bran is out of danger. She disagrees. What if the Maester is wrong? Bran needs her! Well, so does her other son, Rickon. He's only six. He doesn't know what's happening. He follows Robb everywhere, clutching at his leg. He's opened the window for some air, and she reacts frantically. She wants the direwolves to stop howling, she wants the window closed. His eyes widen as he sees the fire, and runs from Bran's room.

Cat looks out the window, and when she turns back, there's a man in the room. "You're not supposed to be here. No one's supposed to be here." He's an assassin, sent to finish what Jaime started with Bran. He pulls a knife, and Cat springs into action. He has the blade at her throat, and she has both hands wrapped around the blade, drawing blood. They fight furiously, and she is saved by Bran's direwolf, who tears the man's throat out and then sits at Bran's side.

Dany's wounds are treated. She chats with her handmaidens about dragons. She asks one of them if they can teach her to make the Kahl happy. She says she can.

Jon and Tyrion set their eyes on the wall. It's magnificent.

Catelyn goes to the site where Bran landed, and journeys up the tower from whence he fell. She finds one very long blond hair. She calls a meeting, and tells Robb, Theon Greyjoy, the Naester and another gentleman that she believes Bran did not fall. He was pushed, and when he did not die the guilty party tried again. She'd stake her life on the Lannister's involvement. He must have seen something he wasn't meant to see, although Cat has no idea what. The older gentleman points out that the weapon the assassin bore was too fine for a murder. Valerian steel and dragonbone. Someone gave it to him. Robb is ready to go to war, and Theon offers his support. The Maester advises caution. Too easily, words of war become acts of war. They don't know the truth yet.

He wants Eddard informed, but Cat doesn't trust a raven to carry these words. Robb wants to go, but she bids him stay. There must always be a Stark in Winterfell. She will take the news herself. She doesn't want a party, either. They will draw too much attention. The senior gentleman volunteers to accompany her, and the Maester nods his acceptance.

Robb asks about Bran. Cat says there's naught else she can do, save prayer. She leaves his fate in the hands of The Seven. She hangs her craft on his wall before kissing him goodbye.

Dany is trained in pleasing the Khal. When he arrives at their tent, she implements what she learned and they both seem to enjoy themselves very much.

Sansa Stark is out for a walk when she runs into Sandor Clegane. He is the shield of Prince Joffrey, and known as "the Hound"; the same gentleman that witnessed Tyrion's repeated slapping of his nephew. He tells her that the first man she ran into wouldn't talk to her because his tongue was ripped out by the mad king 20 years ago. Joffrey joins them, and asks Sansa to walk with him. She advises her direwolf to stay where placed, and goes with him.

Arya and a friend are playing at swords by the river when Sansa and Joffrey arrives. He's attempting to ply her with wine, but she's reticent. When he calls her his princess, she drinks some more. He tells her she's safe with him and goes to break up Arya's fight with her friend. Arya tells them to go away. Sansa points out that he's the butcher's boy. Joffrey mocks him, and pulls his own real sword against Micah's wooden one. Arya tries to get through to Joffrey while Sansa orders to stay out of it. Joffrey says "I won't hurt him. Much." and prepares to draw blood from Micah's face. Arya nails Joffrey across the back with the wooden sword, and Micah runs. Joffrey repeatedly swings and misses at Arya, who missteps and lands on the ground. The now hysterical Prince Joffrey threatens to gut her, calling her the worst word you can call a female.

Her direwolf arrives, and Anya turns his sword on Joffrey. He promptly turns into a sniveling whiner, begging for mercy. She throws his sword in the river and runs away. Sansa falls to her knees at Joffrey's side, calling him her poor prince and offering to bring help. He spits at her to go, and not touch him.

Arya hears the searchers and tells her direwolf she has to go. They'll kill her for what she did to Joffrey. She doesn't want to go, but Arya insists. The wolf stops again, so Arya throws a rock at her.

Everybody is out searching for Arya. A man tells Ned that she's been found, unharmed and was brought before the king. The Lannisters found her. The queen ordered Arya brought straight to Robert.

Ned arrives in the hall. Arya apologizes, and he hugs her after he ascertains that she's alright. He reacts in anger against Robert's family. Why was Arya not brought to him at once? Cersei tries to berate him, but Robert silences her and apologizes to Ned. Cersei lies, saying that Arya and Micah attacked Joffrey, and her direwolf almost tore his arm off. Arya yells that that's not true, and tries to tell what did happen. The only truth Joffrey told was that Arya threw his sword in the river. Robert reacts in anger, and asks after Sansa. Ned says she's in bed asleep, but Cersei draws her forward. She lies that everything happened so fast, she doesn't remember. She didn't see anything. Arya reacts in rage.

Cersei pushes for justice, as Joffrey will bear these scars for the rest of his life. Somebody must pay. Robert points out the truth that Joffrey let that little girl disarm him. He turns to Ned and tells him he is to discipline Arya, and Robert will discipline Joffrey. Ned is happy to oblige. Cersei asks about the direwolf. "What of the beast that savaged your son." The wolf was not found. If they can't kill Arya's, they'll kill Sansa's. Ned can't believe his ears.

Sansa begs for her dog's life, but it's no good. Robert's command stands. Ned will wield the sword himself, as Lady is of the North and she deserves better than death at the hand of a butcher. Cersei remains dispassionate and bemused. Sansa is heartbroken. The Hound puts his arm around her. As Ned goes outside, he sees the butcher's boy dead across the back of a horse. They rode him down.

Ned comforts Lady before he takes her life. As he slices her throat, Bran's eyes open.

Lord Snow

Season 1

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Season Episode: 3

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Recurring Role:	Amrita Acharia (Irri), Josef Altin (Pypar), Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Susan Brown (III) (Septa Mordane), James Cosmo (Jeor Mormont), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Elyes Gabel (Rakharo), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys), Margaret John (Old Nan), Francis Magee (Yoren), Joseph Mawle (Benjen Stark), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy), Luke McEwan (Rast), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Jamie Sives (Jory Cassel), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon), Miltos Yeromelou (Syrio Forel)
Summary:	Arriving at King's Landing after his long journey, Ned is shocked to learn of the Crown's profligacy from his new advisors. At Castle Black, Jon Snow impresses Tyrion at the expense of greener recruits. Suspicious that the Lannisters had a hand in Bran's fall, Catelyn covertly follows her husband to King's Landing, where she is intercepted by Petyr Baelish, aka "Littlefinger," a shrewd longtime ally and brothel owner. Cersei and Jaime ponder the implications of Bran's recovery; Arya studies swordsmanship. On the road to Vaes Dothrak, Daenerys finds herself at odds with Viserys.



Lord Stark and his daughters arrive at King's Landing. Jaime greets him, but manages to remind him about his brother's and father's deaths and that 500 men stood and watched. Stark asks if Lannister tells himself he was doing justice when he stabbed the Mad King Aerys Targaryen in the back, to avenge Ned's father.

Stark meets Lord Petyr Baelish, who knew his brother Brandon. Brandon cut him down his middle, fighting for Catelyn Stark, Ned's wife. Grand Maester Pycelle, the king's counselor, and Varys, a eunuch, are also there. They plan to start the meeting without the king.

They've been commanded to stage a tournament in honor of Stark being named Hand of the King. They mention the cost and Baelish says the crown is already 6 million in debt. They tell him the king doesn't always listen to advice about such things.

Ned is appalled at the money mismanagement and wants to do away with the tournament.

Cersei treats her son's wounds. He whines that the direwolf attacked him and all he did was scream. He's embarrassed the Stark girls saw it. She corrects him that he fought the wolf off and killed it. She tells him he'll be king and gets to write his own stories.

He asks if he has to marry Sansa. His mother says yes, but that he only has to see her once in a while. "If you'd rather f--- painted whores, you'll f--- painted whores," she tells her young son. "You are my darling boy and the world will be exactly at you'd like it to be."

He thinks the people to the north should be taxed more and be forced to give up troops for the army. She explains the north cannot be held, it's too big and too wild. Part of being king is knowing when to fight and when to prepare against an enemy. "So you agree, Starks are enemies?" he asks "Anyone who isn't us are enemies," she says.

At breakfast, Arya vents about the prince being a liar. She blames her sister Sansa for not telling the truth. Ned brings Sansa a doll, but she only fumes that she hasn't played with dolls since she was eight.

Later, Ned visits Arya in her room, where she is playing with her sword from Jon Snow. Ned asks where she got it. She calls it "Needle."

She tells her dad she asked Micah, the butcher's boy, to practice with her. She says she hates the Hound and the king and queen.

Ned explains that Sansa has to take Joffrey's side, even when he's wrong. He reminds her of the Stark's words "Winter is coming." He warns her they have to protect each other. He says they've come to a dangerous place and cannot fight a war amongst themselves.

He lets her keep the sword.

Bran lies in bed as his nanny tells him about "a night that lasted a generation." She says the White Walkers came in that darkness for the first time, with their spiders "as big as hounds."

Robb drops by. Bran doesn't remember anything. He says he fell. He's paralyzed. He says he'd rather be dead.

Catelyn rides into King's Landing and is met by riders, instructing her to follow them. She finds she was summoned by Baelish.

"You little worm!" she yells at being summoned to his boudoir. Varys told her she was coming, but is evasive when asked how he knew. Varys asks to see the dagger but says he doesn't know who it belongs to.

Baelish says it's his, but he lost it at a tournament - to Tyrion Lannister, the imp.

At the Wall, Jon Snow practices his sword work with other men and beats them all. Commander Mormont and Tyrion watch. He hands over a message brought by raven for Bran.

Ned also gets a message. Baelish comes in and suggests he share the news with his wife.

Ned takes him to the whorehouse where he's keeping her.

After the practice, the one who got the worst of it from Jon jumps him with some friends. They hold a knife to his throat. Tyrion interrupts and suggest he'll tell his sister about it.

Jon is upset that his father left him to rot at the Wall, not what he expected. Tyrion explains the men who were just trying to kill him didn't end up there by choice either. He points out they're not trained like him.

Petyr promises he'll help the Starks, but asks them not to tell anyone. Cate says he's like a little brother to her and is a true friend.

Jaime visits his sister, who is worried about Bran talking. He says he'll kill Bran if he remembers, as he wraps her in a not-so-brotherly embrace.

Ned tells his wife he can't do anything about the Lannisters without proof, but once he gets it, he'll go to the king. He sends her back to Winterfell.

The king talks to a knight about their first kills. He remembers killing a Tully on the battlefield. He mocks Lancel Lannister, the boy who waits on him with wine. He's Jaime's cousin.

The king calls for Jaime. He complains about being surrounded by Lannisters. The king mocks Jaime for having to stand sentry for him. The king is sauced. He asks about Jaime's first kill, an outlaw.

He asks about what the Mad King Aerys Targaryen said before Jaime killed him.

"He said the same thing he'd been saying for hours: Burn them all," Jaime says.

The Dothraki continue on their trek. Jorah explains most of the Dothraki slaves are given as gift by cities they conquer. Daenerys sees a Dorthraki whack a slave and commands the entire horde to stop. She says she's learning to talk like a Khalessi.

She walks into the woods, but Viserys tracks her down, fuming at her for giving commands. He takes out his sword and tells her he gives the commands.

Suddenly, there's a lasso around his neck and a khal has him choking on the ground. Her subjects ask her what to do with her brother and she commands that he be let go.

Viserys gets up incensed and commands Jorah to kill the man who attacked him, but he looks at Daenerys and suggests they return to the hordes.

Viserys is left there, commanded to walk.

Jon Snow rides an elevator-like contraption up to the top of the great Wall. It's freezing and desolate. He finds Benjen Stark, his uncle.

They survey the impressive landscape below. Benjen announces he's leaving. As the First Ranger he has to go beyond the Wall and investigate "disturbing reports." He tells Jon he can't go because he's not a Ranger yet.

Tyrion shares drinks with the man responsible for bringing recruits to the Wall. Benjen interrupts and takes affront at Tyrion taking the Wall work lightly.

Tyrion says he admires Benjen, but he doesn't believe in the stories of giants and White Walkers beyond the Wall. Benjen says Tyrion has never been north of the wall, so he has no right to talk.

Tyrion suggests he and the recruiter share the road back to King's Landing.

Daenerys practices her Dorthraki. Her lady in waiting notices her body looks different. Daenerys is pregnant.

Jorah talks with the khal who took on Viserys earlier, they share war stories.

Daenerys' lady in waiting comes in and announces the Khalessi wants to eat something different for dinner. She tells them Daenerys is pregnant.

Jorah announces he has to go give someone the news.

At the Wall, Tyrion watches approvingly as Jon Snow teaches his fellow Wall fighters some moves.

Tyrion hears the Wall doesn't have enough resources to defend against the north. They want him to tell Cersei they need help. They're worried that winter is coming.

Daenerys lies in bed with Khal Drogo and tells him it's a boy. She's sure.

Jon Snow asks Tyrion to tell Bran he misses him.

Arya arrives for her sword lesson. Her teacher calls her "boy" and corrects her posture and grip. He takes her seriously and talks about how to sword fight. He challenges her to strike him.

She lunges and flails, but he fends her off. She keeps at it.

Ned watches approvingly, and then starts to imagine real swords and becomes alarmed with foreboding.

Cripples, Bastards, and Broken Things

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Jefferson Hall (Ser Hugh of the Vale), Susie Kelly (Masha Heddle)
Summary: Ned starts his covert inquiry into his predecessor's sudden death. A tournament is held in honor of the new King's Hand. Jon feels sympathy for a new recruit of the Night's Watch called Samwell Tarly. Tyrion, having left the Wall, finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Viserys is growing frustrated in Vaes Dothrak. Catelyn stops at an inn on her way back to Winterfell.



Bran follows a raven through the empty courtyard. He's walking. He follows it until he's close enough to see it has three eyes.

He wakes up in bed with his direwolf on his bed and old nanny at his bedside. Theon Greyjoy, the ward of Ned Stark, tells Bran his brother Robb is there to visit.

Tyrion pays a visit to Robb and is put out that he's not greeted more warmly. Someone carries Bran in to see Tyrion. Maester Luwin reiterates that Bran didn't see anything when he fell.

Tyrion gives Bran drawings for a saddle that he can ride without use of his legs.

"I have a tender spot in my heart for cripples, bastards and broken things," Tyrion says.

But he wants none of Robb's false hospitalities, opting instead for the brothel outside Winterfell.

Outside, Tyrion demands of Theon where Lady Stark is. He mocks Theon for being a captive, asking what his father would think to see him. He brings up his brothers' murders and his family's fall from power, then sets off to visit the whores.

At the Wall, Samwell Tarley of Hornwill arrives to "take the black." The apparently means he's going to engage in swordfighting, but he's quickly knocked to his feet. Jon watches as he's whacked mercilessly, even after he yields.

As punishment, Jon is ordered to take on three guys at once. He makes short work of them.

Even after the impressive display, he's ordered to go clean the armory.

Sam picks himself up and Jon and the guys tell him he has to defend himself. Sam admits that he's a coward. He's still grateful to Jon for defending him.

Khal Drogo leads the Dothraki to the City of the Horse Lords. Viserys says it's a city of mud and refers to the Dothraki as "savages."

Daenerys says they're her people now and he shouldn't call them that, but he insists they're his people and his army.

Daenerys privately asks Jorah if the Dothraki could beat the seven kingdoms. He says Ned wants his head for selling slaves. Jorah says he had an expensive wife, but she's in another place with another man.

Viserys gets a spongebath from Daenerys's sex teacher, who asks if he has dragon's blood. He tells her the breath of the greatest dragon forged the iron throne and brave men rode them.

She's very impressed by dragons.

She claims she saw a man who could change his face and a pirate who wore his weight in gold.

Viserys says the last dragon died years before he was born, but he's seen their skulls approaching the Iron Throne. He recites dragon names as foreplay.

She asks what happened to the skulls.

He quickly turns on her for bumming him out and suspiciously asks what he bought her for.

Sansa gets a tour of the Iron Throne. She worries what would happen if she only has girls. She thinks everyone would hate her. She thinks Joffrey hates her. Her nanny distracts her with history lessons.

Sansa asks about her grandfather and uncle being killed in the hall, on the order of the Mad King. When her nanny tells her to ask her dad, she says she's not speaking to him.

Ned and the King's Council hear a report that the city is having a hard time keeping the peace in the build up to the tournament he doesn't want.

When they break, Ned asks Grand Maester Pycelle what happened to Lord Arryn. He says the sickness struck him very hard, and fast. He asked about a book the night he died. Pycelle show him the book on the lineage and houses of the kingdoms of the seven kings. Ned reads the detailed birth records. Ned wonders what Arryn wanted with it, but Pycelle doesn't know.

He tells him Arryn kept saying "the seed is strong" before he died.

Ned asks if Pycelle is certain he died of a natural illness. Ned suggests poison, a woman's method. Pycelle suggests it's also the method of eunuchs and mentions Varys.

Ned takes the book and finds Arya balancing on one foot at the top of a step, per her sword instructor's teachings.

She asks if Bran is coming to live with them.

She asks what he can do now, and what she can do. Her dad tells her she'll marry and her sons will be knights and princes and lords.

"No, that's not me," she says, and gets back to practicing.

On the Wall, Sam joins Jon to serve as his new watch partner. He's afraid of heights. Jon asks what Sam's doing there.

His father was embarrassed by him and sent him away, under threat of mysterious death in the woods if he didn't go.

Sam worries he'll be made to fight again. Jon assures him he at least can't get any worse.

Petyr mentions Ser Hugh, Arryn's squire to Ned. As they walk among the courtyard, Petyr mentions all the spies about, reporting back to Varys, the Queen and Petyr himself.

Petyr suggests Ned get someone to inquire to an armorer in the village about a visit he got from Ser Hugh.

When Hugh refuses to talk to Ned's man, Ned goes to see the armorer himself. Ned talks to Gendry, who Lord Arryn talked to. Gendry says Arryn asked about his mother, who she was and what she looked like. Gendry said she had yellow hair but died when he was little.

Ned seems to see something in him.

He tells his man that Gendry is King Robert's bastard son.

Ned's man finds Jaime Lannister outside King Robert's door, listening to him with four women. Jaime says Robert does this when he's on duty, as an insult to his sister.

Ned's man reminds Jaime they fought side by side at the Siege of Pike. Ned's man wants to leave the message, but Jaime snarls that he doesn't serve Lord Stark.

Back at the Wall, Jon Snow defends Sam against mockery from the other guys. He tells them they're not going to hurt Sam in the training yard, no matter what Thorn says.

One guy mocks Jon, saying he'll cut Sam up.

Later, Jon and the boys pay him a visit at night. They put a gag in his throat and tell him no one touches Sam.

Later in the yard, Thorn commands the man to attack Sam, but the man only pokes at him weakly. Thorn sends another guy in and he promptly takes a dive. Thorn goes after Jon, then turns and asks the men if they want a "sniveling boy" at their back.

Viserys drags the whore in by her hair and scolds Daenerys for sending her to him.

She says she only wanted to invite him to dinner and show him some Dothraki gear she had made for him. He snarls about her trying to turn him into one of them and throws her to the ground, insulting her.

She whacks him with a gold chain, then gets up and tells her she is the Khalessi and the wife of a great warrior. She stands up to him.

"The next time you raise a hand to me will be the last time you have hands," she warns him.

At the Wall, Jon and Sam scrub tables as Sam complains that they have to be celibate to guard the wall. Sam confesses he's never been with a woman. Jon says he hasn't either.

He says he was alone in a room with a naked girl once, a whore named Roz. But he reminds Sam he's a bastard who knows nothing about his mother. He thought of that and could only think what would happen if he got her pregnant and she had "another bastard named Snow."

Thorn comes and growls at them. He asks if they remember the last winter. He spent six months beyond the Wall during the last winter. He tells them about getting caught unprotected in the weather. First they ate the horses, then each other. He says they should have had boys like Sam along.

He tells them they're not ready to be Men of the Night's Watch. "Come the winter, you'll die, like flies," he says.

Daenerys frets to Jorah about hitting her brother. She admits she doesn't want to see him on the throne. She doesn't think he could take back the Seven Kingdoms. "He couldn't lead an army even if my husband gave him one. He'll never take us home," she says.

At a jousting match in Ned's honor, Sansa tries to make eyes at Joffrey but is rebuffed. Petyr chats up Sansa.

King Robert demands the joust begin.

Ser Hugh of the Vale, Arryn's former squire, is taking on Gregor the Mountain, the Hound's larger brother.

They race at each other and miss on the first pass.

But on the second the former squire gets a lance through the jugular. Sansa and Arya shriek as the man burbles in his blood and dies before them.

Petyr tells Sansa a story about when the Mountain and the Hound were boys. Gregor found his little brother playing with his wooden knight one evening by the fire, so without a word Gregor held The Hound's face into the fire, giving him gnarly scars he still bears. Petyr warns Sansa that few people know that story and if The Hound knew she did, no one could save her.

Cersei pays Ned a visit during the tournament. She suggests they put "the ugliness" with the wolves behind them. She says killing the wolf was a bit extreme.

He cuts to the chase, asking what she's doing there.

She says he won't be able to change the king.

She says it makes sense, Ned's older brother was trained to lead and he was trained to follow.

"I was also trained to kill my enemies, your grace," he says.

"As was I," she says, and leaves.

In a pub on the road, Catelyn hides her face as Tyrion comes in, but he sees her.

He outs her in front of the commoners, but she reminds them she was Catelyn Tully last time she stayed there. She picks out men by their cudgels, pointing out for Tyrion's benefit that she knows everyone there and inquiring about their families. Then she turns on the room and announces that Tyrion came into her house as a guest and conspired to murder her son. She calls upon the crowd to seize him and return him to Winterfell to await the King's justice.

All the men in the room draw their swords on Tyrion, who is trapped.

The Wolf and the Lion

Season 1

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Recurring Role:	Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Ciaran Bermingham (Mord), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Susan Brown (III) (Septa Mordane), Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Emun Elliott (Marillion), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys "the Spider"), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "the Knight of Flowers"), Francis Magee (Yoren), Brendan McCormack (Ser Vardis Egen), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"), Aimee Richardson (Myrcella Baratheon), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Jamie Sives (Jory Cassel), Conan Stevens (Ser Gregor Clegane), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Callum Wharry (Tommen Baratheon), Antonia Christophers (Mhaegen)
Summary:	King Robert is enraged to hear of the fruit of the Targaryen alliance with the Dothraki and orders an assassination that does not please Ned. Catelyn takes her Lannister prisoner to the Eyrie to see her sister. Arya overhears a conversation that threatens her father's life.



After the joust, Ned visits the dead body of Ser Hugh. He wonders who determined the uneven draw.

He and Ser Bannister talk about their admiration for Ned's father.

Ned is bothered that Hugh was a squire until a few months ago and was now wearing a fancy suit of armor. Where did he get the money to afford such finery?

Ned visits King Robert trying to squeeze into his suit of armor. Robert taunts his squire cousin Lannister, send-

ing him on a fool's errand to look for a "breast plate stretcher". Ned tries to explain to his king that anyone he jousts with will let him win.

Robert explains Cersei made him take the young Lannister on as a squire. He's drunk, as usual, and Ned has to remind him to get dressed before he goes back out.

At the next match, Ser Loras Tyrell, the Knight of the Flowers, presents one to Sansa but makes eyes at Lord Renly Baratheon (the king's brother). He's up against Ser Gregor, "the Mountain." Sansa worries that the knight is toast.

Instead, they race at each other and Loras wins, knocking the Mountain of a man down to everyone's surprise.

Petyr makes a crack about Loras' being gay, but before that goes any further a very angry Gregor picks up his giant sword and cleanly beheads his losing horse.

Then he goes after the man who beat him, but soon his brother The Hound steps in. They fight until the King calls a stop to it.

Ser Loras Tyrell thanks him for saving his life and lifts the Hound's hand in victory.

A tied-up Tyrion Lannister is brought before Catelyn Stark. They're not on the King's Road, to Westeros. He realizes they're going to the Vale, to her sister's. Tyrion says her sister is a bit "touched."

Tyrion asks what kind of imbecile arms an assassin with his own blade. They're interrupted by rocks flying out of the hills and an attacking horde.

Catelyn and Tyrion duck for cover and she acquiesces to his request that she untie him. He's about to jump on a horse when he sees Lady Stark is about to be attacked. He steps in with a shield and whacks her attacker, knocking him down. He beats him senseless, pounding his face to a bloody pulp.

When it is over only a handful of Lady Stark's people remain. One of them looks at Tyrion appreciatively and suggests that after a fight they should visit a whore house.

At Winterfell, Bran practices his recitations of the Houses, their sigils and their words with Maester Luwin. Bran is hurt that his mother left.

He watches Theon Greyjoy practice archery and wonders if he'll ever shoot again.

Later Theon enjoys the company of a young woman. He compares himself to Tyrion, then brags about the House of Greyjoy. The whore reminds him he's Ned Stark's ward because his father rebelled against King Robert.

Varys the eunuch has a private moment with Ned, telling him the king is a "fool" and "doomed" unless Ned saves him. After a month, Varys finally trusts him. He says the King is at risk from the same thing that got to Jon Arryn, a clear tasteless poison. He says someone he trusted gave it to him. Ned guesses it was Ser Hugh. Ned asks who paid him and why, after Arryn had been the hand for 14 years. "He started asking questions," Varys says.

Arya chases a cat down into the cellar and overhears Varys telling someone that Ned is getting closer to the truth. He mentions "the fools tried to kill his son," but botched it. "We will be at war soon," Varys says. The man he's talking to suggests another hand could die, but Varys says Ned isn't like Arryn. The other man says Khal Drogo won't attack until his son is born.

Varys slinks up on Petyr in the throne room. Petyr invites him to visit his brothel and they use the conversation to show off who knows more about various unnamed people's sexual peccadilloes. Who's got more intel and dirt.

Varys lets Petyr know he has eyes on him. He mentions that it would be bad if word got out that he helped convince Ned that the Lannisters were behind the injury to Bran.

He thinks he has the upper hand, but then Petyr mentions he saw him talking with Ned that morning and then later with a certain "foreign dignitary."

"Of course you would have friends from across the Narrow Sea," Petyr says. He mentions vaguely how bad it would be if that word got out.

They're interrupted by Lord Renly.

Varys says there's disturbing news from far away. "Hadn't you heard?" he taunts.

Arya follows the secret exit from the castle out onto the shore and back into the castle. Two guards think she's a beggar boy, but she threatens to turn them over to her dad.

She tells Ned what she heard. She's not sure who said it but she thinks one was fat. She relays that they said he found the bastard and something about a savage.

They're interrupted by a Night's Watchman, looking for recruits. He says he came for Benjen's sake and that the whole city will know by tomorrow.

He wants to speak in private. He tells Ned that his wife has "taken the imp."

Catelyn runs into Lady Arryn's guards. She identifies Tyrion as her prisoner and they head off to the aerie.

Ned is summoned to see the king and the council, he just learned Daenerys is pregnant. He wants her and her baby and her brother Viserys killed. Ned argues that would make them no better than the Mad King and questions where Varys got his information. He says Jorah Mormont told him. Ned mocks that the information came from a traitor. Ned isn't worried about

the Dothraki crossing the Narrow Sea. King Robert is apoplectic. Maester Pycelle argues killing her might stave off war. The council is all for it, but Ned tells the king he won't do it. The King tells him to do as he commands or he'll find a Hand who will. Ned removes his sigil and resigns. The king bellows at him, running him off back to Winterfell.

Back in his room, Ned packs furiously. Petyr visits, saying if Ned stick around until night he'll take him to see the last person Jon Arryn spoke with before he fell ill. Ned orders his daughter's protected as he goes with Petyr.

At Lady Lysa Arryn's, Tyrion and Catelyn try not to stare as Lysa, Jon Arryn's third wife, nurses her much-too-old-for-nursing son, Robin. Lysa rants about all Lannisters being liars. Robin wants to see him "fly."

Catelyn reminds her nutty sister that Tyrion is her prison. The men of the Vale take Tyrion to a dungeon that opens up to open sky and shows just how impossibly high up they are.

Renly complains to his lover Loras that his brother the king doesn't consider him a man because he hasn't been to war. He thinks Robert will forgive Ned. He thinks killing Daenerys is the way to go. Renly thinks Robert became king because he was good at killing things. Loras suggests that Renly would make a good king, even though he doesn't love killing.

Catelyn gloats to her husband about Ned leaving. Robert worries about the Dothraki crossing the sea. She reminds him Dothraki don't sail. But he's still worried about their skilled, united army. He wonders what keeps their back-stabbing kingdom together. "Our marriage," she suggests. They share a god laugh. "How long can hate hold a thing together?" he asks. "Well, 17 years is quite a long time," she says. Cersei asks what "she" was like, the first time she's ever asked. She says there's no harm Lona Stark's memory could do that they haven't done to each other already. He mentions a hole her death left that can never be filled. She says she felt something for him once, before their first boy died. She asks if he feels the same. No. But that doesn't make her feel anything.

Ned meets with the mother of King Robert's illegitimate daughter. She says Jon Arryn only wanted to know if she was happy. Ned asks Petyr why Arryn tracked down all the king's bastards. He doesn't really have the answer.

Jamie Lannister rides up outside the brothel. He asks Ned what happened to Tyrion. Ned says he was taken on his command. Jamie draws his sword. He orders Ned taken alive and his men killed. Ned's squire fights Jaime, who draws a dagger and stabs him through the eye. Jaime and Ned fight fiercely until one of Jaime's men skewers Ned through the back of the leg. Jaime responds by knocking his own man out. "My brother, Lord Stark, I want him back," Jaime says and rides off.

A Golden Crown

Season 1

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Season Episode: 6

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Recurring Role:	Amrita Acharia (Irri), Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Ciaran Bermingham (Mord), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Susan Brown (III) (Septa Mordane), Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Emun Elliott (Marillion), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Elyes Gabel (Rakharo), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "the Knight of Flowers"), Brendan McCormack (Ser Vardis Egen), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Dar Salim (Qotho), David Michael Scott (Beric Dondarrion), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Natalia Tena (Osha), Milos Yeromelou (Syrio Forel)
Guest Stars:	Barrington Cullen (Guest Star), Niall Cusack (Guest Star), Stephen Don (Stiv), Amira Ghazella (Dothraki Old Crone), Patrick Rocks (Guest Star)
Summary:	While King Robert goes hunting, Ned has to deal with new problems. At the Eyrie, Tyrion faces judgment for his crimes. At Winterfell, Bran goes riding for the first time since his fall. In Vaes Dothrak, Viserys finally gets his payment for giving his sister's hand in marriage to Khal Drogo.



Ned wakes up to find Robert and Cersei standing over him as he convalesces from his leg wound.

"Do you know what your wife has done?" Cersei says.

He says Catelyn did as he commanded.

Robert referees between the two. Cersei alleges Ned was coming back drunk from a brothel and Jaime only defended

himself. Ned says Jaime slaughtered his men. He wants to track him down and bring him to justice.

"I should wear the armor, and you the gown," Cersei sneers at her husband when he equivocates.

He backhands her and tells her to be quiet.

After she leaves, Ned says if they do nothing there will be a war. Robert, ashamed that he allowed his wife to goad him into striking her, tells Ned to send a raven to Catelyn to tell her to free Tyrion.

Ned wants Jaime to answer for killing his men, but Robert says he has to let it go because he's half a kingdom in debt to the Lannisters. He doesn't want to know what started everything between them.

He considers Ned like a brother and gives him back the pin of the Hand. Robert's off to hunt, leaving Ned to sit on the throne. Robert still insists that Daenerys and her unborn child die.

In her tent, Daenerys lays her dragon egg on the fire. She lifts it out with her bare hands, reaching into the fire, unhurt.

Bran follows a raven through Winterfell, walking after it with his bow. It has three eyes as before. He's woken up from the dream by someone bursting into his room with his new, specially crafted saddle.

Rob and Theon Greyjoy watch him ride. Theon thinks Rob needs to avenge his father being wounded by Jaime; Rob shuts him down by reminding Theon it's not his house. They lose track of Bran.

Out in the forest, Bran is approached by three robbers. They want Bran's horse and his silver. He tells them who he is and they talk about ransoming him.

Rob finds them and kills one quickly with his sword. He gets a hold of the woman and is about to cut her throat when he sees the other man has Bran and is holding a knife to his throat.

The man demands he release the woman. Bran tells him not to. As Rob is about to let the woman go, an arrow flies through the man's back. A stealthy Theon has struck him down.

They see Bran was cut on the leg when he was taken out of his special saddle, but he says it doesn't hurt. Rob is upset Theon killed the man when Bran was in his line of fire, but Theon says he was just doing what needed to be done. They let the woman live, and she pledges to serve them.

Tyrion wakes up in the aerie, perilously close to the edge. He yells for the guard, who comes and beats him in response to his bribe attempt.

Arya tells her teacher she doesn't want to practice. She's upset that they killed Jory and that her father is injured. Her teacher says upset is the right time to fight. He whacks her on the arm and pokes her in the chest with his wooden sword to provoke her. She fights back.

Daenerys takes part in a pregnancy celebration ceremony that requires her to eat a whole horse heart. Her brother Viserys looks on and doesn't think she'll get through it.

Jorah translates what the Dothraki are chanting, about a prince coming. They all think she's having a boy. Viserys sniffs that he won't be a true Targaryen.

Daenerys convulses and bends over, fighting off the urge to vomit. The room falls silent and waits to see if she's going to keep it down.

She pauses and swallows. They cheer.

She addresses the crowd, telling them in Dothraki that a prince rides inside her and he shall be called Rhaego. They all start chanting and a furious Viserys realizes the Dothraki love her.

Khal Drago picks her up proudly and carries her around the room.

Jorah sees that Viserys has disappeared. He finds him in Dani's tent, stealing her dragon eggs, which he claims also belong to him. He wants to buy an army. He's realized he'll never have the respect his sister does.

Viserys tells Jorah he knows he wants Daenerys and he doesn't care. He wants to pass, but Jorah won't let him, saying loyalty means everything to him.

Back in the aerie, Tyrion goes on another round of yelling. The guard comes in and hits him. He wants to know where his gold is. He mentions the phrases 'rich as a Lannister' and 'a Lannister always pays his debts.' He wants the guard to send a message to Lady Arryn. He says he wishes to confess his crimes.

Tyrion stands in court before Catelyn, Lady Arryn and Lord Robin Arryn and a court. He confesses to lying and whoring and various pranks when he was a youth, including stealing a woman's clothes when she was bathing. He says he doesn't know anything about hiring someone to kill Bran.

He demands a trial. They open the moon door, a hole in the floor, saying he'll go out if found guilty by Lord Robin, the child.

Tyrion demands a trial by combat instead. Various knights volunteer to fight him but one says it wouldn't be right to fight someone half his size. Tyrion suggests Jaime fight in his place instead, but Lady Arryn is impatient and wants the trial today.

So Tyrion asks for a volunteer. There's a long silence when the man who fought on the road with him stands up.

Out on the hunt, Robert leads Lord Renly and some men through the woods, raving about the good old days. Renly wonders what was so great about the kingdom being at war and the Mad King slaughtering women and children.

In court, a peasant tells Ned about people ransacking their village and raping their women. He dumps out a sack of fish, the sigil of House Tully. He says the man leading them was taller than anyone he'd ever seen and Ned and Petyr realize they're talking about the Mountain, Ser Gregor, the hand of Lord Tywin Lannister, Tyrion's father. Petyr suggests the Lannisters are trying to frame Catelyn as a Tully. Even Maester Pycelle thinks people rampaging within the city isn't appropriate.

Ned commands a knight to hunt down Ser Gregor and his men. Ned strips him of his title, land, holdings and sentences him to death. Pycelle suggests they wait for Robert to return before passing such a severe sentence.

But Ned goes further, summoning Tywin to court within a fortnight, or he will be branded an enemy of the crown and a traitor to the realm.

After, Petyr wonders if it's wise to provoke the Lannisters. Ned has faith in the king's army.

In the aerie, Tyrion's man ducks his attacker, and narrowly avoids falling down the moon door. He spends more time dodging the knight's advancing sword than he does fighting. But he gets a good stick in. Lady Lysa Arryn (Kate Dickie) shouts at her man to finish him, but instead, Tyrion's man cuts his leg badly.

Tyrion's man gets the better of him and waits to hear from the crowd whether Lady Arryn's man should live or die. They chant no, but he finishes him off.

When it's over, Lady Arryn tells Tyrion's man that he didn't fight with honor. "No," he agrees, "he did," he says of his vanquished foe.

Tyrion announces he's going home and goes to reclaim his gold. He gets it and hands it to the prison guard on the way out. "A Lannister always pays his debts," he says as he leaves.

Sansa sews with her nurse maid, who notes that Sansa has started wearing her hair like someone from the south. Sansa is snotty to her.

Joffrey pays her a visit. He says he's behaved monstrously the past few weeks and offers her a necklace.

He asks for her forgiveness. She says there's nothing to forgive. He talks about them marrying someday and promises he will never disrespect her or be cruel to her again. "You're my lady now," he tells her, and kisses her.

Theon finds his favorite whore on a turnip cart on the way to Kings Landing. He tosses her money so she'll flash him and shouts that he's going to miss her.

Ned tells Sansa and Arya he's sending them to Winterfell. Sansa doesn't want to leave Joffrey and Arya doesn't want to leave her sword instructor.

Ned promises to find Sansa a better match some day. She says she wants to be Joffrey's queen and give him babies with beautiful blond hair.

Something about this strikes Ned and after the girls leave he goes to the book Jon Arryn was consulting before he died.

He reads up on the House of Baratheon, all of whose members had black hair – until Joffrey.

At a Dothraki celebration, Viserys stumbles in drunk looking for his sister. Daenerys sends Jorah to stop him.

Khal Drogo enjoys watching Viserys get put in his place. He sends him to the back of the tent, but Viserys says that's no place for a king.

"You are no king," Drogo says in English.

Viserys draws his sword. Jorah advises him to put it down, but Viserys reminds him they can't shed blood in their sacred city, but that he can. He holds his sword on Daenerys' belly. He says Drogo bought her, but never paid for her.

Daenerys translates for Drogo, who tells Viserys he'll have a golden crown that men shall tremble to behold. Viserys immediately backs down, saying that's all he wanted.

Drogo checks on Daenerys, then has one of his men break Viserys' arm. They hold him as Drogo melts gold in a pot over the fire. Daenerys makes no move to save her brother, and watches calmly as he pleads with her.

Drogo takes the melted gold and pours it over Viserys' head, killing him with a golden "crown." Daenerys isn't upset.

"He is no dragon; fire cannot kill the dragon," she says.

You Win or You Die

Season 1

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Season Episode: 7

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Director:	Daniel Minahan
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Recurring Role:	Amrita Acharia (Irri), Josef Altin (Pypar "Pyp"), Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Esmé Bianco (Ros), John Bradley-West (Samwell Tarly "Sam"), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), James Cosmo (Jeor Mormont "the Old Bear"), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Elyes Gabel (Rakharo), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys "the Spider"), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"), Luke McEwan (Rast), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Dar Salim (Qotho), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Natalia Tena (Osha), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon)
Guest Stars:	Graham Charles (Guest Star), Phil Dixon (Guest Star), Brian Fortune (Night's Watch Officer), Sahara Knite (Armecca), Simon Lowe (Wine-seller), Dennis McKeever (Guest Star), Tristan Merciera (Guest Star), Jeffrey O'Brien (Guest Star), Robert Sterne (Small Council Steward)
Summary:	Ned and Cersei have a meeting about Jon Arryn's death. Jon Snow takes his vows to become a man of the Night's Watch. Khal Drogo has an abrupt change of mind after an assassination attempt on Dany. King Robert is severely injured by a boar and must make decisions on the future of his kingdom.



Jaime reads the summons for his father's hand, "the Mountain", Gregor Kildane. They're camped out with hundreds of troops.

Jaime's dad Tywin Lannister tells him it was foolish to attack Ned. But then he wants to know why Ned is still alive.

Jaime says it wouldn't have been "clean."

His dad asks if it bothers him when people call him a "king slayer." He tells Jaime he shouldn't worry what people say about him so much.

Tywin's giving Jaime 30,000 men – half his forces – to go to Catelyn Stark's home and get Tyrion back. It's bad for appearances for Tyrion to be held, he explains. As he butchers a deer, he explains that all that matters is preserving the Lannister family name.

Tywin gives him essentially the "it's time you made something of yourself, son" speech.

At King's Landing, Cersei visits Ned. He cuts right to the chase: saying he knows the secret Jon Arryn was killed for.

He notices her bruise from Robert hitting her, and she says her brother would have killed Robert for it if he was there. "Your brother or your lover?" Ned asks.

He guesses that Bran saw them.

Cersei doesn't deny it. She admits all her children are Jamie's and, as twins, they belong together. She tells Ned that Robert loves Ned's dead sister Leanna more than he ever loved her.

He tells her to take her children and leave with as many men as he can, because Robert will come after her once he tells him.

She mocks him for not claiming the throne when he could. He says it wasn't a mistake.

She says it was. "When you play the game of thrones you win, or you die – there is no middle ground," she says.

In his brothel, Petyr gets irritated by Ros from Winterfell moaning too much in pleasure. He gives hooker lessons, but doesn't join in because he says he's saving himself for another. He tells a story about a woman with impeccable bloodline and how she told him all her secrets, including fighting with a man to win her hand – and losing. He got a small scar in return and the man was later killed in battle.

From that experience he learned never to fight, but to "f—" people instead.

Theon visits the thief who Rob let live after she acted Bran. He tells her he's from the Iron Islands and then lectures her on calling him by his title. But she points out he's not a lord yet if his dad is still alive. He calls her "impudent" and then approaches her, almost propositioning her and asking if she wants to be free of her chain.

Maester Luwin interrupts, telling him to treat her as a guest. She's not fazed by Theon. She tells Luwin she was trying to get south "before the long night comes." She tells him about things that sleep in the day and hunt at night. He thinks they've been gone for thousands of years, but she says they were only asleep. And aren't anymore.

On the wall, Jon Snow sees a rider approaching alone. But he sees there's no rider, only a horse. It's his uncle Benjen's horse.

Robert returns from his hunt, mortally wounded by a boar. Ned arrives and finds Joffrey at his bedside and Cersei watching over him.

Ned examines the wound to his belly, which Robert says "stinks like death." Robert wants his funeral feast to be huge and the boar that gored him to be served.

Robert sends everyone out, including Cersei. He dictates an order to Ned, commanding him to serve as "Lord Regent and Protector of the Realm" to serve until Joffrey comes of age. Robert says "son Joffrey" and Ned writes "rightful heir." Robert signs.

Robert tells Ned he was right and to let Daenerys live if it's not too late. He asks Ned to help make his son better than him. "I'll do everything I can to honor your memory," Ned says.

Robert laughs that King Robert Baratheon will be "murdered by a pig."

He asks for something for his pain and to let him die.

Varys asks who gave Robert the wine. It was his squire, the Lannister boy. Ned tells Varys to call things off with Daenerys. Varys says it's probably too late.

Daenerys braids her husband's hair and tries to convince him to cross the ocean. She teaches him the word "throne".

He says a warrior doesn't need a throne, only a horse.

Out in the Dorthraki camp, Daenerys asks Jorah if there's a way to change Khal Drogo's mind. He leaves her to see if there are any letters for him.

A young boy gives him a message from the Spider – it's a royal pardon. Jorah can go home.

Daenerys talks to a wine seller, who hears her speaking English and tosses out the wine he was going to give her. He gives her a casket. He tells her there are many in her homeland who hope she'll return. Jorah steps in and demands the vendor serve the wine. He resists, but Jorah takes a glass. Instead, he insists the vendor try it. The vendor raises the cup, but instead runs. Daenerys' men quickly track him down. Jorah escorts Daenerys away.

At the Wall, Jon Snow listens glumly through the ceremony making him a ranger. He only wants to go look for his uncle. He listens to the reminder that the penalty for desertion is death. He volunteers to go outside the wall and pay tribute to the Old Gods, north of the wall, Sam volunteers to go with him. They read the assignments and Jon is assigned to the stewards, not the rangers. The head guard who has tormented him smirks at him.

Jon is assigned to Lord Commander Mormont, at his request. He'll fetch his food, change his sheets and fill his bath.

Sam tries to convince Jon that being around the big boss will mean he's in the loop. He thinks that means Jon is being groomed for command.

Robert's brother Renly asks for a minute with Ned and tries to plan how to keep the throne from Joffrey and Cersei. He doesn't think his brother Stanis is fit to be king, either. He suggests he is. But Ned refuses to go along.

Instead he sends a letter to be delivered personally to Stanis.

Petyr visits Ned, who explains that because Ned has no natural born sons, it passes to Lord Stanis. Petyr suggest he could instead help Joffrey to succeed and make peace with the Lannisters. He suggests if Joffrey doesn't work out, they can remove him and install Stanis.

Ned thinks that smells like treason. He's going with Stanis.

Ned's worried about having enough men to enforce his decisions. Petyr explains that the gold cloak guards will follow the man who pays them.

Jon Snow and Sam head beyond the wall with four other men. They take their vows at an old tree with a face in it that looks like it's crying blood.

They're sharing congratulations when Jon's direwolf brings something from the woods: a severed hand.

Daenerys is somewhat surprised Robert is still coming after her. Jorah explains that as the last Targaryen, Robert will always come for her.

The wine vendor is tied up, awaiting his fate. Khal Drogo comes to his wife to make sure she's alright. He offers Jorah any horse he wants, and he promises his unborn son that he will secure him the throne, and the seven kingdoms. He gives a speech announcing his intent to go to war as Daenerys looks on, full of pride and lust.

On the road the next day, Daenerys

Ned gets word that Robert has died. Petyr tells him everything is arranged, and Varys says Lord Renly left in the night with Ser Loras.

Ned meets with the gold cloaks. They stand with Ned.

He walks into the throne room to find Joffrey on the throne, having taken over as king. He tells Ned to make arrangements for his coronation immediately. Ned presents Ser Bannister with Robert's final sealed decree, naming Ned protector of the realm. Cersei asks to see it. She rips it up. She tells Ned to bow and they'll let him live.

Ned says Joffrey has no claim to the throne. Cersei commands Bannister and her men, but Ned commands his to put Cersei under guard. Ned says he doesn't want anyone to get hurt. Someone cries "now!" and Ned can only watch as his men are attacked by the queen's men. They're outnumbered and surprised. Ned ends up with a knife to his throat – it's Petyr. "I did warn you not to trust me," Petyr says.

The Pointy End

Season 1
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Recurring Role: Amrita Acharia (Irri), Josef Altin (Pypar), Ian Beattie (Ser Meryn Trant), John Bradley-West (Samwell Tarly), Susan Brown (III) (Septa Mordane), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), James Cosmo (Jeor Mormont), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Elyes Gabel (Rakharo), Ian Gelder (Ser Kevan Lannister), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys), Mark Lewis Jones (Shagga), Clive Mantle (Jon Umber), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy), Luke McEwan (Rast), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Dar Salim (Qotho), Mia Soteriou (Mirri Maz Duur), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Natalia Tena (Osha), Milos Yeromelou (Syrio Forel)

Guest Stars: Rick Burn (Stark Guard), Hugo Culverhouse (Stableboy), Brian Fortune (Night's Watch Officer), Chris Gallagher (Lannister Scout), Frank O'Sullivan (Night's Watch Brother), Matthew Scurfield (Stark Steward), Robert Sterne (Small Council Steward)

Summary: In the aftermath of Ned's capture, Syrio and Arya face off against Lannister guards, while Cersei manipulates Sansa to her own ends. Robb rallies his father's northern allies against Tywin Lannister. Tyrion forms an uneasy alliance with the hill tribes and reunites with his father. Jon lashes out at Ser Alliser Thorne and battles a mysterious attacker from beyond the Wall. Dany is forced to reconcile her desire to conquer Westeros with Drogo's savagery.



fronts four armed men alone.

Arya practices her swordplay while real swordplay spills out of the throne room after Cersei and Joffrey tried to claim the throne. The fighting heads into the courtyard, where Cersei's men kill anyone who gets in their way. Sansa goes looking for her sister, but her nursemaid hears the fighting and sends Sansa to her room with strict instructions not to open the doors for anyone. The nursemaid con-

Arya loses at her practicing when her teacher says one direction and she listens and follows instead of reacting to what he's actually doing. He lectures her on following what she sees and reacting.

Lannister men come for Arya, but her sword teacher stands in her way. Armed with only a wooden sword he takes on four men. She watches, amazed as he disarms all the men until the captain is left. Arya urges him to leave with her, but he refuses to back down.

The captain fights him and breaks the teacher's wooden sword. He sends Arya away, asking what they say to the god of death. "Not today," she parrots. She leaves. She runs and hears screams as they fight.

Sansa runs into the Hound in the hallway. She threatens to tell the queen. "Who do you think sent me?" he taunts.

Arya runs into the courtyard and sees the box that holds her sword Needle. She looks for it when a boy comes up and threatens her. She tells him to get away and whirls with her sword in her hand. She stabs him through the gut and runs.

Varys pays Ned Stark a visit down in his dungeon cell. He tells her Arya escaped, but Sansa remains engaged to Joffrey. Varys tells Ned the rest of his household is all dead. Varys asks why he told Cersei he knew the truth. Ned claims it was mercy. Varys says Ned got Robert killed and tells him he's a dead man. Ned thinks he's safe because Catelyn has Tyrion, but Varys tells him Tyrion is free. Ned wants Varys to just kill him now, but he declines.

Jon Snow and his men bring two dead men back from beyond the wall. Sam notices they're frozen solid and don't smell.

The Lord Commander Mormont is notified of a raven from King's Landing. Jon joins him in his chambers and Mormont asks for ale for them both. He tells Snow of Robert's death and that Stark has been charged with treason for conspiring with Robert's brothers to deny the throne to Joffrey.

Sansa listens to Cersei, Master Pycelle, Varys and Petyr. Cersei says she can't marry Joffrey now because she's a traitor. Petyr argues she should have a chance to prove her loyalty. Cersei tells her to write to her mother and Rob, telling him to come to King's Landing and swear loyalty to Joffrey.

She asks what will happen to her father. Cersei tells her that depends on her brother, and on her.

Rob reads the letter, but Maester Luwin can tell Cersei told Sansa what to say. Rob knows he cannot ignore the official command, so he'll go – but not alone. He tells Luwin to summon the banner men to defend his father. Hundreds of ravens fly from Winterfell.

At the Vale, Catelyn is incensed that her sister Lysa waited all day to show her the word from the raven. She wants Lysa to send men to fight for Ned, but Lysa worries about the safety of her son, Robin. She says the knights of the Vale will stay in the Vale to protect their lord.

Tyrion and Bronn walk home. Bronn admits he's in it for the money. Tyrion says that's not a problem, he'll always pay more than the other guy.

In the middle of the night, Bronn wakes up hearing noises. They are quickly surrounded by Stonecrows and their leader, Shagga, son of Dolf. Tyrion brags about his family's money while bashing their crappy weapons. Tyrion takes off his ring and hands it over. He tells him if they help him, he'll help the Stonecrows take over the Vale.

Jon Snow works in the Wall kitchen, when his tormentor comes in and taunts him about being the bastard son of a traitor. Jon lunges at him with a knife, but men stop him. The Lord Commander comes in later and confines Jon to his quarters.

Later at night, Jon's direwolf Ghost won't stop barking. Jon lets him out and follows him to the commander's room. Instead of Mormont, a giant disfigured bald man comes at him. He stabs him, but the man keeps coming. The man falls and the Commander comes out of his room and sees. The man gets up and starts to attack again so Jon throws his lit lantern at him and hustles Mormont out.

Daenerys walks through a burnt down village with Jorah as the Dothraki attack the inhabitants. He explains that the Dothraki are pillaging to raise money for ships to sail to Westeros, as she wants. Everywhere, women and children are screaming as the Dothraki attack them, claiming the spoils of their victory. Daenerys commands them to stop attacking one woman. She claims others, even though Jorah tells her they belong to the warriors.

Daenerys returns to camp to find her husband sitting next to a pile of severed heads. Mago, a warrior, is complaining to Khal that Daenerys took the women he was planning to "mount." Daenerys makes a polite case for preventing the women from being raped, saying it is her will and as Khalessi he has to listen to her. Khal Drogo enjoys seeing his fierce bride, but Mago says a khal who takes orders from a "foreign whore" isn't really a khal. He draws his sword. Drogo walks into it purposefully and presses his chest against it as he tells Mago what he'll do to his corpse. Without drawing his own weapon, Drogo ducks and darts to avoid Mago, then finally kills him with his own sword and rips out his tongue with his bare hands.

One of Daenerys' new slaves offers to help clean Drogo's cut. The Dothraki are suspicious, but Daenerys asks her husband to let the woman treat him. He relents.

At Winterfell, Rob deals with the ego of the Greatjon, who demands he get to lead the vanguard into King's Landing, saying Rob is too green. He threatens to take his men and go home if not. Rob stares him down and says he's welcome to leave, but after he takes care of the Lannisters he'll come for him for breaking his oath to his father. Greatjon draws his sword and Rob's direwolf races at him and rips off a few fingers.

Rob uses it as an excuse to show he knows enough to let a wolf deal with things for him. Cowed, the Greatjon laughs off the missing digits and the situation is diffused.

Rob says good-bye to Bran in the middle of the night and tells him to stay at Winterfell. After he leaves, their younger brother Rickon comes in, worried about their parents.

The next day, Bran prays to the Old Gods. Osha, the captured wildling woman, tells him the gods heard him, but she predicts bad things for Rob headed south and tells Bran the true threat lies to the north.

Sam, Jon Snow and the troops stand around the burning bodies of the men they found beyond the wall. Sam thinks they were touched by White Walkers. He read about them. He says they sleep beneath the ice for thousands of years. He hopes the wall is high enough to keep them out.

Catelyn comes upon an encampment. Rob reports that the River Lords are falling back with Jaime Lannister on their heels, and Lord Tywin is bringing a larger army from the south. Catelyn walks in. She asks to talk to Rob alone, then hugs him. He shows her Sansa's letter. They notice there's no mention of Arya. Rob tells her he has 18,000 men.

Catelyn says their only hope is that he can defeat the Lannister army in the field. She reminds him what happened to the Targaryen children when they lost throne: they were butchered in their sleep, on the orders of Tywin Lannister. She tells him if he loses, the Starks all die. "Well that makes it simple, then," he says.

Tyrion and Bronn march with the Stonecrows. They reach Tywin Lannister's camp. Tyrion leads them in and makes introductions. Tyrion learns the Robert is dead and Cersei is essentially in charge of King's Landing. They know Rob called in his banners and is leading an army.

Tyrion asks for the armor, swords and pikes to pay his debts. He's interrupted by an update from the field. Tywin announces he's moving against Rob Stark. He asks Shagga and his men to fight with him and promises them more loot. Shagga says only if Tyrion rides with them.

Rob tries to figure out his next move. They need to cross the river at the Twins, which Lord Frey controls. He's bannerman to Catelyn's father, but isn't exactly reliable.

Rob's men bring in a Lannister spy they caught. They say he was counting the men. Rob asks how high he got. When the man says 20,000, Rob talks about mercy and commands his men to let him go. Rob tells the spy to tell Lord Tywin that "winter is coming" with 20,000 men.

As soon as the spy leaves, the men wonder about his move.

Ned is roused from his cell.

Sansa comes to court to hear Cersei force retirement on Ser Barristan from the King's Guard, which is supposed to be til death. "You let my father die, you're too old to protect anyone," Joffrey snipes. Cersei announces Jaime will take over as lord commander of the King's Guard. Varys promises Barristan a good house, but Barristan is indignant. He draws his sword and tosses it on the floor, telling Joffrey to melt it and add it to the others.

There's an announcement calling for any other business. Sansa steps forward. She begs mercy for her father. She reminds them that he never wanted to be hand and loved the king. She says Pycelle gave him milk of the poppy and he wasn't himself when he said Joffrey wasn't king. She begs Joffrey personally. Joffrey says Ned has to confess and say that he is the king or there will be no mercy. "He will," she says.

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Season 1

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Recurring Role: Amrita Acharia (Irri), Josef Altin (Pypar "Pyp"), David Bradley (Lord Walder Frey), John Bradley-West (Samwell Tarly "Sam"), James Cosmo (Jeor Mormont "the Old Bear"), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Elyes Gabel (Rakharo), Ian Gelder (Ser Kevan Lannister), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys), Wilko Johnson (Ser Ilyn Payne), Mark Lewis Jones (Shagga), Sibel Kekilli (Shae), Francis Magee (Yoren), Clive Mantle (Jon Umber "Greatjon"), Luke McEwan (Rast), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo), Dar Salim (Qotho), Mia Soteriou (Mirri Maz Duur), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon)
Guest Stars: Marcus Lamb (Night's Watch Brother), Edward Mercieca (Baker)
Summary: With Sansa's life in danger, Ned makes a fateful decision. Catelyn brokers an unsavory deal with the slippery Walder Frey. Tyrion acquires a mistress and is forced by his father to fight on the front lines. Robb wins his first major victory and captures a prized prisoner. Jon is rewarded for his valor and discovers a dark secret about Maester Aemon. As Drogo's wound festers, Dany defies his bloodrider Qotho and puts her trust in the enslaved witch Mirri Maz Duur.



Varys pays Ned another visit in the dungeon to tell him about Sansa pleading for his life. Varys tells Ned he could free him, but won't. As the master of whisperers, he tries to stay out of things. Varys says he just wants peace. He tells Ned about Robb going to war. Varys tries to convince Ned to go along with Joffrey as the heir and call off war. Ned would rather die with honor than go along with it, but Varys mentions that Sansa might be in danger, too.

Robb and Theon shoot down ravens from Lord Walder, trying to figure out how to get across. They know Tywin is marching north. Robb decides to enter the twins alone to bargain with Lord Walder. Catelyn suggests she'll go instead, she doesn't think he'll hurt her.

In Lord Walder's court, Catelyn greets him. His sons admonish the old man for not being more polite. He's busy groping a 15 year old. Catelyn speaks to him alone to ask him to open his gates so Robb can cross the Trident. He enjoys his young conquest but gripes about having too many offspring and not enough families to marry them to. He thinks Robb doesn't stand a chance against Twyin and he sees Robb and his men as rebels. But he's not inclined to get involved.

At the wall, the Lord Commander Mormont gives Jon Snow his family sword, made with Valerian steel and a new pommel in the shape of a wolf. It was supposed to go to Jorah, his disgraced outcast son, but Jon gets it out of gratitude for saving his life.

Mormont is tired of Jon's tiff with Lord Thorne, so he sent him to King's Landing with the hand from the beast to lay at Joffrey's feet – and to get him away from Jon.

All the Night's Watch men are impressed by the sword and take turns trying it out. Sam hesitates and then tells Jon Snow he read the note from a raven – he tells him Robb is heading south to war. Jon thinks he should be there.

Catelyn rejoins Robb and tells him Walder granted their crossing and will lend his men to fight. He wants his son Oliver to serve as Robb's personal squire. And Arya has to marry one of his sons and Robb has to marry one of his daughters. Catelyn says one of them was OK. Robb agrees.

The blind old man at the Wall talks to Jon Snow about the difficulty of putting honor before family. He tells Jon about the day he got word that his brother and his family had been killed. Jon asks who he is.

His father was Micah. He's Amon Targaryen, the brother of the Mad King Arys. He says he's now just the master of the citadel, bound in service to the Night's Watch.

He tells Jon he has to choose whether to stay or go and live with his choice.

Daenerys and Drogo ride with the Dothraki. He's seriously ill from his wound and falls off his horse. Daenerys demands that men bring her the witch, Mirri Maz Duur.

Twyin tells Tyrion that Shagga and the wild men will be in the vanguard on the front lines. He tells the Stone crows got in a bloody fight last night over a sausage. Tyrion is not thrilled to be tied to them.

Tyrion comes back to his tent to find a pretty whore named Shay. Bronn took her from another man's tent, but since Tyrion expects to die at war, he's not worried about retaliation.

At the Dothraki camp, Drogo is delirious with fever. His wound is infected. Jorah looks at it and thinks he'll die tonight. Jorah encourages Daenerys to leave now. When Drogo dies there will be a fight to be Khal and she'll have no standing. One of Drogo's men makes this point to her again. She insists she's the blood of the dragon, but the man isn't impressed.

Daenerys tells Jorah to wear his armor tonight.

Daenerys promises the witch her freedom if she can save Drogo. She says she knows of a spell, but it is blood magic. She calls for the horse.

In the tent, the witch slits its throat. Jorah think she made a mistake by not leaving. One of Drogo's men tries to go into the tent to kill the witch. He knocks Daenerys on her very pregnant stomach and Jorah fights him. Jorah wins.

Daenerys says the baby is coming. Jorah carries her back into the tent where the witch is chanting her spell.

Tyrion plays drinking games with Bronn and Shay. He suggests a game where he makes a statement and if it's true they drink and if he's wrong, he drinks, like a reverse "I never."

Tyrion suggests Bronn has been north of the wall and Bronn drinks.

He guesses that Shay's mother was a whore and her father left when she was young. He's 0 for 2.

We learn Tyrion used to be married. He tells a story about being out riding with Jaime when he was 16 and rescuing a woman named Tysha from rapists. He took her for food and ended up in bed with her. They got married the next day.

It turned out it was all set up by Jaime, who thought it was time Tyrion had his first woman and hired the whore. His father brought Tysha before court and let all his men have her for silver while he forced Tyrion to watch.

Shay says he should have known because a girl who was almost raped doesn't invite a man into her bed two hours later. She spends the night with him.

Bronn wakes him up the next morning to tell him the war is underway. Tyrion suits up and rallies the savages, who cheer for the "half-man." Then he promptly gets accidentally knocked out by one of their clubs and stepped on.

He comes to after the fight, being dragged in a wagon by Bronn. They won.

Twyn tells them it was only 2,000 of Robb Stark's men. Tyrion asks where the other 18,000 are.

Robb rides back to greet his mother, with Jaime Lannister as prisoner. He knew he was sending the 2,000 decoys to their death.

He addresses his bannermen, telling them the war is far from over.

Arya catches a pigeon in a street in King's Landing. She hears everyone running toward something and someone tells her they're doing something with the Hand of the King.

She runs to the square, jam-packed with people and sees Ned brought out in chains. He sees her above the crowd. As he's lead up to Cersei, he points her out to one of his men.

He addresses the crowd as Sansa, Joffrey and everyone listen. Sansa nods him on as he says he's come to confess his treason. He says he plotted to murder Joffrey and seize the throne. He proclaims Joffrey the one true heir to the Iron Throne.

Joffrey says Cersei wants him to let Ned serve the Night's Watch and Sansa has begged him for mercy. But he says they have the "soft hearts of women" and treason cannot go unpunished. "Bring me his head!" Joffrey says.

Arya runs toward her father but his man grabs her and keeps her from watching. Sansa screams and has to be restrained.

Ned is forced to kneel as the executioner raises his giant sword. Ned sees that Arya isn't watching and takes a deep breath, calmly baring his neck for the blade. The sword comes down and we hear the sound of his head coming off.

Fire and Blood

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Vincent McGabe (Rickard Karstark), Gerry O'Brien (Jonos Bracken)

Summary: As tragic news spreads across the Seven Kingdoms, Bran and Rickon share a prophetic dream, Catelyn interrogates Jaime about her son's fall, and Robb's destiny is forever changed. After a surprising decision by his father, Tyrion heads south. Arya assumes a new identity in an attempt to escape King's Landing, and Sansa is terrorized by Joffrey. At the Wall, Jon is forced to choose between the Night's Watch and the family he left behind. Across the sea, Dany pays a terrible price for her love, but finds new hope.



The executioner's axe drips with Ned Stark's blood. The crowd cheers as he lifts the severed head. Arya looks away in the crowd and Ned's friend makes a point of calling her "boy" repeatedly as he takes her away. He cuts off her hair as he tells her they're going north.

At Winterfell, Bran follows the three-eyed raven again. He walks in his dream. He tells the thief Osha about his dream and that he followed the raven down into the crypt. She carries him on her shoulders and he takes her on a tour, pointing

out his grandfather, who was burned alive by the Mad King Aerys Targaryen, and Lyanna, who

was supposed to marry Robert but was kidnapped by Raygar Targaryen. Robert started a war to get her back, but she died anyway.

He shows her the place where he saw their father. They're startled by his younger brother who says he also saw their father down there last night in his dreams. She tries to reassure him it was only a dream, but when they Maester Luwin they can tell the news is bad.

Catelyn Stark walks stoically through camp after hearing. She collapses against a tree and cries. She finds Robb hacking away violently on a tree, tears streaming down his face. He vows to kill them all. Catelyn agrees they will, as soon as they get his sisters back.

Sansa Stark listens to a dirty ditty about King Robert sing by a man in court. King Joffrey disapproves and orders the man's tongue cut out. Sansa watches in horror. She keeps it together as a cheery Joffrey comes to talk to her.

"As soon as you've had your blood, I'll put a son in you," he tells her. He forces her to look at Ned's severed head. She begs to go home, but he only forces her to stare instead. He points out her dead nanny Septa, too and promises to present her with her brother's head someday. When she says she'd prefer her brother give her Joffrey's, the brat king orders his man to hit her. Sansa contemplates pushing Joffrey off a ledge. The Hound advises her to save herself some pain and do what Joffrey wants.

Robb and his bannermen debate who should be king, Renly or Stanis Baratheon. One suggests Robb instead, as the King of the North. One by one the bannermen pledge their fealty to Robb.

Later, Catelyn pays a visit to Jaime Lannister, who they have tied to a post. He tells her widowhood becomes her. "Your bed must be lonely, is that why you came?" he asks, and continues to sweet talk her. She bashes him in the face with a rock.

He claims to not fear death. She asks him how Bran fell. He tells her he pushed him. "I hoped the fall would kill him," he says. She asks why, but he only suggests she get some sleep. "It's going to be a long war," he says.

Cersei reads a letter and orders her naked young cousin Lancel to wait for her in bed.

Twyin Lannister's men debate what to do next. Tyrion suggests peace is impossible since Joffrey had Ned killed. Twyin says Tyrion is right and now they can't make peace with Robb and have to deal with Robert's brothers. "I always thought you were a stunted fool. Perhaps I was wrong," Twyin says. "Half wrong," says Tyrion.

Twyin wants Tyrion to go to Kings Landing to serve as hand of the king to get Joffrey to fall in line. Tyrion is surprised at the assignment, but Twyin says it's because he's his son. He tells Tyrion he can't bring his "whore" with him.

Daenerys wakes up after giving birth. Ser Jorah has to break the news to her that her son died. Mirri Maz Duur, the witch, says the child was monstrous with scales and small wings. She reminds Daenerys she warned her only death can buy life. Daenerys goes to see Drogo. She finds that the Dothraki have left to follow a stronger Khal.

When she sees Drogo, he's catatonic. Mirri tells her Drogo burned her temple and three of the riders had already raped her when Daenerys "saved" her. She doesn't apologize for what she has left Daenerys with and says that her son only would have brought more pain and pillaging.

At the Wall, Sam tries to talk Jon Snow out of leaving, reminding him what happens to deserters. Snow rides off, followed by his direwolf.

Tyrion explains to Shay, the whore, that his father said she can't go. But then, he says, his father has always been a (c-word). He invites Shay to come with him.

Jon rides away from King's Landing, followed by riders. He stops when he hears who's following him. It's Sam and his friends, coming to get him so he doesn't break his oath. They remind him of his vow, reciting it for him.

Daenerys tends to Drogo in her tent, talking to him even though he doesn't respond. She urges him to fight. She tells him he'll return when the sun rises in the west and sets in the east, he'll return to her. She cries and kisses him. Then she gently puts a pillow over his face and holds it down.

Maester Pycelle talks to someone unseen about the many many kings he's served. Aerys Targaryen was a good man before madness took him, he says. Roz washes up as he says Joffrey is stern and he senses true greatness on the horizon for him.

After Roz leaves, Pycelle gets up and does some spry squats and stretches then gets dressed and goes back to his stooped shuffle.

Varys finds Petyr staring at the throne. They admire each other's abilities to ingratiate themselves with royalty.

They bow as Joffrey arrives.

Ned's friend drills Arya on her new identity: Ary the orphan boy. She runs into two boys who hassle her for her sword. She gets knocked down and appears to cower, but then she draws her sword and stares one down, warning that she already killed one fat boy. She meets an amorer's apprentice who's also making the trip to the wall. They head out.

At the Wall, Ser Mormont notices that Jon Snow looks exhausted and asks if his moonlight ride was that tiring. He knows. "Honor made you leave, honor brought you back," Mormont says.

Mormont says beyond the wall the rangers are finding villages abandoned and the tribes might be uniting in a secret stronghold. He reminds Jon that what happens at King's Landing doesn't matter in light of whatever is happening beyond the wall. He wants Jon and his wolf to ride with him beyond the wall tomorrow night. The Rangers prepare to head out as Mormont speaks. "I'll not sit meekly by and wait for the snows. I want to find out what's happening. The Night's Watch will ride in force against the wildlings, the White Walkers and whatever else is out there. We will find Benjen Stark, alive or dead. I will command them myself, so I'll only ask them once, Lord Snow: Are you a brother of the Night's Watch or a bastard boy who wants to play at war?"

Drogo's body sits on a funeral pyre, waiting to be lit. Daenerys commands that her dragon eggs be left with him, even though she could sell them for a fortune. Ser Jorah tells her he knows what she intends and he won't stand by as she climbs on the pyre. She addresses the few remaining people. She tells them she is freeing them. Those that want to go can, and those that stay will be free. She orders Jorah to tie Mirri to the pyre. She tells the rest that anyone who harms them will die screaming.

She takes the torch and lights the pyre, with Mirri in it. As Mirri's screams ring out, Daenerys calmly steps into the fire. She keeps walking.

The next day, there are dozens of people remaining as the embers smolder.

Ser Jorah approaches the pyre and finds Daenerys naked, but unharmed, and holding something. A small dragon crawls over her shoulder. Another sits in her lap and a third rests at her feet. The people kneel to her, the blood of the dragon.

Season Two

The North Remembers

Season 2

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Guest Stars:	Amrita Acharia (Irri), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Conleth Hill (Lord Varys "The Spider"), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Robert Pugh (Crafter), Josef Altin (Pypar "Pyp"), John Bradley-West (Samwell Tarly "Sam"), James Cosmo (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"), Joseph Dempsie (Gendry), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Sibel Kekilli (Shae), Francis Magee (Yoren), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Eros Vlahos (Lommy Greenhands), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaen H'ghar)
Summary:	As Robb Stark and his northern army continue the war against the Lannisters, Tyrion arrives in King's Landing to counsel Joffrey and temper the young king's excesses. On the island of Dragonstone, Stannis Baratheon plots an invasion to claim his late brother's throne, allying himself with the fiery Melisandre, a strange priestess of a stranger god. Across the sea, Daenerys, her three young dragons and khalasar trek through the Red Waste in search of allies, or water. In the North, Bran presides over a threadbare Winterfell, while beyond the Wall, Jon Snow and the Night's Watch must shelter with a devious wildling.



King's Landing — The Hound beats the tar out of another warrior for King Joffrey's entertainment on his Name Day. Sansa, not very convincingly, tries to feign enthusiasm.

The next warrior is called up and Joffrey notices the man's drunk. Joffrey's men force feed him wine, ye olde beer bong-style. Sansa is appalled and shouts "You can't!" then covers for her impertinent by saying "It's bad luck." The Hound concurs, "Whatever you do on your Name Day follows you all year." Sansa suggests

the man would make a better fool than knight, and Joffrey agrees, sparing his life.

In strides Tyrion, mocking Joffrey for missing out on the battle. He says hi to his nieces Princess Myrcella and Prince Tommen. Tyrion offers his sympathy to Sansa for her father's

death, drawing Joffrey's ire. Sansa goes along, saying her father and mother and brothers are traitors. Tyrion says "They are still your father and brothers."

Tyrion leaves, saying there's work to be done.

In Cersei's council, her Lords tells her the long summer and war are sending people to the city. She orders the gates shut.

Tyrion comes in whistling and joins them. He gives the eunuch Lord Varys papers from his father appointing him Hand of the King. Cersei is pissed.

Later in private, Tyrion explains how her letting Joffrey kill Ned Stark drove them to a war they're losing. Tyrion insists he's only there to advise Joffrey, and he might be able to help get her brother (and lover) Jaime back.

How?

"You love your children, it's your one redeeming quality – that and your cheekbones," Tyrion tells her, adding that the Starks love their children too. They'll want Arya and Sansa. Cersei tells him Arya is missing.

They had three Starks, they chopped off one's head and let another escape. He figures it must be hard for her to be the disappointing child.

Winterfell — Bran listens to a Lord complaining about his crumbling walls, blaming the war for taking good workers. Bran reminds the man that Robb is his lord. Maester Luwin grants the man some workers, and reminds Bran that listening to people is part of his job.

Something runs through the forest – there is a streak of red in the sky. It's a direwolf. Bran wakes up from his dream.

He leads a man through the same spot in the forest, riding in a pack on Hodor's back. There's a red comet moving slowly through the sky.

Red comets mean dragons. But Bran knows they've been dead for centuries.

The Red Waste — Daenerys leads the Dothraki through a barren expanse of desert. A tiny dragon rides on her shoulder. A horse drops dead, Khal Drogo's first gift to her. She worries about delivering on her promise to her people and keeping them safe. They have to go through the Red Waste because the tribes on either side would capture them and take her dragons.

Daenerys sends three warriors in each direction on horseback to see how far the Red Waste extends.

Beyond the Wall — Jon Snow and the soldiers of the Night's Watch trek through the wintery forest, coming upon an encampment of wildlings. The head wildling, Craster, marries his daughters and has more daughters with them. Jon wonders what he does with his sons.

Jeor Mormont sits down with Craster. Jon joins them and gets grief from the incestuous man about being a bastard.

Mormont reports they passed through six abandoned villages on the way there. Jon notices young girls hiding in the shadows.

Craster tells Mormont another king is gathering an army to march south. The old perv threatens again to cut the hand off anyone who touches one of his daughter/wives. We briefly meet Gilly, his scared daughter/wife. He lets the Night's Watchmen stay.

Outside, Mormont confronts Jon Snow and reminds him he's his steward and if he wants to lead someday he'd better learn how to follow.

Dragonstone — The priestess Melisandre of the Lord of Light leads a ceremony on the beach. An old man shouts at the gathered men that she must be stopped. But he makes no move to do so.

The priestess Melisandre addresses Stannis Baratheon, telling him his flaming sword awaits in the fire. Stannis takes it and the ceremony ends.

The old man talks to Davos, telling him Melisandre will lead Stannis into war and Davos has to talk to Stannis. But Davos has to follow his king.

Stannis dictates a letter laying claim to the throne, citing the fact that Joffrey and the other children are the result of incest between Jaime and Cersei, and therefore not even children of Robert Baratheon. He orders letters sent in every direction of the Seven Kingdoms. Davos suggests Stannis make peace with Renly, who has an army of 100,000 men, in order to take on the Lannisters.

Melisandre argues that Stannis doesn't need them because he has the Lord of Light. He also shoots down the idea of banding with Robb, who he says would take the northern half of his kingdom.

The old man who objected before puts something in his wine and proposes a toast. Davos tries to stop him, but he drinks from his own poisoned cup. Blood trickles from his nose as Melisandre takes the cup and drains it. The man drops dead. She is fine.

Stark Camp — Robb visits caged Jaime Lannister with his now huge direwolf, Grey Wind. Robb got the letter from Stannis and taunts Jaime about fathering Joffrey and pushing Bran when he saw Jaime and Cersei. Jamie dismisses the charges as gossip. Robb plans to try to negotiate with Twyin Lannister, Jaime's father.

King's Landing — Tyrion tells his lady friend Shae to stay hidden to be safe and that they can't trust anyone there.

Cersei tracks down Petyr Baelish, asking him to find Arya Stark. She subtly needles him with his past love for Catelyn Stark, so he casually brings up the idea of brothers and sisters loving each other in prominent families. He tells her knowledge is power.

She orders him seized and his throat cut. Then at the last second announces she's changed her mind. She orders her guards to take four steps away, then tells him "power is power." He must find Arya.

Robb speaks to a Lannister emissary proposing his terms. He wants his sisters released and his father's bones returned, along with those who died in the service. And he wants Joffrey and Cersei to renounce all claim to the kingdom of the North forever.

Robb knows the Lannisters will reject his terms. Theon points out they need ships to take King's Landing. Theon wants to ask his father.

Robb doesn't want to ally with Balon Greyjoy. Catelyn Stark hates the idea.

She wants to go home to Winterfell, but Robb needs her to go negotiate with Renly Baratheon instead. With Renly, they'll outnumber the Lannisters two to one. She agrees and tells Robb his father would be proud.

Cersei checks on Joffrey remodeling the king's chamber. Cersei tells Joffrey they need to find Arya to negotiate for Jaime's return.

He mentions the "disgusting lie" he heard about his "uncle" Jaime and his mother. She tells him their enemies will say anything. He taunts her about having bastard half-siblings and asks his mother how many other women his father slept with when he grew tired of her.

She slaps him. All the workers stop. He reminds his mother that what she just did is punishable by death and that she must never do it again.

At Baelish's whorehouse, city watch guards led by Lord Janos come in and seize a prostitute's baby. They order the "bastard" killed. Janos does the deed himself.

Throughout the city, children are hunted and killed. The guards torture a man for information on Gendry, who's heading toward the North Watch. He has a bull's head helmet he made himself.

Gendry is on a cart out of town. Arya Stark, still posing as a "lad," is with him. "Needle" is still at her waist.

The Night Lands

Season 2

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Season Episode: 2

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Recurring Role:	Amrita Acharia (Irri), Andy Beckwith (Rorge), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Steven Cole (Kovarro), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"), Karl Davies (Ser Alton Lannister), Joseph Dempsie (Gendry), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Gerard Jordan (Biter), Kerr Logan (Matthos Seaworth), Francis Magee (Yoren), Patrick Malahide (Balon Greyjoy), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Lucian Msamati (Salladhor Saan), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne "Pod"), Robert Pugh (Craster), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Eros Vlahos (Lommy Greenhands), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaquen H'ghar)
Guest Stars:	Sam Callis (Gold Cloak), Amy Dawson (Captain's Daughter), Josephine Gillan (Prostitute), Sahara Knite (Armecca), Jer O'Leary (Old Dockhand), Derek Reid (Dissatisfied Bordello Customer), Dennis Stokes (Guest Star), Ian Whyte (White Walker)
Summary:	Arya reveals her identity to Gendry on the road north while Gold Cloaks pursue the party. Tyrion is far from happy with Cersei after the recent bloody actions in the capital. One of Dany's scouts returns with bad news. Theon Greyjoy finally returns home to his father Balon after years as a Stark ward and hostage. Stannis' right hand man, Davos, enlists a pirate with a fleet of ships to join Stannis' cause.



Arya taunts prisoners in a cage, who think she's the boy Arry. Gendry warns her to stay away. One of the prisoners smiles and remarks that "the boy," meaning Arry, has more courage than sense.

She hides when she sees riders from King's Landing. She thinks they're there for her.

The soldier cites a warrant for someone, but the leader of the caravan, Yoren, holds a knife to his balls. He announces they're looking for a boy called Gendry with a bull's head helmet and there's a

reward. They ride off, threatening to be back later for his head. The camp eyes Gendry.

King's Landing — In the castle, Tyrion comes home to find Shae chatting with Lord Varys. She told Varys they met in Tywin's kitchen. He assures Tyrion he'll keep her presence there a secret from Tywin. Tyrion lets him know he doesn't appreciate his friendly threats.

Cersei and the council read the demands from Robb. She tears them up. Tyrion suggests they send Ned's bones as a sign of goodwill, but Cersei only tells their cousin to tell Jaime he has not been forgotten.

Maester Pycelle presents a message from a raven from Castle Black: Mormont is requesting more men. He says a dead man attacked him. Cersei mocks the whole idea of spirits beyond the wall.

Beyond the Wall: Craster's Keep — Samwell and the men enjoy the wildling women wandering around camp. Samwell goes for more potatoes but sees Ghost the direwolf cornering a wildling woman, Gilly, for her dead rabbit. He checks that she's OK, but she warns him he shouldn't touch her. Gilly tells him he's brave.

Sam brings Gilly to talk to Jon. She's pregnant and she wants to go with them when they leave.

She says "if it's a boy –" but stops short.

"You want us to risk our lives for you, but you won't even tell us why?" Jon asks. She runs off.

Sam tells Jon he didn't have to be so mean to her, he thinks she's a person in need of help. Jon says they can't take a girl with them deeper into wildling territory.

The Red Waste — One of the horses returns riderless to the Dothraki camp. Rakharo's head is in its saddle bag, and his ponytail was cut off. Daenerys promises to burn his body in a proper funeral.

Meanwhile, Theon Grejoy sails to his father's lands, the Iron Islands, and Pyke. He passes the trip with the captain's homely daughter down below deck.

In Petyr's brothel, he has to deal with a customer upset that his prostitute won't stop sobbing. Ros is crying about the woman whose baby was killed.

"Yes, that was poorly handled," Petyr says.

Petyr comforts her quickly, but his soothing tones mask a threat as he essentially tells her to suck it up or face the consequences.

Tyrion shares a drink with Janos Slynt, former leader of the City Watch and a newly minted Lord, who killed the baby in Petyr's brothel. Tyrion suggests Cersei gave the order to kill Robert's bastards.

Tyrion suggests some people might think Robert's bastards had more claim to the throne than Cersei's child of incest.

Tyrion comes around to telling Janos he has no honor. Tyrion says that because Janos betrayed the last hand of the king, he doesn't feel safe with him around. Guards come in to take Janos to the Wall. Janos tries to command the City Watch, but Tyrion tells him Bronn is the new commander of the City Watch. They take Janos away.

Back in the Night's Watch camp, Arya debates what makes a battle. Two boys argue if the fighters are wearing armor, it's a battle. Gendry says any idiot can buy armor. He knows because he sold armor.

Arya asks Gendry why the soldier wanted him. He mentions people asking questions before. Arya demands to know more. Gendry tells her two Hands of the King, first Lord Arryn, then Lord Stark came asking him questions – and both died soon after.

They asked about his mother. She worked in a tavern and died when he was little. He doesn't know who his father was.

Gendry asks Arya why she thought they were after her and asks if it's because she's a girl. She confesses she's Arya Stark.

Iron Islands — Theon docks and looks for a ride to Pyke. A woman picks him up and he gropes her all the way there, talking about being the next king.

Theon greets his father Balon, who notes his son's finery and jewelry and asks if it was bought with gold or if he paid "the iron price" for them (i.e. took it as a trophy from a foe killed in battle) and Theon admits it was purchased. He rips off the chain and tosses it into the fire.

Balon thinks the Starks have made him one of them. Theon swears he's still a Greyjoy and hands over Robb's proposal.

If he fights with Robb, they'll make him king of the Iron Islands again. Theon says he'll lead the fight, but Balon suggests there might be someone else.

The woman who gave him the ride walks in. Theon realizes he molested his sister Yara, who he did not recognize. Balon says she can lead the attack. She's commanded men and killed them and she knows who she is, Balon says. He burns Robb's proposal.

Theon warns him they don't stand a chance against the Lannisters on their own. "Who said anything about the Lannisters?" Balon replies.

Dragonstone — Davos makes a pitch to Salladhor Saan, a pirate, to join forces with Stannis and Melisandre for a naval invasion of King's Landing. Davos promises him fame and fortune. Salladhor wants the queen, but Davos won't promise that. Salladhor agrees.

Davos's son wants to show his dad the ways of his god, the Lord of Light, but Davos only believes in Stannis.

King's Landing — Cersei yells at Tyrion for sending Janos away. Tyrion tells her they're losing the people because she killed babies. She doesn't deny it.

Then Tyrion realizes it wasn't her. Joffrey gave the order, but didn't tell her. She says he did what he had to. Cersei says Jaime and Tyrion never took ruling seriously.

"You haven't, Jaime hasn't. It's all fallen on me," Cersei complains.

"As has Jaime repeatedly, according to Stannis Baratheon," Tyrion jokes.

Cersei laugh at Tyrion's jest, then asks him if he remembers his first joke, which was being born in the first place and causing their mother's death in the process.

Dragonstone — Davos reports to Stannis that Salladhor will join them, although he's not sure they can trust him. Stannis wants to be alone with Melisandre, but first she whispers something in Davos' son's ear: She told him death by fire is the purest death.

Stannis fears he cannot beat his younger brother Renly in the field with less manpower. Melisandre urges him to give himself to the Lord of Light. She opens her robe. He says he has a wife. Melisandre says his wife is sickly and has only given him stillborn children. Melisandre whispers that she'll give him a son. That's a deal he'll take. He throws her on the table and has his way with her.

Beyond the Wall — Late at night, Jon Snow sees Craster carrying a baby out into the cold forest. He follows, but hides when he sees Craster coming back alone. Jon hears the baby crying and runs to it as something making weird noises approaches. A manlike figure picks the baby up and takes it away.

Suddenly, Jon glances behind him just in time to see Craster smash his face in.

What Is Dead May Never Die

Season 2

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Recurring Role: Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Natalie Dormer (Margaery Tyrell), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin)

Summary: Tyrion tries to find allies with the promises of marriage. Cat, as Robb's envoy, tries to forge an alliance with King Renly, who has his own plans. Bran has strange dreams that Maester Luwin tries to help him understand.



gave him, the only thing he has of hers. He asks Gilly to keep it safe until he comes back.

Winterfell — Bran tells Maester Luwin about his recurring dream, where he's running through the forest like a direwolf, with the taste of blood in his mouth.

Luwin tells Bran it's just a dream. But Bran thinks his are true, including the one about his father dying. Luwin assures him the days of such things have passed.

Stormlands — Catelyn Stark pays a visit to Renly Baratheon, who is overseeing a fight along with his betrothed, Margaery of House Tyrell. A woman wins, beating the Margaery's brother. She asks to be a member of the King's Guard and Renly grants her request.

Catelyn stark arrives. Renly offers his condolences and promises to kill Joffrey when he takes King's Landing.

Craster brings Jon Snow to Mormont after catching him spying on him in the woods. Jon Snow tells Mormont what he saw, but Mormont already knows about the practice of sacrificing the boys.

Snow tells him he saw something take the child.

"Whatever it was, I dare say you'll see it again," Mormont tells him. He plans for his men to leave at dawn.

Samwell packs up their things. He sees Gilly and goes to say good-bye. He wants to give her something his mother

The queen's brother Loras Tyrell, who just lost his fight to a woman, gets pouty that Robb didn't come himself. "My son is fighting a war, not playing at one," Catelyn snipes at him.

Pyke — Balon of Greyjoy lays out his battle plans. He thinks the North is ripe for the taking, including Winterfell. Yara gets 30 ships to lead and Theon gets one.

Theon suggests forming an alliance with the North instead. Balon reminds them they take what is theirs and tells Theon his time with the wolves has made him weak.

Theon reminds his father that he's the one who gave him away.

King's Landing — Tyrion's conquest Shae gets impatient with hanging out in their quarters all the time. He tells her Cersei is looking for any weakness of his to exploit.

Over dinner, Princess Myrcella asks Sansa when she and Joffrey will be married. Cersei says after the fighting is over. Prince Tommen asks if Joffrey is going to kill Sansa's brother. Cersei says she doesn't know, but she's sure Sansa will do her duty if that happens.

Shae reports to Sansa's chamber as her new chamber maid. Shae doesn't exactly know what is expected of her, so Sansa barks at her.

Tyrion pays a visit to Maester Pycelle, telling him new alliances must be formed. He says he's brokering an alliance with house Martell, for Princess Myrcella to wed their son in Dorn. Tyrion lays out the same plan to Lord Varys, except this time she's to marry Theon of Greyjoy.

To Petyr Baelish, it's Robin Arryn of the Vail. He stresses secrecy to each, "the queen musn't know".

Elsewhere in the realm, Renly makes out with Loras Tyrell, his wife's brother, who lost his fight earlier. Loras is pouty about a woman being made member of the King's Guard. He warns Renly he needs to be careful with his war plans.

Renly swaps out Tyrells, trading the brother for Margaery, whom he is much less interested in. She asks if her brother should come in and "get him started". She tells him there's no need to play games. She says the best way to defeat his enemies is to get her pregnant, whatever it takes.

King's Landing — Cersei confronts Tyrion, angry at him for planning to send Myrcella off to Dorn (Maester Pycelle's version).

Pyke — Theon reads over a letter he intends to Robb, telling him his father rejected the offer and warning him of what's to come. After considering it, he decides to burn it instead.

Theon undergoes a ceremony consecrating his faith to the drowned god as his father and sister look on.

King's Landing — Petyr confronts Tyrion over his ruse. Tyrion glibly apologizes and tells him he's the centerpiece of his next ruse. He wants to get Jaime back.

Tyrion confronts Pycelle. Pycelle says everything he's done was for the family. Tyrion asks Pycelle how many Hands he's betrayed. Pycelle says Lord Arryn knew the truth about Cersei and Jaime, but did nothing because he's always served the house of Lannister. Tyrion has him thrown in a dungeon.

Lord Varys compliments Tyrion on his ploy.

Elsewhere, Arya polishes her sword in camp. Ned's friend joins her among all the sleeping men. She asks how he's able to sleep with the things he's seen. She can't stop picturing the scene of her dad losing his head, even though she didn't see the actual deed.

He tells her about seeing his brother killed when they were young and years later, killing the man who murdered him. He's been on the wall ever since.

There's a sound as they hear soldiers approaching. Arya and Gendry hide. A soldier announces they're there for Gendry in the name of King Joffrey. Arya's protector, Yoren, says no and they shoot an arrow at him. He gets up and fights off ten men, finally falling as Arya watches in horror.

Arya is running when the man in the cage who spoke to her before calls for her help. They're in danger of burning to death. Fighting rages around her and she hands them an axe to free themselves. Gendry is out fighting with the other men.

Arya is running for her life and runs into a soldier who takes her sword. They round up the survivors to take them back to King's Landing, but not before a soldier slits the throat of a wounded boy who can't walk.

Again, the soldier asks for Gendry, who is among those captured. Arya assesses the situation then announces that they already got Gendry – the blond boy the soldier just murdered, dead near Gendry's bull helmet.

Garden of Bones

Season 2

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Season Episode: 4

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Recurring Role:	Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Joseph Dempsie (Gendry), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers")
Guest Stars:	Liam Cunningham (Ser Davos Seaworth), Stephen Dillane (Stannis Baratheon), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie)
Summary:	Joffrey is far from happy with Robb's success on the field and takes it out on Sansa, while Tyrion and Bronn try to find ways to counter his cruelty. Cat tries to get Stannis and Renly to unite against the Lannisters while Dany finally finds a way out of the desert and arrives at the gates of a great city. Tyrion finds help among the queen's servants while Arya and Gendry find themselves in Harrenhal with Ser Gregor, the Mountain That Rides, in charge of the place. Davos, being an ex-smuggler, has to use his old skills to help Melisandre reach a special place.



Two guards about Renly Baratheon having sex with Loras. They notice their horses are spooked by something in the woods. A direwolf attacks. Robb Stark and his men attack.

After the battle, Robb refuses to torture their prisoners. He doesn't want to give the Lannisters a reason to abuse his sisters.

Women in the field tend the wounded, taking the leg off a man with rot in his foot. Robb helps, even though it's not his man. He's taken with the field nurse.

Robb tries to talk to her, but she's indifferent, explaining the men in the field don't even want to be fighting for Joffrey. She asks what happens if they win, but Robb doesn't know. He doesn't want to sit on the iron throne.

Back at King's Landing, Joffrey terrorizes Sansa for Robb's latest victory. She pleads as he aims a crossbow at her. Joffrey says his mother won't let him kill her, so he has his men beat her and strip her clothes.

Tyrion interrupts, lecturing Joffrey in front of his knights and telling him to respect Sansa's honor. He gets her covered up and helps her to her feet, apologizing for Joffrey.

Privately, Tyrion asks her if she wants an end to her engagement. "I am loyal to King Joffrey, my one true love," she says flatly. Bronn suggests what Joffrey really needs is to get laid, to "get some of the poison out."

Joffrey comes back to his chambers later to find two hookers waiting for him, including Ros. He orders one to beat the other. He makes her use a belt, causing her to cry out in pain. Then he hands her a wooden scepter and he arms his cross bow. He wants Tyrion to see what he's done.

Petyr Baelish pays a visit to Renly Baratheon, who is no fan of his. Brienne stands guard. Petyr suggests he could help make King's Landing more welcoming when they attack.

Later, Petyr walks the camp with Margaery, generally being nosy about her marriage to the king. She gives away nothing.

In the Red Waste, one of the riders returns on a new horse. It was given to him by the Elders of Qarth, three days ride away. Jorah explains the desert around their gates is called the Garden of Bones and every time they shut their gates on a traveler, the garden grows.

Arya and Gendry and the other prisoners are taken to Harrenhal. It smells of dead people. They watch as someone is stretched and killed on the rack. A woman says it was her son, her daughter was killed three days ago.

In her cell, Arya recites the names of people she would punish: Joffrey, Cersei, the Hound.

Petyr visits Catelyn Stark, who accuses him of betraying Ned. He tries to proclaim his love, but she pulls a knife. He speaks of Sansa and Arya, saying both are safe, for now, in the capitol. He says they'll trade Jaime for the two girls. Catelyn knows Robb would never go for it. He brings her a token of Tyrion's good will – a big box.

She opens it and finds Ned's body inside. She still throws Petyr out.

Harrenhal — A guard comes to select someone for the bounty. The unlucky man gets strapped to a chair and interrogated. Arya and Gendry watch as they put a rat in a bucket and put it on his chest. They want to know about "the brotherhood." They light the bucket and the trapped rat has nowhere to go but into the man's chest. He gives out the name of the butcher but they don't stop.

Stormlands — Renly Baratheon meets with his brother Stannis, along with Melisandre. Stannis reminds Catelyn, who is with Renly, that her husband was allied to him.

Renly taunts Stannis, who gives him a night to change his mind, offering to make him his heir until one is born to him. The ride off in their separate directions, no deal struck.

Qarth — Daenerys and the khalasar are greeted outside by troops and a merchant. The Thirteen who govern Qarth are there. They want to see her dragons. When she refuses, they prepare to walk away.

She threatens to burn their city first when her dragons are grown. The merchant points out they can just let her die outside right now. One of Thirteen says they should let them in, then vouches for them. They open the gates to Qarth, "the greatest city that ever was or will be."

Harrenhal — Gendry is selected to be tortured next. They want to know if there's gold or silver in the village and where the Brotherhood is. They take out the rat as he's strapped to the chair.

Tywin Lannister rides in to camp. Arya notices that "Needle" is in his belt. Tywin suggests they use the prisoners for labor instead of killing them. He sees Arya and immediately knows she's a girl. He calls for her to be his new cup bearer.

King's Landing In the middle of the night, Tyrion is presented with a warrant from Cersei to release Pycelle. He invites his cousin in for a drink. Tyrion questions him, determining he brought warrant right over. Tyrion says she must trust him to invite him into her bed chamber in the "hour of the wolf". The squire is busted, and ends up protesting that he only slept with Cersei because she ordered him to.

Tyrion threatens to tell Joffrey, then explains that instead he should stay close to Cersei, but report back to him.

Tyrion tells him to tell Cersei he begs her forgiveness and won't do anything without checking with her in the future. And he'll release Pycelle, but he won't have him serving on the council.

Stannis asks Davos to revert to his old smuggler's ways and smuggle Melisandre ashore. Davos suggests there must be other ways, but "cleaner ways don't win wars," Stannis tells him.

Cut to Davos rowing ashore with Melisandre. She asks him if he's slept with women other than his wife and suggests he wants to see what's beneath her robe. She promises him he will.

They head into a secret cove but find bars blocking their path.

Melisandre takes off her robe and shows her fully pregnant belly. The light flickers and she sits down on her robe and bears down. A black smoke starts pouring out from between her legs. A black, spiny, creepy, skeletal something pours forth and stands in front of them, full man-sized.

The Ghost of Harrenhal

Season 2

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Recurring Role: Nonso Anozie (Xaro Xhoan Daxos), Gethin Anthony (Renly Baratheon), Simon Armstrong (Qhorin Halfhand), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Roy Dotrice (Hallyne), Ralph Ineson (Dagmer Cleftjaw), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne "Pod"), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaen H'ghar)

Guest Stars: Slavko Juraga (Member of the Thirteen), Anthony Morris (The Tickler)

Summary: Cat has to flee and Littlefinger act quickly after the Baratheon brothers' enmity comes to an end. At the capital, Tyrion finds out about Joffrey's defensive plans as well as about some secret weapon that could be used to defend the city against attack. Theon starts his quest to prove to his father that he is Ironborn and not a Stark lackey. In Harrenhal, Arya finds help from a surprising source while north of the Wall, the Night's Watch make a stand against the wildlings at an ancient fortress, the Fist of the First Men.



In Renly's camp, Catelyn tells Renly that Robb Stark has no interest in the Iron Throne. Renly says the Starks can have dominion over the North if they swear the same oath of fealty that Ned did. In return, Renly promises to defeat Stannis' army in the morning.

Catelyn asks him again to try to negotiate a peace with Stannis. He won't hear it. He tells her to take his terms to Robb. There's a wind at the tent door and Melisandre's evil black spirit offspring comes in and stabs Renly in the back. He

drops to the ground, dead.

Guards rush in and, thinking Brienne did it, attack her. She fights them off and then collapses crying over his body.

Catelyn tells her to leave, warning her they'll hang her. "You can't avenge him if you're dead," she says. They take off.

The next morning, Loras and the Queen try to figure out what to do. Petyr warns them Stannis and his boats are near. They don't believe Brienne was responsible. Petyr and the Queen warn Loras he can't avenge Renly if he's dead.

Margaery tells Petyr she wants to be "the queen."

King's Landing Cersei and Tyrion get the news. They worry about Stannis accumulating power. Cersei is still smarting over his plans to send Princess Myrcella away to be married. Cersei says the king is planning their defense; but he's not talking about what that means.

Tyrion's cousin tells him they're making wildfire with a pyromancer and plan to launch it into Stannis' ships and armies.

Davos tries to talk to about Stannis about what he saw Melisandre "give birth" to in the cave. Stannis doesn't want to hear it.

Stannis plans to sail to King's Landing after he's consolidated his troops. Davos worries about him bringing Melisandre with him. He mentions that some people think he's under her spell. Davos advises Stannis to shore up Renly's bannerman and head to King's Landing without Melisandre. He tells Davos to lead the attack to Back Bay.

King's Landing Tyrion walks through the city and comes upon a man giving speeches to the crowd about the "rotten King." Tyrion thinks Joffrey is a lost cause. The man calls Tyrion a "demon monkey" – people think he's pulling the king's strings.

Theon of Greyjoy awaits his crew. They're a rough lot. They're heading to the Stony Shore to rape and pillage and they're not inclined to listen to Theon. One man stares him down, saying he doesn't need a captain. Theon threatens to hunt him down for treason. His sister comes by to taunt him for his pathetic crew and assignment. She has 30 ships.

The first mate tells him he'll have to earn their respect. Theon decides to take Stony Shore, which the Starks hold, and then hold it until they arrive to fight them off.

Harrenhal Arya waits on Tywin and his men as they talk about how Robb Stark, her brother, continues to outperform their expectations. Tywin asks Arya where she's from, then questions her on the sigil. She makes up a new lie when he catches that one. He asks what they say about Robb Stark in the north. She says they say he rides into battle on a dire wolf and can't be killed. He asks if she believes that.

"No, my lord, anyone can be killed," she says.

She goes to get water but is intercepted by Jaqen H'gharone, one of the prisoners she saved from the fire. He says he always knew she was a girl. He seems menacing, but tells her a man pays his debts. They stole three deaths from the Red God when she saved him and his fellow prisoners and he says they have to pay them back. She can name anyone and he'll kill them. She names the torturer.

Jorah, Jon Snow, the the Night's Watch trek across the wintry expanse. Sam goes on about Gilly. There's nothing but snowy mountains as far as they can see. They see a group approaching.

Tyrion examines a bowl of wildfire – it burns so hot it burns wood, steel and flesh. Bron worries about their own fighters handling it and flinging it accurately. The Pyromancer shows them his stash. It fills a vast room. They have 7,811 jars – at Cersei's order. Bron thinks it's a "s—" idea. Tyrion agrees, the contents of the room could destroy King's Langing.

"You won't be making wildfire for my sister anymore; you'll be making it for me," Tyrion says.

In Qarth, Daenerys teaches her baby dragon how to scorch his own food. She wears a fancy gown given to her by Xaro, supposedly the richest man in Qarth, and the one who vouched for them. She suggests her handmaiden flirt up the other men to find out more about him.

At a garden party hosted by Xaro, she has to tell her men not to steal the ornamentation. A man greets her on behalf of the warlocks of Qarth and invites her to a reception at the House of the Undying. A woman with her face obscured warns Jorah that Daenerys will need protecting.

On the road, Brienne insists it was Stannis who killed Renly, but Catelyn thought it was a "shadow in the shape of a man." They're riding to Robb's camp to tell him what they saw, then Catelyn plans to return to Winterfell. Brienne offers to serve Catelyn, whom she says has "a woman's kind of courage." But she wants permission to kill Stannis when the time comes. Catelyn agrees. They swear vows to each other.

Brann listens to requests from the villagers but they're interrupted by Ser Rodrik announcing their bannermen are under attack 40 miles away. Brann doesn't hesitate in telling Rodrik to take

the men he needs to defend them.

Brann tells someone that he dreamed the sea had come to Winterfell and the water flooded the castle. Ser Rodrik was one of them. The sea is hundreds of miles away.

Back out in the mountains, they see an encampment of Wildlings in the distance. They make plans for a sneak attack. Jon snow wants in on it and Sam offers to take his steward duties while Jon's gone.

In Qarth, Xaro asks Daenerys how long Jorah has been in love with her. She denies it. She tells Xaro she wants to retake the Iron throne and protect her people. She asks him why he let her in.

He takes her down to an impenetrable vault door. He has the only key and offers her half of what's inside if she marries him. He promises to help her retake the seven kingdoms and tells her Robert Baratheon is dead.

Daenerys talks it over with Jorah, who's against it. He says he just wants to see her on the Iron Throne because she'd be a good ruler. He tells her to get one ship and sail to Westeros to make allies. He promises to find the ship and captain.

In Harrenhal, Gendry is back to making swords. Arya watches, giving him the same fighting advice her father gave her.

They hear a scream and run to inspect. The chief torturer is dead in the courtyard of a broken neck. Jaqen H'gharone looks down from above, catching Arya's eye. She approves.

The Old Gods and the New

Season 2

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Guest Stars:	Aidan Gillen (Petyr Baelish), Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister), Isaac Hempstead Wright (Bran Stark), Sibel Kekilli (Shae), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Ron Donachie (Ser Rodrik Cassel), Natalia Tena (Osha), Nicholas Blane (Spice King), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaqen H'ghar), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), Oona Chaplin (Talisa), Ralph Ineson (Dagmer Clefthaw), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Fintan McKeown (Amory Lorch), Forbes KB (Black Lorren), Amrita Acharia (Irri), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), David Verrey (High Septon), Peter Ballance (Farlen), David Coakley (Drennan), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Callum Wharry (Tommen Baratheon), Reg Wayment (Rioter), Aiden Condon (Lannister Captain), Marko Juraga (Rioter), Rea Separovic (King's Landing rioter #3), Paul Caddell (Jacks)
Summary:	Arya gets a surprise visit while Dany makes some vows. Joffrey encounters his subjects, and Jon is given a chance to prove his worth.



Winterfell — Maester Luwin barricades himself inside and scrambles to write a note to send with a raven. There are noises of a battle outside. He lets the raven go and guards break down the door and burst into the room.

Similarly, Theon Greyjoy bursts in on Bran and in an almost friendly, brotherly manner, tells him he's taken Winterfell. He uses threats against the people to convince Bran to publicly tell them he's yielding Winterfell to save them. Bran asks Theon if he always hated them.

Outside, Bran tells the people of Winterfell that he's yielding. Theon orders Luwin to send a raven to his father notifying him of his victory and a raven to his sister asking for 500 men.

Osha, the captive Wildling, asks Theon for permission to fight for him, but he laughs her off. Bran asks her why she would switch sides. She says it's his dream; the ocean has come to Winterfell. She doesn't plan to let it drown her.

Soldiers bring Ser Rodrik in and he proceeds to chew Theon out for his betrayal. Rodrik spits in his face. Theon plans to lock him in a cell but one of his men argues that no one will respect him if he doesn't punish Rodrik harshly.

Theon sentences Rodrik to death. Luwin and Bran both plead with him to reconsider, with Luwin arguing that Rodrik is worth more to them alive than dead.

Theon looks at the two sides waiting to see what he'll do and goes ahead with it. Bran pleads and Rodrik tells him he's off to see Bran's father. Rodrik taunts Theon into doing it himself. Theon hacks away and finally lops off his head.

Beyond the Wall — Qhorin Halfhand leads the small band of crows towards the Wildling sentries. As they walk he tries to explain to Jon Snow the dangers of being North of the wall in Wildling country.

Harrenhal — Twyin Lannister admonishes the barely literate Amory Lorch for directing a letter to a house loyal to the Starks and giving away their plans. He notices Arya can read.

Petyr Baelish is introduced and Arya tries to hide in a corner. She clears the table, trying to be invisible. But Twyin calls for wine.

Petyr reports he came from Renly's camp. Arya serves them but works to hide her face from Baelish.

He points out the Tyrells have yet to declare allegiance. Loras wants revenge and Maegery wants to be queen. Tywin remembers House Tyrell rebelled against the Iron Throne, against his grandson.

Arya listens.

Baelish takes note of her when she spills wine on him. He tells Tywin about meeting with Catelyn Stark to discuss her daughters.

Beyond the Wall — In the mountains, Jon Snow and his men surround wildlings and attack. Jon's about to kill the last one when he realizes she's a woman, Ygritte. She says there are hundreds of thousands more nearby. They quiz her on her people's plans.

Qhorin Halfhand tells Jon they can't spare a man to watch her. Jon says he'll kill her as the rest of his party continues on, but he hesitates and she takes off running. He chases her over the snowy hills and cuts her off. He pins her and pulls out his dagger. She taunts him and points out it's nearly dark and he's separated from his men.

King's Landing — Cersei and her family watch at the shore as Princess Myrcella sails away. Full of venom, she tells Tyrion she hopes he truly loves someone someday so she can take her away.

Joffrey mocks his younger brother for being upset and irks the Hound by calling him dog.

Walking back to the palace among the people, Tyrion can sense the crowd turning. A cow pie hits Joffrey in the head and as he calls for whoever did it to be punished as the crowd begins to riot. People start attacking and the royal party tries to get back to safety. The crowd rips the Royal Septon to pieces. The Hound grabs Joffrey and the majority, except Sansa, make it to the castle.

Joffrey rages about the people turning on him, saying he wants them all dead but Tyrion yells at him, saying they're starving because of the foolish war Joffrey started. Joffrey can't believe how Tyrion is talking to him, but Tyrion slaps him to make his point. Tyrion asks where Sansa is but Joffrey doesn't care. Tyrion lectures that she's the only way they get Jaime back. Joffrey still refuses to give an order to save her.

Sansa runs down an alley but gets trapped by four men in a barn. They're about gang rape her when the Hound comes in and disembowels one, snaps another's neck and brutally kills a third.

Garth — Dany gets impatient waiting for the Spice King, the second wealthiest man in the Qarth. Xaro Xhoan Daxos waits with her. When he arrives, Dany cuts to the chase and tells them she wants his ships to cross the Narrow Sea to retake the Iron Throne. She promises to repay him three times over.

He questions her strategy, pointing out she has no army and no allies. He refuses to back her based on dreams.

She tells him about dreaming that she took the dragon eggs into the fire and that dream coming true as they hatched; her dreams come true. He's unmoved and refuses to help her because it's bad business.

Back at Harrenhal, Arya sees a note on the table about Robb's military movements. Tywin finds her and tells her about teaching dyslexic Jaime to read. He asks about her father. She says

he was a stone mason, but he's dead. What killed him? Twyin asks. Loyalty, she says, and Tywin is impressed with her maturity. She asks Tywin if he knew his father. As Twyin is distractedly talking, Arya takes the note from the table and hides it on her person.

Later, in the courtyard, she reads it. It says Robb is moving his troops south by the coast. She runs off with the note but runs into Amory Lorch. He grabs the note, which he cannot read, from her and is about to take her to Twyin, but she bolts. She races through the courtyard looking for Jaqen H'ghar. She finds him and desperately blurts out "Amory Lorch," and insists that he must be killed now.

Amory Lorch is given leave to enter Tywin's chamber and is about to show him the paper he'd taken from Tywin's "cup girl" when he falls dead of a poison dart to the back of his neck.

Robb's Encampment — Robb walks through camp, thanking and chatting with his men, who all seem to like him. He sees the field nurse who was brutally honest with him before, Talisa. She still won't say who she is, but he's sure that she is of noble birth.

She jokes about being a spy. He invites her to join him, but they're interrupted by his mother, who has returned with Brienne. Catelyn doesn't recognize her family name from Volantis. She reminds Robb he's promised to another by debt and cannot follow his heart.

They get the news that Theon has captured Winterfell.

Beyond the Wall — Jon leads Ygritte around the mountains and realizes he has lost his men. She tries to convince him to light a fire, but he refuses. She points out they'll stay warmer if they huddle. He begrudgingly lays down with her. He thinks his men will find him. She thinks he's stupid but brave. She grinds her body on him provocatively but he barks at her to stop.

Robb's Encampment — Robb cannot believe the news about Theon taking Winterfell. They learn about Ser Rodrik's death at the hand of Theon. Robb wants to retake Winterfell himself, but Roose Bolton convinces him to let him send his bastard son instead. Robb wants his brothers protected and Theon brought alive so he can kill him himself.

At Winterfell, Osha makes a deal with Theon; sex for her freedom.

King's Landing — In King's Landing, Shae treats the cut on Sansa's head. Sansa is reeling from the idea that men who didn't even know her wanted her dead. She complains to Shae that she hates the king more than anyone, but Shae warns her to be careful who she says that to and not to trust anyone.

Winterfell — Osha sneaks out of Theon's bed in the middle of the night. She is intercepted by one of Theon's men but she distracts him by kissing him and then slits his throat. The coast is clear, she whistles for Rickon and Hodor carrying Bran and they sneak away with their direwolves.

Qarth — Dany is irritated at getting turned down by everyone for ships. She and Xaro return to her quarters and find all of her Khalasar murdered and her dragons gone.

Someone carries the caged dragons up a flight of steps towards a tall tower.

A Man Without Honor

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Summary:	Jaime has some surprising company. Theon goes hunting while Dany is given an invitation.



Winterfell — Theon wakes up alone in bed. He chews out his men for letting Hodor, Bran, Rickon and Osha escape. One of his men points out Theon was busy having sex with Osha, so he beats and stomps on him. They head out after the Stark boys, bringing Maester Luwin with them.

Theon tells Luwin he won't kill the boys if he finds them soon. He's counting on his sister and her men to beat Robb's men back to Winterfell. The dogs start barking.

But way ahead, the Stark boys are clear. They didn't bring enough food, but Bran doesn't want to risk stopping at a nearby farm and putting the family there at risk if Theon catches up to them. The Stark boys remembers two young orphan boys that live there.

Beyond the wall — Jon wakes up pressed against Ygritte, his wildling captive out on the mountains. "Did you pull a knife on me in the night?" she asks as he cuddles close to her.

By his uncomfortable reaction, she realizes he's a virgin. He partially unties her and leads her away. She taunts him, wondering what happens to him if he doesn't get sex. Jon explains there are no women of the Night's Watch.

She questions his vow and they get into an argument over whose people have claim to the land since both have been there forever.

Harrenhal — Lord Tywin hangs guards one by one, trying to figure out who poisoned his man with a wolf's bane dart. They've already hanged 20 men. Tywin thinks they were trying to kill him.

Arya brings him food and listens as Gregor Clegane tells Tywin they think it was an infiltrator from the Brotherhood without Banners.

Tywin sees that Arya brought mutton, which he doesn't like. She offers to bring something else, but he tells her to sit and eat.

He tells her it'll be his last war, win or lose. She holds her cutting knife and contemplates the back of Luwin's neck as he goes on about his legacy.

She knows Harrenhal was attacked by dragons; they never planned against that. Aegon Targaryen led the attack, Arya knows the names of the dragons and the sisters who rode with him.

He asks how she learned all that, but then doesn't believe her stone mason father taught her. He corrects her to say "m'lord" to pass as a commoner, but she keeps up her ruse.

King's Landing — Sansa passes Sandor Clegane in the hall and thanks him for saving her, but he says he enjoys killing.

"You'll be glad of the hateful things I do someday when you're queen, and I'm all that stands between you and your beloved king," he says.

Garth — Xaro promises to help Dany get her dragons back, because he cannot let this thing happen to her under his roof. She's not hearing it.

Beyond the Wall — Ygritte keeps ranting about the wildling way being better than Jon's. She tells him he doesn't have to spend his whole life taking orders from some old man. He tries to ignore her.

Robb's Encampment — Robb listens to a report from Ser Alton about Cersei's reaction to Robb's offer. He orders his men to keep Alton with Jaime for now.

Talisa drops by to ask for supplies to treat the wounded. He lets her speak frankly to him. She wants to send a list of what she needs with him when he negotiates the surrender of the Crag. He invites her to come with him to look at the supplies, he wants all prisoners treated well.

Winterfell — Theon beats up on the man of a farm house when he says he hasn't seen the Stark boys. One of his men finds Rickon's cracked walnuts. They send Luwin back to Winterfell.

Garth — Jorah returns to Danerys after looking for a ship. She is depressed, and feeling alone and betrayed. He assures her people in Westeros will welcome her. He asks for her trust, but she snaps at him for being too familiar. He asks how he can help. "Find my dragons," he says.

Beyond the Wall — Ygritte threatens to tell Jon's men they had sex, then suggests they might as well since it's his word against hers.

She keeps flirting with him but he resists so she takes off running. She disappears from view. Jon follows but then quickly sees he's surrounded by wildlings.

King's Landing — Sansa has a nightmare about nearly getting gang raped. She wakes up and discovers with horror that she has gotten her first period. She tries to cut the blood out of the sheet, because if Cersei knows she can have Joffrey's children now he'll try. Shae helps, but another hand maiden comes in, sees, and runs off to tell Cersei.

Shae pulls a knife on her, telling her to say nothing.

Shae returns and finds Sandor in Sansa's room.

Sansa meets with Cersei, who tells her having the king's children is the greatest honor for a queen. Cersei says Joffrey has always been difficult. Cersei remembers how Robert used to always go hunting when she was due. "You may never love the king, but you will love his children," Cersei says. Sansa assures her she loves Joffrey.

Cersei tells her the more people she loves, the weaker you are. "Love no one but your children," Cersei says, saying she can try to love Joffrey as well.

Robb's Encampment — Alton shares a pen with Jaime, who doesn't remember him at all. Finally, Jaime remembers that Alton squired for him at a wedding and did a good job.

Alton has a bit of hero worship, remembering Jaime jousting as the best day of his life.

Jaime remembers squiring for someone on a battlefield.

"It's a good thing I am who I am, I would have been useless at anything else," Jaime says. He says he's not suited to be a prisoner, but he imagines Ned Stark was a very good prisoner.

Alton asks Jaime if he's thought about escaping and inches closer. "It's quite simple, you only have to do one thing," Jaime whispers in his ear. "You'll have to die."

Jaime pounds on him until the jailer comes in to check on him. Jaime throttles the jailer around the neck with his chains, gets his keys, and escapes.

Qarth — Jorah pays a visit to the woman with the covered face, who can tell that he loves Dany. She asks if he'll betray Dany "again" and he says never. She tells him the one who took Daenerys' dragons is with her now.

Cut to the Spice King and the Thirteen, listening to Dany plead for their return. She says the dragons will die without her.

Listening to her plea, Pyat Pree says they should be returned – and so he'll give them to her. He made an arrangement with the King of Qarth. Daenerys is confused, there is no King.

"There is now," Xaro says.

Daenerys can only watch as Pyat's men walk up behind all the Thirteen, except Xaro, and slit their throats.

She runs. Pyat follows, saying a mother should be with her children. Pyat – or a projection of him – stops her. Jorah stabs it, but it crumples to only a pile of clothes.

Pyat appears again, telling her to go see her dragons in the House of the Undying.

Robb's Encampment — A soldier tells Catelyn that Jaime Lannister has been caught. He's dragged back into camp with chains around his neck as people shout for him to be hanged.

Catelyn has to stop the angry father of the guard Jaime killed from killing Jaime with Robb away negotiating the surrender at the Crag.

King's Landing — Tyrion reads a raven scroll: "Stannis Baratheon's fleet has been spotted sailing north, past Toth. Two Hundred ships." That's more than they have and he'll be there in four or five days. Cersei is counting on raining fire on them from above. Tyrion realizes she's quoting their father.

Tyrion says it's time Joffrey start acting like a king. Cersei says he doesn't listen. "It's hard to put a leash on a dog once you've put a crown on his head," Tyrion says.

"I always hoped he'd be like Jaime. He looks like him," Cersei says. Then she adds, "in a certain light."

Cersei wonders if Joffrey's sadism is the price she has to pay for having children with her brother. Tyrion sympathetically reminds her that the Targaryens wed brothers and sisters for hundreds of years. But she remembers half of them went mad. He tells her she's beaten the odds with Tommen and Myrcella. They wonder what to do. Tyrion almost reaches out to comfort Cersei as she cries. They both feel uncomfortable with the intimacy.

Robb's Encampment — Catelyn and Brienne realize they're about to have a problem on their hands with people wanting Jaime's head and Robb still gone.

Catelyn visits Jaime in his pen and demands to speak with him alone. Catelyn tells Jaime he's a man with no honor. Jaime taunts her, saying that he's only ever been with Cersei, which makes him better than Ned.

He winds her up by talking about "honorable Ned Stark" bringing home the bastard Jon Snow and how much she must have hated him.

Catelyn calls for Brienne's sword.

Winterfell — Theon addresses the people, telling them he warned them what would happen. Men bring Maester Luwin in in chains. He looks on in horror as Theon reveals two small charred bodies in nooses. Even Theon looks a little shaken at the sight.

The Prince of Winterfell

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Recurring Role:	Simon Armstrong (Qhorin Halfhand), Andy Beckwith (Rorge), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Oona Chaplin (Talisa Maegyr), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne), Steven Cole (Kovarro), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"), Joseph Dempsie (Gendry), Edward Dogliani (Rattleshirt "Lord o' Bones"), Ian Gelder (Ser Kevan Lannister), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Ralph Ineson (Dagmer Cleftjaw), Gerard Jordan (Biter), Rose Leslie (Ygritte), Kerr Logan (Matthos Seaworth), Michael McElhatton (Roose Bolton), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne "Pod"), Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Natalia Tena (Osha), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaquen H'ghar)
Guest Stars:	Mark Byatt (Lannister Torturer), Aiden Condrón (Lannister Captain), Moe Dunford (Stark Messenger), Ciaran McMahon (Lannister Soldier), David Sheehan (II) (Stark Guard), John Stahl (Rickard Karstark), Ian Whyte (Ser Gregor Clegane "The Mountain That Rides")
Summary:	Theon receives a visitor and holds down the fort. Arya calls in her final debt with Jaquen in a way that displeases him. Robb is betrayed. Tyrion and Varys find common ground. Dany ignores Jorah's advice. Stannis and Davos approach their destination, and Davos is offered a reward.



Winterfell — Theon welcomes riders with his sister, Yara, and she immediately mocks him for killing the Stark boys. He says the Northerners would have thought he was weak if he hadn't killed them.

She's not there to defend Winterfell, she's there to bring him home. She thinks there will be hell to pay when Robb Stark finds out what Theon has done to the Stark boys. But Theon says he's killed the ravens and is holding the horses so Robb won't find out. Yara asks him nicely to come home with her so he doesn't die

there.

Beyond the Wall — Ygritte brings her prisoner Jon Snow to her people. They order him killed until she points out he's Ned Stark's bastard son. She thinks Mance will want to decide what to do with him. They've also captured Quorin.

Robb's camp — Robb talks to Talisa about his promised marriage to Lord Walder Frey's daughter to get a key bridge. He says he's fighting because he believes in justice. Robb tells Talisa how much he loved his father Ned, and she says he was loved by his people. A rider approaches and tells them that Jaime Lannister has escaped.

Robb rides back to camp and confronts his mother. She tells him that she let Jaime go back to King's Landing in return for Arya's and Sansa's freedom.

Robb tells her that Jaime played her for a fool and weakened their position, and she did it all behind his back. He orders her guarded and orders more men sent after Jaime.

Out on the road, Brienne marches Jaime in chains. He tries to goad her into undoing his chains and fighting him. They get in a small boat and float down a river as Brienne paddles.

Harrenhal — Arya hears a briefing about Stannis approaching King's Landing. Scouts are saying Robb is North. They know Robb sent a splinter force to Winterfell and think he's weakened.

Tywin announces they'll ride at nightfall. He orders Clegane to hold Harrenhal and track down the Brotherhood without Banners. He tells Arya to stay there.

Arya tries to track down Jaqen H'ghar and hears he's on watch. She can't find him.

Beyond the wall — Jon and Qhorin are marched through the snow. Quorin whispers that Jon might be able to get intel from inside about Mance's plans to march on the Wall, if Jon does "what needs to be done." He says one man behind the lines is worth a thousand outside.

Qhorin yells at Jon for the wildling's benefit, calling him a traitor and kicking him down a hill.

King's Landing — Tyrion and Bronn try to plan a defense of King's Landing, by consulting history books. Varys joins them.

Tyrion worries about how well Stannis knows King's Landing, he sees Mud Gate as a place Stannis might attack, since it's near the sea. Tyrion says his defence plan involves pig poop.

Fist of the First Men — Samwell, Grenn and Dolorous Edd dig trenches in the snow for latrines. Edd assumes Jon and Qhorin are dead. They dig until they hit stone. Sam recognizes it as a marking by the first men.

They turn over the stone and find a hollow space containing a Night's Watch cloak and spear tips made of obsidian.

Harrenhal — Arya finally runs into Jaquen. She's irritated she missed her chance at Tywin, so she says the man Jaquen must kill is Jaquen. He takes it very seriously and demands she un-name him. She agrees; if he helps her and her friend escape. He resists, she names him again.

He relents and tells her to be ready at midnight.

King's Landing — Tyrion and Cersei share dinner. Tyrion thinks Joffrey going to war and fighting is a good idea, but Cersei thinks he's taking her children away from her.

She tells Tyrion she has his "whore." She says a Lannister always pays her debts, and reminds him about him sending Myrcelle away. She knows he cares about her and promises if Joffrey is hurt, she'll do whatever is done to him to his "whore." Tyrion is visibly shaken.

Cersei orders her brought in. It's Ros. He doesn't blink, and tries to pretend he cares about Ros, and tells her to be brave and that he will free her. Cersei smirks an evil smirk. You can tell she is enjoying this game.

"I will hurt you for this," Tyrion says with great gravity. "A day will come when you think you're safe and happy and your joy will turn to ashes in your mouth – and you'll know the debt is paid."

Tyrion leaves and races home to Shae. She's unharmed and waiting for him. He tells her she's beautiful and that they have to be more careful. He kneels at her feet and looks pained as he looks up at her and tells her there are people who want to hurt him. He says he'd kill for her, and he suspects he'll have to before it's all over. He loves her very much and he says she is his, and she says he is hers.

Robb's camp — Robb tells Roose Bolton to give word at Winterfell that any Iron man who surrenders will be allowed to return home, unharmed. Any except Theon.

Talisa drops by. She asks how he is doing and he unloads the long list of his troubles. Then he apologizes, saying that's not the King he wants to be.

She confesses she was raised to play the harp and recite poetry. He offers her wine and asks how she went from reciting poetry to sawing off men's feet.

She tells a story of when she was 12 and her parents went to a Valyrian wedding out of town. She and her little brother went to the river to play and she lost track of him. She found him floating face down and dragged him from the water.

She screamed and shook him, but he was dead. A fishing boat slave pushed her out of the way – an offense punishable by death – and started pressing on her brother's chest until he spit up the water and was revived.

She decided that day that she didn't want a life of poetry and harps and that she'd never live in a slave city again.

She stops and apologizes for going on.

He's totally mesmerized. Robb interrupts, saying he doesn't want to marry the Frey girl.

"I don't want you to marry the Frey girl, but you needed that bridge. I hope it's a very beautiful bridge," she says.

He kisses her and they race to take each other's clothes off.

Harrenhal — At midnight, Arya, Gendry and Hot Pie wait to escape, but Jaquen didn't offer a lot of direction. They see guards on either side of the gate, but Arya decides to trust he'll keep his word. She walks out in full view. As they get closer to the guards they see they're dead, hanged in place.

At Sea — On Stannis' boat, they're a day away from King's Landing. Stannis remembers nearly starving to death trying to hold Storm's End, but then giving it up to Renly when Robert told him to. He tells Davos he wants him to be his Hand when he's on the Iron Throne.

King's Landing — Varys tells Joffrey he hasn't heard word from the North for a long time. Joffrey isn't taking the approach of Stannis seriously and says he plans to ride out and greet him with his sword. He makes several boastful threats, which of course Tyrion laughs at.

Left alone, Varys and Tyrion talk about the future. Tyrion likes being the King's Hand and would like to keep doing it. Varys has heard that Danerys is alive in Qarth and she has three dragons, but it will be years before they're fully grown.

Qarth — Jorah tells Danerys he has found them a ship leaving tonight, but she won't go without her dragons. She wants to go after them in the House of the Undying, but he worries because it's exactly what the warlock wants. She reminds him of her magic that protected her from the fire and tells him again to take her to the dragons.

Winterfell — Theon suggests it's time to take down the burnt bodies. He has gold for the farmer's "troubles" – presumably the loss of his two sons. He is told the farmer is dead.

Maester Luwin is walking through the courtyard and sees Osha sneaking bread. He looks twice at the burnt bodies, trying to decide if they're Bran and Rickon.

He follows her down into the cellar. Osha describes the path she took through the land and the river to throw off the hounds. They doubled back to Winterfell because it's the last place anyone would look.

They figure the dead boys were the orphans who worked for the farmer, but agree not to tell the Stark boys. We see Bran and Rickon, safe and sound in the dark. Bran hears Osha and Luwin talking about the death of the orphan boys who he tried to protect, and tears well up in his eyes.

Blackwater

Season 2

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Writer:	George R.R. Martin
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Recurring Role:	Roy Dotrice (Wisdom Hallyne), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Eugene Simon (Ser Lancel Lannister), Kerr Logan (Matthos Seaworth), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"), Sahara Knite (Armecca), Tony Way (Ser Dontos Hollard "The Red"), Wilko Johnson (Ser Ilyn Payne), Callum Wharry (Tommen Baratheon), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne "Pod")
Guest Stars:	Stephen Swift (Singing Lannister Soldier), Gordon Mahn (Ser Imry Florent), James Doran (Ser Mandon Moore), Kieran Cunningham (Baratheon Officer), Michael Grennell (Captain of the Archers)
Summary:	Stannis finally begins his assault on King's Landing and Tyrion and the Lannisters must fight for their lives on the Blackwater Rush.



At Sea — Stanis and his fleet approach King's Landing. Davos' son Matthos thinks the Red God will protect them and when the fight is over his father will be the King's hand.

King's Landing — Tyrion lies in bed with Shae, worrying that if the city falls, Stannis will burn every Lannister he can find. Shae promises not to let them hurt him, and reveals the dagger strapped to her thigh.

Cersei waits for the attack with a glass of wine. Maester Pycelle tries to work up

to giving Cersei advice and then presents her with a vial of nightshade, just in case she feels like killing herself. She takes it but sends him away, not wanting to listen to him.

Bronn leads a drinking song with the goldcloaks and whores. He undresses one having a grand old time until the Hound comes in, very surly, and giving him the stink eye. They briefly debate the merits of killing. The Hound says Bronn is just like him, only smaller.

The Hound stares him down, saying Tyrion will miss him someday. Bronn stands to face him, ready to draw his dagger when the bells toll.

Varys brings Tyrion the map he asked for with 50 miles of tunnels beneath the city. He's not planning on running. Varys warns Tyrion about Stannis using the dark arts and that he believes Tyrion is the only man who can stop him.

At Sea — Davos orders drums to respond to the bells from King's Landing.

King's Landing — Joffrey wants Sansa to see him off to war by kissing his new sword, that he's named "Hearteater."

Sansa asks if he'll be out fighting with the vanguard. He explains that kings don't discuss strategy with stupid girls. She traps him by saying she is being stupid, of course he'll be out there, her brother Robb is always in the thick of things and he's "only a pretender."

Sansa's sure Joffrey will be back. "The worst ones always live," she tells Shae.

Inside the castle walls, the guards prepare for war and families flee to safety.

Joffrey and Tyrion go to the wall and Joffrey is surprised to see his ships are gone. He demands answers, threatening to cut Tyrion in half if he doesn't get them.

"That would make me the quarter man, and that just doesn't have the same ring to it," Tyrion replies. He grabs a torch and explains it's all part of the plan.

At Sea — Davos is concerned not to see any ships waiting for them.

King's Landing — Sansa and Shae hang out in a bunker for women. Cersei calls Sansa over and offers her wine. Cersei gets word of people stealing horses and orders them killed and their heads put on spikes. She asks for more wine.

On the castle wall, they call for the archers as Stannis' ships approach. Joffrey whimpers when they wait to attack. One ship comes out from King's Landing to meet Stannis' fleet.

At Sea — Davos calls for archers and they watch as the ship sails silently past. They see there's no one on board. They see wildfire pouring out of the ship and Davos orders them to steer clear.

King's Landing — From across the cliff, Bronn fires a single flaming arrow into the water by the ships. Davos sees what's about to happen, but it's too late. Matthos ship ignites first, followed by Davos'. The people of King's Landing witness an incredible firework display as dozens of ships go up in the green flame of wildfire. Ships break into pieces and men scream in the water.

Watching the display, Stannis orders his men forward. He says the dwarf has played his trick and it will only work once. One of his men warns him hundreds will die. "Thousands," Stannis corrects.

An increasingly inebriated Cersei calls Sansa over to mock her for praying. She gets Sansa more wine and tells Sansa she should have been born a man, she hates being cooped up. Cersei says that if the city falls, she'll be forced to try to seduce Stannis, but she'd have better chances seducing his horse. She counsels Sansa that her best weapon is between her legs, then warns her that if the city falls, all of the women "should be in for a bit of a rape."

Back on the wall, Tyrion orders his men to rain fire on Stannis' approaching fleet. He sends the Hound out to greet them. Joffrey looks generally panicked and twitchy.

Stannis' men land on the shore and flaming arrows rain down upon them from the castle. Still, Stannis and some men make it to the castle walls. The King's Landing guards throw rocks. Stannis orders his men to the mud gate. The Hound and his men emerge on the shore and fight, Lancel is wounded and retreats for the castle.

Drunk Cersei talks to Sansa about Jaime being taught to fight when they were children and her being taught to be lovely and polite before being sold to Robert for him to "ride like a horse."

Cersei finally gets a good look at Shae and says that she doesn't recognize her. When Shae approaches and botches a curtsy, Cersei is suspicious and wonders how she got where she is without learning how to curtsy properly. She demands that Shae tell her story, but then Lancel busts in and tells Cersei that Stannis' fleet is destroyed but he still made land. Cersei orders him to bring Joffrey back to his chambers.

Cersei fesses up to Sansa that one of the guards, Ser Ilyn Payne, the king's executioner, isn't there to protect them; if Stannis takes the city, he won't be taking them alive.

Back outside, the Hound splits men in two and keeps fighting. He's momentarily frozen in his tracks when a man on fire runs at him screaming. Bronn saves him with an arrow to the flaming man.

The Hound is totally unsettled by all the fire, has a battlefield epiphany, and leads his men back in the castle walls.

Stannis orders the ladders up the walls and goes up one first. He's on the castle wall quickly.

Inside, the Hound calls for wine which he chugs. Tyrion yells at him. The Hound tells him he lost half his men. Joffrey bleats at him to go back out. The Hound tells the city, the guard and Joffrey to eff off and walks away.

Stannis' men use their upturned landing ships as protection from the flaming arrows and approach the castle walls. They prepare a battering ram.

Lancel comes for Joffrey to bring him back to the Red Keep. "If you won't defend your own city, why should they?" Tyrion asks of him.

Joffrey asks if his mother had urgent business with him, looking for an out. Then he orders his men to represent him on the field of battle. Tyrion and all the men see him skulk away.

His men below observe their King's cowardice and their will to fight diminishes.

Tyrion calls for his helmet and shouts that he'll lead the attack. The men need some convincing. Tyrion says there's another way out and he'll show it to them and they'll attack from behind. He tells the soldiers not to fight for their king or for money or anything, but to fight for their city, to protect their houses and their women. "Those are brave men knocking at our door, let's go kill them!" he shouts. The men rally.

Not having seen any of this, Lancel reports to Cersei that the battle is lost and that Joffrey should go back out and fight. He tries to talk some sense into her, but she punches him in his arrow wound and storms off.

Sansa assures the women that Joffrey will save them and suggests they sing a hymn. Shae tells Sansa to go to her room and bar the door so the guard doesn't kill her.

Shae's staying to say good-bye to someone and has her knife strapped to her leg.

Back in her chamber, Sansa finds the Hound waiting. He tells her he's going some place that isn't burning.

"What about the king?" she asks.

"He can die just fine on his own," he says.

He offers to take her to Winterfell and promises to keep her safe. When she says Stannis won't hurt her, he tells her he's a killer, as was her father and brothers. She realizes the hound doesn't mean her any harm.

Stannis and his men continue attacking the walls and Tyrion and his men sneak out behind them. Tyrion hacks away at soldiers' knees.

They fight off the attacking group quickly and start chanting "Half man," but the victory doesn't last long when a huge wave of Stannis' troops approach from another direction.

A new clash ensues. Tyrion is attacked by Ser Mandon of Joffrey's Kingsguard, but is saved when his squire, Podrick stabs his attacker with a spear. Clearly, either Cersei or Joffrey did not intend for Tyrion to survive this battle. Tyrion slowly loses consciousness as the wound on his face bleeds.

Cersei huddles with her young son Tommen on the Iron Throne and tells him the story of a mother and her cub and how she told him that one day everyone will bow to him.

Outside on the battle shores, the battle turns when a group of mounted knights seemingly led by Renly Baratheon in his antlered helm and armor crashes into Stannis' flank.

Cersei is about to feed Tommen the nightshade when someone bursts through the doors to the throne room.

On the wall, Stannis' men drag him away from the lost battle.

Twyn strides majestically into the throne room and greets his daughter Cersei. It's clear that the Lannisters had made a pact with House Tyrell as the armored knight removes Renly's helmet and reveals himself to be Ser Loras Tyrell.

Valar Morghulis

Season 2

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Season Episode: 10

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Writer:	David Benioff, D.B. Weiss
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Recurring Role:	Donald Sumpter (Maester Luwin), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Ian Hanmore (Pyat Pree), Natalia Tena (Osha), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaquen H'ghar), Simon Armstrong (Qhorin Halfhand), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne), Rose Leslie (Ygritte), Nonso Anozie (Xaro Xhoan Daxos), Joseph Dempsie (Gendry), Oona Chaplin (Talisa Maegyr), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Ralph Ineson (Dagmer Cleftjaw), Roxanne McKee (Doreah), Steven Cole (Kovarro), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Forbes KB (Black Lorren), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne)
Guest Stars:	Edward Dogliani (Lord o' Bones), Patrick O'Kane (New Jaquen H'ghar), Michael Shaeffer (Stark Soldier 2), Christopher Reilly (II) (Stark Soldier 1), Terry Byrne (Septon), Ross Mullan (II) (White Walker)
Summary:	The aftermath of the Battle of the Blackwater sees the winner reward his followers while Tyrion finds himself in a strange situation. In Winterfell, Maester Luwin has some final advice for Theon. In the Riverlands, Jaquen H'ghar gives Arya a gift, and Dany visits a wondrous place in Qarth. Beyond the Wall, Jon Snow pleases Qhorin with his actions.



Kings Landing — Tyrion wakes up bandaged to find Maester Pycelle standing over his bed. He calls for someone to alert Varys and Bronn that he's still alive.

Pycelle informs him that Stannis suffered a stunning defeat at the hands of his father Tywin. Tyrion has been moved to decidedly less comfortable accommodations. He's informed he's no longer Hand of the King.

In the Throne Room, King Joffrey proclaims his grandfather Tywin the hero of the realm and reiterates his position as

Hand of the King. Petyr Baelish, for uniting the houses of Lannister and Tyrell, is raised to a Lord and is given the lands and Castle of Harrenhal. In the crowd, Varys glowers.

Up next, Joffrey promises Loras Tyrell anything he should ask for. Loras states that his sister Margaery remains "innocent" and therefore is able to re-marry. He suggests they join their two houses by marriage. Margaery, wearing her lowest cut gown, professes she fell in love with Joffrey from afar and he says the same, but says he's promised to another.

In the gallery, Sansa looks on nervously.

Joffrey says he has to keep his word, but Cersei pipes up that it wouldn't be wise to marry a woman whose father was beheaded for treason and whose brother is at war against them. She says, for the good of the realm, "your counselors beg you to set Sansa Stark aside." Joffrey says again he took a vow.

Pycelle totters out and says his father made this pact before the Starks revealed their "falseness." He says he has consulted with the High Septon and that their crimes free Joffrey of any promises of King Robert's. Joffrey happily agrees to wed Margaery.

Sansa quietly walks away, then suppresses a relieved smile.

Baelish intercepts her and disabuses her of the notion that she'll be free to go, saying Joffrey will still beat her and have his way with her. "Joffrey's not the sort of boy who gives away his toys," he says.

But, out of kindness for her mother, he offers to get her home.

In the whorehouse, Ros gets a visit from Varys. She doesn't recognize him at first. He knows about her being beaten. Varys tells her she's right to be afraid of Baelish, but they could be partners. He claims to know his weaknesses.

Along the river shore — Brienne and Jaime make shore. They find three women strung up by their necks with a sign declaring that they had laid down with lions. Brienne pauses to cut them down and bury them. Three Stark men approach and Brienne ignores Jaime's request to be cut free. The men laugh at the fact that she's a woman. When she asks the men whether the three tavern wenches had a quick death, one of them says that two of the deaths were quick, the third was not. They keep pressing Brienne for information on her prisoner. When they ask his crime, Jaime and Brienne both sell the story he's a thief, but one of the men recognizes him as Jaime Lannister. Brienne insists he's not. The leader of the men tells Brienne and Jaime to say what his name is at the same time at the count of three. Brienne takes out her sword and cuts them all down, but the third she takes her time with, skewering him in a way to make sure he won't rape again.

Jaime points out she just killed Stark men. "I don't serve the Starks, I serve Lady Catelyn. I told you I'd take you to King's Landing and that's what I'm going to do," she says.

Robb's Camp — Robb tells his mother he loves Talisa and doesn't intend to go through with his arranged marriage to Lord Walder Frey's daughter. Lady Stark once again attempts to steer him back to his betrothal and warns that Lord Frey is not someone to trifle with. Robb is defiant, saying "My father is dead and the only parent I have left has no right to call anyone reckless," he says.

Stannis' camp — Stannis is angry at Melisandre, saying that she promised he'd win, that she saw it in the fire. She says he can still win. He starts to choke her, asking where her god is now. "In you," she croaks out.

He lets her go and she coos in his ear, saying that the war will go on for years and before it's over he'll betray everything he believes in, his own family and his own men, but it will all be worth it, because he'll win. He still doubts.

She tells him to look into the fire. He looks and sees.

Winterfell — Theon sulks in front of the fire, knowing he's surrounded and angry that they're blowing the horn incessantly to keep him from sleeping. He wants more ravens sent to his father but Maester Luwin reminds him he killed all the ravens.

He laments being raised as a prisoner and then returning home to a father who didn't care. Luwin suggests he run. But there's nowhere to run to, Theon says. He couldn't go home a coward. Luwin suggests he join the Night's Watch, where he'd be beyond the law. Luwin tells him about the secret passageways.

Luwin tells him on the Night's Watch he'll have opportunities to make amends. "I've known you many years, Theon Greyjoy. You're not the man you're pretending to be," Luwin tells him. "You may be right, but I've come too far to pretend to be anything else," Theon says.

Theon goes outside and gives a rousing speech to his 20 remaining men, saying history will remember the Battle of Winterfell. "What is dead may never die!" he ends. Then his own man Dagmer Cleftjaw knocks him unconscious. They thought he'd never shut up.

"It was a good speech, didn't want to ruin it," Dagmer says. They put a bag over Theon's head and say it's time to go home.

Maester Luwin comes out to see what's going on and gets a spear through the belly.

King's Landing — Varys tells Tyrion that Ser Mandon tried to kill him on his sister's orders, but Podrick saved him. Tyrion asks for Bronn to put Gold Cloaks outside his door but is informed that Bronn is no longer in command. The Hill Tribes men have also been paid and sent home by Lord Twyin. Varys informs Tyrion that some of the Gold Cloaks are loyal to Twyin, and some are loyal to Cersei. .

Varys tells Tyrion he won't see him for awhile, but he assures him he's still his friend. He ushers Shae in. Varys tells him many know that without him the city would have fallen, even if history won't show it.

Shae gently takes off his bandage to reveal a gnarly scar across his whole face. She suggests they run away together, but he says out-talking and out-thinking the bad people there is what he's meant to do. He asks her if she's going to leave.

"You have a short memory. I am yours and you are mine," she says, curling up with him.

Robb's camp — Robb and Talisa are married in a private ceremony.

Garth — Jorah and Danerys approach the house of the undying, a tall stone tower with no apparent door. Danerys runs around it looking for away in. Jorah loses sight of her on the turn and sees she has disappeared.

Inside, Danerys shouts at the warlocks that they can't frighten her with magic tricks. She hears her dragons squeal.

Harrenhal — On the road outside Harrenhal, Arya and Gendry see Jaqen. She wants to know how to kill and he offers to show her if she goes with him. But she needs to find her family. He gives her a "coin of great value."

If the day comes when she needs to find him again, just find any man from Braavos, give him the coin and say "Valar Morghulis."

She asks him to stay, but he tells her Jaqen is dead. He looks away, and when he looks back, he's someone else.

Arya watches him walk away.

Winterfell — Osha leads Bran and Rickon up to the square, which they find burnt and empty. They find their direwolves and head to the sacred weirwood tree. Luwin is lying under it, mortally wounded. He tells them to pack up and go north. There are too many enemies in the south. He tells them to find Jon on the Wall, who will look after them and send word to their mother.

He tells Osha to protect them, even from her own kind. She says she has no love for her own kind. She offers to get him milk of the poppy, but he motions to her knife instead and tells her to do it quickly.

They head out on the road, leaving Winterfell burning in the distance.

Garth — Danerys walks deeper into the dark House of the Undying and into an open room with a ring of doors. She can hear her dragons on the other side. She opens a door and walks into a snowy courtyard that is the throne room of King's Landing but in ruins. She walks up to the Iron Throne and is about to touch it when she hears the plaintive dragon's cry. She walks toward it and is out beyond the wall in unending white snow. She sees a small hut in the distance and walks in.

She walks in to a sunny scene of Khal Drogo holding their child. She wonders if she's dead and doesn't know it. He suggests maybe he came back for her.

She sits down with him and they soak up the dream. But the cry of the dragons wakes her from it. She gets up and leaves. She walks back into the chamber and sees her dragons chained on the pedestal.

The warlock Pyat Pree walks out to greet her, reappearing in many versions all around her. He explains that when her dragons awoke, it awoke his power and it's strongest in her presence. So, he tells her, she'll remain there with them. She finds herself in chains, but remains calm.

Her tiny dragons await her command. "Drakaris" she says. They let out a tiny puff of smoke. But that's just the warm up. They start breathing fire and soon torch Pyat, then their chains. Danerys is unharmed by their flame and soon she is free.

Beyond the wall — Ygritte marches Jon Snow and Qhorin back to Mance. Qhorin grabs a sword and attacks Jon to further sell the idea that Jon's no longer loyal to the Night's Watch. The wildlings let them fight and Jon is forced to fend off his friend.

Sensing that Jon is hesitating, Qhorin taunts him until Jon skewers him.

As he falls dying he whispers to Jon: "We are the Watchers of the Wall."

The wildlings free his hands and Ygritte takes him to meet the King beyond the wall.

Garth — Danerys and her people sneak up on Xaro in bed, taking his medallion to unlock the safe that he said held unimaginable wealth. She finds one of her hand maidens in bed with him and goes to the vault. It's empty.

She seals Xaro and the traitor inside. The remaining Dothraki go through Xaro's chambers and take the gold and jewels – enough to buy a ship.

Beyond the wall — Samwell and his friends hear three blasts of the horn. They run, but Sam falls behind as a blizzard closes in. He runs as he sees figures approaching. As he cowers behind a rock, hordes of undead stream by led by White Walkers mounted on Zombie horses.

Season Three

Valar Dohaeris

Season 3

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars:	Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), John Stahl (Rickard Karstark), Lucian Msamati (Salladhor Saan), Dan Hildebrand (Kraznys mo Nakloz), Edward Dogliani (Lord o' Bones "Rattleshirt"), Ian Whyte (Giant), Elisa Lasowski (Mirelle), Michael Power (Boat Commander), Aisling Jarrett-Gavin (Margaery's Handmaiden), Max Barber (Orphan Boy 1), Lottie Steer (Guest Star), Rhys Howells (Unsullied)
Summary:	Jon meets the King-Beyond-the-Wall while his Night Watch Brothers flee south towards the Wall. In King's Landing, Tyrion wants a reward, Margaery shows her charitable nature, Cersei arranges a dinner party, and Littlefinger offers to help Sansa. Across the Narrow Sea, Dany starts her journey west.



We pick up right where we left off: Samwell Tarley is running through a blinding blizzard. He comes upon one of his brothers from the Night's Watch. He is holding his head in his arms. He has been decapitated by a White Walker. More seem imminent and one approaches and scrabbles after him but Jon's direwolf, Ghost and his other brothers arrive and set fire to him. The commander asks if he sent the ravens. He did not. It was Samwell's only job. He turns to the others and says they need to get back to wall

to warn everyone because if they don't, before winter is done, everyone they've ever known will be dead.

Meanwhile, Jon Snow is finally brought to Mance Rayder, the King Beyond the Wall. He gains his trust by telling him that he wants to turn traitor and join the Wildlings because of what he saw at Craster's keep and what "took" the baby boy that Craster left for it. He says when he told the commander about the White Walker that he saw and that he knew and that he wants to fight for the side that fights for the living.

in King's Landing Tyrion is stewing. He was injured in the battle— at the direction of his sister— and been taken down several pegs in standing now that his father Tywin is Hand to King Joffrey. He asks for a meeting with Tywin. He wonders where his reward is for leading the charge in the battle, for being injured, for showing cunning and daring. His father lets him know in no uncertain terms, without a shred of sentimentality that he is ashamed of him, still angry that he "killed" his mother by being born, and that he has been a disappointment his whole life with his love for booze and whores. He says he will be compensated eventually but he will not get what he thinks he's "entitled" to— Casterley Rock— but whatever Tywin deems appropriate, what is "suited" to his accomplishments and a position that suits him and a suitable wife..

Davos Seaworth is saved from a godforsaken rock in the ocean by his pirate friend Salladhor Saan. Davos lost his son in the battle. He wants to get to Stannis Baratheon but his Saan tells him that he remains under the sway of Melisandre at Dragonstone. She has been burning men alive that spoke against her, Stannis is a recluse, and there's no talking to him since he lost the battle. Davos begs him, mostly he just wants to kill Melisandre. Saan tries to dissuade him. He says when Davos is dead he'll gather his bones and let his widow wear them around her neck.

Davos gets a drop off and Stannis doesn't seem so psyched to see him. Frankly, he seems depressed. He argues with Melisandre, calls her his enemy. She challenges him and says she could've saved them all that day but Davos convinced Stannis not to bring her. She taunts him about the men burning up in the wildfire, like his son. He tries to attack her and Stannis has him locked away. Melisandre says she'll pray for him.

Robb Stark, newlywed, is still busy making plans. He wants to fight the Lannisters, who he says have been running from them. They come upon a decimated city. One man lives, a maester who reveals his name as Qyburn, and Talisa, Robb's wife, attends to him as he tells his tale. Robb orders his mother locked up, still angry that she allowed Jaime Lannister to leave to ransom Arya and Sansa.

Sansa and Shae play a game on the shore, pretending where the various ships are going. Littlefinger arrives and tells Sansa he saw her mother recently and she wants to see her and Arya. He tells Sansa he's working on an assignment far away and when he sets sail he might be able to take her but she'll need to be ready to go at a moment's notice. Ros tells Shae to watch out for Sansa with Littlefinger.

Lady Margaery and King Joffrey are being carried through the city when she stops to go to speak to the orphans of the battle of Blackwater Bay. She gives them toys and food and says she and the king will take care of them. Later that night she and Loris have dinner with Joffrey and Cersei, and Cersei is her usual cool, cruel self, questioning her about stopping with the orphans. Cersei says Margaery should be careful since they were attacked their once. Joffrey says she's blowing it out of proportion. And she immediately accedes and says that he's his father's son but not everyone can have a king's bravery.

Heading towards Slavers Bay, Danaerys' dragons are a lot bigger as they fly over the ship she was able to get. She says they need to grow even bigger. She says she also needs an army. Jorah wants to enlist a slave army but she doesn't like that idea. The Dothraki unfortunately are not taking to the high seas so well. She points out that Jora shouldn't mock them since they followed her, and are the first Dothraki to sail on the "poisoned waters." He says they followed strength and she'll need to exhibit even more to get others to follow her.

They arrive at Astapor and appraise the army on offer: the Unsullied. They are expertly trained, incredibly loyal, and unafraid of death. The Master, Kraznys Mo Nakloz who owns the Unsullied insults Danaerys and Jorah as he gives his tour of the soldiers, and a woman, Misanthei, translates for him. To prove how tough they are he goes up to one and slices off his nipple. (Ewww.) The soldier shows no pain and responds that he is happy to serve. Kraznys says as part of their practice, they also toughen them up by giving them a silver coin, sending them to the slave market, and killing a child in front of its mother, paying the child's owner for the trouble. (In short, he is despicable.) He says he has 8,000 soldiers to sell and she needs to make her mind soon. She is disgusted knowing this means that there are 8,000 dead babies and

wrestles with the idea of being a slave owner.

Jorah points out that she would clearly make a kinder master at the very least and see that they're properly fed and sheltered. As they talk, they follow a mischievous little girl through the marketplace and a creepy cloaked figure trails them. The little girl smiles at Dany, charming her. She rolls a ball toward Danaerys and gestures for her to open it. As she is about to open it, the cloaked figure lunges. Jorah grabs him and Danaerys falls. The ball opens and a horrible, clearly deadly insect-like creature crawls out. The cloaked figure kills it and saves her.

The little girl opens her mouth to display blue-stained teeth, hisses an otherworldly hiss and then jumps in the water. They turn and she is now standing on a rooftop behind them. She was sent by the warlocks.

Danaerys thanks the cloaked figure, who reveals himself to have been the commander of King Robert Baratheon's guard, Barristan Selmy. He's been searching for Daenaerys since King Robert's death. Selmy asks forgiveness in failing to protect her kinsman the previous "mad" King Aerys II whom he served Before Baratheon's successful rebellion. He takes a knee before her, calls her queen and asks to join her queen's guard. He promises he won't fail her this time.

Dark Wings, Dark Words

Season 3

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Guest Stars:	Thomas Brodie-Sangster (Jojen Reed), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Rhys Howells (Slave #2)
Summary:	Arya encounters the Brotherhood without Banners, while her brother Bran encounters a mysterious group of followers on the other side of the world. Jaime and Brienne continue their journey towards the capital, while the capital itself welcomes the arrival of the infamous Queen of Thorns, who invites Sansa to lunch upon her arrival.



Bran runs through the woods so this is clearly a dream. He seems lost. A black bird flies by and caws at him. He tries to shoot it with an arrow as Jon Snow and Robb talk to him. He hears his father's voice. Then another boy appears and says he can't kill it because the raven is him. He wakes up and Hodor checks on him. He tells Osha that he saw the three eyed raven again in his dream. She's worried about his black magic dreams. He says he didn't ask for them. She seems nervous and thinks they need to be on the move

to the wall.

Robb Stark stares into the fire while Talisa gently mocks him. They kiss but are interrupted by Lord Baltan who has two notes, one from River Run and one from Winterfell. Catelyn's father has died. He also informs her that Winterfell has burned and Bran and Rickon have not been found. They could've been taken hostage by Theon he theorizes.

We see Theon is tied up and awakened with cold water to the face. He asks where he is. A torturer sticks a knife through his hand.

Brienne and Jaime continue their journey and he continues to be goofy and charming and Brienne isn't having it. He wants to chat she wants silence. He deduces she was pledged to Renly Baratheon and he mocks him and she doesn't care for that. He taunts her that she fancied him but he points out that Renly wasn't her type. Wrong team. She has quite enough of this and grabs his head. A farmer passes by on his way to River Run. He tells them to be careful and blesses them. Jaime thinks the guy recognized him. They move on.

Joffrey is getting a fitting for his wedding coat and Cersei looks on approvingly. He yells at the tailor. Cersei asks how he likes Margaery. He thinks she's an ideal match from a family standpoint. Cersei wants to know what he thinks of her though. He's clearly smitten but begs off this boring conversation. Cersei tries to trash talk her but he rebuffs her and says women need to do what they're told but that he does not.

Sansa tells Shae to stop worrying about Littlefinger taking an interest in her. She says he doesn't want anything or want to touch her. Shae says if he does, to tell her, and she will make him stop. Loras Tyrell comes to visit and she's invited to lunch in the gardens. He sweetly compliments her. She reminds him of the first time they met and him giving her a red rose. Sansa meets up with Margaery and introduces her to her grandmother Elena. She's a fun old broad who speaks her mind about her family and how dumb Renly Baratheon. She claims she's much less boring than the others and she's right. Elena wants to know "the truth" about Joffrey since they've heard some troubling tales about her being mistreated by him. She starts to spout the party line about Joffrey and Margaery says she just wants the truth. Sansa is very scared to tell the truth. She starts telling the truth and then thinks better of it. Elena and Margaery promise not to betray her confidence. Sansa says he's a monster. They're disappointed but not surprised and the wedding will go forward.

As they march to River Run to go to Catelyn's father's funeral. Robb chats about the future of the war with his right hand. He thinks going to the funeral is a waste of time and that Robb has lost the plot. He thinks Robb lost the war the day he married Talisa. Talisa goes to speak to Catelyn and it's a pretty chilly conversation as Catelyn talks about making what looks like a kind of dreamcatcher, to help see her sons to safety. She says she made one to pray for Bran's survival from the fall. She also prayed for Jon Snow at first she prayed for him to die and he got the pox and had terrible guilt about it. So she then made one of these dreamcatcher things and prayed for him to live and if he did she would love him and begged Ned Stark to give him his name and be done with it. Obviously Jon lived, but he never became a Stark because she couldn't keep her promise to ask Ned to do it. She feels that all of the horror that has befallen her family is because she couldn't love a motherless child.

Cut to Jon Snow trudging through the snow with Mance Rayder. Rayder explains about the various warring factions and how he united all 90 of them: he told them they were all going to die if they didn't get south because that's the truth. They hang out waiting on a wog; his eyes have gone white, he can go into a state and see through the eyes of animals. He comes back to the present and says he went to "The Fist of the First Men." Rayder asks what he saw and he says "dead crows."

We cut to the Night's Watch, themselves trudging through their own barren wasteland. One of them taunts Samwell for running and hiding. The guy tells him to lie down and rest because he knows he wants to. Samwell falls to his knees wracked with exhaustion and fear and sadness that they left him when the White Walkers came. They said they left him because he's fat and slow and didn't want to die. They pull him up. The man who taunted him wants to leave him behind. The Lord Commander tells the taunter he has to look after Sam and he tells Sam he's not allowed to die.

Bran sleeps but is awoken by Osha and his dire wolf looking for food. She runs off to capture some game. The wolf growls. The boy from Bran's dreams walks up to him. The dire wolf growls at him. Osha attacks him from behind then his sister attacks her from behind. She makes her drop her spear. The boy approaches the wolf and has him sniff his hand. The wolf calms. He approaches Bran and introduces himself, he's Jojan Reed and his sister is Mira and they've come a long way to find him and they have much farther to go.

Arya and her buddies trudge through a much leafier forest arguing about where to go, she wants to go to River Run to meet up with her grandfather, Ruh-ro. They hear voices and hide. A bunch of guys are wandering through the forest, one of them sings. They shoot an arrow in the direction of Arya and her buddies. She tells them to bugger off and she won't kill them. They

seem menacing at first but they turn out to be a less than frightening gang led by Thorace, the leader of the Brotherhood Without Banners. He offers them food and wants to chat about what they're doing and then they'll let them go on their way.

Tyrion returns to his chambers and finds Shae and he is upset that she has come there since his father has threatened to kill the next whore he finds Tyrion with. She tells him she's worried about Sansa and Littlefinger. She gives him a hard time about Ros but eventually she gets to the point and says they need to protect her. He says she'll have no trouble since she's a great beauty. Shae gets angry that he calls her beautiful. They kiss and make up. They get ready to do more than kiss and he warns her not to come there again. She distracts him.

Joffrey summons Margaery. He's leaving on a hunting trip and wants to make sure she's all set and happy in the capital. He interrogates her about being Renly Baratheon's wife. She says she did her duty and tried to give him children but he didn't seem interested in the company of women. She says the one time he wanted to try something that sounded very painful and couldn't possibly result in children. She says Renly was a known degenerate and considered making his perversion punishable by death. Even though her brother Loras is similarly degenerate she is a smart girl and tells him he needs to do what he must do. He shows her his new, super fancy crossbow. She pretends to be delighted by it and says she wants to go hunting sometime. He lets her hold the crossbow and puts his arms around her to demonstrate. She says it must be exciting to kill something. He asks if she thinks she could do it. She asks if he thinks she could He does. She asks if he'd like to watch. He would.

The torturer continues to put the screws to Theon and asks why he took Winterfell. He says he took it to rule it. And then he says he took it because he hated the Starks and wanted to punish them for holding him hostage. He says he'll say anything to make it stop. They throw a cloak over his head and leave. A boy comes and loosens the screws and says he'll come back for him.

Bran and the gang soldier on. Jojan says he knows Bran can see through the wolves eyes and the raven too, because he's seen it too. He says he will eventually get control of it and be able to do it while awake, he's a Wog too apparently. He says the raven is something different, seeing the past, the future, of things happening far away. Osha chats with Mira and says JoJan should be ashamed to need protecting by his sister. Mira says some people will always need protecting. Bran says he saw his father die, JoJan saw it too. Apparently, Jojan's father saved Ned Stark's life during the rebellion. Bran asks what else he's seen and he says the only thing that matters: Bran himself.

The Brothers break bread and ale with Arya and her fellow fugitives. Thorace asks how they escaped from Haarenhal. She says Gendry is a smith. Arya notes that they both know how to use a sword and that her brothers taught her. They laugh at her. She pulls her sword and Thorace quickly knocks it from her grasp and toasts her brothers. Thorace says they'll let them go. As they are about to leave a man brings in "The Hound." He recognizes her and asks them what they are doing with "The Stark Bitch."

Jaime and Brienne try to figure out how to cross the river, the bridge or the water. They cross the bridge, risking being seen. He plops down in the middle like a jerk. As she tries to raise him he grabs one of her swords and undoes his tether. His hands are still shackled though. He draws on her and says she moves well. They spar across the bridge. He notes her quandary: if she kills him she's failed Lady Stark but if she doesn't he'll kill her. They spar some more. Then riders arrive on horses. They say it looks like his woman is getting the better of him. The farmer did recognize him. They are Robb's men and they close in on him, refusing Jaime's offer of cash. They point out if Robb heard they had the kingslayer and let him go Robb would have his head.

Walk of Punishment

Season 3

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Dan Hildebrand (Kraznys mo Nakloz), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Iwan Rheon (Boy), Julian Glover (Pycelle), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Mackenzie Crook (Orell), Michael Shelford (Skinner), Noah Taylor (Locke), Paul Kaye (Thoros of Myr), Philip McGinley (Anguy), Robert Pugh (Craster), Clive Russell (Brynden Tully), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully)
Summary:	Daenerys makes a deal for all the Unsullied and slaves in Astapor by offering one of her dragons in trade. Jon Snow is sent with a band of wildings to scale the wall, while Arya and Gendry leave Hot Pie at the inn and are made to travel with the Brotherhood without Banners. Tyrion is made the new Master of coin, while Petyr Baelish is sent to wed Lady Arryn in the Vale. Jamie convinces his captors against the rape and murder of Brienne.



Catelyn's father's dead body is pushed out into a lake. Edmure Tully, Catelyn's brother, lights several arrows and tries to shoot it out into the body in the boat. Ser Brynden "The Blackfish" Tully, Catelyn's Uncle, pushes him aside and gets the job done.

Edmure explains why he lured Tywin Lannister to a mill and sent him scurrying. Robb tells him he tried to lure the into a chase and the general, and relative, made a mistake in doing so. Edmure says he took hostages, Lannister cousins.

Robb points out that they are not of as equal value as his sisters and that they also lost men, which they need more of than Tywin does. Edmure apologizes. Robb isn't having it, pointing out that Tywin is a patient man, and he can afford to be.

We cut to Tywin convening a meeting with the small council, including Littlefinger, Varys, Cersei, and Tyrion. They all take a seat. Cersei makes sure to move her chair next to her father. Tyrion moves his to the other head of the table. Tywin asks of news of Jaime. There is none and he's angry their spies know nothing of his location. Varys reports that Robb Stark are in Riverrun for the funeral and that Roose Bolton holds Haarenhal at the moment. Tywin says to let him have it for now. Tywin orders Littlefinger to go to the Vale to marry the widow, Lysa Aryn, which would make him "acting" Lord of the Vale, which would be better than holding Haarenhal apparently. And plus that means if he's with the widow in the Eyrie then that would mean Robb Stark's own aunt would be against him.

Tyrion points out that Littlefinger's absence could cause problems and adds that the royal wedding is going to come at a serious price tag and not a good time to leave the crown's finances unattended. Tywin concedes the point and that's why he's making Tyrion the new Master of Coin. He says it would best suit his talents. He's not so sure. Everyone else however gives him a vote of confidence.

The men of House Tully that have captured Brienne and Jaime sing a song ("The Bear and the Maiden Fair") as they bring their hostages through the forest. Jaime and Brienne, tied to each other back to back bicker. He points out that when they make camp she'll be raped repeatedly and she should let it happen. He says if she fights them they'll kill her since he's the prisoner of value. He says she should close her eyes and pretend it's Renly. She can't believe he'd take this advice. He says if he was a woman he'd make them kill him.

Gendry suits Thoros of Myr up with some armor. Arya asks why he's helping them since they took them prisoner. He says she's not a prisoner and that she's lucky they found her since the woods aren't safe for Ned Stark's daughter. The Hound is dragged, bound and hooded. Arya asks if he remembers the last time he was here. He doesn't. They are about to depart when their chubby friend Hotpie tells Arya and Gendry he's staying behind. He baked some bread for the innkeeper and she liked it so much she offered him room and board in exchange for cooking. He baked Arya bread in the shape of wolf. He tells Arya and Gendry not to get stabbed and Gendry tells him not to burn his fingers. They say their goodbyes. She gets on Thoros' horse and has a bite and calls to Hotpie and tells him it's really good.

Catelyn and her Uncle Brynden "The Blackfish" chat and she's happy to see him and be near his good humor. She says she missed him and her father, his brother, missed him too. He says he was a stubborn old ox and was surprised he died. He says they made peace in the end. She reminisces about seeing him off when he would fight. She stares out the window at the lake saying she would sit there as a girl and wait for him to return. And now she wonders if Bran and Rickon also stared across the moors of Winterfell waiting for her to return. She cries that she will never see them again. He comforts her saying she mustn't say that and they may be in hiding and Robb believes they are alive and she must remain strong for him so they can prevail.

Talisa takes care of the Lannister cousins who were taken hostage. They ask if Robb can turn into a wolf at night and he eats the flesh of his enemies. She says it's all true but they have nothing to fear because he only eats children when it's a full moon. And it's not a full moon.

Mance Rayder and his men come across a very creepy sight: hundreds of severed horses heads arranged in a spiral pattern in the snow. Jon Snow points out it's only horses, no men. Ygritte asks the Orell, the warg what's up since he said he saw dead crows. Mance wonders how many men there were. Jon says 300. Mance says some may have survived but they took a big risk and lost and that many of the best men are probably dead (or worse, dead with blue eyes) and whether he's Lord Commander of the Night's Watch or not, he's a long way from home. He tells his right hand man to climb the wall at Castle Black with 20 good men and to take Jon Snow and if he's helpful, great, if not, throw him off the wall and see if crows can fly. He thinks if they can infiltrate their army can attack and they will create the biggest conflagration the north has ever seen.

The Crows continue their long march. Sam sees Jon Snow's dire wolf, Ghost. They arrive back at Craster's Keep and he lets them back in to eat and warm by the fire. He reminds them to keep their eyes off his many daughters. He says they should be kissing his feet for letting them back in. He says he has no fear of what's out there and that the only ones left standing will be the ones

who are truly with the gods, like him, a godly man. He asks them why they don't kill Samwell and use him as a "walking feast" since he's so fat, like his pigs. Meanwhile, one of his daughters is giving what sounds like very painful birth and all he wants her to do is shut up.

Sam peeks in to where she's giving birth. It's Gilly, The baby arrives. Sadly, it's a boy. So everyone knows that Craster's going to kill it.

Theon Greyjoy is on the rack with his head covered when the young boy who was sent by Theon's sister comes and helps him down. He spirits him to a horse and tells him to ride east and his sister will be waiting for him. Theon says he will make him a lord of the Iron Islands for this. The boy says he's not from the Iron Islands.

Over in Dragonstone, Melisandre is preparing to launch and boat and won't tell Stannis where she's going because she's waiting for the "fires" to show her where she's going. He thinks she's abandoning him. She says she never will and when she returns he will understand. He says his enemies are laughing at him and he wants Joffrey and Robb Stark dead and he wants her to make him another son. She says he doesn't have the strength. He says men have been trying to kill him for years, he's not so easily killed. He whispers that he wants her. She is unmoved. He points out that she said she needed a king's blood and he's the king. She agrees but says others have his blood and she's apparently going to get it and offer up some sacrifices along the way because the Lord of Light demands it. And then she's off.

Back in Astapor, the city where Dany is, she is checking out the slave army. She is appalled by the sight of crucified men who are condemned to death. Barristan tells her it's time to go and to get soldiers elsewhere. She's inclined to agree. Jorah tries to convince them that this is the price of war, even of good men and says that these men are the best, truest soldiers there are, well-trained and they won't rape/kill/maim innocents, but only do their job of killing the people she points them at. Barristan says men should die because they believe in their leaders not because they have been bought at a slavers' auction.

Dany goes to the slaver, Krasnys and says she wants to buy them all. He insults her in his language calling her a slut and says she thinks she can flash her tits and get what she wants but can't afford it. The slaver also doesn't want to sell the half-trained ones because if they fall in battle they will bring shame on them. Dany isn't taking no for an answer, she says they will have them all or none. He says her ship will buy 100 at most, and he'll throw in 20 extra and 3 for the Dothraki with her. He asks how she'll pay for the rest. She says she has dragons and will give him one. Jorah and Barristan freak out and tell her not to do this. The slaver wants the biggest one. She says "done." She wants his female translator as well, as a token of a bargain well struck. Jorah and Barristan try to explain that one dragon is worth more than an army. She says she values their advice but if they disagree with her in public again they will be advising others. Dany talks with the translator, Missandei, and gets the lowdown. Missandei says that the "Unsullied" – the slave soldiers will be loyal and obedient as she will be. Dany points out that she is taking her to war. She repeats the phrase, "Valar Morghulis" that means "all men must die." Dany says yes, smiles, and says "Yes, but we are not men."

Tyrion collects the accounting books from Littlefinger. Littlefinger gloats but also thanks Tyrion for saving Ros's life. Tyrion asks for advice in the new job. Littlefinger tells him to keep a low profile. Tyrion says if he had money for every time someone made that joke he'd be rich. Littlefinger points out he is rich and says not to worry he will be able to make the numbers behave. He tells Littlefinger to enjoy the Eyrie. While he's there, he pays his squire, Podrick Payne back for saving his life, by giving him three whores. Podrick has never been with a woman.

He and Bronn take the accounting books back to Tyrion's place and Tyrion learns that Littlefinger wasn't a magician with money: he was a borrower. The crown owes the Lannisters a fortune. Bronn thinks Tywin will forgive the debt since Joffrey is his son. Tyrion scoffs at that idea. (A Lannister pays his debts and all of that.) Tyrion explains banking to Bronn. Also, they owe the Iron Bank of Braavos (where Arya's "dance" instructor Syrio Forel was from) tens of millions and if they don't pay them back. Well, then the Bank will fund their enemies. Podrick returns with all the money that Tyrion gave him to buy the whores. Tyrion is confused, whores all take money. Podrick is basically saying that the ladies enjoyed him so much that they gave him the romp for free. Tyrion asks for copious details.

Theon rides and rides and suddenly he is shot at. A group of archers/soldiers bears down on him. It is the Stark men that caught him. One knocks him off his horse with a mace. The one who knocked him off, dismounts and begins attacking him, kicking him and preparing to rape

him as well. Suddenly he is shot through with an arrow. The others are also taken down. He is called "bastard" by the leader before he dies and clearly takes great offense to the statement before finishing him. The man who freed him from his captivity has arrived to save him again. He helps him up calling him "my lord." He says he's a long way from home and winter is coming.

It is night and Brienne and Jaime are tied to separate trees. As Jaime warned, the men come to rape her. They beat her first for good measure. She fights back and screams every step of the way. Jaime looks rueful.

He points out to the leader that her father is an important man, a man who mined all of the sapphires in Westeros, a man who will pay handsomely in the gems if his daughter is returned to him unbesmirched. He convinces him and saves her from the gang rape. She is retied to the tree.

The leader asks if his father would pay handsomely if he was returned as well. Jaime says he would and they would be made lords and there is no way the North can win. He points out fighting for a good cause may be nice but fighting for a winning cause would be even better. He then persuades him to be untied from the tree. But it was a trick. The leader is disgusted by him and his fancy airs and how he always gets out of trouble by saying "my father..." They push him up against a table and hold a knife to his face and tell him he's nothing like his daddy and he never will be. The leader tells him that this should help him remember and then he swiftly chops his hand off. Jaime screams in pain.

And Now His Watch Is Ended

Season 3

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Recurring Role: Diana Rigg (Olenna Redwyne Tyrell "The Queen of Thorns"), Robert Pugh (Craster), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne), Ian McElhinney (Ser Barristan Selmy "The Bold"), Paul Kaye (Thoros), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Noah Taylor (Locke), Iwan Rheon (Boy), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Thomas Brodie-Sangster (Jojen Reed), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"), Luke Barnes (Rast), Dan Hildebrand (Kraznys mo Nakloz), Nathalie Emmanuel (Misansdei), Esmé Bianco (Ros), Philip McGinley (Anguy)

Guest Stars: Burn Gorman (Night's Watch Brother), Clifford Barry (Greizhen mo Ullhor), Sophie Reid (Young Tyrell Lady), Brian Quinn (II) (Bolton Soldier), Harold James McMullan (Guest Star)

Summary: Jaime tries to come to terms with his new situation. Varys schemes with the Queen of Thorns while Joffrey is entertained by Margaery. Things heat up with the Night's Watch at Craster's Keep which prompts Sam into action. Arya and Gendry are taken to see the leader of the Brotherhood Without Banners while Dany finalizes the deal for the Unsullied in Astapor.



Jaime rides his horse, ragged, with his hand attached to his neck as his captors taunt him. He falls off his horse into the mud face first. His captors pour water on his head. Suddenly, he leaps up, seizes a sword with his remaining hand and tries to fight. It is heartbreaking. They get him down and kick and abuse him. Brienne is incensed and tries to help but is helpless to do so.

Later, Brienne tries to convince Jaime to eat so he can live to seek revenge. He, understandably is distraught, saying

I WAS that hand. She tells him not to whine and cry and quit like a woman. She also points out that she knows that he told them Tarth was full of sapphires when it's really called that because

of the sapphire blue of the sea. She asks why he helped her when their captors attacked her. He doesn't respond.

Tyrion goes to see Varys to ask for help in proving that Cersei tried to kill him. Varys says he has no proof, only whispers. As they talk Varys is opening a large box and explaining to Tyrion how he came to be a eunuch. He tells him a sorcerer abducted him, cut him from "root to stem," burned his parts and when the flame turned blue the sorcerer called out and in the flame a voice answered call. He then discarded him. This is why Varys has always hated magic and those who practice it. He says his rise from orphan in the slums to being a man of power in the small council chamber was a kind of symbolic revenge. Tyrion wants actual revenge and says he needs influence to do that. Varys responds that patience is the key to influence. Varys finally gets the box open and inside is the sorcerer, old, traumatized, and rightfully fearful of what Varys is about to do him. He tells Tyrion his actual revenge will indeed come, if he has stomach for it.

Meanwhile, the members of the Nights Watch are literally shoveling shit at Craster, out of his pig pens. They are cold, defeated, starving and on the verge of mutiny. Now that the confrontation of the Fist of the First Men went so badly they are starting to feel they need to start looking out for themselves. Sam goes to girl who recently had a son and she wants him to save baby's life and says there's very little time.

The men burn a body of a fellow Crow who died from rot. Back inside by the fire, after Craster berates and taunts them and says he wants them gone, the mutiny is on. Lord Commander tries to stop them but they attack Craster and Lord Commander himself. Sam goes for girl and her baby and they take off for the woods amidst the melee.

Bran runs in his dream. He crawls up a high tree to the three-eyed raven. Suddenly, Catelyn is there on the branch yelling at him "No more climbing." He wakes up in a sweat by the fire.

Ros and Varys gossip about how Podrick was extraordinary with the whores and that they wouldn't take his money. They couldn't explain what he did but that it was great. They chat about Littlefinger leaving for the Eerie. Varys wonders if he's still interested in Sansa. Ros says he is and notes that he ordered two feathered beds for the boat for his journey, and we know he has told her he wanted to take her.

Joffrey, Margaery, Cersei, and Lady Olenna take a stroll around the great hall where the wedding will be held with Joffrey gleefully pointing out the various tombs of Targaryens to Margaery. She notes that severity is the price we pay for greatness. He agrees. Olenna and Cersei discuss how inane it is that men rule the world when women are often smarter. Cersei isn't taking the bait on this even though we know she agrees. Margaery softens up Joffrey. They hear the noise of a crowd outside and he looks nervous. She says if he gives them love they will return it a thousand fold. She points out that he led the defense of Kings Landing and that the people adore him. She leads him outside. Many of the people are calling Margaery's name, she waves she waves sweetly to them and encourages him to do the same and when he does they begin to call his name as well.

Theon and his savior ride to meet his sister. He grumbles about how people like his father worried that he would become a Stark but that would never happen, not only because he was Iron born but because Robb Stark would never allow such a thing, just by being who he was. He expresses remorse of what he did at Winterfell, killing orphan boys and pretending they were Bran and Rickon to make his father proud. He realizes he chose wrong and burned everything down. His "savior" says "not everything." He claims he brought him to a place to meet his sister but instead he is brought him to yet another place to be tortured.

Cersei sits in front of her always impatient father and asks Tywin what he's doing for Jaime. He points out that he's doing everything he can. She asks him if he ever considered that it was she who deserved his confidence and his trust, not Tyrion and Jaime, but her? That she might have something to contribute to his legacy. So he asks her to contribute. She points out that the Tyrells are a problem and that Margaery is manipulating Joffrey. Tywin thinks this is positive since she clearly doesn't know how to do it and that he rides roughshod over everyone in city. He tells her she's not as smart as she thinks. She tells him he needs to stop Joffrey from doing what he likes. He says he will.

Varys goes to the garden to speak to Lady Olenna about Sansa since he believes they both have her best interests at heart. He talks about Littlefinger's ambitions and how he would see this country burn if he could be king of the ashes. He says Littlefinger needs money and lands and army. Right now he has the first two and if he has Sansa in his pocket he could have an army,

because if Robb Stark falls, Sansa is the key to the north. She sees they do need a solution to this Littlefinger problem.

Margaery goes to see Sansa and talks sweetly about how much she'd like them to be friends. In fact, she'd like more than that. She'd like Sansa to marry Loras, and then they'd be sisters and Sansa would rule over the Tyrell's beautiful home Highgarden. She asks if Sansa would like that? She sure would.

The Brotherhood Without Banners take Arya, Gendry, and Hound to a cave where Barrick Danderson their leader is. The Hound calls them deserters. They essentially say they are men who have found God and they will mete out justice to the evil and those who prey on the weak like the Hound. They accuse him of murder. He says he never killed anyone that wasn't in the pursuit of protecting Joffrey. Arya says he is a murderer since Hound killed his fat little friend who didn't do anything to hurt Joffrey, it was her that had hurt him. The leader says he will have a trial by combat against the leader himself— who has a patch over one eye— and the Lord of Light will decide their fates.

Daenaerys goes to collect her army of the Unsullied. She pulls out one of her dragons and hands the leash to the evil slave trader. But instead of trading the dragon she begins to speak Valyrian— the same language the leader was speaking and saying terrible things about her in— and he is aghast that she knew all along what he was saying. She points out that it's her mother tongue. She takes control of the Unsullied and tells them to strike down their masters and free all slaves. Then the dragon roars and burns up the slave master and much of the rest of the city. After they take their freedom Dany asks if they will fight for her as free men. They will! And they're off!

Kissed by Fire

Season 3

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Summary:	Brienne and Jaime are delivered to Lord Bolton where Jaime has his wounds treated. Sandor Clegane engages in mortal combat but succeeds in gaining his freedom. At King's Landing Cersei begins plotting against the Tyrells. Tywin Lannister has become aware of the Tyrells plans to have Sansa Stark marry Ser Loras Tyrell. Robb has to deal with the murderers of Tywin Lannisters young nephews. Daenerys' army is on the move. North of the wall, Jon and Ygritte become lovers.



The Brotherhood Without Banners pray to the Lord of Light around the fire as the Hound and the Brotherhood leader prepare to fight. Their leader, Beric Dondarrion, cuts his hand and then lights his sword afire. The Hound – and Arya and Gendry– are surprised by this. They fight around the fire as the others watch, getting out of the way as necessary. The Hound prevails. They pray to the lord of light to bring him back to life. Arya grabs a sword to kill Hound herself. Gendry pulls her back. She yells at him to burn

in hell. Beric, now seemingly upright and fine says he will, but not today.

At the Wildlings camp they quiz Jon Snow about the patrol of the Night's Watch. He explains which castles are inhabited that are related to the wall: Castle Black, Eastwatch by the Sea, and Shadow Tower. The guy questioning him asks how many there are guarding and Jon says a thousand. They think he's lying. Ygritte jumps to his protection. Jon says he doesn't need her protection. She disagrees and then steals his sword and makes him chase her. They run into a cave with an indoor waterfall. She says it's time he proved himself that he isn't a Crow anymore and he has to break his vows to prove it. She takes off all of her clothes and stands before him naked. He says they shouldn't. She says they should and kisses him. He doesn't resist for long. She taunts him and says he knows nothing but then he goes down on her and she realizes he does know a thing or two. They get the job done. She asks who taught him that particular maneuver. He says there's been no one else, he just wanted to kiss her there. He admits he was a virgin. She was not. She said it was just a boy, who had red hair like her, kissed by fire. He was weak, not like Jon Snow. Then she launches into a laundry list and he cuts her off saying he's heard enough. He wants to go back but she decides he needs a bath first. She says she doesn't want to leave the cave ever. And they get it on again.

The Brotherhood let the Hound go against Arya's wishes saying their God doesn't see him as guilty but that the Lord of Light isn't done with him yet. The Hound leaves.

The men who captured Jaime and Brienne bring them to Lord Bolton. Lord Bolton isn't impressed with the cutting off of Jaime's hand and tells the captor to hold his tongue or to lose it. He tells them to cut Brienne free and that she is now under his care. She thanks him. Jaime asks Lord Bolton for news. He replies that Stannis Baratheon laid siege to King's Landing and that Tywin and his men prevailed and that Cersei is alive and well. Bolton sends him to the doctor. The doctor somewhat overzealously wants to take his whole arm. Jaime isn't having that and the doctor relents saying he will only cut away the rotted flesh and try to sear the rest of it clean with foiling wires. He wants to offer Jaime painkillers but since this guy seems kinda creepy and not really a doctor Jaime declines saying he'll just scream through the pain instead thanks. He does just that. It is gruesome.

Cersei approaches Littlefinger and says she's heard that the House Tyrell doesn't have the Lannister's best interest at heart. She essentially threatens him into looking into it before he leaves the capitol. He agrees.

Tyrion meets with Lady Olenna to talk wedding plans, and how expensive they're becoming. He tries to explain since they are at war they need money. She notes exactly how much House Tyrell has contributed to the effort from men to sheep to food. She says the people are hungry for more than food and that they need distractions or else they'll tear the royals to pieces and that a royal wedding, paid for by the royal family, is just the distraction necessary, and a much safer one. She also admits disappointment that Tyrion did not live up to his reputation as an impertinent, debauched boozier and that he is merely a browbeaten bookkeeper. This hurts the most clearly. She concedes to pay for half the expenses. He says that's sufficient and she skedaddles.

Gendry mends Lord Beric's armor. He says he's going to stay on with the Brotherhood. She says he doesn't have to. He says he wants to and that they need good men. She says Robb needs good men too. He says he's tired of serving and even though Beric is a leader they chose him and these men are a family and he's never had one. Arya says tearfully that she can be his family.

The young Lannisters that Robb Stark is holding hostage as bargaining chips wake up to the sound of fighting. Men, led by Lord Karstark, enter the room and kill them, taking their "vengeance" for the deaths of his sons. They are laid out before Robb who is incensed. He can't believe five grown men killed two unarmed children. He calls it treasonous. The man who did the killing, whose sons were killed on the battlefield for which he blames the Lannisters and Catelyn Stark for freeing Jaime, taunts Robb saying you kill your enemies in battle but his father must not have taught him that. He also scoffs at the name of King in the North, calling him the king who lost the north. He also says he'll probably only get a scolding. Robb orders him put in the dungeon and the other four hung. One man protests he only watched and Robb says to hang him last so he can watch. Talisa is aghast, Catelyn palefaced.

Robb's uncle Edmure says they should keep this under wraps. Robb protests that he doesn't want to be a liar in his fight for justice. Catelyn points out that if they kill the men publicly the family they fight with the Castarks will not take kindly to this and likely won't fight for them. Talisa agrees they will abandon him. They need Castark men. Edmure notes that they wouldn't be lying, just burying the truth for the moment along with the bodies involved and to keep the

leader alive as a hostage: as long as they fight for Robb and he is untouched they will keep the leader alive. Robb goes against them. The leader says "kill me and be cursed, you are no king of mine." Robb chops his head off in front of everybody.

Arya stairs into the fire and says the names of those she wants dead. She asks Thoros what they're going to do with her. He says at first light they'll head to Riverrun where Robb is. Robb will make a contribution to their cause and then she can go home. She says they're selling her. He tells her not to think about it that way. Beric asks Arya if she's afraid of him. She says no but does mention that she thought he was dead. He says the Lord of the Light, and his right hand man, bring him back. He's been killed five times and each time, his buddy said he words and brought him back. He shows the scars. He says it's getting harder. Every time he comes back "he's a bit less." She asks if they could bring back a man without a head, not six times, just once. They say no. They tell her that her father was a good man and that he's at rest somewhere now and that they wouldn't wish this life upon him. Arya says she would since Beric is alive.

A woman stands around a fire and prays to the Lord of the Light. It is Stannis' wife. She says she's been filled in on the details by Melisandre. She says he will prevail and he's a good man. He tries to explain that he has sinned and shamed her. She says he is doing God's work. He tries to tell her that he slept with Melisandre. She says she knows, Melisandre told her and points out that any act committed in the name of the Lord of the Light could be considered a sin. She goes over to three creepy containers that apparently contain the three male babies she gave birth to that all died in some kind of yellowish liquid. She says she thanks the Lord for Melisandre coming into their life since she gave Stannis a son, something that she gave him nothing. He says that's not true. She realizes that Stannis has come to see his daughter. She says there is no need and that he should keep away from such distractions. He says he wants to see her. She notes he's the king and doesn't need permission. He heads to her room. She's singing in the corner. She runs to him and hugs him. We see that one side of her face is fine but the other side is either burned or deformed in some way. She asks about Davros. who promised to come back from the battle with a gift to her. She shows him a sailing ship he carved for her. Stannis says Davros is a traitor and rotting in a cell for his crimes and that she best forget him. He leaves. She is sad.

Brienne is giving herself a full on Silkwood scrub in the bath when Jaime arrives to take a bath of his own. A squire helps him take his clothes off. His arm is wrapped. He joins Brienne in the tub even though she points out that there's another one. She covers herself but he tells her he's not interested. He does ask her to pull him out if he faints so he won't be the first Lannister to die in a bathtub. She says she doesn't care how he dies. He notes she swore a vow to deliver him to King's Landing in one piece. He points out it's not going so well. And, he notes, no wonder Renly died with her guarding him. She stands up to her full height in all her naked glory taking serious umbrage at that remark. He apologizes and admits that was an unworthy remark. He says he's sick of fighting and wants to call a truce. She said you need trust for a truce. He says he trusts her.

She gives him a nasty look and he says he's been seeing it for 17 years from those who despise the kingslayer, the man without honor. He asks if she's heard of wildfire and notes that the mad King was obsessed with it, loving to watch people burn and he burned anyone who was against him and before long half the country was against him. So the mad king had his pyromancer stash loads of wildfire all throughout the city to protect himself.

He explains that the day of reckoning came and Robert Baratheon marched on the city. The Lannister's had sworn to protect the king against the rebels but Tywin Lannister didn't like being on the losing side. Jaime says he asked the mad king to surrender peacefully but he wouldn't listen to Jaime or anyone but grand meister Pycell who said "you can't trust the Lannisters, who are true friends of the crown." So the mad king opened the gates and Tywin sacked the city. Jaime begged the mad king to surrender. But the mad king told Jaime to bring Tywin's head to him. And then the mad king told his pyromancer to unleash hell: to light all the wildfire and burn them all, in their homes, in their beds. He asks Brienne if her precious Renly commanded her to kill her own father and then stand by as he burned thousands of men, women, and children alive would she have kept her oath then? So he killed the pyromancer and when the king turned to flee he put his sword through his back and he kept saying "burn them all." Jaime says he doesn't think the king expected to die but to burn with everyone else and rise from the fire as a dragon and turn his enemies to ash. "I slit his throat to make sure that didn't happen." That's where Ned Stark found him. Brienne asks why he didn't tell Lord Stark. Jaime says "do you think he

wanted to hear my side? He judged me guilty the moment he laid eyes on me." He asks by what right the wolf judges the lion? He is very agitated and woozy and begins to faint. Brienne catches him and calls out "the kingslayer!" And he replies. "Jaime, my name is Jaime."

Stannis' daughter goes to visit Davos. He tries to send her back to her room. He admits that he's a traitor and he disobeyed the king and will serve his time. She says she doesn't care, he's her friend and she's brought him a book. He says he can't read. She wants to teach him. He says she can't. She wonders what they'll do to them, put them in cells? He laughs. She begins to teach him to read.

Danaerys, Ser Jorah, and Barristan lead the Unsullied through some fields on their march. Jorah talks about the time he was knighted. Barristan notes he spent most of his good years have been wasted serving for mad or drunk kings and for once he'd like to serve for someone who is worthy. He asks if Jorah believes in Dany. He says he does with all his heart.

Dany addresses the Unsullied and asks if they've picked some leaders pointing out that they are free men now and need to make choices. When the leader presents himself and tells her that his name is Grey Worm— they were all given new names to remind them that they are vermin— she also tells them to pick new names, names that will give them pride. Grey Worm points out that he wants to keep his name because it gives him pride because the name he was born with cursed him to a life of slavery but his slave name was the one he had when Dany set him free. (Good point, Grey Worm!) She's touched by this.

Jorah and Barristan talk about politics. Barristan says he never advised Robert on the small council even though he was commander of the king's watch because he had served the mad king, who wouldn't listen to him about the Targaryens. Jorah says he doesn't think he'd care for politics either. He says she'll have to wade through that muck anyway. But Barristan says she'll have good men around her and says that Jorah can't help her since her reputation has suffered in the capital. He points out that if he is truly her loyal servant he'll do what's right when the time comes and leave her side if necessary. Jorah points out that Barristan isn't Lord Commander here, he's just another exile and Jorah takes his commands from the queen.

Robb Stark is surveying the lay of the land regarding the war and is very frustrated. A large group of his men have deserted him and without them he can't really bring the war to the Lannister's. They're basically waiting him out, not chasing him. Talisa tries to help but doesn't really understand the pieces on the board and what they represent. (They're like big chess pieces.) She wonders if they shouldn't fall back and just wait out the winter. He says the winter could last five years and once his men go home and are warm by the fire with their families they won't want to fight again. He says he's lost his purpose. She says maybe it's time to give them a new purpose. As he explains it to her and puts her hand on the pieces they draw closer and start generating some heat and then he gets a light bulb. If he takes Casterley Rock, the Lannister's home, they will have to come fight him and Robb thinks they can take it.

Sansa and Margaery watch Loras spar. Margaery reassures her that Joffrey will let her leave because it will be a favor to her. Loras' new squire comes over and says he'd like to see him spar with a partner that would truly challenge him. Cut to Loras and the squire in bed. Loras wonders how he knew since women often never know. He says he always knows and has been keeping company with several of the husbands of those women.

The squire dutifully reports back to Littlefinger and gives him the intel about Loras' being lined up to marry Sansa.

Littlefinger pays Sansa a visit down by the water where they can see his ship. He says he always wanted a ship and now that he has one he wants a dozen. He notes how funny that is, that when we get what we want we always want more. He says he'll be leaving soon and his offer still stands for her to go with him. She says she might actually be a danger to him and says it might be better if she stays. He says he understands and it is up to her but that they will talk again.

Tywin Lannister, having caught wind of Margaery's little plot to marry Sansa off to Loras Tyrell has a plan of his own. Since he sees Sansa as the key to the north he won't let the Tyrell's plot ruin this. He tells Tyrion he will be marrying Sansa. Tyrion objects on a number of grounds but mainly out of humanity, that after all she's been through that to be married to him would be cruel. Tyrion and Cersei point out that this is a gift and much better than he should expect. Tywin says it's done, he will marry Sansa and put a child in her. And that it's high time that he was wed. Tyrion points out that he was wed. Tywin hasn't forgotten. Cersei is gloating about all

of this and then Tywin lowers the boom. She will be marrying Loras Tyrell. She freaks out and says she won't do it and that she is the queen regent and basically no way. He says too bad, she will sacrifice for her family and that she's still young and fertile she will be having a child as well. And that maybe this finally put to rest the disgusting rumors about her. He appraises them and calls them a disgrace. Tywin leaves and Cersei and Tyrion sit in stunned silence.

The Climb

Season 3

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Summary:	Tywin plans strategic unions for the Lannisters. Melisandre pays a visit to the Riverlands. Robb weighs a compromise to repair his alliance with House Frey. Roose Bolton decides what to do with Jaime Lannister. Jon, Ygritte and the Wildlings face a daunting climb.



Samwell and Gilly are deep in the woods huddled around a fire. He shows her an ancient dagger he found during the Fist of the First Men. He says it's just a few more days walk to the wall and it's even bigger than they say, 700 feet high. He notes Castle Black is nice enough with a 24/7 fire and a tasty venison stew and that the brothers sing. Not him, of course. She asks him to sing him a song. He sings a little ditty about a father's face. It's like a lullaby.

Elsewhere, also in a forest, Osha and Meera get snippy with each other about the proper way to skin a rabbit. Bran asks them to stop fighting, saying they have to stay united in order to make it to the wall. He asks them to make peace and grudgingly they do. Meanwhile, Jojen is having some kind of seizure and Meera puts a belt in his mouth. She says the visions take their toll and he's having one now. He awakes and says he saw Jon Snow on the wrong side of the wall surrounded by enemies.

Jon Snow continues on with Mance Rader's men. They are about to attempt to mount the wall. Ygritte and on survey the wall. They're both afraid of climbing it but she says she can't wait

to see the world from up there. They attach rudimentary crampons to their shoes. She again compliments his fine tongue work and calls him a proper lover and she says his secret is safe with her. He wonders what secret. She says she's no dummy and knows that he didn't stop being a Crow the minute he walked in to Mance Rayder's tent. She knows he's loyal and asks that he be loyal to her since she's his woman now. She says they are simply expendable soldiers in their respective armies and it's him and her that matters. She tells him never to betray her. He says he won't. She points out that she'll cut off his man parts if he does. Tormund tells him to sink his pickaxe deep into the wall and to not scream if he falls because Jon Snow wouldn't want that to be the last thing Ygritte remembers. Jon looks despairingly at the wall.

Arya takes target practice and Anguy gives her tips. A group on horseback approaches. It is Melisandre and her entourage. She speaks in a foreign tongue to BWB general Thoros. She asked why he was unable to get King Robert to follow the Lord of the Light. He says simply that he failed. She counters that he quit. They switch from High Valerian to English and she asks why they are there.

He brings her to see Beric Dondarrion. She appraises his many wounds and asks how often he's been brought back. Thoros says 6. She can't believe it. He says he can't really believe it either since his faith was shaken and he ate and whored his way across the land, all he does is ask for the Lord to bring him back and he does. He didn't really believe but when Dondarrion died the first time he asked for his friend and the Lord brought him back and he said he knew then that their God was the one true God. Melisandre again turns to Beric and asks about the "other side." He says there is no other side, only darkness. He asks why she's been sent. She says they have something the Lord needs.

Gendry, Arya and another brother look at arrow tips that pierce armor. Melisandre approaches and two of her men apprehend Gendry. Arya begs them to stop them and that Gendry wants to be one of them. Thoros says the Lord of Light needs him. Arya says they're doing it for gold. Thoros points out that they require gold to continue on. Gendry himself protests that they're not much of a brotherhood. Melisandre tells him Gendry is more than they could ever be. (Of course he doesn't know he's Robert Baratheon's son.) Arya again approaches her and calls her a witch and says she's going to hurt him. Melisandre grabs her face and says she's a darkness in her as well as sets of eyes – blue and green– that Arya will shut forever. She says they will meet again and then carts off Gendry to Arya's heartbreak.

The wildlings climb the windswept wall. Jon Snow makes the mistake of looking down. But then he stares at Ygritte's butt for inspiration. A chunk falls on him and knocks him back but he hangs on.

The boy wakes the trussed up Theon, further torturing him by keeping him awake. He begs for water and the boy pours some out in front of him, cruelly. Theon begs for mercy and says he'll tell him everything. The boy says he's heard it all. He tells him he knows that the Stark boys are still alive and that he will find them. He says he knows Theon wonders why he's there, where he is, and why he's doing it this to him. He tells Theon if he can guess he won't cut off his little finger. He asks if he wins if he'll let him go. The boy says there is no good ending. He asks him where he is and Theon takes a few guesses and the boy butts his fingers. He finally guesses right. He then asks who he is. Theon guesses he's a Karstark, younger brother of the one who Jaime killed and son of the Karstark man who was beheaded by Robb. Theon says he was Robb's bannerman, Theon betrayed Robb, and that's why this young Karstark is torturing him. The young man says he wins. He says Theon forgot to ask if he was a liar and he cuts his finger until Theon begs him to cut it off. He says everything he told him is a lie and this isn't happening for a reason he's just doing it because he enjoys it.

The Freys come to meet with Robb. They say their father said the alliance can continue on several contingencies: an apology for Robb jilting his daughter, Haarenhal when the war is over, and Robb's right hand man marrying one of his daughters and a wedding in a fortnight. Their father is old and he says a wedding would give him peace and he wants an answer by the morning. Robb says they'll discuss it. His buddy isn't up for it and wants to choose a pretty wife but Robb says he has no choice, he's won every battle but he's losing the war and they need to do this now. He says he knows he's paying for his sins and it's not fair or right and he won't forget it.

Jaime and Brienne meet with Roose Bolton. Jaime struggles to cut his meet until Brienne helps him. Bolton is considering selling Jaime or killing him on the QT. He says Jaime when

he is well enough to travel he will allow him to continue to King's Landing as restitution for the loss of his hand. as long as he swears to tell his father he played no part in Locke maiming him. Jaime wants to drink on it but Roose doesn't drink. Jaime is happy about this until Roose tells him Brienne isn't going with him since she abetted treason. Jaime protests but Roose points out he's in no position to overplay his...position.

Tywin and Olenna talk about his plan to marry Cersei to Loras. She protests Cersei is too old and "the change" will be upon her soon. He points out that he knows that Loras is a "sword swallower" and she concurs. He says she should be grateful to have her grandson marry Cersei and remove the stain from his name. She calls it a natural thing. He thinks her tolerance for buggery is higher than his. She notes that brothers having sex with sisters would be a higher form of a stain, i.e. Cersei and Jaime. He calls it a malicious lie and he doesn't care what people believe and neither does she. She disagrees. He points out if the rumors are true than Joffrey isn't the king and Margaery marrying him is the Tyrell's throwing their "prize flower" in the dirt. She counters if Cersei is too old to give Loras children then they are throwing another prize flower in the dirt. He notes that the uncertainty makes her uncomfortable. He says he'll remove it. If Loras doesn't marry Cersei he will make him part of the King's Guard and he will not only be brutalized but he'll never marry and have children, so the Tyrell name will die with him. She can't believe he'd have his grandson protected by someone who disgusts him. He says he would have his grandson protected by a great warrior. He pulls out a quill and asks if she consents to the marriage. She calls it a rare thing a man who lives up to his reputation and breaks the quill in half.

The wildlings are climbing the wall when a crack begins to spread across it creating a landslide sending several people flying including Ygritte and Jon Snow who is weighing down Tormund. He cuts them loose but Jon Snow gets purchase before Ygritte falls and he pulls her up. They continue to climb.

Sansa chats with Loras about their potential marriage. She compliments his brooch. She says she's very happy. Loras says he is too and says he's dreamed of a large wedding since he was young. He calls her very beautiful and talks excitedly about the dress she'll wear. She says she can't wait to see Highgarden and leave this place. He agrees it is terrible.

Tyrion and Cersei watch this. Tyrion says there's nothing they can do about it. Cersei notes they could have them both killed. Tyrion wonders who is getting the worst end of the deal, deciding Sansa but that Loras will also know misery. She says they're all being shipped off together. He notes she built the boat. She says she did what she did for the family. Tyrion says he's family too and he helped save them. She admits he was helpful in the war. He says it was weird that she ordered him killed then. She doesn't deny it. He says he understands the impulse and wonders if his life is still in danger. She says probably, not right now with Joffrey with Tywin in the picture. He can't believe 7 kingdoms quiver in fear of Tywin Lannister. She notes the Tyrell's don't fear him and history will be taken from their hands. Tyrion says she'll be fine when Jaime gets back since Loras will probably suffer a case of swords through bowels. Cersei wonders who will tell Sansa.

Shae helps Sansa with her dress for the Tyrell wedding. Tyrion enters and asks Shae to leave. She stands her ground and Sansa lets her. He notes "this is awkward..."

Littlefinger sits and gazes at the throne and Varys enters. They do their dance. Varys says thwarting him wasn't always his plan and he didn't take that much pleasure in it but admits "who doesn't like to see their friends fail now and then." Littlefinger agrees and says it gave him pleasure when he turned over his "bad investment"—whom Varys swore to protect—to a "friend" looking for a fresh experience. He and Varys agree they've been telling themselves stories/lies for years to protect themselves. But Varys says when they abandon the lies there is only a pit of chaos. Littlefinger says chaos is a ladder and that life is all about the climb.

Ghostly: As he speaks we cut to Joffrey's chambers. Littlefinger gave his "bad investment" Ros to Joffrey who used his new bow and arrow for target practice. We then cut to Sansa, Shae by her sad, tearfully watching Littlefinger's ship depart, knowing now that she must marry Tyrion. And then we cut to Jon Snow and Ygritte reaching the top of the wall, exhausted. They lie on their backs and Jon sees a crow fly across the sky as the sun breaks through. They both gaze at the amazing view of where they just came from. He helps her up. And they look at the view of where they are going. They kiss.

The Bear and the Maiden Fair

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Summary: Dany exchanges gifts with a slave lord outside of Yunkai. As Sansa frets about her prospects, Shae chafes at Tyrion's new situation. Tywin counsels the king, and Melisandre reveals a secret to Gendry. Brienne faces a formidable foe in Harrenhal.



The Wildlings have scaled the wall and are now on their way to Castle Black. Although the Warg/visionary boy is skeptical of Jon Snow's allegiances and perhaps even lineage, it seems he also carries a torch for Ygritte. When he professes his love for her and points out that Jon Snow's beauty won't matter when she knows what he is, she doesn't budge. She's all in on Jon Snow. And when he melts down pointing out that every time the Wildlings have attacked throughout the centuries, they have failed, she

doesn't care saying this time will be different because Mance Rayder is different. He says that the better equipped and trained armies of the cities will kill "all of you." She corrects him saying "all of us," now that they have pledged themselves to each other. She says they may all die, but for now they need to get busy living. He agrees and they make out.

Osha, Bran and the gang continue to bicker with one another as Osha doesn't like it that she and Hodor do all the work whiel JoJen fills Bran's head with visionary talk. She especially doesn't

care for it when JoJen informs her they are no longer going to Castle Black but north towards the wall. She says she swore to Bran's maester that she'd get him to Castle Black and Robb and no further and that they really, really shouldn't change course. She admits that when she was younger she had a man. He left her and returned as a White Walker and she was forced to kill him. Bran thinks maybe he was pushed off the tower for a reason and that the gods have plans for him and that if JoJen and his raven visions say he should reunite with Jon Snow, maybe that's what they should do.

Robb Stark is going to be a daddy! This is headline from the front lines as rain delays their march to marry Edmure off to one of Walder Frey's daughters, he and Talisa make like bunnies. When they are done she begins writing a letter to her mum in Valyria. Robb promises one day he will go with her to meet her mother, who will likely be surprised she's a queen. Talisa says there are many surprises in store and drops the bomb that she's preggers. Robb is thrilled and professes his love for her and they get it on again.

Sansa complains to Margaery about having to marry Tyrion. Margaery notes that he's not the worst Lannister, reminding Sansa that she herself have to marry Joffrey. Touché. She points out all the possible political advantages to Sansa as well, bearing a Lannister child. Which makes Sansa finally realize she's going to have to bump uglies with Tyrion. Margaery not to knock it 'til she tries it, especially since she's heard that Tyrion makes it happen in the sack. Sansa is confused by how Margaery learned all about how it can be difficult to please women in bed and how some men are better than others. She asks if her mother taught her. Margaery suppresses a laugh at her innocent friend and agrees that yes, her mother taught her.

Tyrion drinks with Bronn and worries about how angry Shae is going to be about his marriage to Sansa. Bronn gives him a hard time saying he wants Sansa he just doesn't want to admit it. Later, his suspicions prove true when Shae shows her anger. He promises her a house, money, and guards and professes his love. But she says she is just his whore and when Tyrion tires of her he will discard her.

Tywin is summoned to the throne room by Joffrey. Apparently, the king is mad that no one has been counseling him on what's happening in the small council meetings... which he hasn't attended. He's worried about Dany's dragons. Tywin points out that he could attend these meetings if he wanted to and that Dany's dragons are curiosities on the far side of the world that need not be worried about according to their experts. He promise to keep Joffrey in the loop and departs with a smirk.

Khaleesi and the gang reach Yunkai, a large, prosperous city. Jorah notes there is a no need to engage them in battle. When Dany asks how many slaves are in the city and he replies 200,000, she retorts that there are 200,000 reasons to defeat Yunkai then. She summons one of the slave masters. He offers her gold and ships to leave them alone. She offers him his life. He is confused. She says if the masters of Yunkai don't release every man, woman, and child slave and give them enough clothing and property, she, the Unsullied, and her dragons will make sure they regret it, just like the people of Astapor did. He calls her mad and says they have powerful friends and when they defeat her they will just re-enslave the people and maybe make her a slave too. At this the dragons squawk menacingly. The man departs with Khaleesi's message and without his gold. Jorah says they won't bend, and she says they will break then and asks Jorah to find out who these powerful friends are.

Melisandre and Gendry sail towards King's Landing through the wreckage of Stannis' ships in Blackwater Bay. She asks Gendry if he didn't wonder where he came from? She confesses she was a slave, branded and bound but saved by Lord of Light. She finally tells him Robert was his father. He gulps.

Arya stews with the Brotherhood Without Banners whom she calls traitors. When they hear a Lannister party is a day's ride away they decide to "lion-hunting." When Arya realizes this will take them off the path of delivering her to Robb she is incensed and takes off running through the woods...only to be intercepted by the Hound.

Theon is taunted by two comely young women, who pretend to salve his wounds and offer him sexual release only for the sadistic boy to return and, gah, cut off his penis.

Brienne stews in her cell. Jaime arrives to inform her that he is leaving the next day to continue the push to King's Landing.. He also knows that Bolton is riding the next day as well, to go the Edmure/Frey wedding. He tells her, sadly, that she will stay there with Locke, the sadistic handslayer. He says he owes her a debt and the Lannister's always pay their debts. She tells him

to keep his word to Catelyn Stark and get Sansa and Arya free and he can consider the debt paid. He swears he will return the Stark girls to Catelyn. She says goodbye. He turns, choked up, and leaves. As they mount up to ride in their different directions, Bolton reminds Jaime to smooth things over with Tywin. Jaime sends regards to Edmure's wedding. Locke taunts him and says they'll take good care of Brienne.

A little ways into their ride on a break the maester looks at Jaime's stump, salves and bandages it. Jaime learns that he was stripped of his maester chain because he's a curious doctor. He said that the only way to figure out illnesses is to look at them and Jaime deduces correctly that he performed experiments on living men, dying paupers. The maester points out that Jaime has killed a countless number of people and wonders how many he's saved. Jaime says half a million: the population of King's Landing.

The maester tells him that Bolton turned down an offer of gold from Brienne's father. Because of Jaime's lie that Brienne's father presided over untold sapphire mines, Bolton thought he was cheaping out and left Brienne to Locke to do with as he pleased. Alarmed by what this means Jaime insists that they go back.

When they return Brienne is in a pit, fighting off a bear with a wooden sword for the amusement of Locke and the rest of Bolton's men. Jaime jumps in the pit with her knowing it will force them to save her since they swore to Bolton they would get him back to Tywin Lannister. They are both pulled up and out of the pit in the nick of time and Jaime informs Locke he will be taking Brienne with him.

Second Sons

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Summary:	King's Landing hosts a wedding, and Tyrion and Sansa spend the night together. Dany meets the Titan's Bastard. Davos demands proof from Melisandre. Sam and Gilly meet an older gentleman.



Arya is about to do in a sleeping Hound with a rock but he's not sleeping and says "kill me and you're free but if you live I'll break both your hands." They mount up again and he tells her how he saved Sansa from rape. He's taking her to the Twins because her mother and brother will be there and they'll pay her for them. He tells her to quit trying to kill him because he's taking her to her family.

The Khaleesi and her men observe the sell swords arriving at Yunkai. They are the Second Sons, she orders her Grey

Worm to send a man to see if they would rather fight for the winning side. The three leaders of the Second Sons meet with them in the Khaleesi's tent. The leader taunts her like she's a whore but Dario, seems more reasonable and intelligent, noting that they have 8,000 Unsullied not 10,000. She tells the older guy to give her the Second Sons and she won't geld him, noting she has 8 thousand Unsullied and they only have 2 thousand Second Sons. They say they can't break their bond or they won't get another contract. She says they'll never need to have another contract if they work for her. She says she has an army and dragons. The Leader of the Second Sons tells Khaleesi that he will make her his whore. She gives them two days to decide. She tells Barristan if it comes to battle, to kill that guy first.

Gendry and Melisandre arrive back at Dragonstone, she introduces him to Stannis. He gives him the onceover and determines he's half-Robert and half-lowborn. They spirit him away to

chambers and a bath. Stannis wonders what she means to do with him. She says he knows. He says then why bother bathing and clothing him. She likens it to slaughtering a lamb and making sure the panic doesn't seep into the meat and "foul the flavor." Davros has made great progress in his reading. He's up to a picture book about the Targaryens. Stannis comes to visit. He says Davros doesn't belong in a place like this and apologizes for the loss of his son, a good and loyal lad. He gives him the news of Melisandre and Gendry and the upcoming sacrifice. Davros points out the boy is Stannis' nephew. He says they're at war and what of it. He notes Gendry has his blood. Stannis notes that Renly did too. Davros points out that Renly wronged him. Stannis protests that this is his destiny and he must do his duty and what's one bastard boy against a kingdom? Davros asks why he came to see him. He says he'll free him if never again raises a hand to Melisandre. Davros says he won't but he will think it and he thinks Stannis freed him at this moment to help protect the boy. He also says he thinks men make up Gods to protect their children. Stannis says he had a vision and he knows Davros did too and once you've seen it how can you deny Melisandre's god is real?

The Second Sons debate working for Khaleesi. They think they can slip past the Unsullied and simply kill her. They choose coins as to who will do the deed. Dario draws the coin that means he must kill Daneyrs .

Sansa is in her dressing room when Tyrion arrives. It is their wedding day. He asks Podrick and Shae to give them a moment alone. He explains that he didn't ask for this. He says she no longer needs to be a prisoner since she'll be his wife, a different kind of prison. He very sweetly tries to explain that they're both feeling weird about this but he promises that he won't ever hurt her. He asks if she drinks wine, she says when she has to. He says today she has to.

Margaery tries to befriend Cersei, saying that they will be sisters soon. Cersei tells her a tale about ambitious climbers that came before her and how they clashed with Tywin and were slaughtered, the entire house. Cersei talks about their bodies hanging and rotting above Casterly Rock. Cersei tells Margaery if she ever calls her sister again she will have her strangled in her sleep.

Sansa takes the long walk, Joffrey arrives, as the father of the realm, to give her away to Tyrion Bronn smiles at her in the crowd. Margaery gives her an encouraging glance. Joffrey takes away Tyrion's step-stool as a mean gesture so Tyrion can't properly "cloak" her as part of the ceremony. There are a few titters which Tywin immediately squashes. The priest gets down to business.

Gendry wanders around his room and Melisandre comes in to fatten him up so to speak. They talk about how shocking coming into contact with real wealth. She was poor too. She gives him a drink. He's worried she's trying to poison him so she drinks it first. He has a drink and says it's good. She talks about how he still doesn't trust her and she wins him over and drinks more herself. She starts talking about how he has power inside of him that he doesn't understand and that she is here to birth it into the world. She starts taking off his clothes which he points out doesn't seem very religious. To who? She asks. She disrobes. She says death is coming for everyone and everything and that the two of them can stop it. She takes him to bed and mounts him and says let me show you what you have inside of you. And then she slips him inside of her. She ties up his hands and feet and drops leeches on him. He freaks out and she says not to worry that they won't take much. He asks what she's doing and she says there's power in king's blood. She puts a leech on his penis. She then picks them off as Stannis and Davros enter. Stannis drops them in the fire and says the names of Robb Stark, Joffrey Baratheon, and Bailon Greyjoy.

Tyrion gets drunk at the reception. Olenna explains to Loras how they will all be related to Cersei, Joffrey, Tyrion and Sansa as step-siblings, aunts and nieces and brothers and in-laws once all the weddings are done. Sansa excuses herself from the drunken Tyrion. He looks woefully at Shae. Tywin comes over and reminds him that he needs to have a child soon and he can't be drunk and perform. Tyrion says no man can match him in drinking and lust. Tywin firmly reminds him of his duty. Tyrion raises a glass to an equally woeful looking Loras on the balcony. Loras goes to chat with Cersei. She makes it clear she cares not for what he might have to say.

Joffrey meets Sansa on her walk and he taunts her about her dream come true to have a Lannister baby. He says maybe he'll pay a visit to her that night after her uncle passes out, whether she likes it or not. Joffrey drags her back in and says it's time for the "bedding" ceremony, in which the newlyweds are dragged to their wedding bed. Tyrion pushes back and threatens to cut

off Joffrey's manhood. Joffrey is enraged. Tywin steps in and Tyrion makes a joke out of it to save his skin. He stumbles around and grabs Sansa and talks about the time he threw up on a girl in the middle of the act and he will tell her all about it to put her in the mood. Once they get to their room he stumbles to the table and has another drink and tells her to call him Tyrion. He regards her neck as astoundingly long. He asks how old she is. 14 She says. He tells her he has been commanded to consummate the marriage. She has a big drink of her own. She heads to the bed and starts to take off her dress. He watches, apprehensively. He stops her and says he can't. He clarifies that he can but that he won't. She asks after Tywin. He says if Tywin wants to get effed he knows where he can start. Tyrion says he won't share her bed until she wants him too. She asks what if she never wants him to? He raises his glass and says "and so my watch begins." He stumbles over and passes out on a chaise.

Dario of the Second Sons, slips into Khaleesi's camp. She is being bathed by her handmaiden, who it turns out knows 19 languages, reasonably well. Dario grabs her girl and puts a knife to her neck. She asks what he wants. He says her. She notes he was sent there to kill her but he says he doesn't want to and drops the heads of his cohorts in the Second Sons. He says her beauty meant more to him than it did to his buddies. He says he only does what he wants. She asks why she should trust a man who murdered his comrades. He notes he was told to murder her, he disagreed, they fought, he won. She stands up naked out of the bath and asks if he'll fight for her and asks him to swear to her. He says the Second Sons are hers as well as his heart.

Shae arrives the next morning to feed Sansa and Tyrion. She slams things around and is rude to him. Shae sees that they did not sleep together –no blood on the sheets– and is pleased.

Sam and Gilly continue their long walk through the woods and come upon a shelter. He says they should stay for the night. He coos at the baby. Ravens seem to be gathering on a nearby Hearth tree that has a face on it. He can't build a fire. She says they can keep each other warm under the furs. Sam claims the baby winked at him. She says he probably blinked. She asks if she's thought of a name. She goes to build the fire. He goes through a list of boy's names. He explains the difference between birth names and surnames. She asks if his father was cruel like hers. He says a different manner of cruel. The birds start squawking very loudly outside. Sam goes to check on the ruckus. She tells him not to go out. He takes a torch and sword to go look. There are hundreds of birds in the trees screeching. He tells her to go back inside. The birds stop screeching. They see a figure, a White Walker. She says it has come for the baby. Sam holds his sword to it. The White Walker destroys the sword and throws Sam to the ground. The Walker keeps going for the baby, Sam stabs him in the back with the dragon glass dagger he found. The White Walker turns to ice and shatters to the ground. They run off being followed by the ravens.

The Rains of Castamere

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Clive Russell (Brynden "Blackfish" Tully), David Bradley (Walder Frey), Ed Skrein (Daario Naharis), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Ian McElhinney (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Mackenzie Crook (Orell), Michael McElhatton (Roose Bolton), Natalia Tena (Osha), Nathalie Emmanuel (Misansei), Thomas Sangster (Jojen Reed), Tim Plester (Black Walder Frey), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully), Tom Brooke (Lothar Frey), Alexandra Dowling (Roslin Frey), Will Champion (A Musician)
Summary: Robb presents himself to Walder Frey, and Edmure meets his bride. Jon faces his harshest test yet. Bran discovers a new gift. Daario and Jorah debate how to take Yunkai. House Frey joins with House Tully.



Robb lets Catelyn in on his plan to take Casterley Rock. In light of what happened when he went against her regarding Theon, he asks her advice. She tells them that it's a great risk but it's time to show the Lannisters how it feels to lose what they love.

The wedding party finally arrives at Lord Walder Frey's bridge/castle, The Twins. Robb apologizes for spurning his daughters. Frey introduces him to all of the women he turned down for becoming queen. He apologizes to the many women

directly and says he's sorry that he turned them down but he fell in love with Talisa. Frey calls Talisa forward and says it's not love for Robb but beauty. He ogles her and talks about what's under her dress and says he was betrayed for firm tits and a tight fit and he can respect that. Frey says it's time to party and put this mess behind them.

Daario, Daenerys, Barristan, Jorah, and Grey Worm plot a plan to take Yunkai. Dany is clearly getting sweet on Daario. Jorah is skeptical but the others are convinced. And when she asks Grey Worm in the old tongue whether he trusts Daario, he says he does.

Samwell explains to Gilly that they're heading for the Night Fort, the first castle on the wall. It has a secret sally port that he hopes to be able to find. Gilly wonders how he knows all of

this and he says he read it in a book. She thinks he must be a wizard if he could divine all that information from "staring at marks on paper." She says her father used to tell her that no Wildling looked upon the wall and lived but here they are, alive.

The Hound and Arya run into a hog farmer on the road on the way to the Twins. He helps the man fix his wagon, and then knocks him out. Arya asks him not to kill him, begs him and he grumpily acquiesces saying her kindness will get her killed someday. The man wakes and Arya knocks him out again. The Hound taunts her saying the closer she gets the more frightened she becomes because she's afraid, now that she's so close she thinks she might not make it. She says she's seen fear in him too, fear around fire. He tells her to give it a shot and try to run. She says someday she's going to put a sword through his eye and out the back of his skull. She looks longingly across the river where her family is.

Bran, Rickon, Hodor and their crew reach a windmill in a tattered old village and wait out a storm. Hodor is freaked out by the thunder.

Jon Snow and the Wildlings raid an elderly horse breeder's house. Jon asks Ygritte to spare the breeder yet she shoots and he manages to get away anyway.

The wildlings arrive near the ruined windmill after chasing the breeder.

Hodor's yelling is drawing the attention of the Wildlings outside until Bran uses his warg powers and goes inside him and causes him to pass out. The warg Orell in the Wildling party points out he heard shouting from the tower but no one seems to believe him. They capture the horse breeder. Tormund moves to kill the old man, but Orell tells him to have Jon do it instead, to prove his loyalty. Even at Ygritte's urging Jon is ultimately unable to kill the innocent man and Ygritte puts an arrow in his chest (blowing Jon's cover). Orell says Jon will always be a Crow and will stab him in the back the first chance he gets. The Wildlings attack him and Ygritte tries to help but Tormund holds her back. A fight begins between the Wildings.

Bran enters the minds of Summer and Shaggydog, his and Rickon's direwolves, and aides Jon, having the wolves attack the Wildlings. Jon kills Orell but not before being attacked by an eagle that Orell controlled using his warg abilities. Jon rides away leaving Ygritte behind.

When night falls, Daario, Jorah, and Grey Worm arrive at the gate. Daario enters ahead of them, posing as a still loyal Second Son commander. Shortly after being let inside the city, he signals Jorah and Grey Worm to follow him. Once inside the city, they are ambushed by a group of Yunkai's slave soldiers, and though largely outnumbered, manage to kill them. After fighting a second wave of soldiers, the group returns to Daenerys, and tell her the attack on Yunkai was successful, and she is now in control of the city. Jorah stands proud before his Queen to inform her that the city is her's. However, Daenerys' main concern is for the well-being of Daario. Jorah's expression is one of heartbreak when he sees the look Daenerys gives the triumphant Daario.

At night, Walder walks his daughter Roslin down the aisle to her future husband Edmure Tully, who is pleasantly surprised by her beauty. Walder Frey shoots Robb a smirk. Edmure and Roslin are married shortly thereafter, and the celebration begins.

Bran tells JoJen he was right, he can get inside anyone or animal he wants. JoJen says not anyone can get inside another person, that Bran is special. He tells them he saw Jon and that he got away. Osha wants to go to Castle Black and doesn't want to go north of the wall. Bran says she doesn't have to come. Bran asks Osha to take Rickon to Last Hearth, the home of the Umber family, Stark bannermen who will protect them. Rickon wants to stay with Bran but Bran says if something happens to him Rickon will be the heir to Winterfell. Osha reassures a tearful Rickon and she, Rickon, and Shaggydog depart. Osha tells them to keep Bran safe, that he means the world to her.

At the feast, Bolton tells Catelyn that he also married a Frey, a grand daughter. He said he could have his pick and would give him her weight in silver. He announces he has a nice fat wife.

Robb tells Talisa that Catelyn is starting to like her and Talisa says she feels the same but if she had her druthers she'd be back home playing her harp.

Walder calls for the bedding ceremony to begin, and Roslin is carried off by the male guests, followed closely by Edmure, who is collected by the Frey women. Talisa thinks this is a very strange custom. He says it's tradition and gives proof of consummation. She says there are other ways and touches his hand to her belly. She says she wants to name him Eddard, after Robb's father. A new Ned Stark for Robb to raise.

After they leave, Lothar Frey closes the banquet hall doors, and a musician begins playing "The Rains of Castamere," a Lannister victory song. Catelyn recognizes it and looks stricken.

Catelyn draws back Roose Bolton's sleeve to reveal that he's cloaked in chainmail underneath his wedding attire. She stands and slaps him and calls to Robb.

Using the food cart as their reason for being at the Twins, the Hound and Arya arrive at the wedding shortly after the bedding has begun, and are turned away at the gates. Soldiers begin running through the gates and Arya looks nervous. When the Hound moves to turn the cart around, he notices Arya has fled.

Walder rises to make a toast to Robb, and signals his men to attack. Lothar draws a knife and repeatedly stabs the pregnant Talisa in the stomach, killing her and her unborn child inside of her. Before he can react, Robb is shot by the musicians with crossbows several times and falls to the ground. The soldiers attack all in the Stark party. Frey has a drink and very much enjoys watching the slaughter.

Arya, having snuck past the gate guards, witnesses Frey men kill Stark soldiers and Grey Wind, Robb's direwolf. She is saved by the Hound, who knocks her unconscious before carrying her out of the castle.

Catelyn, having been wounded by a crossbow bolt, holds a knife to the throat of Walder's young wife, demanding that Robb be allowed to leave. Walder says he'll find another wife, and takes another drink as Bolton betrays Robb, saying "the Lannisters send their regards" and stabbing him in the heart as he falls and dies next to Talisa. Catelyn cries out in anguish and cuts the throat of Walder Frey's young wife. She stands there, catatonic for a few moments as another Frey cuts her throat. She falls to floor, dead. Cut to black.

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Guest Stars: Thomas Brodie-Sangster (Jojen Reed), Joe Dempsie (Gendry), Stephen Dillane (Stannis Baratheon), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Kit Harington (Jon Snow), Ciarán Hinds (Mance Rayder), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Rose Leslie (Ygritte), Jamie Michie (Steelshanks), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Ed Skrein (Daario Naharis), Carice van Houten (Melisandre)
Summary: Joffrey challenges Tywin. Bran tells a ghost story. In Dragonstone, mercy comes from strange quarters. Daenerys waits to see if she is a conqueror or a liberator.



We open on the continued slaughter of the Stark soldiers and bannermen at Walder Frey's. Arya, now with a gash on her head, looks on distraught as she's held on a horse by the Hound. They survive a bit of the madness before riding off.

Meanwhile in King's Landing as Sansa and Tyrion make their way— with Shae close behind— people openly titter at them and Tyrion says he's adding them to his "list." Sansa, sweetly, thinks they should get their revenge by sewing sheep poop into their beds like Arya used to do to her.

Podrick arrives to tell him that a meeting of the small council has been called.

Tyrion joins Varys, Grand Maester Pycelle, Cersei, Tywin and Joffrey in the chambers. The news of Robb and Catelyn Stark's demise has reached them. Tyrion taunts Joffrey in a most dangerous way and Joffrey calls him a monster. Tyrion tells him to be careful of monsters. Incensed he threatens to take his tongue. Pycelle tells him he should apologize to Joffrey. Cersei tries to calm Joffrey, who keeps proclaiming he's king. Tywin points out that a man who must declare he's king isn't really one. He says he will be once he wins the war for him. Joffrey lashes out at Tywin and says that it's his father who is the real warrior and that Tywin "hid" at Casterley Rock. A chill takes the room.

Tywin essentially sends Joffrey to bed without his supper and all depart except Tyrion. Tyrion will appoint Roose Bolton as the warden of the north until Tyrion and Sansa's hoped for son will

come of age. Tyrion says he understands Tywin's cheating, it's war after all, but to slaughter the Starks at a wedding seems low. Tywin says killing a few here, saves thousands in war. And more importantly that he will do what it takes to protect his family and its power. Tyrion says he will not rape Sansa. Tywin says he needs to put the family first. Tyrion asks when Tywin has ever done anything solely for the family that wasn't in his own interest. He then regales Tyrion with a chilling little tale about how when he was born he wanted to drown him in the sea because of his "deformity." He then sees a tearful Sansa. She has heard the news.

JoJen, Bran, Hodor and the gang are still on the move and find an abandoned structure near the Night Fort to stay in. Bran says there are horrible stories about the place that they are staying. He tells them about a cook in the Night's Watch who hated the King so much that he killed his son and cooked him into a pie. The King liked it so much he had a second slice. The gods, allegedly, turned the cook into a big white rat who could only eat his own young. (Ew.) The gods apparently don't like it when you kill a guest beneath your roof. (Uh oh Walder Frey.)

Speaking of which, women are cleaning the blood off the floor at Frey's house. Roose Bolton notes that the Blackfish got away. Frey isn't worried, he's gloating at killing all the people who laughed at him. Bolton says he will move to Winterfell eventually, after it's fixed up. Roose explains about what happened to Theon.

We cut to Theon on the rack and the boy taunting him about cutting off his penis and whether he has phantom pains. He eats a big pork sausage. (The boy is apparently Bolton's bastard son Ramsey.) Theon begs Ramsey to kill him. Ramsey says he's no good to him dead. He says he's no longer a lord now and he calls him "stinking meat" and renames him "Reek" since he stinks. He beats him asking "what's your name?" until he answers "Reek."

Bran awakes in a panic and calls to Hodor. They hear a noise. A figure appears. It's Samwell and Gilly. Samwell realizes that Bran is Jon's brother, thanks to his direwolf and Hodor. He says Jon saved his life and so Bran is now his brother. They ask him to take them north of the wall and he's confused as to why they'd want to go there. He says he'll take them to Castle Black instead which is where Jon will be and it's the only safe place. Sam tells him he saw the White Walkers. JoJen says no one can stop them. Bran begs him to take them north.

A missive arrives at the Greyjoy castle in the Iron Islands. The note from Bolton asks for all of his people to be pulled from the north or they will be flayed alive as they flayed those at Winterfell. It comes with a box... with Theon's penis in it. The note says if they don't pull out of the north more parts of Theon will arrive in boxes. Bailon tells his daughter that since Theon disobeyed his orders and since he can't further the Greyjoy line he won't give up the lands he seized to save him. She notes that he is his son and a Greyjoy. He says too bad and he's doing nothing. She says she's going to take the fastest ship in their fleet, take the 50 best killers, and she's going to the dread fort and she's going to find her little brother and bring him home.

Sam shows them the dagger that killed the White Walker. Bran gives it to Hodor. Sam says he got lucky with one and there are many more, more than you can count. He implores Bran to come with them to Castle Black. Bran wishes he could. He and the gang set off as Sam and Gilly watch.

Davos goes to visit Gendry in his cell. He consoles that he was born in Fleabottom just like Gendry. He tries to bond with him. Davos wonders why he got with Melisandre. Gendry points out he's never been with a woman. Davos gets it. Gendry asks how Davos became a lord. He explains that he helped Stannis out of a jam and he didn't want to be a lord, but he did it for his son, so he'd have a better life. Of course, now he's dead. So not so much.

Varys chats with Shae down by the water. He says she's been a good influence on Tyrion. Shae is bitter but admits she loves Sansa and would kill for her which makes it harder. Varys gives her a bag of diamonds and tells her to spirit herself away and start a new, good life far from here. She wonders why he wants her to leave. He says that Tyrion could actually lead this country well, make it a better place, and she is a complication. He's not asking her to leave for money but because her presence endangers Tyrion. She throws the diamonds back and says if Tyrion wants her to leave he can tell her himself.

Tyrion drinks with Podrick, who is having trouble keeping up. Cersei enters and orders him out. She taunts him about "enjoying married life." She claims she's not going to be railroaded into marrying Loras. She tells him to impregnate Sansa since that will make her happy. He points out that she has children and she doesn't seem very happy. She says she isn't but her children keep her from throwing herself out a window. She reminisces about how she used to spend hours

looking at baby Joffrey and that he used to be jolly little fellow. She says no one can take that away from her, not even Joffrey. He asks how long does it go on? She says until they've dealt with their enemies. He points out everytime they deal with one they make two more. She says then it will go on for a long time.

The Hound and Arya ride past a group of men, one of whom claims he sewed off Robb's head. Arya comes up behind him and claims she's hungry and wants to keep warm by the fire. They tell her to go away and she says she's got money. She hands them a coin and then stabs the guy to death. The Hound takes care of the rest of them. She nicked the knife from the Hound. He asks if this is the first man she killed. She says, yes, the first. He says next time she's going to do that, tell him first. She picks up the coin and says the magic words.

Jon Snow is at a pond drinking and cleaning up and Ygritte comes up behind him with her bow and arrow drawn. He says he didn't have a choice and she knew who he was. He says he has to go home and he knows she won't hurt him. She says he knows nothing. He says he knows he loves her and she loves him but he has to go home now. He turns. She shoots him, in the back and the leg. She cries as he rides away.

Sam and Gilly arrive back at the Night's Watch and chat with the blind Maester Raymond. She announces she has named the baby Sam. Sam explains that the baby isn't his and she's one of Craster's wives. Sam says he's seen the "night gathering" and that it's coming for all of them. The maester says Gilly and baby Sam will be their guests for the time being. He asks Sam to take a letter. He also tells them to make sure all 44 ravens have been fed because everyone of them is being sent tonight.

Davos works on his reading with scrolls as Stannis' daughter pays a visit. He's reading the scrolls since he's Stannis' hand again and he needs to keep them informed. He reads the note from the Night's Watch. Suddenly the bells start ringing. He tells her to stay put and bar the door. He goes to see Stannis, who has heard the news of Robb Stark's death. Melisandre says her faith has been rewarded. Davos tells Stannis that uniting the seven kingdoms with blood and magic is wrong and evil. Stannis ignores him and notes that dragons are magic and that's how the Targaryen's won what they did and Stannis will punish them with any arms at his disposal. Davos says they don't need to burn Gendry if one drop of his blood killed Robb Stark. Melisandre says they are no closer to the throne and a great gift requires great sacrifice. Davos tries to humanize him by telling them Gendry's story and again noting that he is his nephew. Stannis says the boy must die.

Davos goes to Gendry and helps him make a jailbreak in a rowboat and tells him to aim for a certain star and to keep the coast on the left side until he reaches King's Landing- and to not drink seawater. And not to fall out, since he can't swim. Gendry asks him why he's doing this and Davos says because it's right and he's a slow learner.

Jon Snow arrives back at the Night's Watch, falling off his horse from the arrows. He's still alive.

Jaime Lannister and Brienne arrive at King's Landing. He has an emotional reunion with Cersei.

Davos confesses to letting Gendry escape. Melisandre says saving one innocent has doomed tens of thousands. He says there must be another way. Stannis can't see another way and sentences Davos to death. Davos says he's going to need him and shows him the note from the Night's Watch about the White Walkers. Melisandre reads the note and then burns it. She says this war of five of kings means nothing and the true war lies to the north and death marches towards them. Davos says Stannis will need him to raise an army. Melisandre actually agrees with him and saves him saying he has a part to play. Stannis mocks him and says Davos is part of the fire god army now.

Dany and the Unsullied, Ser Jorah and the gang wait for the slaves of Yunkai to emerge and join them. They do. Dany addresses them and tells them that they do not owe their freedom to her and if they want it they must take it or themselves. They choose it and call out to her calling her "mother." She instructs her dragons to fly. She wades out into the crowd chanting "mother." They gently touch her and then lift her up. She smiles at them as her dragons fly overhead.

Season Four

Two Swords

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Guest Stars:	Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Luke Barnes (Rast), Andy Beckwith (Rorge), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn), Paola Dionisotti (Lady Anya Waynwood), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Hoji Fortuna (Ben Plumm), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Mark Gatiss (Tycho Nestoris), Joseph Gatt (Thenn Warg), Burn Gorman (Karl), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Saffie Jacobs (Craster's Wife), Andy Kellegher (Polliver), Yuriy Kolokolnikov (Styr), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Jane McGrath (Sissy), Deirdre Monaghan (Morag Craster), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Pedro Pascal (Oberyn Martell), Daniel Rabin (Lord Blackmont), Chris Reilly (Morgan), Struan Rodger (Three-Eyed Raven), Alisdair Simpson (Ser Donnel Waynwood), Sarine Sofair (Lhara), Noah Taylor (Locke), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Will Tudor (Olyvar), Rupert Vansittart (Lord Yohn Royce), Indira Varma (Ellaria Sand), Tony Way (Dontos Hollard), Elizabeth Webster (Walda Frey), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy)
Summary:	In King's Landing, Tyrion welcomes Prince Oberyn Martell of Dorne for the royal wedding. Elsewhere, Jaime readjusts to life after his imprisonment. Up North, Jon shares what he learned beyond the Wall as the wildlings continue to plan their attack. Meanwhile, while with the Hound, Arya runs into an old friend. And on the road to Mereen, Daenerys and her army find gruesome markers for the city.



We open on a sword ensconced in a wolf's body. The sword is removed, boiled down and made into two separate swords at the behest of Tywin Lannister. It was Ned Stark's sword, made of Valyrian steel. Tywin throws the wolf on the fire and watches it burn.

We move to King's Landing and Jaime receiving the larger of the two swords from Tywin. He will learn to fight with his left hand. They note they have always wanted one of these in the families for years and now they have two. Tywin

doesn't want Jaime to serve in the King's Guard with one hand and wants him to return to Casterly Rock and rule in his stead, but Jaime insists that he still can and he doesn't want to break

his vow to the King's Guard. Tywin gets annoyed at this but lets him go serve. He lets him keep the sword since a one-handed man with no family needs all the help he can get.

Tyrion awaits the party of the Prince of Dorn who is arriving for the royal wedding. There is bad blood between the Lannisters and the Martell's of Dorn and Tyrion is nervous. The party arrives and it is not the prince, it is lords from the houses of Dorn. They tell him the prince is unwell and he couldn't come and he sent his brother Prince Oberyynn in his stead and that he arrived before dawn since he's not a man for welcome parties. They blow him off and head on to King's Landing. Tyrion says they need to find Oberyynn who is famous for being a playboy so they head to the whorehouse.

He is in fact there, choosing between several lovely whores. He's interested, however, in not just them but also the young pimp who is displaying them. The man says he is wildly expensive. Oberyynn doesn't care. The young man and one of the women are in fact willing. Oberyynn is with an exotic looking woman, his companion. They will all be having the sex together apparently. Until a man who is singing in another room interrupts Oberyynn's train of thought. They go into the other room where two men are sitting with two whores, singing and drinking. The men are Lannisters. Oberyynn threatens them, the Lannisters taunt him as a roughneck. Oberyynn says Lannisters think their gold makes them better than everyone, but it doesn't. He then stabs the man in the hand. Tyrion enters at this point as the man writhes in pain. They scamper off to seek medical attention. Oberyynn begins kissing his female companion, Ilariason (?) in front of them as Tyrion tries to welcome them. Oberyynn introduces him as the king's uncle imp. Tyrion asks for a word in private and they step outside. He asks why Oberyynn came. He says the last time he was there he was with his sister who married to a Targaryen who then left her for another woman and that started a war right here and Tywin took the city and carved up his nephew, niece, and that the Gregor "The Mountain" Clegane raped and murdered his sister. He says to tell Tywin that the Lannisters aren't the only ones that pay their debts.

Dany sits by the water and watches her dragons play with each other in the air over the water. The third rests its head in her lap. They are getting much, much bigger and more dangerous and a little rebellious not always listening to Dany's directives. Ser Jorah is worried that they can never be tamed, not even by her. She goes to find Daario and Grey Worm, they are in some silly gambling match, basically it's a dumb staring contest. She walks past her enormous, growing army of the Unsullied and the slaves she's picked up along the way and tells them they won't ride by her but at the end by the livestock and the last man holding his sword will have to find a new queen. They stop their contest.

Shae tries to make Sansa eat but she refuses. She is beyond depressed. Tyrion arrives and tries to get her to eat as well. He sends Shae away so he can talk to her. He says he can't let her starve and that he swore to protect her. He touches her hand but she pulls hers away. He says he wants to help her but she says she lies awake all night thinking about how Robb and her mother died at the Red Wedding. Tyrion says it was all a terrible crime and that he admired her mother even though she wanted to have him executed and said she was strong and fierce in protecting her children. He says Catelyn would want her to carry on and she knows it's true. She departs in sadness.

Tyrion returns to his quarters to a waiting Shae who wants him to make love to her. He says she can't be there and it can be dangerous. She blows this off saying she wants him and wants him to want her. He notes that times are tense right now and he has no time for this. She tells him he needs to relax and sticks his hand under her dress. Shae gets mad and wonders if he loves Sansa. He notes Sansa despises him and he doesn't love her. She says he tried to ship her away and asks if he wants her to leave. He says she doesn't know what she's talking about. She asks him if he wants her to stay. He doesn't answer. She stalks out. A woman in the hallway overhears all of this.

Jaime is fitted with a new gold hand. Cersei is mad he doesn't seem to be happy about it since she worked hard on getting the detailing right. She thanks the doctor for giving her some medicine that helped with some nebulous "symptoms" she had. The two talk and he notes she drinks more than she used to. She said he started a war and disappeared and her husband died and her daughter was shipped off and there was a siege and now her son is marrying a bitch and he has to marry a homosexual. She drinks more now. Jaime comes to sit by her and tries to put the moves on her and she says not now. He wonders when since he's been back for weeks. He asked if something's changed. She says everything's changed and he came back with no apology

and one hand and expects everything to be the same. He said he didn't want to be taken prisoner and murdered people to get back to her. She says he took too long. The women from the hallway comes to snitch on Tyrion and Shae.

Ygritte and the Wildlings wait in a valley trying to figure out what to do since Mance Rayder told them to wait there. She's worried Mance is dead. She and Tormund argue about Jon Snow and he says she put three arrows in him and if he's still walking it's because Ygritte let him go. A group of men arrive. They are Thens, they have scarred faces, bald heads, and are large and scary. The lead one says Mance sent them. He notes that the meat tastes better on this side of the wall. He also notes he didn't see them coming and that they lost Jon Snow. They say they will answer to Mance but not to him. He asks if Ygritte belongs to Tormund, she pulls her arrow and notes she doesn't belong to anyone. He's excited about the "food" on this side of the wall. The Thens are cannibals.

Back at Castle Black Sam chats with the returned Jon Snow, who is talking about how he was jealous of Robb his whole life since he was better than Jon at everything his whole life- hunting, riding, girls. He says he wanted to hate him and never could. Sam says he wanted to hate Jon Snow too since he's better at everything than him too, except reading. Jon thinks they'll want to hang him.

Jon Snow goes before the main men of the Wall and explains what happened while he was working as a double agent with the wildlings, including killing the Halfhand and sleeping with a wildling girl. One guy says he has to die since he slept with the enemy. The meister says they couldn't kill everyone that broke that vow or else there would be no one to guard the wall. Jon points out that while they sit there and debate, Mance is marching on the wall with an army of 100,000. They don't believe him but Jon tries to impress upon him how serious this coming attack is, coming from the South and North. The signal will be a great bonfire. Jon asks if they're going to execute him or if he's free to go. The older man notes that none of them are free, but they won't be taking his head today and he can leave. The acting commander is mad the Meister let Jon go but they let it stand.

Oleanna is looking at necklaces for Margaery and her wedding. She dismisses all the beautiful baubles. She tells the ladies in waiting to go to the jewelers and find a better necklace. Margaery grouses about Joffrey and Oleanna tells her to be careful about that kind of talk. Brienne of Tarth arrives and tells Margaery about the shadow with the face of Stannis Baratheon who killed Renly and Brienne says one day she will avenge him. Margaery is sweet to her.

Jaime goes over the logistics for the wedding with the King's Guard leader. Joffrey can't be bothered with the details. He then blathers on about how all he's done for the city and taunts Jaime for getting captured. Joffrey leafs through a book called the "Book of Brothers" that tells the tales of all the great deeds they did. He notes Jaime's page is barely filled in. Jaime says there's still time. Joffrey is skeptical of the 40 year-old one handed man. Jaime says he uses his left hand now and it makes more of a contest.

Dany talks with her girl about their march to Mereen to take the city with her army of slaves. Daario arrives to talk to her about strategy.

The Lion and the Rose

Season 4

Episode Number: 32

Season Episode: 2

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Writer:	George R.R. Martin
Director:	Alex Graves
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Recurring Role:	Diana Rigg (Olenna Redwyne), Pedro Pascal (Oberyn Martell), Indira Varma (Ellaria Sand), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Tony Way (Donatos Hollard)
Guest Stars:	Michael McElhatton (Roose Bolton), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Noah Taylor (Locke), Tara Fitzgerald (Selyse Baratheon), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Thomas Brodie Sangster (Jojen Reed), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Charlotte Hope (Myranda), Paul Bentley (the High Septon), Elizabeth Webster (Walda Bolton), Pixie LeKnot (Kayla)
Summary:	A who's who of honored guests turns out for Joffrey and Margaery's wedding in King's Landing, but the king's taste in entertainment rubs many of them the wrong way. Meanwhile, Bronn gives a lesson to an unlikely pupil; Bran's vision helps map out his journey; Stannis loses patience with Davos; and Ramsay takes a perverse delight in his new pet.



Ramsay Snow, Theon, and Ramsay's girlfriend hunt a young human girl with dogs. Her crime was that she thought she was pretty, which offended Ramsay's girl Miranda. She is shot with an arrow and the dogs bark viciously around her. Ramsay lets the dogs rip her apart. Theon watches with disgust. Miranda notes the girl is not very pretty now.

Tyrion and Jaime eat, well Tyrion does. Jaime isn't hungry. Tyrion toasts the proud Lannister children: the dwarf, the cripple, and the mother of madness.

Tyrion compliments Jaime's hand which he promptly uses to knock over a goblet of wine. Jaime worries he can't fight. Tyrion tells him he must train then. Jaime worries someone will discover. Tyrion says he has a discreet swordsman for him. Bronn meets him at a secluded spot by the water and they begin to train so Jaime can get his skills strong with his left hand. Bronn gets right to it and doesn't hold back.

A group of men rides toward a castle. It's Roose Bolton returned home. Bolton asks after Theon and says he'll have a look at him. Bolton's man reminisces about cutting off Jaime's hand with Ramsay.

Ramsey presents the severely shell-shocked Theon, who is now called Reek. (He flayed him and cut off his penis.) Bolton is annoyed his bastard son did these things with a bargaining chip. Ramsey said he already offered to trade him and Bailon Greyjoy refused. Ramsey said Bolton put him in charge. Bolton says he needed Theon. Ramsey says Theon was their enemy but Reek will never betray him. Bolton thinks he places much too much trust in Ramsey and Ramsey in Theon.

Ramsey asks Theon to shave him with a straight razor. This makes Bolton nervous but Ramsey taunts him maliciously and Theon never moves to slit his throat. He is tamed. Theon explains that he didn't kill Bran and Rickon but two farm boys and he knows the Stark boys are out there. Ramsey thinks the country will rally to their side now that Robb Stark is gone. Theon is sad to hear the news of Robb but again the razor stays steady. Bolton tells his main man to go find Bran and Rickon. Theon tells them to check Castle Black and Jon Snow. Bolton says if he wants to prove himself he should go conquer a strategic moat for him.

Varys tells Tyrion that Shae has been discovered and they have to get rid of her. He says he has friends across the sea who can help. Tyrion says she's been told it's dangerous so often she no longer believes it.

There is a fancy rehearsal-type dinner where people present gifts to Joffrey including his future father-in-law. Cersei tells Tywin about Shae. Tywin says he will kill her. Tyrion catches the drift of this exchange. Tyrion gives Joffrey an important book. He seems unimpressed but Tywin shoots him a look and Joffrey thanks Tyrion. Tywin gives Joffrey the other Valyrian steel sword he had forged along with Jaime's. Joffrey promptly starts whacking the table with it, slicing Tyrion's book to pieces in the process. He tries to think of a name and reminisces about beheading Ned Stark much to Sansa's dismay.

Shae comes to Tyrion and he brutally pushes her away, is mean to her so she'll want to leave. He says he needs to do right by Sansa. She says she is not afraid of Tywin and Cersei. He calls her a whore and is mean to her. He gives her money and tells her that across the Narrow Sea she'll have a house and servants. She cries and he has her taken out forcibly by Bronn who she slaps. He, understanding, takes the slap.

Crazy Melisandre burns alive several people, one of whom is the brother of Stannis' wife, the queen. She thinks their souls have been claimed and seems very happy. Melisandre is hardcore. She's giving an offering to the Gods. Davos is worried that Stannis killed his brother-in-law. Stannis says he was an infidel who refused to tear down his false idols. Stannis threatens Davos for challenging him. Stannis, the queen, and Melisandre eat. The larders are almost empty. Times are getting rough. The queen reminisces about another time they were poor and ate grilled seagull. The queen worries about their "stubborn" and sinful daughter. Stannis says to not to strike her. The queen suggests that Melisandre speak to her.

Melisandre goes to see the princess in her room. She says she heard the ceremony on the beach and is sad about her uncle and the screaming. The princess is not afraid of her. Melisandre says she was like the princess when she was young. They talk about the Gods. Melisandre says the books she's read of Gods are lies and that there are no seven gods, heavens, and hells. There are only two gods and one hell, the one they live in now.

Bran wakes from a Mog-sleep. Jojen says it's dangerous to spend so much time in his direwolf's body. He says he knows it must be glorious to run, leap, hunt and be whole, but Bran could get trapped in his direwolf and forget what it is to be human and forget all his memories of Winterfell and himself. Meera says if they lose him they lose everything. They come upon a large tree with a face in it and red leaves like the one at Winterfell. He touches the bark and has flashes of visions: the three eyed raven, his dad, and hears a voice that says "look for me beneath the tree." He feels himself fall again out of the window. The voice says "North." He breaks contact and says "I know where we have to go."

Margaery and Joffrey are wed. Sansa grouses to Tyrion, "We have a new queen." He points out, "Better her than you."

Tywin and Olenna chat after the wedding. He grouses about how much the wedding cost. She points out she's paying her share. They chat about the cost of the war and the Iron Bank. She grabs his arm and says they should celebrate young love.

The reception is in full swing with firebreathers and entertainment. Bronn assures Tyrion that Shae is gone and safe and tells him to go drink until it feels like he did the right thing.

Musicians play for Joffrey. He throws money at them and chases them off.

Margaery stands and says she and Joffrey have decided to give the wedding leftovers to the poor people of the city. Big cheers.

Oberyn makes eyes at Loras Tyrell across the way. Loras bumps into Jaime who asks if he's looking forward to his wedding to Cersei. He says if he manages to marry Cersei she will murder him and any children they have in their sleep. But this will never happen because Loras will never marry Cersei. Loras points out that neither will Jaime.

Brienne bows before the king and queen and wishes them good fortune and hopes his reign is long and peaceful. Cersei mocks her for bowing instead of curtsying. She approaches her and tells her she's a lady whether she likes it or not. She thanks Brienne for helping Jaime get back safe. Brienne points out that he saved her a few times as well. Cersei says she hasn't heard that story. Brienne says it's not such a fascinating story. Cersei narrows her eyes and sweetly says with dripping acid that it must be nice to flit from camp to camp– Renley to Catelyn to Jaime– and serve. Brienne says she doesn't serve Jaime. But, says Cersei, "you love him." Brienne looks nervous and bows away. Cersei shoots a look at Jaime. It's clear she's jealous that any other woman has spent time with him no matter how platonic.

Cersei goes and yells at Pycell and tells him to not give to the leftovers to the poor but to the kennels. Pycell tries to argue that it was the queen's wishes. Cersei asserts she is the queen and she is giving him an order.

A man juggles for Margaery and Joffrey and he has people throw food at him.

Cersei and Tywin chat up Oberyn Martell and Illaria. They have a very acidic back and forth with Cersei insulting Illaria because she's a bastard– which is more common and not as shameful in Dorne– and Oberyn continually needling her by calling her the "former Queen Regent" and Lady Cersei and reminds her that her daughter was shipped off to Dorne.

Joffrey stands up and complains a royal wedding isn't amusement, it's about history. Then he said he came up with a special treat. And a big lion's mouth opens and a bunch of dwarves pour out, dressed up like different members of the families who fought in the war– Joffrey, Stannis, Renley, Balon, Robb Stark– fighting comically to the death. Sansa has to watch her "brother" die as everyone laughs and shouts. It's all very horrible and humiliating. And of course "Joffrey" wins and then pretends to defile Robb's 'wolf' head. Tyrion calls Pod over and whispers to him to pay each dwarf 20 in gold when this is done and he'll have to find a way to thank the king later.

The show ends and then Joffrey insultingly invites Tyrion to fight with the dwarves. Tyrion says he did his fighting in the war and he'd like to keep the rest of his face. He then ill-advisedly mocks Joffrey and says he should get in there with his new sword and show everyone how a true king wins his throne. Joffrey decides to put him in his place by pouring his wine on Tyrion's head. He then tells him he wants Tyrion to be his "cup bearer." Tyrion calls it an honor. Joffrey says it's not meant as an honor. Tyrion comes to retrieve the cup and Joffrey drops and kicks it, embarrassing him in front of everyone. Sansa picks it up. Tyrion fills it with wine. Joffrey demands that Tyrion kneel. Tyrion refuses, and the two engage in a tense staring contest. Then Margaery distracts everyone and breaks the tension by noting the huge wedding pie has arrived. Joffrey whacks it with his sword and doves fly out, or at least the ones he didn't kill who are now bleeding into the pie.

He and Margaery have pie and Joffrey notices Tyrion leaving to change out of his wet clothes. Joffrey says he's fine the way he is and tells him to give him his wine. Angrily, Tyrion picks up the goblet from the banquet table and hands it to his nephew. Joffrey drinks from it, and promptly – well, not promptly enough – dies. Horribly. He points out Tyrion with his last breath. Cersei loses her mind. Guards seize Tyrion. A man, the fool who was saved by Sansa, grabs Sansa's arm in the confusion and spirits her away, saying she has to leave now.

Breaker of Chains

Season 4

Episode Number: 33

Season Episode: 3

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Writer:	David Benioff, D.B. Weiss
Director:	Alex Graves
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Recurring Role:	Diana Rigg (Olenna Redwyne), Pedro Pascal (Oberyn Martell), Indira Varma (Ellaria Sand), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Tony Way (Dontos Hollard)
Guest Stars:	Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Yuri Kolokolnikov (Styr), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Will Tudor (Olyver), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Josef Altin (Pypar), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Joseph Gatt (a Thenn warg), Brian Fortune (Bowen Marsh), Paul Bentley (the High Septon), Finbar Lynch (Farmer)
Summary:	In the frenzied aftermath of the royal wedding, Tyrion gets a visit from a loyal subject, but wonders if anyone in his family will help him out of his current predicament. Meanwhile, Tywin offers to work for the common good with a presumed enemy; Sam takes stock of the personnel at Castle Black; the Hound gives another life lesson to Arya; and Daenerys makes a decision outside the walls of Meereen.



We pick up right where we left off with Cersei screaming at the guards to seize Tyrion as ponders she leans over Joffrey's dead body. Sansa runs off with the Fool. Cersei asks Tywin where she is. Tywin says to bar the gates and that no one leaves the capital. But the Fool already has a rowboat waiting and he rows her out to a ship shrouded in the mist. She climbs aboard and is greeted by Littlefinger, who promptly kills the Fool, takes the necklace that was supposedly from his grandmother options. from Sansa's neck

and drops it on his dead body in the rowboat. He notes that money buys silence for a time but a bolt to the heart buys it forever. He tells her she is safe now, especially since her fleeing will make her look even more guilty.

Margaery is worried that she's not really queen now. Olenna says since they didn't consummate it makes it complicated. Margaery recalls the horror of Joffrey's death. Olenna recalls looking at her dead husband's body. Margaery notes her first husband preferred the company of men

and her second was a sadistic jerk and they're both dead so she must be cursed. Olenna says that her circumstances have improved markedly and that Margaery might not have enjoyed watching him die but it was better than it would've been living with him. She says she did wonderful work on Joffrey and the next one will be easier.

Cersei and her second, younger son, Tommen, survey Joffrey's body lying in state. Now, this boy, will be king. Tywin asks extends Tommen what is the most important quality a king should have. Tommen tries holiness, justice, and strength and Tywin shoots them all down for various, good reasons. When he gets to wisdom, Tywin says he's hit upon the key. He clearly likes the boy. Even Cersei seems impressed by him.

Tywin points out it is the wise king who knows what he knows and what he doesn't and he heeds his councilours until he comes of age. He says Joffrey was not a wise or good king or else he'd still be alive. Tywin asks him if he knows about needing to be married and furthering the line. They walk out talking birds and bees.

Jaime enters and tells Tommen he will make sure he's okay. Jaime asks the guards and priests to give Cersei time alone with her son. Jaime approaches her, and him. She says it was Tyrion, he told her he would hurt her one day. Jaime says there will be a trial. She doesn't want a trial she wants Jaime to avenge their son and kill Tyrion before he can squirm to freedom. She breaks down into tears. He kisses and holds her. And then it takes a turn to sexual. And at first she seems to resist and pulls away. Then he calls her hateful and grabs her and forces himself on her and she's definitely resisting and then she seems into it and then she doesn't and it's all very weird and rapey right next to the body of their dead son.

Arya and the Hound are still making their way to the Eerie. Arya's worried they're going the wrong way. He says he's in a hurry to sell her and be on his way. She wonders where. He says across the Narrow Sea to work as a sellsword. A man and his young daughter notice them watering their horses and say it's their land. Arya says to forgive her "father" and tells a sob story of her mother dying and her father was never the same. They say he fought for the Tullys of RiverRun. This is the right answer. The man offers his barn as a shelter and says his young daughter makes great rabbit stew. They eat. The man tries to convince the Hound to stay on until the new moon and work for cash and guard them from thieves. He offers them fair wages for fair work. He accepts but then instead the Hound robs him and they take off. Arya is mad. The Hound says since the man is weak, they'll both be dead come winter and that dead men don't need silver. Arya is still upset and the Hound says he simply understands how the game is played. He wonders how many Starks have to be beheaded before she figures it out.

Back at Castle Black, Sam sits with Gilly. Other Crows are mocking him for saying he killed a White Walker since Gilly is the only one who saw it and she's just a wildling. His thoughts then turn to the idea of 100 men laying awake at night thinking about the one woman in their midst. She says no one is bothering her beyond looks and jokes and no one is touching her. She asks if he thinks about her at night. He ignores this and says says he worries about her. She thanks him. He says he doesn't know if she's safe since some of the Crows were thieves and rapers before they came here. He says maybe she'd be safer in town. She worries that he's bored of her. He is not, he wants to protect her. It makes her sad that he wants to send her away.

Davos goes to see Stannis who has him read a scroll with the news of Joffrey's death. Stannis is mad that he foretold this with his mumbo jumbo spell but then Davos let the Robert Baratheon's bastard get away and he's now powerless to seize the opportunity of Joffrey's death. Stannis asks after army Davos is supposed to be building and Davos hasn't raised much of one. He lists the few groups he's enlisted and Stannis says that's not enough men to raid a pantry. Davos talks about hiring sellswords. Stannis against this but wants to get moving. He doesn't want to be a page in someone else's history book.

Davos goes to visit the Princess and get his literacy lesson, to keep him from saying ka-nigget instead of knight when he reads out loud. She tells him not to move his lips as he looks at the book. It's an adventure book olive branch. which gets them to talking about pirates. She says she thought he was a pirate. He says he was never a pirate, but a smuggler and if you're a famous smuggler you're not doing it right. As he's talking with her about distinctions like that he has an epiphany and gives her a kiss on the forehead and asks her to write a message to the officers of the Iron Bank from Stannis the one true king of Westeros. He clearly has a plan.

Sam takes Gilly and the baby to a nearby town. A gross woman approaches her and the baby and realizes she's a wildling and mocks and threatens her. Sam tells the tavern/whorehouse

owner that Gilly can clean and cook and look after other's babies in exchange for room and board. The madame/owner offers "other" work and a piece of said work to Sam and he says no, no whoring for Gilly. The place is awful, dirty, broken down and subsequently she understandably does not like it. He says she'll be safer here. She says he protected her north of the wall. He says he can't stab his brother Crows in the back like he did the White Walker or run away like they did from Craster. She says this is what's best for him. He's sad that she's sad but he leaves.

We close in on an orgy, several women are working on Illaria and each other and she turns to kiss Oberyn and his young boy, who never acquired the taste for women. The boy and Oberyn talk about bisexuality. Oberyn says everybody is missing half the world's pleasures and when it comes to war he fights for Dorne and when it comes to love he doesn't choose sides. They talk about sex some more and Illaria notes that as a Prince of Dorne men and women will be lining up to sleep with Oberyn until he is dead. He says they will all have to lineup behind her. Tywin interrupts the orgy and asks for the room. The two girls and boy leave.

Oberyn cheekily offers him a seat on the the bed to him.. Tywin declines. Oberyn offers his condolences on Joffrey. Tywin heard Oberyn studied poisons and was seen talking to Tyrion. Suspicious, no? He asks what Tyrion and Oberyn discussed and he said his dead sister, whose death was Tywin's call he thinks since he gave the Mountain an order. Tywin notes that he is here now, unarmed and unguarded. Oberyn says he knows better than to attack him here, now, like this. Oberyn would like to speak to the Mountain. Tywin says he could arrange it. But, quid pro quo. He wants Oberyn to be the third judge in Tyrion's trial alongside himself and Mace Tyrell. He notes when the Tyrell's joined up with the Lannisters, Margaery got to be queen. Tywin then invites on to the small council to serve as the new king's advisor. Oberyn says he never knew Tywin had such respect for Dorne. Tywin lays it all out saying that Stannis brewing rebellion, the Greyjoys are mad, and Dany's got three dragons and is on the way and that only the Dornish resisted the dragons in the past. Oberyn notes it must be hard for Tywin to say he needs him. Tywin says they need each other and that if he helps him serve justice to king's assassins, he'll help him serve justice to his sister's murderer.

Podrick goes to visit Tyrion in his jail cell and informs him that he will stand trial in a fortnight for murdering Joffrey. Pod doesn't think he did it. Tyrion says if he didn't plan to murder the king, he wouldn't standing there gawking when the king died. He asks about the judges and Pod tells him Tywin, MaceTyrell, and Prince Oberyn. Tyrion gives Tywin credit for taking advantage of a family tragedy and enlisting Oberyn. He says he'll call Sansa as a witness. Pod says she's gone and wonders if Sansa did it. Tyrion says no one had more cause than Sansa but she's no assassin and whoever did it wanted Tyrion to take the fall. He theorizes that maybe it was Tywin since Tommen is easier to handle. He says the only thing he knows for certain is it was not Cersei, which makes it unique among King's Landing murders. Pod says he's not allowed to see Bron, and the authorities are investigating him. Tyrion asks to see Jaime. As he's leaving Pod, shamefacedly, confesses that a man came to him and said if he testified against Tyrion he would be made a Ser. Pod says he won't do it. Tyrion gets mad at him and notes that this man wasn't giving Pod a "choice" and that he doesn't want him to die on his behalf. Tyrion says he's giving him an order and to get out of King's Landing before it's too late and this is farewell. He tells Pod that there has never lived a more loyal squire.

The wildlings are on the move. They overrun a small village indiscriminately killing people. A Thenn grabs a boy and asks if he knows how to get to Castle Black. He says yes. The Thenn forces the boy watch them kills his parents and notes that he's going to eat them and to go tell the Crows at Castle Black that they're on the way.

He does. The Crows want to go after them. The Commander says the wildlings want to draw them out and pick them off a few at a time. The wise old man notes that they only have 100 men, including stewards and cooks and even him and they can't lose a single man. He says they have to remember their first responsibility: to keep watch over the wall. They ask Jon Snow what he thinks. He thinks the Wildlings will roll over everyone and everything for a 1000 miles before they reach an army that can take them.

Just then the rangers return and report that the Wildlings have overtaken Craster. Jon Snow freaks. He tells them that he told Mance Rayder there were a 1000 men at Castle Black. The people at Craster's know that's not true and will give up how many there really are under torture so Mance will soon know. He notes that Mance has all he needs to crush them he just doesn't know it yet and when he does he'll throw his full strength at the Crows.

Dany finally reaches Mereen. The doors to their city wall open. A single rider rides out and she is expected to send her own champion to fight him. The man dismounts and yells over to her and then pisses in her general direction trash talking her "army of men without men parts." Grey Worm volunteers to be her champion. She says he's her leader and needs him. And then Ser Jorah volunteers and she turns him down as her best friend and most trusted adviser. Then Daario offers and she lets him give it a go and she tells him to give this large audience a show as the entire city of Mereen appears perched on the city walls, watching and taunting them.

Daario refuses a horse as the other man mounts up. He rides towards Daario who turns to wink at Khaleesi. He continues to ride, everybody gets nervous. Daario throws his sword at the horse. It falls the man falls off and Daario neatly slices his throat, easy peasy. The Mereenians shoot arrows just short of him. Daario pulls out his penis and pisses in their general direction.

Khaleesi addresses the Mereenians and tells them her story of freeing slaves on her journey. The slaves are listening and the masters are looking nervous. Dany's army lines up cannons and she calls for them to fire. But they don't shoot ammo: they shoot loads of shackles. As they fall to the ground the slaves look at the unbound shackles- just like the kind they're wearing- and the seeds of a revolution are sown.

Oathkeeper

Season 4
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Recurring Role: Diana Rigg (Olenna Redwyne), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne)
Guest Stars: Aidan Gillen (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish), John Bradley (Samwell Tarly), Isaac Hempstead Wright (Bran Stark), Iain Glen (Jorah Mormont), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Burn Gorman (Karl Tanner), Noah Taylor (Locke), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Thomas Brodie-Sangster (Jojen Reed), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Luke Barnes (Rast), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Josef Altin (Pypar), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Emilio Doorgasingh (Slave Master), Ross Mullan (White Walker), Deirdre Monaghan (Morag Craster), Robert Goodman (Valyrian Slave), Karl Jackson (Unsullied), Jane McGrath (Wildling), Aeryn Walker (Craster's Wife)
Summary: Jon welcomes volunteers; Bran, Jojen, Meera and Hodor seek shelter; Jaime and Brienne discuss his honor; Daenerys balances justice and mercy.



Dany's right hand woman Missandei is teaching Grey Worm to read the Common Tongue (English), he's reading in a halting voice and she's helping him with words and tenses. She's telling him about when she was captured by slavers when she was five years old. She remembers seeing her village burning. He doesn't remember his home before slavery. He's from the Summer Isles, he doesn't want to return. Dany and Barristan arrive and tell him "it's time."

Grey Worm and a group of men approach the walls of Meeren by water. They pry open the gates and infiltrate the tunnels underneath. We switch to a group of slaves in the tunnels. One is trying to convince the others to revolt. They are skeptical and think they will be killed. Grey Worm arrives and says "All men must die" but that one day of freedom is better than a life in chains. The slaves say they are not soldiers and have no weapons. The Unsullied drop bags of weapons and Grey Worm says there are three slaves for every master and no one can give them their freedom, they must take it. So they do.

After the masters have been captured and/or killed, Dany enters into the city to the cheers of the freed slaves. Dany asks to be reminded how many children the masters of Meeren killed on

the road to the city. Ser Jorah says 163. She prepares to kill as many masters. Barristan says she has control of the city and sometimes it's better to answer injustice with mercy. She says she will answer injustice with justice. The masters are crucified. Dany stands on the Mereen tower, the Targaryen flag flying behind her.

Bronn and Jaime continue their training by the seaside. Jaime is doing well and then Bronn grabs his hand and smacks him in the face with it to make a point. Jaime asks if he thinks Tyrion did it. Bronn says Tyrion hated Joffrey for sure, but everyone did, and poison and murder aren't Tyrion's style. Bronn says he should go see him and ask him himself. Bronn wonders if Jaime is going to fight for Tyrion.

Jaime goes to see his brother in jail. He apologizes for not coming sooner. Tyrion asks how Cersei is. He says "How do you think, her son died in her arms?" "Her son," Tyrion asks pointedly. Jaime tells him not to start. Tyrion asks him if Cersei asked him to kill him. She did. Tyrion wonders if he should turn around. Jaime says he first has to ask if he did it. Tyrion can't believe he's asking if he killed his brother's son. Jaime can't believe he's asking if he's going to kill his brother. Tyrion knows Cersei wants his head on a spike. Jaime adds she wants Sansa's too. Tyrion says Sansa's not a killer. Not yet anyway.

We cut to Sansa on Littlefinger's ship. She asks where he's taking her. He says he's marrying her Aunt Lysa in the Eyrie and she'll be safe there. She asks if he killed Joffrey. He feigns innocence and says he's been in the Vale for weeks. She says he must've had help and deduces it was neither the Fool nor Tyrion. He says the necklace the Fool gave her had a missing stone after the feast, it had the poison in it. She says the Lannister's were good to him. He says the man with no motive is a man no one suspects. She doesn't believe him, saying it's too much of a risk and his head will be on a spike. He says too few men risk everything for what they want, like he does. She asks what he wants, he says everything. He says his Lannister friendship was good but Joffrey was an unreliable friend. She wonders who would want to be friends with him. He says he has new friends and they wanted Joffrey dead and killing him strengthened their friendship.

Tellingly we cut to Olenna and Margaery. Olenna is leaving, she's not interested in the trial. It turns out Margaery has a new match to connect with: Tommen. Olenna says if she gives him a little taste- like she did to a man intended for her sister long ago who ended up marrying her instead because of the hot action she gave him- that she will get what she wants. Olenna says she was good but that Margaery is even better. She tells her she needs to act quickly while Cersei is distracted by trying to kill her brother for killing Joffrey even though he didn't. Margaery asks how she knows. Olenna says she knows and tells Margaery "You don't think I'd let you marry that beast do you?" She tells her not to worry and get to work on Tommen.

Jon Snow spars with the Crows to prepare them for the Wildling battle to come. He tells a little boy to just hang back and wait but he wants to fight. Jon has the men fight each other to prep. Roose Bolton's right hand man, Locke, is in the house- undercover spying for Bolton- and he does away with his sparring partner quickly. The Acting Commander comes down and reminds Jon he's a steward and not a trainer. He tells him to go find a chamber pot to empty and calls him a traitorous bastard and the old man Maester isn't there to protect him. He orders the others back to work.

The AC's right hand man says Snow is liked and he is not. The AC doesn't care about being liked. The right hand man says there will be a "choosing" soon thanks to the Maester and the AC might not be chosen since he isn't well-liked. He says they should let Jon Snow and others march on Craster's Keep and let the mutineers take care of Snow or he might be taking orders from him for the rest of his life.

Bolton's man Locke says he took Jon Snow for high born. Snow says he fights well and Locke says he came out of a sense of duty and then confesses he stole in order to feed his kids and chose the Wall over losing his hand figuring he wouldn't have to answer to any high borns here. He looks at AC and realizes he was wrong.

Cersei calls Jaime and asks how many guards are standing guard on Tommen. She's mad it's just one. Jaime says he will keep their son safe. She asks why Catelyn set him free. He says he was set free because he said he would send her daughters back to her. She says he made a vow but now Catelyn is dead and if she told him to leave and find Sansa that murderous little bitch and bring her her head would he do it? He says nothing. She says she knows he saw Tyrion, that creature who murdered their son. Jaime says Tyrion didn't do it. She is mad that he's taking

Tyrion's side. She says she wants four men at Tommen's door day and night and dismisses him curtly.

Tommen lies awake in bed tossing and turning. Margaery Tyrell enters. He's surprised and says Cersei doesn't allow visitors. She says she's not a visitor but his intended bride. She said before they decide to spend their lives together they ought to get to know each other, doesn't he think? He agrees but worries about his mother. She says it can be their secret and if they're married they'll have several secrets. Sir Pounce, Tommen's cat jumps on his bed. Tommen says Joffrey threatened to kill him and feed him to Tommen. Margaery says that's cruel and she doesn't think Tommen is cruel. Tommen agrees he's not. She asks if she can come and visit again. He agrees. She leans in close and says "our little secret" and kisses his forehead.

Jaime hangs with Brienne and gives her several gifts. One is his Valyrian steel sword. He says he swore an oath to return the Stark daughters to Catelyn and although Arya is probably dead she can find Sansa and get her to safety. He offers her a suit an armor. She says she'll find Sansa for Lady Catelyn and for him. He says he has one more gift and he gives her Podrick. She doesn't want him but he promises to serve her well and Jaime notes he's in danger so it's better if she takes him and he will serve her well. Bronn gives Pod Tyrion's axe from the Battle of Blackwater. Jaime asks Brienne what she will name her sword. She calls it "Oathkeeper." He says goodbye. She nods. She and Pod ride off, she turns back to look at Jaime once more.

Sam is worried that Gilly is no safer out in Mole's Town than she is at Castle Black. He wants to bring her back. Jon Snow says they can't leave. Sam says he tried to convince Bran to come back with him. Jon wonders how Bran and the others could've gotten beyond the Wall and worries that the Wildlings could've gotten to him. They wonder about Craster's Keep. Locke summons Jon Snow to see the AC.

The AC tells him he can go to Craster's Keep but he's not sending anyone with him, volunteers only. Jon thanks him and then asks for volunteers among the men eating dinner. He says he's going to kill or capture the mutineers and their survival may depend on getting to them before Mance Rayder gets to them and learns what they know about Castle Black. He gives a rousing speech and says they need to get justice for Jeor Mormont, the original Lord Commander. He asks who will join him and men begin to stand, including Locke. He says he can't take Locke since he's a recruit. The A.C. okays it.

At Craster's the mutineers drink and rape Craster's daughters, and Karl drinks wine out of Jeor Mormont's skull. The main mutineer Karl tells another to go out and feed Jon's direwolf. The other says they should kill it. The two men trade coarse insults. Karl harangues the second guy, bragging about what a legendary killer he was in Gin Alley.

A woman enters with a baby. She says it's Craster's last child, a boy. Karl wonders if Craster killed them and prepares to do that. She says Craster didn't kill them, he offered them as a gift to the gods. The women start murmuring "Gift to the gods!" over and over. He thinks that means the White Walkers. He hands the other mutineer to whom he was bullying the baby and tells him to go leave the baby for the White Walkers. The man takes the baby into the woods and leaves him in the snow. The baby cries.

The man trudges back and is supposed to feed and water Jon Snow's caged direwolf along the way. Instead he pours the water into a pool in front of his cage tauntingly. A cold wind blows, creatures make noise, the water turns to ice and a man turns tail and runs.

Hodor wakes with a start, "Hodor?" He and Bran, JoJen, and Meera are sleeping around a fire. They hear the baby crying. Bran goes into his direwolf Warg-style to investigate. The direwolf finds his brother's wolf, Ghost, before falling into a trap. Bran awakens not knowing where the direwolf is being held exactly.

The next morning they peep Craster's Keep. They see the mutinous Crows and Meera realizes they're not safe and says they need to go. But just as they're about to investigate they're apprehended by the mutineers. They tie up and torture Hodor. They bring the kids to Karl. He can see Bran is highborn and asks who he is. Bran says nothing and he slaps him. He touches Meera's hair and asks why she dragged a crippled boy all the way up here. She says nothing. Karl says a high born hostage is valuable but three of them is a lot of mouths to feed. When JoJen has a fit, seizing and foaming at the mouth Meera wants to help him but the mutineer puts a knife to her throat. Bran says "I'm Brandon Stark of Winterfell." The mutineer lets Meera go, and she helps Jojen. Karl quips "and I thought this was going to be another boring day."

The White Walker, on a horse, has retrieved the baby. He rides to some kind of crystal outcropping and lays the baby at its center on a block of ice. The baby cries. Another White Walker approaches and picks up the baby. He touches the baby's face with his gross long, pointy nail and turns his eyes demon blue, making him a White Walker.

First of His Name

Season 4

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Guest Stars: Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Burn Gorman (Karl), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Dean Charles Chapman (King Tommen Baratheon), Deirdre Monaghan (Morag), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Finn Jones (Ser Loras Tyrell), Ian McElhinney (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Jane McGrath (Craster's Wife), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn Tully), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Luke Barnes (Rast), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Noah Taylor (Locke), Paul Bentley (The High Septon), Pedro Pascal (Prince Oberyn Martell), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Lord Mace Tyrell), Thomas Sangster (Jojen Reed), Alisdair Simpson (Ser Donnel Waynwood)
Summary: Cersei and Tywin plot the Crown's next move. Dany discusses future plans. Jon embarks on a new mission.



We open on the crowning of Tommen Baratheon in the hall of the Throne.

He gets crowned and receives cheers of "Long may he rein" and nice applause. He smiles sweetly at Margaery. Then there is a big party and various people come to bow to him including Varys and Maester Pycelle. Throughout he smiles at Margaery. Cersei takes note of this.

She approaches Margaery who says Tommen sits on the throne like he was born to it. Cersei notes they both know he wasn't. Cersei asks if she still mourns

Joffrey, and Margaery says she does since he was her husband and her king. Cersei says he would've been her nightmare. Cersei says she loved him but the things he did shocked her and she is not easily shocked. Cersei says Tommen is a good and decent boy and will likely be the best king of the last 50 years. Cersei says he will need help if he's going to rule well. Margaery says he has Cersei. Cersei says a mother is not enough. She asks Margaery still wants to be queen. Margaery lies and says she hasn't even thought about it with all that's happened but that it would be a great honor but she'll need to speak to her father. Cersei says she'll speak to hers as well. Margaery says they may be faced with an alarming number of weddings soon and when

that happens she won't know what to call her, sister? Mother? Cersei doesn't care for that last bit.

Barristan and Jorah inform Dany that Joffrey is dead, and that Daario has taken their navy. Dany says he wasn't instructed to do that. Daario says he heard she liked ships. They've got 93 ships. That might be enough to capture King's Landing but not enough to win all of Westeros.

They also tell her that in Yunkai, masters have re-established control re-taken those slaves who didn't leave and in Astapol a man has declared himself "His Imperial Majesty." She dismisses everyone but Jorah.

She says her liberation of slaves isn't going quite as planned. He says she could sail to King's Landing and take it, put all of this behind her and that the man who serves is one many think is a bastard who doesn't deserve the throne. She wonders how she can rule 7 kingdoms if she can't control Slaver's Bay. How can anyone trust or follow her? He says she's a Targaryen and the mother of dragons. She says it's not enough. She won't let those she's freed slide back into chains and won't sail for Westeros. He wonders what she'll do. She says she will do what Queens do: she will rule.

Sansa and Littlefinger walk towards the Eyrie. He tells her to cover her head since her hair might give her away. It's a tough path and Littlefinger explains how these mountains have provided good cover for 1,000 years. They arrive at the "Bloody Gate." He announces himself as Lord Petyr Baelish and "his niece Elaine."

The gate opens. They arrive and meet Lysa in her throne room. Her young son Robin is also there, both being creepy. Littlefinger gives him a gift of a small crystal bird and the little boy seems to love him. Lysa recognizes Sansa and welcomes her with a big hug. She calls her Aunt Lysa and Lysa says she mustn't call her that in front of anyone since the Lannisters can't find out that she's there, noting they've been trying to destroy them all for years and now they've gotten a little taste of their own medicine, like the poison they gave her husband. Young Robin talks about the time he wanted to kill Tyrion and throw him to his death and throws his new gift through the moon window. Lysa says she's sorry Sansa had to marry "that filthy troll." Sansa confirms that Tyrion didn't force himself on her. Lysa tells Robin also not to call Sansa by her name in front of anyone but herself and Littlefinger and tells him to take her to room.

Once they're gone, Lysa attacks Littlefinger with a sloppy kiss. She wants to get married tonight. He wants to wait for a more proper time. She says they had their wedding night many years ago and asks if he remembers. He says it was like yesterday. Apparently, he was the one who told her to poison her husband and starts talking about that plot. He silences her with a kiss before she can blab more. He says the deed is done and fading into nothing and only speaking of it makes it real.. He says okay to getting married tonight. She brings in the person to preside over the marriage and says she's going to scream so loud when they make love they'll hear her across the Narrow Sea. She wasn't kidding as we see Sansa suffer through listening to the screams.

Cersei and Tywin agree that Tommen and Margaery must wait until it seems "decent" to marry. They agree on a fortnight. Her marriage to Loras will follow soon after. Tywin says marriages are for alliances not trust and that they need the Tyrells on their side to get out of the "tremendous amount" of debt they are in to the Iron Bank since their gold mines have run dry. They move on briefly to the trial and how she's building a case against Tyrion and how he can't talk about it. She asks what Tyrion deserves for lighting their future on fire. (Although she and Tywin both know it was probably for the best.)

Arya lies by the fire chanting the names of the people she is going to avenge for her family. The Hound asks her to shut up. She says she can't sleep until she says the names. The Hound's brother the Mountain is on her list and he says if they come across his brother they can both cross a name off their list. He tells her to finish her chant. She says there is only one more name: The Hound.

Lysa and Sansa eat and talk about Catelyn, who had a sweet tooth. Lysa notes how much interest Littlefinger has in Sansa and how he seems to feel responsible for her. The pleasant conversation takes a tense turn as Lysa gets angry and asks Sansa why she thinks Littlefinger feels this way. Sansa says because he cared about her family. Lysa says she means her sister Catelyn and gets angrier, squeezing Sansa's hands and says she knows Littlefinger loved her and asks if Sansa has had sex with him like he did with the whores in his brothels. Sansa insists she's a virgin and points out that Littlefinger has called her a silly girl and a bad liar and she swears she's a virgin. Lysa gets calm again and tells her not to worry soon the Lannisters will

execute Tyrion and Sansa can marry Robin and become the lady of Vail.

Brienne is annoyed with Pod who can't seem to control his horse. There wasn't much call for riding with Tyrion he says. Brienne says perhaps she should've stayed with him. Brienne says it's going to be weeks to get to the Wall. She says he can go. He says he swore an oath. She says she's releasing him. He says he knows. What do you think will happen if you leave, she asks. He says, they'll say he wasn't a very good squire.

The Hound awakes and Arya is gone. He panics at first but finds her practicing her sword-fighting. He's annoyed. He says what she's doing isn't fighting. She says it's not fighting it's dancing and she learned from the best teacher in the world, who was killed by a guy that the Hound has no respect for. She says he was outnumbered and unarmed. He tells her to give it her best shot. She attacks him and his armor stops her. He smacks her down and notes that her teacher is dead and his killer is alive because his killer had armor and a big sword.

Cersei goes to see Oberyn Martell. He's writing a poem. She offers to show him the gardens. They walk. He's writing a poem for his 8 daughters. They talk about his sister and he says at first he gets sad and then gets angry when he thinks of her and how she was killed. She says it's ironic that they're so powerful but he couldn't save his sister and she couldn't save her son and she wonders what good is power. He says they can avenge them. He notes that she believes Tyrion murdered her son. She says he knows he did. He says they'll have a trial and they'll know the truth. They talk about her daughter. He says she's well. Cersei says she wants to believe she's happy. Oberyn says she is since they don't hurt little girls in Dorne. She says they hurt little girls everywhere. She asks him to bring her a gift, a ship she had made for her and to tell her her mother misses her very much. He says he will do both.

Pod tries to cook a rabbit unsuccessfully. He didn't even skin it. Brienne is incredulous. He's never cooked anything. There were cooks, he points out. He tries to help her with her armor and she shoos him off. She asks what he did for Tyrion. He says he brought his meals, kept his clothes and linen clean, carried messages, and mostly poured wine. She asks if he did anything related to combat. Pod tells of when he killed a man in the King's Guard to protect Tyrion in the Battle of Blackwater. She seems impressed. Struggling with the armor she finally asks for help.

Roose Bolton's main man acts as Jon Snow's scout at Craster's Keep.

In a nearby hut JoJen sees the special tree in his mind and says it's waiting for Bran and they have to find it and that this isn't the end and that Bran has to make it and not let anything slow him down. Meera asks how will they know it's the end. JoJen, his hand aflame in his mind, says they'll know.

Roose's man returns to Snow and the others and says there are 11 men, most already drunk and they'll carve 'em up like walnut pie. He notes there's a hut with hounds chained up and they should steer clear, throwing them off the path of Bran. Jon says they'll move at sundown.

At the Keep, Kurt goes and grabs Meera in preparation, apparently to rape her. Bran begs them to leave her alone. They stand her up, tie her hands to the ceiling and bind her feet. He asks what a pretty little high born girl like her is doing out in the woods. He touches her hair and breathes vulgarity in her face. JoJen says to him if he lets his sister go he'll help Kurt. He says he has the sight and can see things that haven't happened yet. Kurt says that's a fine thing and wonders if he's seen what he and his men are going to do to his sister. He tells him not to close his eyes and turns back to Meera. He tells Kurt he saw his body burn and Snow fall and bury his bones.

At that moment The Night's Watch arrives with a howl and a fight ensues. Our evil buddy breaks off and undoes Bran who starts calling out to Jon. He says if Bran yells again he'll slit Hodor's throat. He hoists him up over his shoulder. Bran gets the sight, goes in Hodor's body and forces him to break free and kill Roose's man. He tells him to go free Meera and JoJen and crawls toward the battle.

Jon Snow is making mincemeat of the others. JoJen tells him not to call him because he'll take him back to Castle Black for protection and he needs to get to the tree. Bran reluctantly agrees they need to go.

Jon confronts Kurt, the last man standing. They tussle and Kurt gets the upperhand. One of Craster's women saves Jon by attacking Kurt from behind. When he turns on her, Jon shoves his sword through Kurt's head.

The Crows lost four men and have 10 dead mutineers. They wonder where Rast is. Rast has run. Run right into the jaws of Ghost, Jon's direwolf whom he taunted. Ghost returns to Jon.

They collect up the women and ask them to come to Castle Black and they'll find them work and keep them safe. They say they'll find their own way. Jon wonders if they'll stay here. One woman spits and tells them to burn it to the ground and all the dead with it. So they do and stand and watch it burn.

The Laws of God and Men

Season 4

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Guest Stars: Pedro Pascal (Oberyn Martell), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Mark Gatiss (Tycho Nestoris), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Lucian Msamati (Salladhor Saan), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Joel Fry (Hizadahr zo Loraq), Charlotte Hope (Myranda)
Summary: Tyrion faces his father in the throne room; Stannis and Davos put their faith in a new strategy; Daenerys' sphere of influence expands.



We open on a ship with red sails on the water. Upon it are Stannis Baratheon and Ser Davos. They sail under an enormous statue of a soldier into Bravos.

They then cool their heels all day in an anteroom. Davos says Easterners have a different sense of time. Stannis is unhappy. The doors to the room finally open and three men enter and sit in large chairs at a table. This is the Iron Bank. They are instructed to sit on stone benches in front of the table. Stannis sits. They establish that Tommen is

King. Stannis says Tommen is a bastard. The man from the Iron Bank says Tywin disagrees. Stannis thinks his real Baratheon blood trumps Tommen's and therefore deserves the money in the Iron Bank. The banker says it's a matter of interpretation. They ask how many men they have: 4,000. Ships? 32. Nothing in a way of farming. The banker says these numbers don't add up to a happy ending and declines his request for cash but thanks him for the honor of his visit.

Davos tries to appeal to the banker who calls him a thief. Davos says technically he's not a thief, that it was the pirates who thieved and he just moved stuff around. But more pertinently he shows his hand and how Stannis chopped his fingers off. He says Stannis is a good man. He asks who has the real power in King's Landing. The banker says Tywin. Davos runs down the bad news of the Lannisters: Tywin, Cersei, Tommen, Jaime. The banker says this is a problem for another time. Davos says the time is now, Stannis is the only leader and doesn't just talk about paying people back, he does it and shows his hand again.

Davos goes to see his old friend the pirate and shows him a whole lot of coin and tells him they sail at dawn.

Theon's sister reads Thara reads Ramsay Snow's letter about what he's done to Theon to a group of soldiers on a ship. She says what they did to Theon they've done to all Iron Born and they must avenge him. They attack Bolton's castle from the water disabling the guards on the wall. She is taken to Theon who is kept in a stall in the kennels with the dogs. He shrinks from her in fear..She says they're going home and tries to calm him. He says his name is Reek. He thinks it's a trick and fights her. They begin to drag him away and Ramsay, covered in bloody cuts arrives with his own maen and a battle between the sides ensues as the dogs bark. Ramsay notes Thara's got bigger balls than Theon does but then Ramsay unleashes the dogs. Thara and her men run to the boats. She declares her brother is dead.

The next day Ramsay says he has a treat for Theon for not letting his sister take him and remaining loyal. He offers him a bath. Ramsay tells him to take off his clothes. Ramsay admires his handiwork, Theon's body covered with scars, his missing penis. Theon gets in the bath and looks for some kind of trick in the water. Ramsay washes him. He asks Theon (Reek) if he loves him. He says he does. He says he needs him to do something very important, help in taking a castle back from some bad men. He asks him to pretend to be someone he is not: Theon Greyjoy.

A boy and his father tend to a flock of goats. The boy is throwing rocks over a cliff into the water when suddenly a dragon rises up before him and torches the flock and grabs a goat for good measure.

The shepherd comes before Khaleesi on her throne in Mereen. He unfolds a bundle, it is the burnt remains of his flock. He explains about the dragons. Khaleesi says she's sorry but will pay for their value three times over. He is very grateful. Barristan clucks at this.

The next supplicant is Loraq. He bows before her and flatters her beauty and explains he's from an old family in Mereen and he says his father was crucified. He was a master, yes, but he spoke out against the crucifixion of the children. He doesn't want to see Mereenian tradition eradicated and he wants them to have a proper burial and not be carrion for vultures. He gets on his knees and asks for this. She asks about the children that were crucified. He says he can't speak to the action of the masters only as a son who wants to bury his father so he can have peace in the next life. She grants him permission. She asks how many more supplicants there are to see her and Missandei says there are 212 more. Ser Jorah looks at her like "Hey, you asked for this."

The small council has a meeting and Oberyn complains about the early hour. Mace Tyrell tries to be obsequious. Varys reports in: The Hound has been spotted and they put a bounty on his head. He reports that Dany has taken up Queen-dom in Mereen. He notes how big her army has gotten and that she has two serious advisors and three serious dragons. Cersei says they can't be scare of a child halfway across the world. Oberyn says Varys is right that they should be worried about the army of the Unsullied. Tywin says dragons haven't won wars in years but armies do it all the time and they need to do recognizance in Mereen.

In the Throne room Varys meets with Oberyn. They talk about the Unsullied, Oberyn's travels around the world, and Varys' peculiar asexuality. He is guarded about his own story but says when he sees what desire has done to this country he's glad he's not interested and besides the absence of desire leaves one free to pursue other things. Oberyn asks like what and Varys looks at the throne.

Jaime goes to see Tyrion. He jokes "Let me guess, I've been pardoned." The guards put chains on him at the behest of Tywin. He is brought in to the throne room for the trial in front of a large crowd. Tommen sits on the throne. He stands and the whole room stands with him. Tommen recuses himself from the trial and says Tywin will sit as judge alongside Oberyn and Mace and if Tyrion is found guilty, may the gods punish the accused.

Tywin asks if Tyrion killed Joffrey. He says no. He asks if Sansa did it. He says not that he knows. He blames the pigeon pie. The first witness, a member of the King's Guard, recalls a time when Tyrion berated and slapped Joffrey before he was king. Tyrion tries to speak up but Tywin silences him.

Maester Pycelle reads a list of poison and claims his stores were plundered by Tyrion after he had him arrested. Pycelle says it is without question that poison killed him. He has the necklace that the Fool gave Sansa and says there was poison inside: "The Strangler." (Remember: Baelish through it on his dead body in the rowboat.)

Cersei reiterates the time that Tyrion vowed to seek vengeance and then lies about Joffrey fighting in the war. Varys testifies to the time that Tyrion said something about kings dying like

flies and says he was not gladdened by the news of Robb Stark's death. Tyrion asks Varys if he remembers the time he told him that that everyone knew that Tyrion saved the city in the Battle of Blackwater. Varys says he never forgets a thing. Tywin calls an hour's recess.

Jaime tries to talk to Tywin about condemning his own son to death. Jaime notes that he also killed a king once and he did so to save Tywin's life and now he wonders if he saved his life so he can murder his brother. Tywin says if Tyrion's guilty he'll be punished accordingly. Jaime tells him of all the times Tywin talked about family and the legacy of the dynasty and wonders who will carry on the Lannister name. Tywin asks "what happens if I spare the life of my grandson's killer?" Jaime offers to leave the King's Guard, take a wife and have children to carry on the family name if he spares Tyrion. Tywin says it's already taken care of: Tyrion will be found guilty, ask for mercy, and Tywin will send him to join the Night's Watch and Jaime will do as he just said They give each other their word.

Jaime goes to speak to Tyrion and tells him to ask for a formal plea for mercy and get sent to the Wall and says Tywin will keep his word even though that's the same story he gave Ned Stark. He tells Tyrion no more outbursts and this will all be over soon. Tywin seems to telepathically agree from the throne as he looks at Tyrion.

The next witness is Shae. Tyrion is flabbergasted to see her. She says that Tyrion and Sansa planned the murder together. She said she wanted revenge for her family and Tyrion was happy to help and hated Joffrey, Cersei, and Tywin himself and says he stole the poison to put in Joffrey's wine. She admits she was Tyrion's whore. She says he stole her. She says she did everything he wanted and she was his property. She says "He ordered me to call him 'My lion' so I did." He begs her, "Shae, please don't." She replies "I am a whore, remember." She says Tyrion promised to kill Joffrey so Sansa would sleep with him.

That is the last straw for Tyrion who says he wants to confess. He turns on the gallery and snarls at them and says he saved all their worthless lives and he should've let Stannis kill them. Jaime stares at him hard, beseeching him to stop with his eyes.

Tyrion says to Tywin "Yes I'm guilty is that what you want to hear?" Tyrion says he's guilty of a far more monstrous crime than killing Joffrey, for being a dwarf and that he's been on trial for that his entire life. He says to Cersei: "I did not kill Joffrey but I wish that I had, watching your vicious bastard die gave me more relief than a thousand lying whores." He says he wished he had killed everyone. He says he knows he will get no justice here so he'll let the Gods decide his fate and so he demands a trial by combat. A little smile plays at his mouth as he stares down Tywin.

Mockingbird

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Guest Stars: Kate Dickie (Lysa Arryn Tully), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Pedro Pascal (Prince Oberyn Martell), Carice van Houten (Melisandre), Aidan Gillen (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish), John Bradley (Samwell Tarly), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Tara Fitzgerald (Selyse Baratheon), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Barry McGovern (Dying Man), Mark Stanley (Grenn), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Josef Altin (Pypar), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Andy Beckwith (Rorge), Ben Hawkey (Hot Pie), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Brian Fortune (Bowen Marsh), Gerard Jordan (Biter), Michael Stuart (Night's Watch Officer)
Summary: Brienne follows a new lead on the road with Podrick; Tyrion finds a surprising ally; Jon's warnings about the Wall's weaknesses are ignored; Daenerys mulls giving Daario a longer leash.



Tyrion — We open in Tyrion's cell where Jaime is giving him what for for botching the deal. And he says this is not a joke. Tyrion's notes that it is one, just not a very funny one. He says he couldn't listen to Shae standing there telling lies and was stupid enough to think she'd fallen in love with him.

He points out that "the deal" was everything Tywin wanted: Jaime back at Casterley Rock and Tyrion shipped off to Castle Black and he says it felt good to take that away from him since Tywin

knows he's innocent. When Jaime says that Tywin doesn't care about any of his kids, Tyrion disagrees and notes that Jaime was able to kill a king, lose a hand, and sleep with his own sister and still be a golden son. Jaime tells him to be careful since he's the only ally Tyrion has. Tyrion says he's just glad he got to stick it to him Tywin.

Jaime says he can't save him because his training has proven he's just not good enough. Tyrion half jokes he should fight anyway because if he died that would really piss their father off. They laugh but the gravity of the situation is sinking in.

Tyrion figures Bronn will fight for him again and he will be in his debt for the rest of his life and asks Jaime to find him. He asks who Cersei is picking to fight for her.

We cut to the Gregor "the Mountain" Clegane— brother to Arya's captor Sandor "the Hound" Clegane— currently in the process of disemboweling several people as some kind of perverse warm-up. Cersei approaches and thanks him for coming so quickly. He asks who he is fighting. She asks if it matters. He shakes his head no.

Bronn comes to see Tyrion. He has fancy new clothes. He has sold out to Cersei who has him betrothed to a dim-witted woman who is not an heiress, her sister is. Bronn says sisters die all the time, then his wife will inherit. He came because Tyrion once told him he would double the price of what anyone else was offering. Tyrion says he can't offer him a castle but he can offer him gold, gratitude, the potential to rule with him at Winterfell if Tyrion comes out of this and gets back with Sansa to Winterfell. Bronn notes that's a lot of "if and may and could" and notes it's bloody cold up north and the place Cersei has promised him is close and warm. He also admits the Mountain frightens him because he's big, strong, and freakishly fast and he'd basically have to tire him out and get him off his feet. But with one misstep, he'd be dead. He asks Tyrion why he should risk it. Tyrion says "Because you're my friend." Bronn agrees but wonders exactly when Tyrion ever risked his life for Bronn. "I like you but I like myself more," he says with apologies. Tyrion says he shouldn't apologize for being an evil bastard with no conscience or heart because that's what he liked about Bronn in the first place. They shake hands. Bronn says they had some good days. Tyrion agrees. Bronn asks what he'll do. Tyrion says he'll just have to kill the Mountain himself and says it will make for a great folk song. Bronn says he hopes to hear it sung one day.

Oberyn comes to visit Tyrion in his cell. He tells him that many years ago he actually met Tyrion as an infant. He says all the way from Dorne they heard stories of the "monster" that had been born to Tywin Lannister— a huge head, a claw, a tail, a red eye, both boy and girl parts. He admits he was disappointed when he saw him. He said to Cersei: "That's not a monster, that's a baby." Cersei, he notes, hated him with a white hot passion and pinched his little penis very hard —until Jaime made her stop— and wished him dead.

Tyrion notes that sooner or later Cersei always gets what she wants. Oberyn asks what about what he wants: justice for his sister. Tyrion says he's come to the wrong place for justice. Oberyn disagrees and says he will right both their wrongs— Tyrion's imprisonment and the rape and murder of his sister by "the Mountain" ordered the Lannisters. He says he will be Tyrion's champion.

The Hound and Arya — The Hound and Arya come upon a structure and approach hoping for food but prepared for soldiers. They find a dying man. The man tells them that marauders burned his hut down. The Hound says the man's wound clearly isn't going to get better and wants to know if he wants out of his misery. The guy agrees and says it has occurred to him to take matters into his own hands. Arya asks why he goes on, sitting there, bleeding out. The man says habit.

He asks who she is and because he's dying they both tell the truth. That Arya is the Hound's captive whom he is exchanging for ransom. The dying man thinks it's a fair exchange, a concept he believes in. He asks for drink, saying dying is thirsty work. The Hound gives him some. The man wishes it was wine. "So do I," says the Hound who then stabs the guy dead to put him out of his misery. He says to Arya, "That's where the heart is, that's how you kill a man."

Suddenly, someone attacks him from behind and bites his neck. The Hound quickly kills him. The guy's cohort explains to them about Joffrey and the poison and how there is a bounty on the Hound's head. She recognizes him as a prisoner who threatened her back in the day when she was posing as a boy. The Hound wonders if this guy is on her vengeance list that she recites. She says he isn't because she doesn't know his name. He gives it and she thanks him and neatly stabs him in the heart. The Hound says she's learning.

Later, as they sit by a fire he's frustrated trying to sew up the bite mark on his neck. She says for it to properly heal and avoid infection they need to burn away the rotten part and grabs a stick from the fire. he is understandably skittish about the fire. He's very grumpy about everything that's happened since he took her captive and says no reward is worth this much trouble and wishes he'd never laid eyes on her.

He notes that her brother gave her her sword. He points at the half of his face disfigured by burns and says "My brother gave me this." He says the Mountain thought he'd stolen his toy but the Hound was just playing with it. He says the pain was bad but the smell was worse but the truly worst thing was that their father protected the Mountain and told everyone that the

Hound's bedding caught fire. Arya offers to wash out his wound and sew it up. He lets her.

Jon Snow — The Rangers who successfully attacked Craster's Keep return to Castle Black but although many cheer their work, the main man in charge is not impressed and continues to mock Jon Snow who his Direwolf back with him. Main man says to lock Ghost up.

Later in front of the rest of the Night's Watch and the commanders Jon explains what happened and that Mance's army is on the way and will reach the Wall by the next full moon. He thinks they should seal the tunnel to the North, fill it with rocks and water and let it freeze. The main man says they have never been cowards and have defended Castle Black for 1000s of years and never sealed the tunnel. Jon says the gate won't stop the giants. The main man mocks him because he's a steward. He asks the main builder if he agrees with Jon Snow about the tunnel and the gate. The builder hesitates but says no. The main man tells Jon Snow that he and Sam will take night duty on top of the wall until the next full moon.

Dany — Back in Mereen, Dany meets with Daario, who climbed in through the window... offers her wildflowers... denies annoyed he came into her private quarters... bows down... why are you here... favor, only two talents, war and women and ... pursue 1000s in Mereen. only one and she does not want me... my sword is yours ... send me to kill your enemies, any enemy, anywhere. Very well... she says... do what you do best... she tells him to take off his clothes... He does. Slowly. She regards him.

The queen comes in on Melisandre while she's bathing. She fetches her a blue vial... she opens it in the water... the queen looks at the fire... she looked into the flames and lord spoke to her and said you will have your last good bath in a while make it count... a joke... humor isn't my strength... most jokes are lies and you're devoted to the truth... She rises walks around naked and explains the powers and potions are lies and deception to lead them to the actual lord, a trick to get them believe in the real thing... The queen regards her naked body... drive men with lust.. did you use it with Stannis... don't be sad, only flesh that needs what it needs... she thanks god for bringing Melisandre to them and Stannis to her... wants to bring Shireen but she thinks it's bad because she has heretical tendencies... Melisandre says she understands how she feel but strong enough to look into the light and see the truth for herself... you don't need my help but I will need yours soon...when they set sail the lord of the light will need her...

Ser Jorah catches Daario leaving. He notes the queen is in a good mood. Jorah is sad. He goes to see her. You're here early. Later then some. Don't approve. Not approve, trust. Sellsword... never could have faith like a man Daario... sent them to Yunkai to execute every master... (mutilate boys, women) Slaves freed brutality is all you ever known, have to show them something new... let priests argue good and evil slavery is real I can end it and those behind it... helping me show them to freedom... wouldn't be if he had known what she wanted to do... sends him too as an ambassador... live in my new world or die in my old one.. he's impressed... tell him you changed my mind...

Brienne and Pod stop for a hot meal and a bed for the night. Gets grumpy with them. Pie boy sits down with them... he starts talking about his kidney pie because she complimented him. He talks on and on about gravy. Asks if she's a knight. Asks what they're doing. Looking for Sansa Stark. He stops at the name and walks away from them skittish she tells about her pledge to Catelyn to bring the girls home. He offers them more pie. They saddle up the next morning and Pod thinks they shouldn't be telling people they're searching for Sansa cuz they might kill them. The pie kid comes out with a pie or them... and tells them about Arya and how she posed as a boy and was headed to the Night's Watch and how she was captured by the hound. Gives her a pie to give Arya.... a direwolf cookie...she says to Pod "You were saying."

Pod says hell take her to Lysa at the Eyrie for money. They decide to head there. Good job pod. Asks if he's sure, he says no.

Sooner or later Cersei always gets what she wants. Oberyn asks about what he wants, justice for his sister. He says if you want justice you've come to the wrong place. Oberyn disagrees and says he will right both their wrongs— Tyrion's imprisonment the rape and murder of his sister by the Mountain— he will be his champion.

Sansa walks out into the snow at the Eyrie. She seems pleased by it. She builds a castle in the snow sort of like Winterfell. Robin comes out to see her. Robin babbles about being the Lord of the Vail. He asks when she'll go back to Winterfell. She says probably never. Notes it's down on the ground... what do you with the bad people... girls didn't take part in that where I came

from... when we get married you can tell me when you don't like somebody then whoosh... he wants to add a moon door... they fight, he kicks down her castle... she slaps him... this was a mistake... Littlefinger arrives... she says she shouldn't have done that... no his mother should've had a long time ago... tells her to let him worry about... bemoans never seeing Winterfell again... a lot can happen between now and never... first must demolish the good one... why did you kill Joffrey.. I loved your mother more than you know...give the opportunity what do we do to those who hurt the ones we love? In another world you might have been my child but we don't live in that world. he touches her and says she's more beautiful than she ever was and he kisses her... she calls him Lord Baelish..he says call me Petyr...of course... Lysa sees this... Sansa goes to see Lysa... she brings her to the edge of the moon door and explains what happens to bodies when they fall through and hit the rocks... She says she knows what she did... she apologizes for hitting Robin... I saw you kiss him... he kissed me... calls her a liar... and holds her over the moon door... Petyr says let her go... I lied for you killed for you...why did you bring her here... I'll send her away, he swears... Lysa pushes her back. and cries... He calls her his sweet silly wife and consoles her and says he has only loved one woman his entire life, your sister and pushes her through the moon door...

The Mountain and the Viper

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Summary: Unexpected visitors arrive in Mole's Town; Littlefinger's motives are questioned; Ramsay tries to prove himself to his father; Tyrion's fate is decided.



We open in Mole's Town. Two members of the Night's Watch enter a tavern. A whore is belching tunes or the guests to guess. Everyone seems to be having a grand old time. She goes to see Gilly to complain about the baby crying and waking her up. Gilly apologizes. The whore says to keep the baby quiet and says she should've stayed with her own kind the Wildlings. Suddenly Gilly hears a noise. The whore thinks it's an owl. Gilly knows better. The Wildling's have arrived and they proceed to murder everyone in their path, includ-

ing everyone in the tavern. Ygritte kills the whore. She hears the baby cry and finds Gilly. She puts her fingers to her mouth and shushes her. Blood is pouring through the ceiling.

The next morning Sam is tortured that they killed Gilly, he thinks. The others are mad they killed Crows, who were not supposed to be there. There all mad there's nothing they can do. They tell Sam how much Gilly survived and say she might have got out. He grabs on to this hope. Jon figures they must be next and now they know they're not ready for Mance and his army with just 102 men. They all have a much needed drink.

We cut to the Unsullied bathing themselves in a river. Grey Worm sees a naked Missandei bathing. She catches him and gives him a full view and then covers herself. She tells Dany who is braiding her hair. Dany points out that none of the Unsullied care what's under their clothes. Missandei thinks he was interested. Dany wonders about his castration, if it iscomplete. Missandei doesn't know. Dany asks if she's ever wondered. Missandei says she has.

Missandei goes to the throne room and Grey Worm finds her and apologizes. She says he doesn't need to and she was not frightened. He thanks her for helping him learn the common tongue. (Jorah is also haleping.) She asks if he remembers his name. He says he doesn't. She asks if he remembers being cut. He doesn't. She says she is sorry they did that to him. He wonders why. She says it is terrible. She says if he was never cut he wouldn't be Unsullied and have met Dany or her. She is touched by his confession. He apologizes again and leaves. She calls to him and tells him that she is glad she saw him. He says he is too.

We cut to Ramsay who is prepping a cleaned up Theon to once again be himself but still knowing that he is still Reek and always will be. He says Theon looks royal again, but really he doesn't. They stand and see a castle in the distance and Ramsay asks him to bring him the lord from the castle. Theon rides to the structure with a white flag and announces himself. He is let in. He approaches Lord Canning the commander of the castle and asks him to prove himself. He asks him why he is marching with the Lord Bolton army. He says Bolton took him captive at Winterfell and wants Canning- decimated from war and illness, miles from the sea- to abandon this fortress they can no longer hold and if they do Bolton will give them safe passage to the stony shore. Theon says his own father bent the knee to Robert Baratheon and there is no shame in it. Canning, who is very ill, spits blood at Theon and says only a whipped dog or a woman would speak this way and the Iron Born will not surrender and to tell Bolton that. Suddenly a man behind Canning clocks him in the head with an axe. The killer asks if the paper says that if they surrender they will be free. Theon says yes. But Ramsay says no, and we cut to the aftermath of the slaughter of the men at the structure. They have been flayed for good measure, the sign of the Boltons. Theon asks to go home. Ramsay says they will, to their new home.

We cut to Littlefinger who is being questioned by some kind of committee of Lords from the Vale about Lady Arryn's death and the fact that she died shortly after his arrival and their marriage. They think he is a "grubby" man who has been licking Tywin Lannister's boots and don't think Lysa would've killed herself considering how much she loved Robin. He says she was prone to melancholy and wasn't meant for such a brutal world. They ask about a witness, his niece. They want to talk to her. She is brought out. They ask that her name is Elaine and that he is her uncle. She says yes. They ask her to tell them what she saw. She apologizes to Littlefinger that she has to tell the truth. She tells her real identity. They accuse her of lying. She says Littlefinger has been lying to protect her. She tells of her terrible time in King's Landing, Littlefinger smuggling her out, of staying with Lysa. They say glowing things about Ned Stark and say her secret is safe. They ask what happened to Lysa. She tells the almost truth saying Lysa caught Littlefinger kissing her -on the cheek- and says Lysa turned on her and tried to throw her through the moon door and then Littlefinger tried to reason with her and Lysa killed herself. Sansa cries. The female member of the committee comforts her. She looks at Littlefinger who gives her the approving eye. They apologize for treating Littlefinger harshly.

Littlefinger begins talking political strategy with two of the committee people. They say they don't back Lannister but Robb Stark is dead so who should they back? Littlefinger says they should back Robin. That Lysa babied him and it's time for him to learn to ride a horse and swing a sword and visit the various villages of the Vale and meet his people. It's time for Robin to leave the nest.

Lord Barristan gets a note from a young boy with a seal on it. He reads it and is shocked by its contents. Jorah regards a map of Westeros. Barristan arrives with the note. It's a royal pardon signed by Robert Baratheon. It is Jorah's pardon. Barristan knows Jorah spied on Dany. He asks if he told Dany. Barristan says he told him first. Jorah wants to speak with her in private. Barristan says he will never be alone with her again. Jorah goes to the throne room to speak to Dany flanked by Barristan, Missandei, Grey Worm and some Unsullied. She asks for an explanation. He asks her to think of who benefits from her knowing about that pardon? Tywin Lannister. He wants them to fight each other instead of him. He finally, tearfully, explains that he did spy for Baratheon via Varys. He begs for her forgiveness. She says he betrayed her to the man who killed her father and stole her brother's throne. And as she lays out his other crimes he

continues to beg for her forgiveness and list the things he's done to help her and that his loyalty is to her and that he has loved her. She tells him to go back to his masters in King's Landing and collect his pardon if he can. She says he has until dusk to collect his things and leave or else he'll have his head thrown in Slaver's Bay. He tries to reach out to her but she tells him to never presume to touch her or speak her name again. They are both heartbroken and hers has a side of shaking rage. We see him ride his horse away from Mereen.

Ramsay goes to Lord Bolton and tells him he got the Canning structure. Bolton walks with him and tells him Bran and Rickon have not been found and most of the Iron Born have fled and now thanks to Ramsay more will follow. They go on a hill and Bolton asks Ramsay what he sees. Ramsay says fields, hills, nothing. Bolton points in three directions and says 700 miles one way, 400 another, and 300 miles in another is the North, which is six times bigger than all of the rest of Westeros kingdoms and he is the Warden of the North. He asks Ramsay what his name is. He says Ramsay Snow. He hands him a piece of paper and says from this day forward he is Ramsay Bolton, son of the Warden of the North. Ramsay goes to his knees and promises to be worthy of this honor.

Littlefinger goes to visit Sansa, who is sewing. He asks why she helped him. She says they would've killed him if they found him guilty. He says that's not an answer. She says she figured if they'd kill him what would they do with her? He notes, "Better to gamble on the man you know than the strangers you don't." He asks if she thinks she knows him. She says she knows what he wants. "Do you?" he asks. She looks at him.

The Hound and Arya are approaching the bloody gates of the Vale. She is saying she thought hearing of Joffrey's death would make her happy but it doesn't. The Hound notes nothing makes her happy. She says she was happy after killing some of the men on her revenge list. She says she just wishes she could've been there to see Joffrey die and since the Hound guarded him wonders what he thinks of his death. He says poison is a woman's way and that men kill each other with steel. They are stopped at the gates. They announce themselves and the guards offer their condolences that Lady Arryn died three days ago. Arya busts out laughing.

Robin is telling Littlefinger he's afraid to leave the nest and his mother told him the world was very dangerous and the Lord of the Vale belongs in the Eerie. He tells him to not worry about his death but to worry about his life and to take charge of his life for as long as it lasts since that is what it means to be Lord of the Vale. Sansa enters, all dressed up like a grown woman, kinda sexy and asks "shall we go."

Tyrion drinks in his cell and chats with Jaime about the trial by combat. He asks how much longer and Jaime simply says soon. Tyrion asks if Oberyn has a chance. Jaime says he's never seen him fight. Tyrion panics that they are both going to die and starts worrying about his beheading. They reminisce about their "simple" cousin Orson who used to smash beetles with a rock. He talks about being obsessed with why he was smashing beetles since Orson couldn't explain for himself. So he observed him frequently because he had to know why he was doing it. He tried to stop him once unsuccessfully. Until a mule kicked him in the chest and killed him. He asks Jaime what he thinks, why he did it? Jaime says he doesn't know. Suddenly a bell begins clanging. Jaime gets up to leave and says "good luck today."

Tyrion is brought out to stand by Oberyn. He does not approve that Oberyn is wearing very light armor, no helmet and is drinking. Ilaria's eyes go wide when she sees the Mountain. She kisses him and asks him not to leave her alone in this world. He says it's not his day to die. Maester Pycelle stands before the crowd, including Cersei, Jaime, Tywin and Varys and announces the trial by combat. The Mountain is huge but Oberyn is athletically nimble. He's also very chatty. He keeps repeating that he is going to make the Mountain confess that he raped and murdered his sister and killed his children before he kills him. They fight, Oberyn finally gets the upperhand and stabs the Mountain several times and has him down on the ground but he hasn't struck the mortal blow. He keeps demanding that he confess and asks who gave the order, pointing at Tywin, and saying the Mountain must say her name. The Mountain suddenly gets a second wind and flips Oberyn over and confesses that he did indeed rape her, kill her and murder her children and says her name for good measure. Unfortunately for Oberyn while he's doing this confessing he is pressing Oberyn's eyeballs back into his skull and brains until Oberyn's head explodes. Ilaria screams. Tyrion swoon. The Mountain collapses. Tywin stands and says the gods have spoken and that Tyrion will be put to death.

The Watchers on the Wall

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Summary: The Night's Watch are confronted with the most dangerous challenge to the Wall ever seen.



We open atop a windswept Wall at night. Jon Snow and Samwell survey the land. Sam asks about Ygritte. he wants to hear about loving someone and having them love you back especially since they're all going to to die sooner than planned. Jon figured that Sam and Gilly might have. Sam points out that she'd just had a baby. Plus, she never offered. Jon asks if he would've broken his vows. Sam notes there's some wiggle room in the vows since all it says is they can't have kids or take a wife. He asks again what "it" was

like. Jon tries to explain and can't and says he's no poet. Sam notes he is not. Jon notes all he got for it was an arrow close to his heart. Sam says they wildlings have already taken anything he ever wanted when they killed Gilly.

The Wildlings sit around a campfire and Tormund tells stories about a woman he bedded who was actually a bear? Ygritte has heard this story before and doesn't care to hear it again and only wants to make more arrows so she can kill Crows. She's mad as hell and she's not going to take it anymore. The Then leader challenges her on the fact that Jon is still alive and taunts her that if she didn't she will serve him up some of her ginger hooaha. She says no matter what happens she's going to be the one to kill Jon Snow.

Sam is in the library reading and is disturbed by the Maester. He talks about growing old and blind and how he is surrounded by books and how ironic that is. He asks what Sam's reading. Sam is reading about Wildlings and the things they "do" when they attack. He busts

Sam for falling in love with Gilly and says he was in love once. The Maester apparently was someone special, he's a Targaryen, and he could've been king and lots of girls threw themselves at him. One was successful he says. Sam asks who she was. The Maester says he could tell Sam everything and can still see her right in front of him. The Maester tells him to go to bed. As he's leaving he hears Gilly begging to be let in the gate with the baby. He convinces the man guarding the gate to let her in. He apologizes. She begs him to not be sent away again. He says from now on wherever she goes he goes too. A horn sounds. There is shouting. An owl on the wall caws.

A Then mog comes out of his trance at the campfire, apparently he was in the owl, and he says "It's time."

Jon goes to the top of the wall and he sees a huge bonfire, just the kind that Mance Rayder promised. The Crows light torches at the top of the wall and roll ammunition into place. Jon runs into the leader Alliser who is looking at the bonfire. He asks "100,000 you say?" Jon says yes. Alliser says Jon is within his rights to say "I told you so" basically about closing the tunnel. He says being a leader means constantly being second guessed and you can't second guess yourself or it's the end. Alliser says this is not the end, not if the Night's Watch does it's job. Then Jon can go on hating him and Alliser can go on wishing Ygritte had killed Jon.

Sam takes Gilly to a food pantry deep within Castle Black. He says he will check on her as soon as he can. She's worried he's leaving her again. He says he has to go fight and can't hide. She says he won't matter up there but will down here with her. He says he swore an oath and he has to keep it because that's what men do. And then he kisses her. She asks him to promise that he won't die. He does.

The Crows scurry about preparing for the fight. One of them is very nervous. Sam tries to buck him up. He asks how Sam killed a White Walker. Sam says he wasn't trying to kill him he was just trying to protect Gilly and the baby. In that moment he wasn't himself, he was outside himself, nothing. But he's afraid now because he's not nothing anymore.

Ygritte takes a peek and reports back that there are not very many men and they can take them. The pack of Wildlings heads out to kill some Crows. We pull up and see their position is directly at the Wall's base not the other side where the fire is burning.

A large group of Wildlings march through the woods, including Giants on what look like woolly mammoths. Those on top of the Wall regard them.

Alliser pumps up the gang on the Wall and they start shooting flaming arrows at the approaching gang, but this group, by the fire is a decoy. When the arrows hit a few of them they step a few feet out of range and continue making noise to draw fire.

Brother Sledge runs up on to the wall and reports that the real threatening group of Wildlings isn't this group but those attacking the southern gate. Alliser gets the word and freaks and heads down to the southern gate, where Sam and just a few others are unsuccessfully trying to hold off Ygritte, Tormund, and the Thens who climb the much shorter gate.

Alliser tries to pump up the gang on the ground and tells them they should not want to fill the bellies of the Then's tonight and that tomorrow the Night's Watch will stand. The Wildlings breach the gate an Alliser leads the fight against them. Tormund makes it to wear Sam was on the bridge and he and his buddy make haste.

Sledge is freaking out on top of the Wall and is clearly frightened of the coming Wildlings even as he poo poos them as a gang of thieves and says there is no such thing as giants. Jon says they can't just let them attack. One of the smarter Crows sends Sledge away and Jon commences giving orders. Wildlings begin climbing the Wall and the Crows lean out and begin picking them off.

The ginats and the Thens are proving to be very adept at killing. As is Ygritte.

The Wildlings break in to the kitchen and continue their attack. Brother Sledge is a coward and runs away. he goes to the food pantry where Sam hid Gilly.

Sam and his buddy take up a new position and start trying to kill people. His buddy gets one and then is shot in the neck with Ygritte. Sam comforts him in death.

Back on top of the Wall, Jon continues to give successful orders. But then one of the Giants uses his mammoth and his own strength to bust open the gate. Jon sends his best man and five others down to hold the inner gate. He says if they make it through that inner gate, it's all over.

The fight continues down below with Alliser holding his own. He comes face to face with Tormund. They spar. Alliser falls and is injured but he yells to the men to hold the gate. (Clearly, they need to hold the gate.)

Sam lays his fallen comrade down. He surveys the fight and begins to run. He kills a Then. The men come down and Sam says they need more men. They say they're off to hold the gate and to tell Jon. Sam tells the frightened little boy powering the elevator to wait for their signal to bring them back down and to fight them.

They drop flaming oil barrel on the mammoth and men pulling at the Wall and successfully stave them off for the moment. They also manage to kill one of the giants. This makes the other Giant so mad he begins opening the gate singlehandedly. When they try to drop another flaming barrel but it backfires and kills men on top of the wall.

Sam arrives and tells Jon of the dire situation below. Jon gives his buddy command of the Wall. The guy, surprised, turns to his comrades and says they might as well enjoy their last night and tells them to light them up. They all take flaming arrows and begin shooting.

The "hold the wall" gang arrive at the inner gate as the Giant is still trying to bust through the main gate, he is successful. It falls behind him. He runs towards the inner gate and the men begin to chant the vows of the Night's Watch preparing to fight him off.

Jon and Sam descend. Jon says he doesn't want Sam in the fight. Sam says he can't protect him forever and if the Wall falls they'll all be dead anyway. Jon hands him a key and says "I need him more than I need you."

Jon jumps out of the elevator and begins to fight off Wildlings. The battle is raging in every corner. It's hard to tell who's winning but it seems like the Wildlings.

Sam runs and unleashes Jon's Direwolf Ghost who helps in the fight. Jon fights with a Then.

Ygritte is on the move and spots them fighting. The Then is about to kill him when Jon gets the upper hand and does him in first. He hasn't caught his breath when he sees Ygritte has drawn on him. They take a moment, both overwhelmed by emotion. Suddenly she has an arrow through her chest. The little boy, whose family he saw Ygritte help kill, shot her. He nods at Jon. Jon grabs her as she falls. She asks if he remembers the cave. He nods. She says they should've stayed in that cave. He tells her they'll go back there. She says you know nothing Jon Snow, and dies. He cries over her body as the fight rages around him.

On top of the Wall as the climbers get higher the man in charge now says to drop the scythe. A huge scythe flies across the face of the ice and cuts down the climbers. The Crows can see they've won the battle for the night as the Wildlings retreat.

Down at the bottom Tormund, with a couple of arrows in his back still wants to fight. Jon tells him to simmer down but Tormund wants to fight. Jon shoots him in the leg and tells some other Crows to drag him away in chains and they'll question him in the morning. Tormund promises to throw him off the Wall.

Sam comes to Gilly in the pantry. She is happy he's still alive just like he promised. He's surprised to see Brother Sledge cowering in the corner.

As morning light breaks and the bodies are piled up Sam and Jon survey the wreckage. Sam wants to call it a great victory but Jon points out that they held them off for one night, they almost got through and they have a thousand times as many men. So not so much with the great victory and they'll hit them again tonight.

Jon says he's going to go kill Mance, because if he can the warring tribes he united will go back to warring with each other and scatter back home. Sam says he'll never get within yards of him and they will not only kill him but boil and flay him and make it last days. Jon says; "You're right, it's a bad plan. What's your plan?" Sam doesn't have one.

They go to survey the damage at the gate. All of the men defending the inner gate are dead but they killed the Giant so they were successful. Jon says they need to burn the bodies. They walk towards the outer gate. He tells Sam to raise the outer gate and lower it again as soon as he's out. He gives Sam his sword. As a farewell, Sam simply says: "Jon, come back."

The Children

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Summary:	Stannis comes to the rescue of the Night's Watch. Daenerys locks up her dragons. Brienne and Podrick find Arya. Bran makes it to the Three-Eyed Raven. Jamie helps Tyrion escape.



We open on Jon Snow marching out of the gate in the Wall. He passes the dead giant—being feasted on by crows. He marches into the woods bathed in a gauzy haze. Wildlings surround him with weapons. He raises his hands. He comes face to face with Mance saying he's been sent to negotiate. He and Mance enter his tent. Mance admits his trusting nature got the best of him when it came to admitting Jon Snow to his family of Wildlings. They speak briefly of Ygritte, Jon reports she is dead, not by his hand. They share

a drink and toast to her. Mance notes Jon and his men did well fighting back and congratulates him on killing a giant the last of his kind. They toast the giant and Jon's friend the giant killed.

Jon proposes the Wildlings turn around. Mance scoffs at this saying he knows Jon's low on ammo and men. He truthfully tells him that he sent 400 men to climb the Wall much further down and they are likely over it by now. He says they're here to hide behind the wall just like Jon's people and they need Jon's tunnel because winter is coming and if the Wildlings, all 100,000 of them don't get South of the Wall for protection they'll all end up worse than dead. He offers a bargain: Jon goes back and opens the gate and promises that no one else will die. If he refuses, the Wildlings will kill every man at Castle Black. He knows Jon could probably kill Mance before his men could stop him but he asks if Jon is capable of a killing a man in his own tent after he's been offered a bargain? Suddenly they hear a noise. A knife is put to Jon Snow's throat and is asked if he is attacking them. He says no, Mance is right, they don't have the men.

We pull back to see a great army on horseback charging into the woods from two sides killing Wildlings on both sides. It is swift and confusing and Mance is paralyzed. Suddenly he yells

"Stand down!" He says his people have bled enough and he meant it. Stannis and Ser Davos arrive. They dismount and approach and Mance drops his weapons.

Stannis asks if Mance is the King Beyond the Wall. Yup. He asks if Mance knows who he is. Mance does not. Davos announces him as Stannis Baratheon the one true King of the Seven Kingdoms. Mance notes they're not in the Seven Kingdoms and Stannis and his men aren't dressed for the weather. Stannis says it's customary to kneel when surrendering. (Jon is keeping mum.) Mance says they don't kneel. Stannis threatens his men, that he will have them in chains with nothing to feed them and their treatment relies on their king. All the same, Mance says, they don't kneel.

Stannis asks what a member of the Night's Watch is doing with the Wildlings. He explains his mission. Davos scolds him for not calling him "your grace." Jon says he knows who he is since his father died for Stannis. When they realize he is Ned Stark's son they ask what they should do with Mance, what would Ned do? Jon notes that he was Mance's prisoner and was neither tortured or hurt and that he thinks Ned would take him prisoner and talk to him. Stannis thinks this is a good idea and has Davos escort him. Jon adds that if his father had seen what Jon had seen he'd also tell Stannis to burn the dead before nightfall, all of them.

The Mountain is lying on his death bed. Maester Pycelle and another doctor are trying to cure him from the grave injuries and poisoning. The other man thinks he can be saved against Pycelle's wishes. Cersei tells him to do anything he can. He notes the cure may "change" the Mountain. She asks if it will weaken him and he says "oh no." She tells him to proceed.

Cersei goes to Tywin to again get out of marrying Loras Tyrell, which is now set to happen after Tommen marries Margaery. He notes Jaime can't inherit and Tyrion is slated to die tomorrow and since she talks about her loyalty to the family all the time it's time for her to walk the talk. He starts to tell a story about her childhood and she interrupts him saying she doesn't want to hear another story about him winning. She says she will not have her last child stolen from her and she will not let Margaery and Tywin ruin Tommen, she will burn their house to the ground before she lets that happen. He asks how. She says she'll tell everyone the "truth." He asks what truth? She has a hard time believing that he never believed the rumors of Cersei and Jaime. When she says it flat out he says he doesn't believe her. And she looks at him and says "yes you do."

She goes to Jaime and he begins with saying she "won" and now she'll have one fewer brother. She talks about family and he notes Tyrion is family. She says he is not. He says she doesn't get to choose. She goes on and on again about Tyrion "killed" their mother. He argues again that he didn't "decide" to kill her. She says a disease doesn't decide to kill you but you still cut it out before it kills you. She asks what he chooses. He talks about all he endured to get back to her only to find her.. She interrupts and kisses him and says "I choose you." He notes these are just words. She says yes, just like the ones she used to tell her father the truth. She said she told him she is staying with Tommen and Jaime. He looks confused and asks if he'll accept that. She does not care. He asks what she said specifically. She tells him not to speak of Tywin. She says she does not love Tywin, she loves her brother and her lover and that people can make their jokes she doesn't care she only sees what matters and kisses his gold hand. He grabs her and kisses her and as he clears the table to make love to her he says someone may walk in. She says she doesn't care.

We cut to Dany in her throne room, Missandei at her side. An older man named Fennesz has come to speak to her. He is a former slave who taught his master's children about history including Dany's family. He says he is homeless. She says she has created mess halls and shelters. He reports that these places are rampant with the young preying on and stealing from the old. She promises the Unsullied will restore order. Even if she does, he wonders who he will be. At his former master's home he had respect and love and now he has nothing. He asks to be sold back to his master. He says the young may embrace this new world but for the old there is only fear and squalor and that he is not alone, many more will ask the same. She says she didn't take the city to reinstitute the slavery she sought to destroy. She says she will allow him to sign a contract with his former master for a period lasting no longer than a year. Barristan notes the master will abuse this new proposal.

A crying man approaches with a bundle that he says "came from the sky." It is the skeleton of his baby girl.

In her private quarters Dany is told the child was three. She then asks about one of her

dragons, Drogon. He was spotted three days previously. She says to meet her in the catacombs. She goes to have a chat with her two remaining dragons down there. They are playing with carcasses. She observes them. (There is a huge chain bolted to the floor. She tearfully shackles their necks as they eat. She leaves. They cry out to her. She cries as the stone is rolled into place trapping them.

The Maester at the Wall speaks over the bodies of the dead at Castle Black before they are burned. Sam and Jon put the torches to the pyre as Stannis and his contingent, including his wife and daughter, look on. Jon looks at Melisandre across the fire.

Jon goes to see Tormund Wolfsbane as a prisoner. Tormund asks what's going to happen and if Stannis is his king now. Jon says he doesn't know and he doesn't have a king. He says they're going to burn the bodies of the Wildling dead and did Tormund want to say any funeral type words? Tormund notes the dead can't hear us. Jon leaves. As he does Tormund asks if he loved her, because Ygritte loved him. He says Ygritte belongs in the North, the "real North." Jon goes and gives her a proper single pyre burning in the woods. He walks away as it burns.

Out in a blinding snowstorm, Hodor pulls Bran on a sled as JoJen and Meera follow and his Dire Wolf runs ahead. JoJen is exhausted and falls. Meera says we're not going to make it. JoJen says they are already here. Bran calls out to them to look and they see the mighty tree with the red leaves and the face in the trunk. They approach. There is a small cave in the base of the earth under the tree.

As they approach White Walkers emerge from the frozen earth beneath them and begin attacking them. One attacks Hodor so Bran wogs into his body to fight back. Meera and Hodor are successful at fighting off the Walkers but JoJen is essentially dead. As two go to attack Bran two fireballs come out of nowhere and destroy them. A dirty little wild haired girl appears and tells Bran to come with her or die with JoJen. JoJen says to go. She sits his throat and runs as more Walkers attack. The little girl throws a fireball and incinerates JoJen's body and offs a few more Walkers. As they run into the cave the Walkers try to follow but implode upon entry. The little girl explains that the power that allows them to move doesn't work in the cave. Bran asks who she is and she says the first men called them "The Children" but they were born long before the first men. She says to follow because a man awaits them. They go deeper into the cave which is tangled up with the roots of the tree from above.

Hodor places Bran on his belly and scoots up to the three eyed raven of his dreams, now in the form of an old man with long white hair. He replies he has been many things and now he is what Bran sees. He says he's been watching all of their lives, with a 1,000 eyes in one. He says now at last Bran has come to him although the hour is late. Bran says he never wanted anyone to die for him. The man says JoJen knew what would happen and Bran has come to return what was lost. Bran thinks this means he will walk again. The man says he will never walk again but he will fly.

Brienne awakes in a field and calls out to Podrick. The horses are gone. Apparently, Pod huddled them wrong. She tells him he's carrying the bag. She walks up a hill and sees Arya practicing her sword work.

Arya calls out to the Hound that people are coming. Brienne asks if they are getting to the Bloody Gate. Arya says 10 miles. Arya asks if she's a knight and what her sword's name is. Brienne says no but her sword is called Oathkeeper. Arya tells her hers is Needle. After a little girlpower bonding about how both of their fathers didn't want to teach them to fight but finally relented, the Hound emerges. Pod recognizes him. Brienne realizes who Arya is and tells her of the vow she swore to her mother to bring her back safely. The Hound points out that Arya's whole family is dead and Brienne didn't do a very good job of protecting Catelyn. Arya asks why she didn't. Brienne admits Catelyn asked her to bring Jaime Lannister back to King's Landing. The Hound accuses her of working for the Lannisters. She says she doesn't but he recognizes their gold and notes her Valyrian steel sword. Brienne tells Arya to come with her. She doesn't move.

Brienne and the Hound get into a knock down drag out fight with both getting in good licks but Brienne coming out the victor and pushing the Hound off a cliff edge where he tumbles into a heap. Brienne looks for Arya but she's gone. She heads down to the Hound who is calmly in his death throes. He eventually begs her to kill him but she simply plucks his bag of silver and walks off as he screams.

We cut back to Tyrion in his cell. Jaime enters to spring him and they go through a series of tunnels to make it to a stairway where Varys is waiting to aid him in his escape. They hug

goodbye. Jaime kisses him and says "Farewell little brother." Tyrion thanks him for his life. Jaime tells him to hurry.

Instead of taking the stairs, Tyrion goes to his father's bedchambers. Shae is in his bed. She grabs a knife and she and Tyrion battle. He wrests the knife away and chokes her to death in tears. He says "I'm sorry," aloud. He grabs a crossbow from the wall and goes to what appears to be his father's restroom. Tywin tells him to put down the crossbow and asks who released him. He answers his own question knowing that Jaime had a soft spot for him. He says they should go to his chamber and talk. Tyrion notes that all his life Tywin has wanted him dead. He agrees but respects and admires that Tyrion refused to die and always fought for what was his. He claims they have no real plans to execute him since he's a Lannister, his son. Tyrion says he loved Shae and that he killed her with his own hands. Tywin says it doesn't matter, she was a whore. Tyrion raises the crossbow and tells him to say that word again. And what, he asks, he'll kill him in the privy? Tywin says they should back to his chambers. Tyrion says he can't because Shae is there. Tywin asks if he's afraid of a dead whore. So since he said the word again, Tyrion shoots him. Tywin sagely notes he shot him. He says he is no son of his. Tyrion says he's always been his son. And then shoots him again, this time dead.

He finally makes his way to Varys who tells him to trust him. He seals him up in a box- with holes and food. The box is hoisted onto a ship. As Varys looks up at King's Landing and the castle, he hears bells toll and, realizing there is nothing there for him, he heads back to the ship and gets on board with the box.

We cut to a pretty waterfall. Arya rides her horse alongside the harbor. She spies a ship in the distance. She speaks to the captain and says she wants to go North to the Wall. She offers to work. He says he's not going north, but to Braavos. She says she has something, and offers the iron pendant that she was given. He is taken aback by the medallion. She says "Valar Morghulis." He responds and says of course, she will have a cabin. The ship sets sail. Arya runs to the bow and watches as they head out.

Season Five

The Wars to Come

Season 5

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Season Episode: 1

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Recurring Role: Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Roger Ashton Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister)
Guest Stars: Ciarán Hinds (Mance Rayder), Jodhi May (Maggy), Marcos James (White Rat)
Summary: Varys discusses a conspiracy with Tyrion; Daenerys' rule faces a new threat; Jon finds himself between two kings; and Cersei and Jaime try to move on from Tywin's demise.



Tyrion and Varys — We get to see Tyrion's vantage point from inside his travelling crate from the boat through a city to his final destination: the palace of a friend of Varys. Tyrion grumbles about having to take the whole journey that way— including pushing out his own poop through the breathing holes—but Varys points out he is a very wanted and recognizable man. Once they arrive Tyrion begins drinking almost immediately but Varys wants to have a serious talk about the future. He clearly believes the Daenerys

is the next person who should sit on the Iron Throne and thinks Tyrion can help put her there.

They have a series of very funny exchanges in which Varys tries to remind Tyrion that he has both a warrior's spirit and compassion in his soul and he needs to find those things again for the good of the future of Westeros.

Tyrion reminds Varys that he very recently killed the love of his life with his bare hands and shot his own father with a crossbow. "I never said you were perfect," says Varys who thinks it's time for Tyrion to stop pickling his liver and start thinking about the future.

Daenerys — The Khaleesi has problems of her own over in Mereen, including the fact that her dragons, at least the two she still has locked up, are very grumpy indeed and not necessarily interested in listening to mom.

Even though she has done some good there, there is unrest in Mereen and a member of the Unsullied is murdered in a brothel by a political uprising group. Her advisors tell her that she should bring back the fighting pits— where slaves used to fight to the death. Dany does not want to hear this, she has freed three people and doesn't want them fighting for sport. But when Daario Naharis gets her ear— post-coital— he explains that they could fight as free men. He also shares his story, of how his mother was a prostitute who sold him into slavery, and he ended up in those pits. By fighting all the different men there, he became the fearsome warrior he is today.

Cersei and Jaime — The intimately involved siblings are again grieving over a corpse. But instead of getting randy about it, Cersei is raging mad. Mostly at Jaime for letting Tyrion escape and, by proxy, helping kill Tywin who lies in front of them with those creepy eye stones over his lids. She rails that he was always Tywin's favorite and again gripes about him going into the Kings Guard.

At the funeral she barely contains her rage as people try to share condolences. And she flashes back to a time when she was a teenager still as haughty as ever and she and friend went to see a witch in the woods to get Cersei's future read. The witch makes Cersei cut her finger so she can drink her blood. (Um, ew.) The witch predicted how many kids she would have and got several other things right on the nose as well. It does not look like things bode well for Cersei.

Meanwhile, her husband to be Loras Tyrell has basically given up the pretense of disguising his sexuality, taking a male lover and letting him leave his room all naked as Margaery enters and scolds him. Loras wonders what the big deal is since everybody knows anyway. He figures he probably won't have to marry Cersei now since it was Tywin's idea but that she is still stuck in King's Landing. But she is clearly doing some scheming because she says she might not be.

Brienne and Pod — After losing Arya Stark at the end of last season— Brienne was busy kicking the Hound's ass— the travel companions are at a loss as to what to do. He figures that he'll just keep traveling with her and that maybe they can find Sansa. But Brienne is beyond dispirited and the idea of spending more time with her "squire" is not cheering her up since she's not actually a knight. She grouches that all she ever wanted was a Lord she could believe in and that she herself is no leader.

Sans and Littlefinger And speaking of Sansa, after she and Littlefinger have wisely dropped off Robyn Arryn at a training school for boys— where it looks like he'll have a lot of catching up to do with the regular boys— he says it's time for them to take a trip. But she can tell in their carriage that he is not going the way that he told others they were going. Of course, Littlefinger has a new plan up his sleeve and he says they will go to a place where they will be safe.

Jon Snow, Mance Rayder, and Stannis Baratheon Over at the Wall, the Night's Watch is regrouping and Jon Snow is actually busy training the young boy who killed Ygritte to fight. Stannis Baratheon wants Jon to break from the Night's Watch and help him fight to take back Winterfell and beyond. Jon isn't so sure about all of that. But when Stannis asks him to try and persuade Mance Rayder to bend the knee to Stannis— hopefully throwing the fighting forces of the free folk behind Stannis who says he will give them land and freedom south of the wall if they fight for him— Jon sees the wisdom of this since it means death for Mance otherwise.

But Mance won't budge, even though this means he will be burned alive. Jon pleads with him not to let his pride get in the way of his life and maybe the betterment of the lives of his people. He points out that Mance was able to unite incredibly disparate groups and that power could mean something in the future. He thinks Mance is making a mistake. Mance points out that he is making that mistake as a free man.

When Stannis is told of his decision you can see that even though it isn't what he wanted that he admires Mance's commitment. Melisandre gets up and mumbo jumbos about fire and god and good and evil and the choices we all have to make and then light a man on fire. Everyone watches, flinching as the flames lick at his body. The Wildlings cringe, Gilly buries her head in Sam's chest. Jon stalks away. As he's about to feel the worst of it, out of nowhere he gets an arrow to the heart. Jon Snow has spared him from the worst of the suffering.

The House of Black and White

Season 5

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Recurring Role:	Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Roger Ashton Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Tara Fitzgerald (Selyse Baratheon), Alexander Siddig (Doran Martell), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Nell Tiger Free (Myrcella Baratheon)
Guest Stars:	Reece Noi (Mossador)
Summary:	Arya arrives in Braavos; Brienne and Podrick find danger while traveling; Cersei worries about Myrcella in Dorne when Ellaria Sand seeks revenge for Oberyn's death; Jon is tempted by Stannis.



Arya — We start with Arya who finally arrives in Braavos and stares in awe at the behemoth Titan statue guarding the city. Her benefactor drops her off at the House of Black and White, a huge stone structure that has one black door and one white door. She knocks on the black door and a man answers but tells her that no one by the name of Jaqen H'ghar is there and seems unimpressed by the pendant that he gave her. So she sits on the steps with nowhere else to go, reciting her revenge list ("Cersei, Walder Frey,

The Mountain, Meryn Trant") for a day or two in the rain and shine. She then stands, tosses the pendant into the water and heads to the city. There she kills a pigeon for food and soon after some older boys stop her. She draws her sword and is ready to take on all three until the man from the B/W house appears out of nowhere and scares them away. He takes her back to the B/W house and flips her her pendant which she threw in the canal and says she lost something. Suddenly the man's face changes into the Jaqen H'ghar that she knew. She is confused. He says there is no man by that name. She asks who he is and he says no one, which is what she must become, and he invites her in.

Brienne and Pod; Sansa and Littlefinger — By coincidence this foursome all decide to stop at the same saloon at the same time for a bite to eat and drink. While Pod is busy ogling the ale girl he sees Sansa and Littlefinger and alerts Brienne. Brienne, of course, throws caution to the wind and goes right up to them explaining her whole deal about being Catelyn Stark's sworn sword and her vow to save Sansa. Littlefinger says her track record isn't very good since both Renly and Catelyn died on her watch and she was accused of killing Renly to boot.

She explains about the whole "Stannis shadow monster" thing but that only garners giggles from Littlefinger's group of knights. He says she is a stranger and he is family to Sansa now, her uncle since marrying Lyssa Arryn, and they don't want or need her around. Brienne tries to beseech Sansa but Sansa has nothing but disdain since she saw Brienne kneel before Joffrey. Brienne points out that nobody really wanted to do that but you know, hey, he was king and she and others there like Sansa didn't have a choice. Sansa says she does now and agrees with Littlefinger that she should bugger off.

They clearly mean to detain her, however and Brienne is too smart for that. She busts some skulls and then takes off, slicing up a few others for good measure as she and Pod ride off.

They are pursued by three of Littlefinger's men. Pod's horse goes rogue and dumps him in the water while Brienne gives the pursuers the slip. When Pod heads back to the road a man comes at him but Brienne saves his life and then handily dispatches with the two others. She tells Pod she saw which way Littlefinger's caravan was going and they will follow. Pod notes that since both Stark girls refused her service maybe she is released from her vows. She asks Pod if she thinks Sansa is safe with Littlefinger. He begrudgingly agrees she is not and they head off to follow the trail.

Tyrion and Varys — The dynamic duo are also on the road in a fancy stagecoach which Tyrion is grumpy about. He wants to take a walk. Varys notes that Cersei has offered a lordship for his head. Varys starts in again about their need to find a good ruler. Tyrion says everywhere already has a ruler. Varys compliments the great promise Tyrion himself showed as a ruler when he was the Hand of the King— in addition to killing people. Tyrion says he was a servant. He notes Shae begged him to leave King's Landing and he wouldn't because he liked it, even as a servant. They discuss how the upper classes, the servants, and lower classes all despise each other. Tyrion reiterates his desire to simply take a walk. Varys notes the bounty again. Tyrion wonders if she's just going to kill all the dwarves that walk the land.

We get the answer, a resounding yes, when we smash cut to the head of dwarf being slammed on a table in front of Cersei and Qyburn back in King's Landing. "Not him," she sniffs. Creepy Qyburn asks to keep the head.

Cersei, Jaime, and the Small Council — Prior to that mix-up, Cersei and Jaime unwrap a most unpleasant present from Dorne. Hanging in the jaws of a fearsome snake sculpture is a necklace that Cersei gave to Myrcella, who you may remember they sent off to Dorne to marry the Prince's son.

They both recognize it as a threat against their daughter. They know the people of Dorne blame Oberyn Martell's death on them. After a whole bunch of sniping at Jaime about how worthless he has been, Jaime swears he will go to Dorne and spirit Myrcella away. She says that would be an act of war. Jaime says he will do it on the QT. She scoffs at the idea that a one-handed man is going to rescue their daughter alone. He notes he never said he was going alone and heads off to enlist Bronn to help him, promising him a better girl to marry and a better castle to live in when he gets back from Dorne.

In Dorne, Cersei was right, Oberyn's lady friend Ellaria Sand is hopping mad. She goes to the Prince, Oberyn's brother, who looks like he may be in a wheelchair, and demands justice and says the Sand Snakes are with her. The Prince notes that it was a trial by combat so it doesn't count as murder so he will bury and mourn his brother but he isn't seeking vengeance.

She is enraged and sees Myrcella Baratheon (but really Lannister) making kissy face with her boyfriend, the future king and says she wants to send her back to Cersei piece by piece. The prince notes that he is not having that and they don't not mutilate little girls for vengeance while he is in charge. She wonders aloud how long that will be, which does not escape the notice of the Prince's guard.

Back in King's Landing, after dismissing the wrong dwarf head, Cersei convenes a meeting of the small council who are aghast when she—a WOMAN—sits in the seat meant for the Hand of the

King.

She says she won't be serving as Hand, just helping run the meetings at the behest of her son while he comes of age. (She also notes Jaime is off on a sensitive diplomatic mission.) She quickly gives everyone at the table a promotion— Lord Tyrell will be master of ships and coin, her creepy ex-Maester buddy Qyburn will be master of whispers, much to the chagrin of Pycelle, and she makes Uncle Kevan master of war.

Kevan says he doesn't take orders from the Queen Mother and when King Tommen calls for him to convey his wishes he will be ready, but until then he's going back to Casterley Rock because he's not going to be her puppet.

The Wall — Stannis's daughter Shireen is very sweetly teaching Gilly to read in the library at Castle Black as Sam sits in another corner and reads.

They discuss Shireen's grayscale disfigurement. Two of Gilly's sisters had it and it turned them rabid and she wonders how Shireen was cured. She isn't sure but knows many people tried. Her mother arrives and dismisses Sam and Gilly and tells Shireen to stay away from them because they could try to strike at Stannis by hurting her. Shireen can't picture the two most docile people at the Wall hurting her but her mother doesn't want to hear it.

Stannis is mad at Jon Snow for showing mercy to Mance Rayder noting that if you show too much kindness, people won't fear you and then they won't follow you. Jon says it doesn't really matter since the free folk won't follow Stannis anyway after what he did to Mance.

Stannis wonders if they'd follow Jon Snow and he says they would only follow one of their own. Stannis share a note from from Bear Island for whom he asked for help and they said there is only one king and his name is Stark. Jon smirks a bit at this and then apologizes and says northerners can be like free folk, difficult to control and only loyal to their own. Stannis notes there will be a vote that night for a new Lord Commander of the Night's Watch and since Alliser Thorne is going to win Jon's life will probably be terrible going forward. Jon agrees but says he swore an oath. Stannis says Jon showed bravery and that made Alliser look weak and he would never punish a man for bravery.

And then Stannis offers him something he's always wanted. He says Jon Snow can give him the north. Jon says he can't since he is a bastard, a Snow. Stannis says if he kneels before him and swears his fealty he will rise Jon Stark, lord of Winterfell.

Later when he tells Sam, Sam is thrilled for him. Jon says it's the first thing he can remember wanting. But, Jon says he will refuse because it he can't take his own vows to the Night's Watch seriously how could he be noble enough to be a lord?

They are in the common area and all of the crows are there, it's time for the vote for the 998th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch. One man rises and speaks for Alliser. Another speaks for someone named Dennis. And just as the nominations are about to close, Sam bursts out with a nomination for Jon—busting on Lord Janus for hiding during the battle in the process. He eloquently speaks of Jon's accomplishments and says he was the commander they turned too when the night was darkest.

Alliser notes that Jon Snow loved a wildling and his allegiances might not be true. The vote is taken. When Maester Aemon is told it is a tie, he breaks the tie in Jon's favor and many of the men cheer and chant Snow! Snow! Snow! He is gobsmacked.

Daenarys — In search of the man who killed the member of the Unsullied in the premiere, Daario leads Grey Worm around the bowels of the city. He notes the Unsullied are too conspicuous and don't blend in like Second Sons because they don't drink, whore, or fight.

They enter an apartment that appears to be empty but then Daario stabs into the wall and they find the man, calling him Son of Harpy. Dany meets with her council, including Daario, Barristan, Grey Worm, Missandei, a former slave, and a man from the former ruling class. They all argue for different ways of dealing with the man, killing him outright versus a fair trial. She listens to their various passionate arguments and dismisses them.

Barristan hangs back and says he wants to talk to her about her dad. He was there when the Mad King truly went mad and set towns and castles aflame and burned men alive with wildfire and laughed as they screamed. Barristan says these methods sowed seeds of revolution that killed every Targaryen except two, Dany and her brother. She says she's not her father. He agrees and thanks the gods. He says the Mad King meted out the justice he thought people

deserved and each time it made him feel powerful and right. She agrees that what the Son of Harpy deserves is a fair trial.

But the former slave on her council takes matters into his own hands and kills the Son of Harpy and displays his body in public with the masks they use. Dany calls him before her. He says he knew her hands were tied so he did what she could not. Dany knows that she cannot let this stand and orders him to death.

She walks the streets of Meereen as former slaves call out "Mhysa" (Mother) to her. The former slave owners stand on the other side, glowering. She addresses the crowd, saying she promised them freedom and justice and notes one cannot exist without the other. She brings the killer down and says he killed a man who was awaiting a fair trial and the punishment is death. He pleads for mercy as do the other former slaves. She gives the nod. Daario does the job, beheading him.

The former slaves begin hissing at her. She is taken aback. One throws a rock at the former masters and fighting breaks out. They hustle her away. The Unsullied try to hold the line but the fighting continues. Later that night in her quarters, all of her guys say they will guard her this night. She asks them to leave. She hears a noise and goes to look outside. Her errant dragon has returned! She goes to touch his nose. But before she can he flies off again.

High Sparrow

Season 5

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Recurring Role: Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Roger Ashton Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Dominic Carter (Janos Slynt), Will Tudor (Olyvar), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Paul Bentley (High Septon), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Jonathan Pryce (High Sparrow), Faye Marsay (The Waif), Charlotte Hope (Myranda), Brian Fortune (Othell Yarwyck), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett)
Guest Stars: Rila Fukushima (Red Priestess), Elizabeth Webster (Wanda Bolton), Stella McCusker (Old Woman)
Summary: Cersei meets the High Sparrow after learning of a clergyman's embarrassing tale. Meanwhile, Davos talks to Jon about the future of Winterfell, where Ramsay Snow has just learned the identity of his future bride; Arya grows impatient doing menial tasks in the House of Black and White; and Tyrion searches for more comfortable surroundings on a long trip with Varys.



Bravvos: Arya — We open inside the House of Black and White from last week.

As Arya sweeps in one corner of a vast room whose walls are lined by statues, a seemingly desperate man is given a drink from the circular pool in the center of a room by Jaquen H'ghar. He then kneels to pray before one of the statues. Other men are doing this.

Arya notes she has been sweeping for days and wants to begin her apprenticeship to become a "faceless man." Jaquen notes that all men must serve. She didn't

think that would mean sweeping. She wants to serve as a faceless man. He says she wants to serve herself and must serve god, noting "There is only one god, the girl knows his name and all men know his gift." He walks away. A door opens and men come to carry a seemingly dead man out on a gurney. She asks where he is being taken and gets no answer.

Arya is hanging out in her room when another girl enters. She asks who she is and says she doesn't deserve to be there and didn't earn her coin nor respect its value. She again asks who she

is. Arya says "no one" and the girl whacks her with a stick and asks again and it goes on. Arya gets justifiably angry and says the girl is about to find out and goes for Needle. Jaqen enters and the other girl says they were playing the game of faces. Jaqen says she is not ready. Arya says she is ready for anything she needs to do to be a faceless man. He notes she is still clad in Arya Stark's clothes and surrounded by her things so how can she claim to be no one?

She changes into the same kind of plain dress the other girl was wearing and heads to the water and sinks her clothes, silver, and her coin again. She tries to toss Needle but it is her last remaining tie to her father and family and she begins to weep and can't do it. Instead she hides under a nearby pile of rocks.

Back in the House she sweeps some more. When men carry a guy back on a gurney she doesn't even notice. Until she sees they left the door open. Before she can sneak in, Jaqen appears and leads her through. They go down some stairs and into a chamber where one of the dead men lies, the girl that hit Arya is there. Silently, she follows the girl's lead and helps take off the man's shirt and they begin washing him. She asks what they do after they wash them and the girl does not answer.

King's Landing: Margaery, Tommen, and Cersei — Margaery and Tommen marry. Everyone claps, even Cersei.

We cut to their marital bed where both are out of breath. He is scared he hurt her and she assures him he did not and says it was lovely and calls him the sweetest king that ever lived. He says he wants to do it all day every day for the rest of his life. They talk about getting used to words like king, queen, husband and wife. He says he sometimes thinks that he got the most beautiful woman all because his brother died. She tells him not to feel guilty. He says what's odd is that he doesn't. They learn that they both love to sail and decide that this means they will be happy forever.

She wastes no time planting seeds of division. She claims it's wonderful having Cersei watch over them and then wonders aloud if Cersei likes it in King's Landing. He says he thinks she misses home. Margaery notes Cersei is so protective, especially given all the death she's been through husband, son, father that she will never let him out of her sight.

We cut to Cersei and Tommen walking and him immediately asking if she misses Casterley Rock since it's where she grew up. She says this is her real home and wants to stay in King's Landing. He says he just wants her to be happy.

She goes to see Margaery, who is regaling her ladies in waiting with tales of Tommen's enthusiasm. She calls her mother but asks what the protocol is, does she call her Queen Mother or Dowager Queen? Cersei, who came to let her know if she needs anything to just ask, bristles at all of this, especially when she tells her about Tommen's prowess— half lion, half stag and says she'll be Queen Grandmother soon. Cersei notes what a lovely day that will be. She walks away and she can hear the ladies laughing.

The High Septon, whom we just saw marry Margaery and Tommen, is in Littlefinger's old brothel picking women when a group of the super religious Sparrows enter and castigate him for making a mockery of religion. They drag him out and force him to walk naked through the streets and beat him.

He heads to the Small Council to complain and basically asks for their leader's head on a stick.

Cersei goes to see the High Sparrow in a filthy area where he is feeding the hungry and poor and shoeless. She notes that probably wasn't the best approach to take, beating the Gods' servant. He notes that hypocrisy is a boil and that lancing boil is never pleasant. She says the High Septon wants her to execute him but she agrees with the High Sparrow and says that the man's behavior and attitude were corrosive so she threw him in the dungeon. She is clearly impressed by the High Sparrow and notes that faith and the crown are the two pillars that hold up the world and that they must protect one another.

She goes to see her creepy guy Qyburn and asks him to send a raven requesting a meeting with Littlefinger and to make sure he is clear on the meaning of the word immediately.

Winterfell: Theon, Roose, and Ramsey — Theon walks through the yard at Winterfell where many men are busy fixing things up.

He comes upon two men hoisting up a pair of flayed bodies, Roose's signature and sigil as you'll recall. Theon is horrified.

We cut to him serving Roose and Ramsey food. Roose explains that they can't hold the north with terror alone. Ramsey points out that the flayed bodies were of people loyal to the Starks and wouldn't pay taxes to the Boltons and that he killed the couple and made the son watch. The son then paid the taxes. No dummy, he.

That's all well and good says Roose but they got powerful by building alliances with powerful people, not flaying them. So, now that Tywin Lannister is dead and they can't count on that family to send an army this far north if needed, they need to make an alliance a new way. He announces it's time for Ramsey to marry and he has the perfect girl to solidify their hold on the north. Theon listens to all of this silently but intently.

Moat Cailin: Sansa and Littlefinger — Sansa and Littlefinger arrive at Moat Cailin, a dark and foreboding collection of towers ruled by the Boltons, and she says she remembers it from a trip as a child. Littlefinger admits it does look a bit shabby but that he is taking her home to Winterfell. She begins to realize what this means, the marriage proposal he spoke of was for her, not himself. She begins to panic and points out that Roose Bolton murdered her brother and took Winterfell and works for the Lannisters and she won't marry him. He says Winterfell is hers and her place is in the north and that's she's not marrying Roose but Ramsey, his heir who will one day be warden of the north. She continues to protest. He says he won't force her to do anything because he cares about her and if she wants to go they will go but she must know that she will have to continue running and she needs to stop being a bystander. He says there is no justice in the world unless they make it. He says she loved her family and she should avenge them. He kisses her forehead.

She acquiesces and they ride on to Winterfell. With two sets of eyes watching as they go.

Sansa and Littlefinger ride into Winterfell. Theon watches from above, agitated.

Littlefinger presents her to Bolton and after a moment she bows to him. He introduces Ramsey who kisses her hand.

She's shown to a room and the maid says "Welcome home Lady Stark, the North remembers."

Sansa walks about Winterfell as Ramsey tells Littlefinger he will never hurt her. Littlefinger asks after his lordship and Ramsey notes he was just recently made a lord. Roose arrives and dismisses Ramsey. He asks after Littlefinger's loyalties to the Lannisters. Littlefinger notes that Tywin's dead, Cersei's power is waning, Tommen is soft and Jaime has one hand so he's not worried about any consequences for giving Sansa to him. His message from Cersei has found its way from the Eyrie to Winterfell and Roose read it. He wonders why Littlefinger is gambling his position. Littlefinger notes that every ambitious move is a gamble, just like Roose's killing of Robb Stark and that's worked out. He also tells Roose that since the Eyrie is his now they can be powerful since the last time the lords of the Eyrie and the North aligned they brought down the greatest dynasty the world has ever known. He says he needs to reply to Cersei. Roose would like to read that reply.

Near Moat Cailin: Brienne and Pod — Brienne and Pod watch as Sansa and Littlefinger pass by Moat Cailin. She says they'll take the long way around to go undetected and it won't matter if they lose them because she knows where they're going.

They chat about their pasts and she asks how he came to work for Tyrion. He explains that even though Tywin gave him to his son as a form of punishment it worked out since he was very good to him. She gets churlish and notes every lord he worked for was good to him and she's sorry he has to squire for such a nasty person. Because Pod is the very best, he says he's proud to be her squire since she's the best fighter he's ever seen and beat the Hound. She softens and apologizes for snapping all the time. He says if she didn't, he wouldn't learn. She asks if he wants to be a knight and he does. She says they will start training, twice a day. She says she can't knight him but she can teach him how to fight. He says he supposes that's more important. He asks how she came to serve Renly, who Tyrion says was a good man. She agrees he was and explains.

When her father was looking to marry her off he had a great ball where dozens of young lords came and danced and were sweet to her and didn't seem to notice how mulish and tall she was. It was the best night of her life until she realized they were making fun of her as a game. They called her "Brienne the Beauty" as a joke and she realized "I was the ugliest girl alive." She wanted to run away but Renly took her in his arms and told her not let them see her tears because they were nasty little shits unworthy of her tears. Pod wonders why he did this since he was gay. Brienne

gets testy and says "yes he liked men, he danced with me because he was kind and didn't want to see me hurt." She says from that day until his last day she swore to protect him as part of his King's Guard, but couldn't save him and notes that nothing's more hateful than failing to protect the one you love. But now she plans to avenge him by killing Stannis.

The Wall: Stannis, Jon, and his buddy — Meanwhile, at the Wall Stannis, Davos, and the little boy who killed Ygritte, Olly who is now Jon Snow's steward have a sit down. Jon says he considered Stannis's offer to be Jon Stark but he swore an oath to the Night's Watch and now he is Lord Commander and his place is here. Stannis points out that Jon is as honorable and stubborn as his father. Jon calls this high praise but Stannis says he didn't mean it as praise since his honor got Ned killed.

Jon asks how long they'll be staying because food is becoming an issue since he's feeding his men, Stannis' men and the wildling prisoners and winter is coming. Stannis says he knows and they are going to leave in a fortnight ahead of the snow. He leaves the fate of wildlings to Jon. He also advises him to send Alliser Thorne away. But Jon said he heard you were supposed to keep enemies close. Stannis says whoever said that didn't have many enemies and leaves.

Davos stays behind and tells him that Stannis believes in him. Jon says he is sorry he disappointed him. He says Stannis just wants to do right by the Seven Kingdoms. Jon notes that he does, as long as he's ruling them. Davos snappishly points out that it is Stannis's blood right to the throne. Jon says he's sworn to steer clear of politics. At that Davos asks Olly to repeat the vow of the Night's Watch and stops him when he gets to the part about how they will be "the shield that guards the realms of men." Stannis says Jon would be better off trying to do that not sitting at a frozen castle at the end of the world but by helping Stannis with the fight because as long as the Bolton's rule the north, the north will suffer.

Jon holds his first big meeting as Lord Commander, Maester Aemon is not there, he's not feeling well.

He announces they need to dig a new latrine pit and announces they need a latrine captain and picks Brian because he says it seems like a good job for a Ginger. He addresses Ser Alliser and everyone thinks he's going to lower the boom. But instead he says nice things to him about his service and bravery in battle and names him "First Ranger." But when it comes to Lord Janus he is not so kind. He tells him he is going to send him to command of Gray Guard. This is a crap assignment at the end of the world and Janus balks. Loudly, talking back to Jon and telling him to take the assignment and stick it up his bastard ass. Jon makes sure that he's hearing what he thinks, that Janus is disobeying a command. He is. Jon tells the men to take him outside and asks Olly to bring him his sword. Alliser stands aside from Janus and lets them take him. They bring to him to the chopping block. Jon asks if he has any last words.

Stannis watches from afar. When Janus realizes he is serious he begs and apologizes. Jon raises the sword. Janus begs for mercy and says he's afraid, he's always been afraid. Jon chops off his head anyway. Stannis gives Jon the nod of approval. There's a new Lord Commander in town now, yall!

Volantis: Tyrion and Varys — The buddies are still riding and Tyrion is gripped with cabin fever. Varys continually reminds him of the bounty on his head. Tyrion no longer cares and says he will be of no use to Daenerys Targaryen if he is crazy. So they stop in a very crazy, busy, dirty city Volantis where he claims he can just be one more drunk dwarf.

They mosey around the market, Tyrion gets some booze and they take in a Red Priestess preaching to a flock in the square about the "dragon queen." Tyrion kids Varys that he didn't realize they were going to meet the savior. But when the woman stares right at him they hotfoot it out of there to a brothel. He finds a woman he likes but when the moment arrives to head to a room he realizes he can't do it, much to his own shock. He says he hopes this passes.

But he won't get to find out because also hanging out in this brothel is a very agitate Ser Jorah who sees him and when he is away from Varys, he kidnaps him!! Lucky he had that rope and ball gag handy!

Sons of the Harpy

Season 5

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Show Stars:	Lena Headey (Cersei Lannister), Peter Dinklage (Tyrion Lannister), Kit Harington (Jon Snow), Natalie Dormer (Margaery Tyrell), Aidan Gillen (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish), Stephen Dillane (Stannis Baratheon), John Bradley (Samwell Tarly), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Sophie Turner (Sansa Stark), Iain Glen (Jorah Mormont), Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Jaime Lannister), Emilia Clarke (Daenerys Targaryen), Carice van Houten (Melisandre)
Recurring Role:	Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Ian Beattie (Meryn Trant), Roger Ashton Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Will Tudor (Olyvar), Brenock O'Connor (Oly), Paul Bentley (High Septon), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Jonathan Pryce (High Sparrow), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett)
Guest Stars:	Indira Varma (Ellaria Sand), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Tara Fitzgerald (Selyse Baratheon), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Obara Sand), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Jessica Henwick (Nymeria Sand), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Gary Pillai (Merchant Captain), Christian Vit (Lead Dornish Guard), Josephine Gillan (Marei), Meena Rayann (Meereenese Noblewoman), Jack Olohan (Faith Militant #1), Slavko Sobin (Meereenese Fighter), Paddy Wallace (Lead Kingsguard), Allon Sylvain (Foreign Merchant), Samantha Bentley (Whore), Xena Avramidis (Whore)
Summary:	The Faith Militant grow increasingly aggressive in King's Landing. Jaime and Bronn head south. In Dorne, Ellaria and the Sand Snakes vow vengeance.



Ser Jorah and Tyrion — We open on water, a man gets out of a small boat and walks to the shore with a basket and is promptly knocked out by Ser Jorah. He takes the still bound and gagged Tyrion and tosses him in the boat and shoves off.

Tyrion convinces Jorah to take off his gag, mainly by being irritating. He asks who he is. Jorah only says "your captor." He is disappointed there is no wine and says he can't sleep without it. Jorah tells him to stay awake. Tyrion says he's going

the wrong way since Cersei is in Westeros which is west. Jorah says they are going East to Dany, who is the queen he serves. Tyrion laughs at the irony and notes that's where he was going anyway so it was a waste of a kidnapping. He notes all of Jorah's things and that he is a down on

his luck man from the West in Essos and surmises exactly who he is. He asks how he was serving Dany in a whorehouse half a world away. He asks why she sent him away and also remembers that he was sent to spy on her and found out and exiled him and now he hopes to win her favor back by giving her Tyrion. He wonders if Jorah thinks Dany will execute Tyrion and pardon him? He says he thinks the reverse is just as likely. Jorah says nothing and smacks him across the face.

En route to Dorne: Jaime and Bronn — On a much larger vessel, Jaime and Bronn sail past the isle of Tarth on the way to Dorne, and Jaime clearly thinks of Brienne.

In the hold Bronn asks why they aren't sailing on a Lannister ship. Jaime explains the covert mission of rescuing his niece Myrcella. Bronn is all smirky like "Your niece?" Jaime says nothing. Bronn wonders why he's doing this since he's so recognizable. Instead of getting into the nitty gritty of it about Cersei he simply says "It has to be me." Bronn wonders if Jaime set Tyrion free. Jaime says Varys set him free. Bronn says if he ever sees the "little fucker" to give him his regards. Jaime notes that Tyrion killed their father and so if he ever sees him he will split him in two, and then give him Bronn's regards.

Bronn and Jaime make landfall in Dorne in the morning after a lot of rowing by Bronn. They sleep and enjoy a little breakfast. They discuss the best ways to die, Bronn would choose in his own keep, drinking his own wine, watching his sons grovel for his fortune. Jaime was hoping for something exciting. Bronn says he's had an exciting life and wants a boring death. Jaime wants to die in the arms of his lover. He asks if she wants the same thing. Jaime doesn't answer and says it's time to go. Bronn asks about the captain and whether he'll snitch on Jaime. Jaime says he paid him handsomely not to squeal. Four Dorne-ish riders approach. They try to hide but can't. Bronn approaches and says he's glad they found him. He claims he is named Cooper and that Jaime is Darnell and that their boat capsized in the night and they managed to swim ashore. The men force them to disarm. Bronn pretends to do so and then quickly kills two of them. He slows one down for Jaime so he can fight. He does so triumphantly with his left hand. It ain't easy but he wins, thanks to his fake hand being able to grab the other guy's sword. Bronn praises him and says he had a wonderful teacher.

They take two of the Dorne-ish men's horses. Bronn is happy. Jaime says they have to bury the bodies so as not to raise questions. Bronn is annoyed.

Elsewhere on the beach at Dorne, Ellaria rides to meet three women she calls her daughters. She explains they have to avenge Oberyn since the King will do nothing. They point out they have no army. Ellaria says they don't need an army when they have Myrcella as a bargaining chip. One of her daughters uncovers a man buried up to his neck in the sand with snakes crawling on his face. He is the ship captain that Jaime bribed, but not well enough. He blabbed Jaime's plan. Ellaria realizes if he gets to Myrcella first they are screwed. She says they need to choose between the king's way of peace or her way of war. All three daughters are with her.

King's Landing: Cersei, Loras, Margaery, Tommen, High Sparrow, the Sparrows — At a small council meeting The Queen Mother is getting a very bad financial update from the Master of Coin Tyrell about the Lannister holdings in the Iron Bank and how they've called in a quarter of their debt, which they can only pay half of. And with winter coming things are dire. Tyrell offers to front them a loan. She says he's done enough and they would be better off going to the Iron Bank in person and negotiating better terms. She sends him off to Braavos with his own Kingsguard security which clearly tickles him. Grand Maester Pycelle notes that the small council has grown even smaller. She notes "not small enough." Qyburn smirks at all of this.

Cersei hosts the High Sparrow and offers him wine but he demurs, not enjoying the taste. He asks how he may serve. She notes that all over Westeros septas are being burned and "silent sisters" raped and priests being murdered. The High Sparrow says war teaches people to obey the sword not the gods. She says perhaps the gods need a sword of their own and recommends resurrecting the ancient army of Faith Militant who dispensed "the justice of the Seven." He notes the Faith Militant was disarmed two centuries ago but she says if she explains their holy purpose to King Tommen she believes he would resurrect it and the High Sparrow would be its leader and could arm the congregants he felt worthy of defending the bodies and souls of the common people and serve the gods. He says it is an honor he never expected or wished for. She says this is why he was chosen and notes that the most wicked are often the most wealthy and beyond the punishment of the king. He notes all sinners are equal in the eyes of the gods. She

notes she knows of one sinner in King's Landing, shielded by gold and privilege. He says "may the father judge him justly."

We cut to the Sparrows, now armed as the Faith Militant, attacking a market. Spilling wine and destroying artifacts. They then attack Littlefinger's brothel, striking down patrons and prostitutes. They reserve their worst punishment for a gay nobleman they find.

Meanwhile, the one Sparrow we have come to know is getting the order's symbol carved into his head. They all have it. He, with a group of other robed Sparrows, goes and seizes Loras Tyrell and "arrests" him for breaking the laws of gods and men with his homosexuality. He asks the men who they think they are. The Sparrow: "Justice." (Well, now we know why Cersei sent Lord Tyrell away.)

An outraged Margaery goes to Tommen and demands to know why this has happened. He says he knows nothing about it. She says arresting Loras is Cersei's revenge against Margaery for taking Tommen away from her. She asks if he has any affection for her. He says he does. She says she can't bear to think of her brother locked away in a grimy cell.

Tommen goes to Cersei and demands Loras be freed. She notes she didn't arrest him. He says no but she demanded the arming of the Faith Militant who are now an army. She says yes, they can't allow the Queen's brother to be arrested no matter his perversions. Tommen asks if he can tell Margaery she will release Loras. She notes again she is not holding him and says since he is the King he should ask the High Sparrow to release him.

Tommen goes to see him but a group of Sparrows blocks his way. His Kingsguard offers to kill them all, and send them to the gods they love. Suddenly the people around the High Sparrow's church start calling him a bastard and an abomination. He is intimidated. He says he will find another way. He goes to Margaery and says he could not free Loras without violence. She notes he is the king and supreme ruler and can't allow fanatics to imprison her brother. He says he is going to speak to the High Sparrow, she wonders when. He says soon. She goes to send word to her grandmother. Tommen wonders if she will return. She says she needs to be with her family.

The Wall: Jon Snow, Sam, Stannis, Selys, and Melisandre — Jon Snow trains men in the courtyard at Castle Black and Selyse and Stannis watch and she notes he thinks highly of this boy, a bastard by some tavern slut. Stannis says he does and maybe he is but that wasn't Ned Stark's way. She wishes she could've given him a son. He says it's not her fault. She says she gave him nothing but deformity in Shirleen. Melisandre arrives and says that Shirleen's scars mean nothing to the lord of the light since she has the king's blood in her. She dismisses Selyse and then makes Stannis assure her that he is taking her with him when he marches on Winterfell. He says he will since he needs her. He asks what she needs and she says "To serve my lord."

Jon Snow is signing letters Sam is putting in front of him, they are letters asking prominent noblemen to send men to help protect the Wall during the winter. He balks when he sees a letter asking Roose Bolton for help since he murdered Jon's brothers. Sam says they swore to be watchers on the wall and they can't do that with 50 men and can't do that without help from warden of the north. Jon signs.

Melisandre swans in and he asks how he can help her. She notes he can ride south with them as a guide since he knows the north well and Winterfell best and wonders if he doesn't want to chase rats out of Winterfell. Jon reiterates Castle Black is home now and the Night's Watch doesn't get involved in politics or war. She says there is only one war and asks him to come and see something. He says if it's visions he's not interested because he doesn't believe in them. She instead offers the vision of her naked form which he does seem to find transfixing. She babbles on about making life and how he ignores his own power and he should embrace it and if they joined together there would be even more power. But he's not really listening because she placed his hand to her breast. Jon does snap out of it however and does not break his vows again because he still loves Ygritte. She leaves and says "You know nothing Jon Snow."

Shireen goes to see her dad. Stannis does not seem happy to see her. He asks if she is lonely. She says bored. He says his father said boredom showed a lack of inner resources. She tells him she's glad she came since her mother told her she didn't want to bring her. Stannis says she shouldn't have said that. Shireen asks if Stannis is ashamed of her. He tells her a story about her infancy and how he got a doll from her from a Dorne-ish man and how happy she was when she got it in her cradle. He says by the time they burned the doll it was too late. He was told she

would die or worse, the greyscale would take her slowly. He was advised to send her away and he told them to go to hell and he called in every Maester and they saved her and he didn't want to send her away because she was a princess in House Baratheon and his daughter and he loves her. She hugs him.

Winterfell: Sansa, Littlefinger, the Boltons — Sansa lights a candle in the catacombs for her family. Littlefinger comes and notes that she is lighting a candle for her aunt Leanna, whom her father said was quite beautiful. Littlefinger says he met her once at Haarenhall, she was already promised to Robert. He was a boy from nowhere and he watched a great tournament between Barristan Selmy and Rhaegar Targaryen. Rhaegar won, rode past his wife and made a crown of winter roses and laid it in Leanna's lap. He wonders how many thousands had to die because Rhaegar chose Sansa's aunt. Sansa says he chose her and then he kidnapped her and raped her. Littlefinger leads her away from "somewhere the dead can't hear us." She asks where he is going. He says Cersei sent for him and he has to go to King's Landing to keep her off the scent. She doesn't want to be left alone here. But he assures that Stannis is on the way to the rescue and will eventually take the iron throne. He says a betting man would bet on Sannis and he is a betting man. He thinks Stannis will name her Wardeness of the North, and says he needs her as the last surviving Stark. She wonders what happens if Stannis loses to the Boltons. He says she will have to make Ramsay her own which should be easy since he's already fallen for her. She says Roose frightens him. Littlefinger says he should, he's a dangerous man but even those can be outmaneuvered and she has learned to maneuver from the best and when he returns she will be strong. He kisses her and asks if she believes him. She says she expects she'll be a married woman by the time he returns.

Mereen: Dany and Selmy — Dany surveys the city while Selmy reminisces about how her brother Rhaegar would sing to the people in the Red Keep. He actually busked and Selmy kept the money for him and Rhaegar gave it to orphanages and other charitable things and sometimes he got drunk. She is amused by this. Daario arrives and announces that Hizdahr Zo Loraq is there to see her. He's there to recommend reopening the fighting pits and it's a tradition, while distasteful to her, that she needs to embrace to ensure some kind of piece between former masters and slaves.

Meanwhile the Sons of Harpy indiscriminate murder a man in a market. The Unsullied go after them when a woman points the way. She seems to be up to something though. And she was. The way she points leads the small group of Unsullied into an ambush. Selmy hears a ruckus and people start running past him. He draws his sword and heads toward the fight. Grey Worm is stabbed but keeps fighting. Selmy join the battle and fells more than half a dozen Sons before being killed. Grey Worm collapses beside him.

Kill the Boy

Season 5

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Recurring Role:	Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett)
Guest Stars:	Hannah Murray (Gilly), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Ian McElhinney (Barristan Selmy), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon), Tara Fitzgerald (Selyse Baratheon), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Charlotte Hope (Myranda), Kerry Ingram (Shireen Baratheon), Elizabeth Webster (Walda Bolton), Brian Fortune (Othell Yarwyck), Stella McCusker (Old Woman), Gianpiero Cognoli (Master Eaton), Bobby Asghar (Catacomb Master #1), Peter Silverleaf (Elboneno), Danko Jordanov (Wildling Gladiator), Bobby Marno (Nights watch)
Summary:	Dany makes a difficult decision in Meereen. Jon recruits the help of an unexpected ally. Brienne searches for Sansa. Theon remains under Ramsay's control.



Meereen: Dany, Daario, Grey Worm, Missandei, Hizdahr zo Loraq, Dragons — Dany and Missandei look over Barristan's body and Dany talks about what a loyal friend and advisor he was. Daario wants to "clean out" the city neighborhood by neighborhood. Dany instead asks for the leaders of the great families rounded up and brought to her.

She brings them to the dragon pits and forces them towards them in the darkness. She wonders who among them is innocent and who is guilty, she says

they will let the dragons decide. She pushes one man forward and he is enflamed and ripped apart by the dragons and it's awful. She says she doesn't want to overfeed them and sends them back to the dungeons to stew.

Missandei goes to see Grey Worm who has been out for three days. She breaks the news of Barristan. Grey Worm feels like a failure. She reassures him he didn't and says he will fight again. He admits when he was stabbed he felt fear, not that he would die, but that he would never see her again. She joins him in bed and kisses him tenderly.

With her most trusted advisors dead, Dany asks Missandei for her advice. Missandei claims she is in no position to have an opinion. Dany disagrees. Missandei speaks freely and says she has watched Dany take the counsel of her advisors and also ignore them but she has been most impressed when she has trusted her gut and come up with a choice of her own.

Dany makes a choice: She goes to the dungeons and tells Hizdahr zo Loraq that she was wrong and he was right and her new plan is to reopen the fighting pits, but only among free men, and that there will never again be slavery. And as a sign of her good faith and forge a lasting bond with Meereen she will marry one of their highest noblemen, Hizdahr zo Loraq himself.

Castle Black: Jon Snow, the Grand Maester, Tormund Giantsbane, Stannis Baratheon —

Jon meets with the Grand Maester for advice on something he has to do but will bitterly divide the Night's Watch and half the men will hate him. The Grand Maester notes they already do and tells him to do it. He tells Jon he will find little joy in his command but with luck will find the strength to do what needs to be done. He tells him to kill the boy Jon Snow— winter is almost upon us— and let the man be born

Jon meets with Tormund Giantsbane and tells him they are not enemies and asks him to lead the free folk back south of the wall. He says he doesn't want them to kneel before him as a king he wants them to fight with him against the army of the undead that is coming with the onset of winter, who will kill the free folk first if they don't move. He says he will talk to Stannis about lending a fleet of ships to collect up the people. Tormund says he will do it only if agrees to come with him and convinces the free folk that the ships that they are boarding won't be torched.

The Night's Watch men are predictably not happy about this. Sam tries to explain to them about the abandoned villages where they could settle. The men point out the villages are abandoned because free folk torched and killed the people, like they did Ollie's family. Jon says they have all been fighting for hundreds of years but they can either abandon them free folk or they can learn to live with them or they can deal with the army of the dead alone.

Back in his office Jon tries to explain to Ollie while he is doing this but, while respectful, Ollie isn't having it.

Sam and Gilly while away some time in the library where she wonders if these are all the books in the world. He tells her about the Citadel where there are many books. She feels ashamed that she doesn't know things like he does. But he points out that she has so many other skills he doesn't have. He explains the Citadel is where the maesters go to learn and says it was his dream to become one but instead became a man of the Night's Watch.

Stannis enters and Gilly scurries. Stannis notes that Sam's father was a great soldier who was the only one who ever defeated his brother Robert. Stannis knows that Sam killed a White Walker and wonders how. Sam explains about the dagger of dragon glass. He doesn't know why this worked and is reading up on that, Stannis tells him to keep reading because he needs to now how to fight them.

He goes to see Davos and tells him it's time to move out and that the queen and princess will be coming with them. Davos wants to wait for Jon Snow to return with the wildlings but Stannis says they have to act now and ahead of weather. They mount up and move out and Jon and Melisandre share a stare as they move out.

Winterfell: Brienne and Pod, Roose and Ramsay — Staying at a tavern, Pod wonders if Sansa is better off now that she's home. Brienne knows she is not better off with the Boltons. She asks a tavern who knew Ned Stark to get a message to Sansa in Winterfell.

Over in Winterfell Roose beds his old girlfriend Miranda who is jealous of Sansa. He says jealousy bores him and she knows what happens to those who bore him. She bites his lip drawing blood and says she won't be boring and they make out.

A maid comes to Sansa with the message that if she ever gets in trouble to light a candle in the highest window of the broken tower and that she still has a friend and is not alone. She is confused but goes to look at the tower. There Miranda approaches her and compliments her dress, which Sansa made herself. She tells Sansa she has a surprise for him and brings her to the kennels where Theon Greyjoy is. She says his name and he shakes his head and says "You shouldn't be here." She storms out.

Later, Theon is dressing and tending to Ramsay who is typically evil to him and asks if he has something to tell him. He confesses Sansa saw him at the kennel and begs forgiveness. Ramsay forces him to his knees and forgives him.

Roose, Ramsay, Sansa and his "mother" have dinner and Ramsay makes a toast to their wedding and future happiness. He says it must be hard for her to be in strange place. She notes it is not strange it is her home only the people are strange. Ramsay agrees that they are. Theon arrives and Ramsay forces him to apologize for "killing" Bran and Rickon and notes since Theon is the closest she has to kin he will give away the bride. Then Ramsay's stepmother announces she is pregnant and Roose says it's a boy.

Later Roose and Ramsay discuss the impending birth and Roose knows Ramsay is worried the new child threatens his position but he points out that he knows now what he knew when he first laid eyes on him, that Ramsay is his son. (Origin story: Roose raped a peasant woman under the body of her dead husband. No wonder Ramsay is so evil.) He tells Ramsay he needs his help to defeat Stannis and Ramsay says he will be by his side in the fight.

Valyria: Tyrion and Jorah — Tyrion tries again to make some small talk with Jorah after he got punched in the face. He also asks for wine. Jorah says no to this.

Tyrion figures out that they are going through Valyria to get to

As they glide through the ruined city they are gobsmacked when they see one of Dany's dragons flies overhead. This is a very dangerous distraction, however, as they don't notice when one of the famed Stone Men jumps into the water by their boat. These are the men, riddled with greyscale, who have been banished to these parts like a sort of Westerosi leper colony.

The men attack the boat. Jorah warns Tyrion to not allow them to touch him and be infected. Jorah fights them off but more come. Tyrion begs to be untied so he can defend himself. But Jorah is busy. When one man advance to close, Tyrion jumps overboard to escape. He furiously tries to untie his bonds but as he does he is grabbed from underneath by a Stone Man who drags him further down.

He comes to some time later. Jorah saved them and they are on a shore somewhere. He says they'll need to rustle up another boat or else they have a very long walk ahead of them. Jorah asks if Tyrion was touched and he says no.

Jorah says he's off to get wood and as he turns, he pulls back his sleeve to reveal he's infected with greyscale.

Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken

Season 5

Episode Number: 46

Season Episode: 6

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Recurring Role:	Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Will Tudor (Olyvar), Jonathan Pryce (High Sparrow)
Guest Stars:	Indira Varma (Ellaria Sand), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaen H'ghar), Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Alexander Siddig (Doran Martell), Deobia Oparei (Areo Hotah), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Obara Sand), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Jessica Henwick (Nymeria Sand), Faye Marsay (The Waif), Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje (Malko), Nell Tiger Free (Myrcella Baratheon), Toby Sebastian (Trystane Martell), Charlotte Hope (Myranda), Elizabeth Webster (Walda Bolton), Yare Michael Jegbefume (Slaver), Hattie Gotobed (Ghita), Richard Buick (Faith Militant), Gianpiero Cognoli (Master Eaton)
Summary:	The Sand Snakes attack; Arya continues her training; Jaime and Bronn reach their destination; Trystane and Myrcella discuss their future; Jorah and Tyrion have a run-in with slavers.



Braavos: Arya, Jaen, the mean girl and some corpses — Arya is still washing bodies. When she sees the door out of the corpse washing room is open she goes to it but the mean girl shuts it and tells her she's not ready yet. Arya notes she's been here for weeks and wants to know what's next and play the game of faces. The girl says Arya already played and lost. She asks who she is and Arya again says no one. Arya asks who the girl is and the girl tells a story much like Arya's own and then asks if Arya believes

her.

Later, when she sleeping Jaen comes to her and asks who she is and instead of saying no one, she tells her actual story. But every time she fibs— like saying her father died in battle— or lies he slaps her virtually. This goes on and on. He asks if she truly wants to be no one and when she says yes he slaps her again. She says she no longer wants to play this game, he says you are always playing.

Later still, when a man bring his ill daughter to the House of Black nad White, Arya shows her great compassion as Jaen watches. When she is washing the body of the girl he finally takes her beyond that room to an even huger room which has a sort of face mausoleum in it. From

floor to ceiling are these huge stone cylinders which have heads with the faces facing out. She walks around in wonder.

Jaqen asks if she is truly ready to become no one. She hesitates. He notes she is ready to become someone else, however.

On the road: Tyrion and Jorah — The odd couple continue their journey and Tyrion is now grumpy eating berries and roots and what an awful travelling companion Jorah is. Jorah wonders if he ever shuts up.. Tyrion finally explains what happened: that he killed his father since he was trying to execute him for a murder he didn't commit and his dad was banging his girlfriend. Jorah did not know this. He also, sadly, did not know that his own father was dead, something Tyrion learned while visiting Castle Black. To add insult to injury he first tells him what a good man he was and then says he was killed by his own men. Ouch. Tyrion feels badly for breaking the news.

He asks why Jorah thinks Dany should rule and what difference it will make, especially since her family is famously crazy, including the Mad King who liked to burn men alive for fun. Jorah asks if he believes in anything. Tyrion honestly answers no. Jorah says he was once cynical like Tyrion but once he saw Dany emerge unscathed from the fire, listening to baby dragons cry, he started to believe. He also notes she is the rightful heir to the throne. Tyrion wonders what difference it really makes after all, even a thousand years of peace and prosperity will be followed by war and strife.

They are walking and talking and on the move when they are captured by slavers who want to send Jorah to the salt mines or use him as a galley slave and kill Tyrion and sell his penis because apparently "dwarf cocks" have magical powers. They are about to kill him and cut his business off when he convinces them he needs the cock to be verified from a dwarf first. And he also convinces them to spare Jorah from the salt mines since he was once a great fighter who won many battles and he promises he will make it happen in the fighting pits in Meereen since he killed a Dothraki bloodrider in single combat.

King's Landing: Cersei, Olenna, Loras, Margaery, Littlefinger — Littlefinger arrives and is given a stern warning by Lancel Lannister, the one who turned Faith Militant Sparrow leader. It is creepy.

He meets with Cersei and, in his special double-dealing way, tells her the Boltons and Baratheons will duke it out for the North and she should wait— but not too long— and pounce while whatever victor is licking their wounds and then take back the north. He says the Knights of the Veil — now his men via Robin Arryn—could totally get this done for her and it wouldn't cost her a penny or a single soldier. He also outs Sansa, which of course gets her blood boiling since she thinks Sansa helped kill Joffrey. She wonders what's in it for him and he says he would like to made Warden of the North and swears fealty to the crown. She agrees as long as she gets Sansa's head on a spike.

Cersei's blood is boiling all over the place tonight and it spills heavily on the rest of the Tyrell family now.

Olenna shows up to register her outrage over Loras being locked up and to threaten pulling financial and food support from King's Landing. Cersei points out she didn't lock up Loras, the Faith Militant did. (Of course she set the Faith Militant in motion.) She insists it's just a simple inquest, not a trial and Loras will surely be cleared and the Tyrell/Lannister alliance will continue. Olenna seems to, begrudgingly, accept this.

Except when the inquest comes both Loras and Margaery deny he's a buggerer—under oath—but then the High Sparrow calls Loras' most recent lover to the stand, who not only says he lay with Loras but that Margaery knew about it. So the High Sparrow determines there is sufficient evidence for a trial and not only is Loras guilty but so is Margaery since she just bore false witness before the gods saying that Loras didn't fornicate with boys. So he has them both taken away. Cersei is triumphant. Tommen is confused. Margaery is outraged. Olenna is livid.

Dorne: Jamie, Bronn, the Sand Snakes — Myrcella and her intended make out in the courtyard. Prince Martell watches them and tells his right hand man they must protect them.

Jamie and Bronn continue on their journey, with Bronn singing an old Dornish folk song. They come upon a convoy headed to town and follow them in. They are now clad in Dornish gear to try and blend in.

The Sand Snakes prepare to snatch Myrcella.

They all converge. Jamie and Bronn try to snatch her but she is confused and doesn't want to go and then Bronn knocks out her boyfriend. Then the Sand Snakes show up and the three of them begin battling Jamie and Bronn. One nicks Bronn. But before it can go further. Then the Prince's bodyguard and a whole bunch of Dornish King's Guard show up and force everyone to drop their weapons. Ellaria is also captured.

Winterfell: Sansa, Ramsay, Miranda, and Theon — Meanwhile things have gone from bad to worse for Sansa.

Miranda shows up to give her a bath for her wedding night. In doing so she washes the dye out of Sansa's hair and scares her with stories about Ramsay and how he easily gets bored with all of his previous women. Sansa is hip to her though and asks how long Miranda has loved Ramsay and realizes that she is mad that Sansa has shown up and usurped her. She notes that she is Sansa Stark, a lady, Winterfell is her rightful home, and she is not afraid of Miranda and dismisses her. Miranda is not happy.

Later, all dressed beautifully for the wedding, Theon shows up to escort her to the ceremony. She refuses to take his arm. He says Ramsay will punish him if she doesn't. She thinks he killed her younger brothers so she notes that she doesn't care what Ramsay does to him.

They head to the ceremony out by the tree with the colorful leaves. It is snowing lightly. It would be beautiful if it wasn't so awful. Theon "gives her away." Ramsay accepts her.

They head back to their marital bed and Ramsay's true colors frighteningly emerge. He asks if she's a virgin. She says she is since Tyrion was gentle and kind and didn't force her to consummate their marriage. He then tells her to disrobe and forces Theon to stay in the room. She turns away from him towards the bed and is slowly fumbling with her clothes, terrified. Theon is beside himself with despondence. Ramsay grows impatient and begins ripping off her dress from the back. He tells Theon that since he knew her as a girl he can now watch as she becomes a woman. He bends her over the bed and rapes her. We cut away from the distraught Sansa and hear her screams as Theon watches, shaking and in tears.

The Gift

Season 5

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Guest Stars:	Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Hannah Murray (Gilly), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Jonathan Pryce (High Sparrow), Peter Vaughan (Maester Aemon), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Deobia Oparei (Areo Hotah), Enzo Cilenti (Yezzan zo Qaggaz), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Obara Sand), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Jessica Henwick (Nymeria Sand), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Joel Fry (Hizdahr zo Loraq), Nell Tiger Free (Myrcella Baratheon), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje (Malko), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), Brian Fortune (Othell Yarwyck), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Ian Lloyd Anderson (Derek), Jonathan Byrne (Brant), Yare Michael Jegbefume (Slaver), Roman Beguns (Fighter), James Bleakney (Baratheon Soldier), Michael Stuart (Night's Watch Officer)
Summary:	Jon heads east as trouble begins to stir for Sam and Gilly at Castle Black. Sansa asks Theon for help. Tyrion and Jorah are sold as slaves. Cersei savers her triumph over the Tyrells as new plots are developed in the shadows.



Castle Black: Jon, Sam, the Maester, Gilly — Jon Snow is preparing to take his leave of the Wall and Alliser Thorne reminds him he thinks this is a bad idea. Sam gives him the dragon glass he used to kill the White Walker and hopes he doesn't need it.

Later, Maester Aemon plays with baby Sam and Gilly. He says he reminds him of his brother "Egg," Eghard Targaryen. He is clearly on his last legs. Gilly tells Sam to get some sleep but he begs off saying he can't leave him. The Maester keeps

calling out to "Egg!" and draws his last breath saying something about dreaming of the towers of old. Sam leads his funeral service and recalls him as wise, gentle, and kind and councilor to a dozen Lord Commanders. As he and Alliser light the funeral pyre, Throne leans over and tells Sam he's losing all his friends, because he's mean like that.

Later, when Gilly is washing some clothes two men come in and menace her, wondering if she is actually pretty or only pretty because she's the only girl there. She tells them to leave but they corner her. Sam comes in and draws his sword. He tries to protect her but they beat him to a bloody pulp and call him names. Just as they are about to take advantage of her though, he rises again and says he killed a White Walker and a Thenn and can take them too. They aren't afraid until Jon's Direwolf Ghost materializes and growls at them. They leave and Sam promptly passes out.

Later, she tends to him and tells her to never do that again since he's not a fighter. He says he had them in the palm of his hand. She makes him promise that no matter what happens to her he will take care of baby Sam. He vows to take care of her as well. She kisses his cheeks and then his mouth and then she gets on top of him and kisses him. He makes a noise and she asks if she's hurting him. He assures her that she is not. They make love.

Dorne: Jamie, Myrcella, Bronn and the Sand Snakes — Jamie is in a large ornate room. Myrcella is brought to him. He apologizes for what's happening and tells her Cersei has been worried since threats have been made against her and she must go back with him. Myrcella isn't having it, noting she didn't want to come here but she did her duty and now she is in love with Tristane, marrying him, and staying right in Dorne. He says he doesn't understand, and she notes that he couldn't since he doesn't know her.

Meanwhile, Bronn is singing in the prison alongside the Sand Snakes. They chit chat about the fight. Bronn notes that Dornish women are the most beautiful in the world, but not necessarily those three. One engages him and begins to tantalize him from the opposite cell with a view of her naked body. She keeps asking about where she cut him and he says his arm is fine. Then she asks about his head and suddenly he starts to get dizzy and his nose is bleeding. She notes she had poison on her dagger called "The Long Farewell" since it takes a while to set in. She pulls a small vial off her necklace, the only known antidote. She asks who the most beautiful woman in the world is. He correctly answers her and she tosses him the antidote. He drinks it and she tells him that she thinks he is very handsome as well.

Winterfell: Sansa, Theon, Ramsay — Theon brings Sansa her lunch. She rises from her bed, bruised and fearful. She begs for his help. He says he can't and that he is no longer Theon. She tries to remind him who he is and begs him to light a candle in the tower. Instead, he goes to Ramsay.

Brienne waits and watches for the sign.

Sansa is summoned outside by Ramsay who kisses her and says that he is so glad she is beautiful and not the beast he feared his father would marry her to. He says she's made him very happy. He notes that Stannis rides for Winterfell but the current snowstorm has hampered his march, which is good since his men know how to fight in the cold. He notes that soon he will be warden of the north and she the wardens. She wonders if that's true since his stepmother is pregnant. She says a true born will always have the edge to be heir over a bastard. He notes that he was naturalized. She retorts that he was naturalized by another bastard Tommen Baratheon. He winces slightly at this but has the last word when he shows her the flayed body of the woman who came to her in her chambers to tell her about putting the candle in the tower. He tells her to hold on to her candles since the nights are so long now. She is devastated.

On the Road to Winterfell: Stannis, Davos, and the troops — Stannis meets with Davos who reports that the cold has killed horses, is hampering the men and that sellswords have abandoned the fight. He urges Stannis to head back to Castle Black to wait out the storm or the whole winter if necessary saying this isn't the right time. Stannis notes this is the only time and if they go back he will be known as "The king who runs." Plus, the winter could last for years and in that time who knows what will happen? He says they march now to either victory or defeat, but they march now.

He turns to Melisandre and notes that he has always trusted in her visions and prophecies but is clearly getting nervous. She says he saw the great battle in the snow in the flames himself and that she has seen herself walk along the battlements of Winterfell as the flayed man banners were lowered. But the vision will require sacrifices. He says they need King's blood and don't have it without Robert's bastard Gendry. She says there is another who has king's blood in her veins, meaning they should sacrifice Shireen. He is disgusted by the suggestion and tells her to leave.

Slave Auction: Tyrion and Jorah — Jorah is put on the block and the auctioneer talks up his famous fighting history to up the bids. One slaver finally buys him and begins to take him away and then Tyrion says he has to buy him as well since they are a team since he's a great fighter too. Everyone laughs at this until Tyrion manages to take down one of his minders with his own shackles, beating the younger, larger man with his chains. Everyone laughs and the slaver is amused so he takes Tyrion as well and promptly whacks him in the face for being mouthy about "wages."

Meereen: Dany and Daario — The two lovers enjoy a little post-coital chat and Daario wonders how long before the King of Meereen comes to claim his pillow. Dany points out that her marriage to Hizdahr is political and he knows that. They talk politics. She says she has no choice but to marry him since she needs the city behind her. Daario says everyone has a choice, even slaves: be a slave or die. He says she should marry him instead. She notes that even if she wanted to do such an inadvisable thing she couldn't. He notes that she is the queen and can do whatever she want. She insists she can't. He notes that means that she is the only person in Meereen who is not free. He makes one more suggestion: on the day of the great games gather all the great and wise masters and slaughter them all. She says she is a queen not a butcher. He says all rulers are either butchers or meat.

Before the "great games," the newly rounded up slaves have to battle to the death to get a slot, sort of a semi-final round. The slaver sends several men out but not Jorah or Tyrion, who is shackled to the wall.

Dany and Hizdahr come along to watch the early battles. The slaver is surprised and heartened to see the queen and her future king. Jorah hears them make a pledge to the queen and realizes she's there. He sees her through the bars watching the battles which are very bloody and gross. She is unsettled and clearly wants to leave. Sensing this Jorah grabs his helmet and runs out and joins the fray even though he wasn't chosen. He dispatches every one of the remaining fighters one by one. Tyrion is trying to break free from the wall because he's missing all the action and a huge guy comes along and splits his chains for him.

Jorah, victorious, stands before Dany and removes his helmet. She is not happy and tells them to get him out of her sight. He cries out that he brought her a gift. This is Tyrion's cue, he emerges saying that he is the gift. She asks who he is and he tells her and she is clearly surprised.

King's Landing: Olenna, High Sparrow — Olenna and the High Sparrow banter in the church and she scoffs at his "man of the people" act and says she can smell a fraud a mile away and that she is here to get her grandchildren out. He says they broke the rules of the gods and are now paying and it doesn't matter how high born they are. She offers him money and then threatens to take away the food the Tyrells send to King's Landing. He notes it must be strange for her not to be able to sniff out a hidden agenda and he doesn't have one and that the Gods demand justice. She notes that half the people in King's Landing have broken the laws that Loras and Margaery have. When she talks about withholding food he wonders if she's ever sown a field or reaped a harvest, knowing she hasn't saying her wealth and power have given her blind eye. She says she is one of the "few" and when the many stop fearing the few... and trails off, letting her fill in the rest of that idea as he walks away from her.

On the way out of the church she gets a note with Littlefinger's mark.

Up in the castle Tommen is livid that there is nothing he can do and swears he will start a war and wipe out the Faith Militant to get Margaery back. She notes that he knows who the first casualty of that war will be. He says he simply loves her. She says they must be strong for those they love. He wants to speak to High Sparrow but she says she will talk to him and do what she can to win Margaery's freedom and Loras', saying his happiness is all she wants. He says he knows, but she says he can't know until he has kids of own saying she would do anything for him, burn cities to the ground and that all that matters to her are him and Myrcella.

Littlefinger meets Olenna at his now ruined brothel, destroyed by the Sparrows. Olenna doesn't have time for his nonsense and tells him not to bother pretending he cares about House Tyrell. She notes that their fates are joined by their murder of Joffrey and that if things fall apart she won't protect him. He tells her that Cersei wanted information from him and he gave her some, but not all that he knows. And he tells Olenna he has a gift for her, the same kind he gave Cersei, a handsome young man.

Cersei goes to see Margaery in her dank, horrid, cell and mockingly calls it horrible and unacceptable and asks if they are feeding her enough. She drops off some venison stew, her leftovers. She goes on about how they did everything they could for her. Margaery, dirty and disheveled isn't having any of this, speaking plainly, accusing Cersei of doing this to her and saying she's not buying her act. Cersei says Margaery is clearly not thinking clearly and will come back. Margaery throws the stew at Cersei and call her a hateful bitch and tells her to get out. Cersei walks out with a big shit-eating grin on her face, because she has really, really not thought ahead.

She then goes to see the High Sparrow and asks about what will happen to Margaery and Loras, he explains they will have separate trials and if they confess to their sins before then they will be at what is called "mother's mercy." Cersei thanks him for bringing whatever justice they deserve in the eyes of the seven gods. He begins nattering on about the small simple chapel they are standing in which is so ancient no one knows who built it, unlike the ornate cathedral that was built up around it. He muses about what happens when you strip away the gold and statues and pillars of the larger structure, what remains is this simple chapel. He notes this stripping away is now happening to the Tyrells and their true hearts will be laid bare for all to see and their punishment will be the same as it would be for anyone, high or low born. He asks her what she thinks they will find when they strip away Cersei's finery. She starts to get nervous, as she should.

The High Sparrow tells the story of a young man who came to them broken in body and spirit and piece by piece he unburdened himself, letting go of vanity and pride and sin that now his soul is so light that he will float through the heavens like a bird. He notes this man has a lot to say about Cersei: enter Lancel Lannister. Cersei sees him and begins to away but there is a formidable nun at the door. Cersei orders her to the side but the woman seizes her and drag her away. The High Sparrow is happy. The nuns throw her to the ground in a cell. Cersei tells her to look at her face since it's the last thing the woman will see before she dies. The nuns shut and lock the door.

Hardhome

Season 5

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Summary: Tyrion advises Daenerys. Sansa forces Theon to tell her a secret. Cersei remains stubborn. Arya meets her first target. Jon and Tormund meet with the Wildling Elders before the White Walkers attack.



Meereen: Dany, Jorah, Tyrion — Tyrion and Jorah stand before the queen and she is practically vibrating with anger. She asks Tyrion why she should accept him into her service. He says he seeks to advise her and see if she deserves his service. She offers to send him back to the fighting pits. He then tells Dany's life story to her and how she had no power, wealth, lands or armies but how she came into them and how Varys told her that she was their best hope as a ruler. She asks his advice on Jorah. Tyrion

speaks well of him mostly talking about how devoted he is, that he's probably in love with her, that yes, he did betray her, but he only seeks to serve her and a good queen doesn't inspire others to be devoted to her if she kills those who are. He says she should go on to rule but not with Jorah by her side. She tells the guards to take Jorah out of her city, sparing his life, but still crushing him emotionally. As he walks away he regards the greyscale growing on his arm.

He goes back to the slaver and tells him the slaver can own him if he lets him fight before the queen in the pits.

Later, after he's washed up and had some wine, Tyrion and Dany talk— a little family history, Mad King, killed his dad, yada, yada— still with the threat of her killing him hanging over him. He explains what Varys said to him about how she could be the best ruler. She announces that

she isn't going to kill him but will instead take him on as an advisor. He explains how she has no support since there are no Starks or Targaryens, the Baratheons and Lannisters won't help, and maybe she'll have the Tyrells. She talks about the endless spinning of the wheel between the families. He says she can't stop the wheel. She says she doesn't plan on stopping it, she plans to break it.

Winterfell: Sansa, Reek, the Boltons — Reek brings Sansa her dinner and she confronts him about ratting her out. He says he was doing her a favor since Ramsay always finds out and would've punished her further. He explains how he transformed him from Theon into Reek. She says she's glad Ramsay did this to him and if she could do it all again she would do it to him too. He says he deserved everything he got for turning his back on Robb and taking Winterfell. But, he does finally admit that he didn't kill Bran and Rickon like she thought before he runs away. So Sansa now knows her brothers 'are alive.

Meanwhile, Roose is talking with his generals and Ramsay about their war plans, which are basically to wait for Stannis to arrive at the fortified Winterfell, mow them down and let them starve and freeze. He sees Ramsay disagrees. Ramsay wants to take the fight to Stannis. Roose says this is foolhardy and besides their army couldn't make it through the snow anyway. Ramsay says he doesn't need an army, just 20 good men.

Braavos: Arya, Ja'qen Haqar — Ja'qen is teaching Arya to become a new person, a spy of sorts. She is taking on the identity of "Lana," an orphan who sells oysters, clams, and cockles from a cart in the markets down by the canals. As we watch her recite her tale to him he taps her arm when she trips up or to make adjustments. We watch her go about her life in the market with the oysters and she waits on a wealthy, crotchety man upon whom Ja'qen wants her to spy for some reason, to serve the Many Faced God. The man seems mean and arbitrary. We learn he is a gambler who bets on the journeys of sailors. The people he screws pray to the Many Faced God and they take care of the people who do the screwing. He tells her to go back and case the gambler, stoke out his habits, and then, essentially, poison him. The Many Faced God is all about vigilante justice apparently. Arya, of course with her vengeance list, smiles as she walks away with the vial. The girl who was mean to her before tells Ja'qen she doesn't think Arya is ready. Ja'qen says whether she is or not doesn't matter to the Many Faced God.

King's Landing: Cersei — Cersei stews in her cell, all dirty and disheveled. A Silent Sister enters and whips a piece of bread at her and offers her a spoon full of food only if she confesses. Cersei reiterates that hers will be the last face the woman sees before she dies. The sister whacks her head with the spoon.

Qyburn comes to visit and the news is not good. No word from Jamie and the King has taken to his bed and is not eating and no amount of cajoling can get him to come see her. Also, her Uncle Kevan is returning to serve as his hand until this mess is sorted out. Qyburn says there is a way out but Cersei, knowing this means confessing at or before the trial fornication, incest, treason, Robert's murder etc. She refuses to give the High Sparrow, who she put in power, the satisfaction of a confession. He tells her "the work continues" in his lab re: his crazy reanimation of the mountain.

The Silent Sister returns again with water and she again reiterates her threat, after trying to bribe her first by offering her to make her a powerful woman. The sister pours the water on the floor and leaves her. Cersei desperately sucks at the floor.

Castle Black: Gilly and Sam — She tends to his wounds. He asks how she is. She says she's fine but admits she's a little scared. Ollie arrives with food. He asks him why Jon is trying to save the Wildlings, who killed his parents and his whole village. Sam says Wildlings are people, with both good and bad. Ollie wonders how they can trust them. Sam says he's seen the White Walkers and says they are coming for them and they will need every man they have, to fight them and sometimes men have to make hard choices, ones that look wrong at first but they know are right. He tells him to try not to worry, and says he's been worrying about Jon for years and he always comes back.

Hardhome: Jon Snow, Tormund Giantsbane and a shitload of White Walkers — We cut to Jon and a bunch of men rowing ashore from the fleet of boats they borrowed from Stannis. The Wildlings of Hardhome await them on the shore. Very surprised to see Tormund Giantsbane with Crows.

The leaders greet them. Jon announces they're allies. The leader of the Hardhome calls Tormund a traitor. Jon says they are not there to fight but to talk. Tormund kills the leader, making his point, and tells the others to gather the elders to talk.

Jon explains what is happening and that he knows that they are not friends and never will be. It's about survival and putting the Wildlings behind the Wall to protect them and that together they can beat the White Walkers. They are beyond skeptical. He shows them the Dragonglass that they can use to kill the Walkers. He tells them they can settle on the lands south of the wall. He invokes the dreams of Mance Rayder and says he will let them settle if they swear to join him when the real war starts. They ask where Mance is. Jon explains about the arrow but Tormund explains it was in mercy given the situation. Jon beseeches them to think about their children: "The long night is coming, and the dead come with it." He says the Walkers are coming and none of them can stop them alone. They have to band together and still even then they might not win but at least they'll give them a fight. Tormund vouches for him and says he's a good fighter, a good leader, and they need each other. They trust Tormund and throw in with them, except the Thenns, who aren't impressed.

The Wildlings start loading up to get on the ships. There are going to be at least 5,000 and many are still staying behind. Tormund says they'll come around when they begin starving.

The Giant looks at the dragon glass. Edison is collecting it but lets the giant keep it.

Suddenly, all the dogs start barking... and then, all hell breaks loose.

An army of White Walkers descends on Hardhome and it is terrifying. They run to shut the gates and people are still outside them. Everyone inside the gates regards the onslaught mouths agape. And suddenly the Walkers are at the gates, busting through.

People start running for the rowboats to the ships overcrowding them.

Inside the keep the Walkers descend, like aliens from "Alien" and the fight is on. Arrows are flying, swords are swinging. Walkers are screaming. Jon calls the Night's Watch to follow him and fight. They all do.

They fight valiantly for awhile, one elder Walker and Jon go toe to toe. Jon scrambles for the dragon glass but can't get to it. When he pulls his own sword he destroys the Walker. So now we know Valyrian steel can destroy them.

But one sword isn't enough as 1,000s are coming. Jon and Tormund and a few others outrun them to the boats and the Walkers slaughter scores more. As they row away they look back towards the shore. The main walker regards them and raises his arm to the side. As he does all of the Wildlings they killed open their eyes, they are ice blue. They are now Walkers. They rise up again. Jon and the few other survivors in the boat are suitably freaked out as they float back to the ship, the Giant beside them, swatting off Walkers.

The long night has come and the dead have come with it.

The Dance of Dragons

Season 5

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Summary:	Jon returns to the Wall; Arya runs into someone from her past; Mace visits the Iron Bank; Stannis faces a difficult decision; Daenerys oversees a celebration of athleticism.



On the road to Winterfell: Melisandre, Stannis — In a tent in a frozen encampment Melisandre stares into a fire as snow and wind blow outside. She has an epiphany of some kind and heads out and looks around. She sees tents catch fire all around the encampment, seemingly spontaneously. She sees a horse on fire run by. Ramsay Bolton's group of 20 men is responsible. Davos says no guards raised an alarm. Stannis says to hang the guards. Davos wonders if they are going back to Castle Black. They are not. Nor

are they marching to Winterfell. Davos is confused at this course of inaction. Stannis stares at Melisandre and his wife and tells Davos to have the dead horses butchered for meat.

Stannis looks at the pieces on his war map. Davos enters and Stannis orders him to go tell the Lord Commander (Jon Snow) to send supplies, horses, and food in return for all the men the Night's Watch needs. Davos doesn't want to abandon Stannis. Stannis says he isn't and tells him

not to come back empty-handed. Davos pleads to take Shireen with him since a siege is no place for a little girl. Stannis says his family stays.

Davos walks out among the freezing, starving, dwindling men. He goes to Shireen's tent, she's reading a story called "A Dance of Dragons" about an old battle with the Targaryens that split the kingdom. They chat about the story. He gives her a carved reindeer he made. She asks him to make a doe to accompany it. He says he will. She gives him a kiss. He is saying his thank yous for teaching him to read and be a grown-up and, of course, goodbye.

Stannis comes to visit Shireen and she tells him about the "Dance of Dragons." She explains about the Targaryen history. She says she thinks the story is poetic. He asks her about choosing sides. She says it's doing that that makes everything so horrible. He has clearly made his decision about what he is going to do in order to "fulfill his destiny." He is clearly troubled and she says it's alright. He notes she doesn't even know what he's talking about. She says she doesn't care, she wants to help and asks if she can. He says she can. He hugs her and says "Forgive me."

She is led by guards to a pyre. She finally realizes what is about to happen as she sees Melisandre standing there by the man with the fire. Shireen begs for her father. Melisandre says it will all be over soon. Two men seize her and tie her to a pole as she begs to see her father. Her horrible mother holds Stannis' hands and says this is a good thing and if they don't make this sacrifice they will all starve and die as Melisandre says the prayer and Shireen is set afire. She screams for help from her father and mother. Her mother finally sees reason and runs to her but is held back by guards. All the soldiers watch as Shireen burns and screams. And Melisandre looks on beatifically. Stannis turns away.

The Wall: Jon Snow, Tormund, the Wildlings — The survivors of the attack at Hardhome reach the Wall. Ser Alliser Thorne spies them from the top. He and Jon stare at one another. Alliser is clearly surprised he is back. Alliser tells them to open the gates. The Wildlings, thousands of them, file in. Jon tells Sam it was a failure. Sam says he saved all these people. Jon says "and no one else" and that fact is not lost on them. Everyone stares as the Giant roams through. Ollie sees Jon and stalks off, catching his eye.

Alliser approaches a bloody and tired Jon. He tells he he has a good heart but he will get them all killed.

Dorne: Jaime, Prince Doran, the Sand Snakes, Myrcella and Tristane — Jaime meets with the family and explains he is there to look after Myrcella since they received a threatening message via the necklace. Doran realizes the lead Sand Snake sent this. Doran says he won't kill Jaime, he doesn't want war. Doran makes a toast to King Tommen. The lead Sand Snake pours out her drink in disgust. Tommen has insisted on Myrcella's return and Doran can't disobey the King. So he will send her and Tristane back. Doran wants Tristane to take Oberyn's place on the small council. Jaime says he will. The lead Sand Snake snarls at him and Doran says she better think twice about talking to him like that. Jaime asks after Bronn, and the Dornish agree to set him free on one condition: he has to let Doran's huge bodyguard whack him in the mouth with his elbow. Ouch.

Later, Doran asks the lead Sand Snake to swear her allegiance to him or die. She kneels before him and kisses his hand, to the chagrin of her daughters, still bound at the hands. He warns her that he believes in second chances but not third ones.

She goes to see Jaime. She reassures him she knows of his love for Cersei and that no one cares about incest in Dorne and it's always changing across the Seven Kingdoms about who people are allowed to love and the only thing she knows is we want who we want. She also notes that Myrcella had no part in the terrible thing that happened to Oberyn and perhaps even he is also innocent of that.

Braavos: Arya, the Gambler, Jaqen, Meryn Trant — Arya's on her morning "oysters, clams and cockles!" run when she spies the gambler. She puts the poison in her pouch and approaches. She is unsure at first and sees something and walks past him as he hollers at her. It's Mace Tyrell arriving with Meryn Trant. She watches them disembark and be welcomed by the men from the Iron Bank. She turns away as they pass.

They head on to the Bank and she follows their party. Meryn Trant spies her as Mace Tyrell talks about investments and gambling to the chagrin of the bankers who don't consider themselves gamblers. When they come out, Mace begins to sing for some reason and Arya continues to watch.

Later, Trant and some other guards head to a brothel and Arya continues to follow, having fallen down on her duty with the gambler at the canal. She brings a tray in and some of the whores are interested in her oysters. She continues to wander and watches as Meryn chooses a woman. He keeps turning them down because they are "too old." The madam offers up her most expensive girl and he turns her down as well. She gets pulled into the room with Meryn by one of the Knights who wants oysters. Meryn seems to sort of recognize her but not exactly. The madam brings in a VERY young girl and he says "good." The girl looks very alarmed. The Madam shoos Arya out.

She heads back to the House of Black and White where Jaqen is tending to someone. She lies and says the gambler wasn't hungry today and she will get him tomorrow. He knows she is lying.

Meereen: Dany, Daario, Tyrion, Hizdahr, Jorah — The day of the Great Games in the fighting pits has arrived. The fighters declare their allegiance to Dany. She seems uncomfortable. Hizdahr notes they are waiting for her to clap her hands to start fighting. She does, they do.

Daario leans in between Dany and her fiancée and is all up in the guy's face. Dany is amused. Hizdahr is not. The first fight ends in a beheading. Tyrion does not have a taste for it. Dany and Hizdahr snipe at each other about what is true and false and the nature of belief.

Jorah shows up in the next fight and declares his allegiance. Dany looks upset. But then she hardens and gives the clap. He nods at her. The fight begins. When he takes a major hit, Dany winces. Tyrion is on the edge of his seat. Jorah bests one man. He takes on the next. Again he is cut. Again she winces. Other fights are happening simultaneously and the crowd cheers with bloodlust. Jorah is down on the ground with a sword at his neck. Another fighter saves him, apparently wanting to fight him himself. Tyrion says Dany can end it. Hizdahr says she cannot. Jorah bests the man who saved him. The crowd boos him. Suddenly, he throws a spear right towards Dany. He kills a man in a mask behind her.

All hell breaks loose. As hundreds of men in masks emerge from the stands and go on a killing spree, including Hizdahr.

Dany, Missandei, Jorah, Daario, and Tyrion make their way to the center of the arena fighting every step as the Unsullied try to protect her. Suddenly, Drogon the errant dragon arrives and begins breathing fire and eating the men in the masks. Tyrion is agape. As is everyone else. Dany is ecstatic. The masked men begin to throw spears at the dragon. Dany approaches and he seems to recognize her and be happy to see her as she pulls out a spear. She climbs aboard his back and commands him to fly and he does, taking her up and out of the arena.

Erm, except they left Tyrion, Daario, Jorah and Missandei behind? Oops.

Mother's Mercy

Season 5

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Summary:	Stannis arrives at Winterfell. Tyrion runs Meereen as Daario and Jorah go after Daenerys. Jamie and Marcella leave Dorne. Jon sends Sam and Gilly to Oldtown. Arya kills. Cersei confesses her sins.



The ice thaws. Melisandre looks at the melting icicles and smiles. She seeks out Stannis and says that the Lord of Light has granted them what they asked for. They can march towards the Boltons occupying the North now unimpeded by cold conditions. One of Stannis's commanders tells him that half of his men have abandoned him — taken horses and weapons, too. Another member of his army comes to find him with more bad news. He's led into the woods where he sees his wife hanging in a tree. She killed

herself, undoubtedly ridden with guilt after watching her daughter burn at the stake.

Just after Stannis tells one of his men to cut down his wife, another man comes to inform Stannis that Lady Melisandre was seen riding out of camp on horseback. Has she deserted her leader?

Stannis lets this news slide. "Gather the men," he says. He gives the order to ride onto Winterfell.

Jon Snow talks with Sam about the zombie army he witnessed. They lost the dragon's glass — but Jon informs Sam that dragon's glass won't do them much good unless they possessed a mountain of it. Sam then reminds Jon that he killed a Whitewalker with his sword. They realize that, perhaps, Valyrian steel also has the power to destroy Whitewalkers.

Next, Sam requests that Jon let him and Gilly leave The Night's Watch. Jon, reluctantly, agrees. Sam wants to learn how to be a maester at the Citadel. Soon, Gilly and Sam leave the Wall.

Stannis and his army march towards Winterfell.

Meanwhile, Sansa breaks out of her room by picking the lock. Wearing a hooded cloak, she escapes to the tall tower with a candle.

Podwell, gathering fire wood, sees Stannis's army approaching Winterfell. He immediately tells Brienne, who continues to wait for the candle in the tower's window on the horizon. Frustrated, she leaves. As she leaves, the candle lights up the far off window. Sansa was successful, and while Brienne didn't see it, it seems as if she's going to march on towards Winterfell anyway.

Stannis informs his army that his siege will begin at sunrise, but one of his men says that there won't be a siege. On the horizon, Bolton's army rides fast and strong. Stannis and his army draw their swords, but the Bolton army is great in number.

Soon, Stannis's army falls. Stannis, beaten and greatly injured, is alive — but for how much longer? He rests against a tree with his leg badly cut.

Brienne finds her way before him. Stannis asks if Bolton has women fighting for him. Brienne says that she doesn't serve the Boltons. She informs him that she served Renly Baratheon and that she witnessed him die at the hand of a shadow demon with his face. Brienne says she knows it was Blood Magic. Stannis doesn't argue with her. Brienne sentences him to death. She asks if he has any last words, but all he says is, "Go on, do your duty."

She swings her sword. While it looks as if she killed him, we cannot be sure because the scene cuts immediately to Ramsay swinging his sword and killing an enemy.

Meanwhile, Sansa, after lighting the candle in the tower, tries to go somewhere safe; however, she's stopped by Miranda, who pulls a bow and arrow on her. Reek stands beside her. Sansa says that if she's going to die, at least let it be while there's some of her left. Miranda says that she can't die because Ramsay needs her to provide him an heir — but that doesn't mean she can't be hurt and roughed up a bit. Miranda's about to shoot Sansa. But just as Miranda shoots her arrow, Reek pushes Miranda over the railing. She goes SPLAT. She's very, very, very dead.

Ramsay and his men return. Reek takes Sansa's hand and they walk over to the wall. They jump.

Meanwhile, Meryn Trant is whipping three girls with a wooden switch. He releases the other two, leaving one in his presence. As soon as the other two leave, he punches the one remaining girl in the stomach. She doubles over. Then, in a surprising move, she "pulls off her face." Arya. With a small dagger, she lunges onto Meryn and stabs out his eyes, then proceeds to stab his chest. He bleed profusely. She gets up and says, "You were the first on my list, you know."

She asks Meryn if he knows who she is. She says that she is Arya Stark. She then asks if he knows who HE is. She says, "You are no one. You are nothing."

Arya returns to the House of Black and White. She sneaks into the chamber of faces where she puts back the mask she used to disguise her identity. Jaqen is waiting for her there and says that she "took a life," but that she took the wrong life. He tells her that that life was not hers to take and in doing so stole from the Many Faced God. Arya's nemesis in the House grabs her. Jaqen proceeds to uncork a vial of poison. With Arya's mouth forced open, Jaqen proceeds to drink the poison. He falls over. Arya rushes over to him and cries. The girl who was holding her asks why she is crying. Arya says that he was her friend. The girl says, "No he wasn't. He was no one." Next, the girl standing there reveals herself to be Jaqen.

Arya bends down and begins ripping countless faces off the individual who just died. Soon, she sees her face resting on the body. Jaqen says that this individual was no one, just "as you should've been before stealing a mask."

Arya's vision begins to blur and she goes blind. She screams.

Jaime and Bronn leave with Myrcella and Tristane on a boat. Ellaria Sand apologizes to Myrcella beforehand — she gives her a big kiss on the mouth.

Below deck, Jaime has a serious talk with Myrcella. Jaime tells Myrcella that now, since she's seen the world and has obtained new perspectives, perhaps she'll be able to understand something that he's been meaning to tell her for a long while now. She says that she knows what he's trying to tell her. She knows about him and her mother being together. She knows that he's her father — and she couldn't be happier. She loves him. She gives him a hug. Once they separate, Myrcella begins bleeding profusely from her nostrils. On the dock, Ellaria Sand's nose begins to bleed. She wipes off her lipstick with a small rag and tosses it into the sea. Next, she drinks a small vial of antidote from around her neck.

Daario and Jorah and Tyrion are in Daenerys's chambers after she fled on her dragon. The three men suggest they need to locate Daenerys. The dragon and her fled north — of course.

Tyrion wants to tag along, but Jorah and Daario say that he's probably not best equipped — with his skillset — to accompany them on an expedition of this nature. Daario does suggest that he stay behind in Meereen and rule the city in Daenerys's absence — since his skillset would lend well to that.

Varys has found Tyrion. As Tyrion looks over the walls of Meereen, Varys approaches him. Tyrion asks him how he found him, but all Varys says is the "Birds sing in the east and they sing in the west." Tyrion asks how he's going to placate a city on the verge of civil unrest. Varys, with his vast network of spies and confidants, is of course willing to help Tyrion. They smile. Challenge accepted.

Daenerys and Drogon rest on a grassy cliff. Drogon isn't being super energetic — or willing to carry her back to Meereen. He sits in a pile of animal bones.

Daenerys ventures off in search of some food. She hears a horse. Then she hears a stampede of horses. Thousands of people encircle her. She drops one of her rings into the grass.

Meanwhile, back in King's Landing, Cersei continues to wither away in the dungeons. A woman comes in and orders her to confess.

Cersei kneels in front of the High Sparrow and he asks her if she's willing to confess. She says that she is. She confesses to sleeping with someone outside of wedlock; however, she denies the rumors of incest and the fact that her children aren't fathered by King Baratheon. The High Sparrow says that she will be placed on trial. Until then, she can leave the dungeons. She's free to go . . . after her atonement.

She's bathed by the nuns, and then her hair is cut off. She's naked and humiliated.

Next, she stands on the front steps in front of the city's people, being charged with Falsehood and Adultery.

She's unrobed and forced to walk through the city naked. Behind her, a nun walks and rings a bell while shouting "Shame." She's called names and peppered with foul projectiles.

Crying, bloody, and broken, she makes it to the the palace. Maester Qyburn puts a blanket around her. He summons a freakishly large man in gold armor. The man picks up Cersei. Qyburn says that this man, who we know to be the "science experiment" he was working on, has sworn a vow of silence until ALL of the queen's enemies are destroyed.

Lady Melisandre arrives at Castle Black. Davos rushes over to her. Lady Melisandre doesn't say anything — she looks like she's about to cry. She doesn't say exactly what happened (or what she did to Shireen).

Olly comes to get Jon Snow with important news. Jon Snow rushes outside and sees a sign that reads "Traitor." He turns around and men of the Watch stab him in the stomach. Olly's the last to run his knife through. "For the Watch," everyone says.

Jon Snow falls to the ground. Blood spills on the snow.

Season Six

The Red Woman

Season 6

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Guest Stars:	Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Alexander Siddig (Doran Martell), Deobia Oparei (Areo Hotah), Faye Marsay (Waif), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Obara Sand), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Jessica Henwick (Nymeria Sand), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), Toby Sebastian (Trystane Martell), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Charlotte Hope (Myranda), Joseph Naufahu (Khal Moro), Chuku Modu (Ahko), Staz Nair (Qhono), Fola Evans-Akingbola (Khal Moro's wife), Gerald Lepkowski (Zanrush), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Diogo Sales (Dothraki bloodrider), Junade Khan (Dothraki bloodrider), Brian Fortune (Othell Yarwyck), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Steve Cash (Night's Watch man), Robert Fawsitt (Night's Watch man), Tristan Heanue (Bolton soldier), Sabina Arthur (Meereenese homeless mother), Colin Azzopardi (Maester Caleotte)
Summary:	The fate of Jon Snow is revealed. Daenerys meets a strong man. Tyrion gets used to living in Meereen. Sansa and Theon meet some unexpected allies. A rebellion arises in Dorne and Jaime Lannister arrives at King's Landing with Myrcella.



In the North — Ramsay and Maester Wolkan attend to the dead body of Myranda. Ramsay remembers the first time he met her, stating that while other people were afraid of him, she wasn't. The Maester asks if they should bury her or construct a funeral pyre. Ramsay says she is good meat and they should feed her to the hounds.

Theon and Sansa, having survived the fall from Winterfell's wall, run through the Wolfswood realizing there are already men with hounds chasing them. Theon

tries to hide their scent by crossing a river. Guiding a frightened Sansa, they make it across and hide by a fallen tree with Theon hugging Sansa to try to keep her warm. Hearing the dogs

still after them, Theon tries to lead them away, telling Sansa to keep heading north for Jon and Castle Black. A group of Bolton men sent by Ramsay, with the Bastard's Girls, find them. Theon claims Sansa was hurt when they jumped and he left her to die, but the dogs find her. The leader mocks Theon over what Ramsay will do to him now and prepares to bring them back to Winterfell. Brienne and Podrick arrive and a fight begins. Brienne kills most of them while Podrick displays the techniques she taught him, managing to kill one. He is then attacked by another and briefly holds his own before being knocked down but Theon grabs a sword and kills the Bolton man. Sansa accepts Brienne into her service. Where they go next is uncertain.

Roose Bolton meets with Ramsay afterwards and asks if preemptively assaulting the struggling army of Stannis Baratheon makes him feel like a winner now that they've lost Sansa. A Lannister army marching north could easily overwhelm the Bolton troops at Winterfell and the Dreadfort. Ramsay assures his father they will recapture Sansa as he's sent his best men to find her. Roose continues that they need her to rally the north against the Lannisters, if need be, and subtly warns Ramsay that if he fails to recapture her, his unborn brother will become his heir.

In Braavos — Arya is blind and asks for money in the streets, when the Waif approaches her with two fighting sticks, and gives her one. Arya explains that she can't fight because she's blind, the Waif answers "that's not my problem" and starts beating her. Arya poorly tries to defend herself but fails miserably, until the Waif stops and says that they'll meet tomorrow.

In Meereen — Varys and Tyrion are seen walking through the city. After coming upon a woman and her baby, Tyrion offers a coin, saying the money is for the baby, to eat. His poor Valyrian frightens the woman who thinks that he wants to eat her baby. Varys intercedes, explaining to the woman the money is so the baby can eat. The relieved woman accepts Tyrion's generosity.

As they keep walking through the city, Tyrion states that they need to find the leader of the Sons of the Harpy in order to bring peace to Meereen. Varys said that his spies have been sent all over the city, and that soon they will bring him information. Their conversation is interrupted by a crowd of screaming people running from a huge cloud of smoke. The two make their way towards the origin of the smoke: all the ships in the harbor have been set aflame.

In the Dothraki Sea — Daario and Jorah are looking for Daenerys, and come upon the charred remains of a ram. They note numerous hoof prints on the ground, making Jorah realize that the Dothraki have been here. On the ground, he finds the ring that Daenerys intentionally dropped.

Daenerys is shown walking with her hands bound, and two Dothraki take her to Khal Moro as a gift. The Khal wants to rape her, but she explains who she is, Khal Drogo's widow. The Khal unbinds her and promises her that she will not be harmed. When Daenerys asks to be escorted back to Meereen in exchange for the promise of one thousand horses for her safe return, Moro's wife tells her that she has to remain in the temple of Vaes Dothrak with the other Khals' widows for the remainder of her days and become a Dosh khaleen.

In Dorne — Ellaria helps Doran get to his wheelchair, as they both reminisce about Oberyn, with Doran stating how he envied his late brother for the adventurous life he led. Ellaria states that Doran would have made a bad adventurer, while Oberyn would have been a bad ruler. After settling into his chair, Maester Calleote brings him a message that Myrcella has died. Before he can give an order, Tyene stabs Areo Hotah in the back, killing him, while Ellaria stabs Doran in the chest. As he lies on the floor, his guards do nothing, indicating they have sided with Ellaria. As she twists her knife into Doran, Ellaria angrily says he remained passive despite the brutal deaths of both his sister and brother, and that the people of Dorne are with her now. As he is gasping, Doran begs Ellaria to spare Trystane, but Ellaria coldly scoffs at him. Doran then dies in a pool of his own blood.

In King's Landing — Cersei is sitting alone in her room, when a servant enters and announces that a ship from Dorne has arrived. Realizing that Myrcella has come home, she joyfully runs down to the harbor, only to see a grim-faced Jaime alongside a shrouded body. She tearfully realizes that her daughter has died.

Later, in the Red Keep, Cersei asks Jaime when was the first time he saw a dead body, to which Jaime replies their mother's. Cersei tells of her memory of the horror she felt after first seeing her mother's corpse, and wishes not to see it happen to Myrcella.

Meanwhile, Margaery is still imprisoned by the faith, and the High Sparrow comes to visit her. She asks about her brother Loras, but he tells her that she has to confess first. When she admits

that nobody is perfect without sins, he tells her that she is on the right path but still has a long way to go.

Obara and Nymeria arrive on Prince Trystane's ship, announcing their intention to kill him. Nymeria offers Trystane the choice of which one of the Sands he'd like to fight, and he chooses Nymeria, only for Obara to impale him through the back of his head with her spear as he turns his back on her.

At the Wall — At the Wall, the mutineers have left Jon's body where he fell. Ghost is scratching at the door in grief and howling, which gets the attention of several people including Davos who leaves his room to investigate. Ser Davos finds Jon's dead body just before Edd and some other brothers arrive. They take the body inside where Edd clears a table and angrily curses Thorne after closing Jon's eyes Davos asks if Edd trusts any of his brothers and he replies "the ones in this room". Davos convinces Edd to go bring Ghost in deciding that "We need all the help we can get." Melisandre arrives, stating she saw Jon fighting in Winterfell in the flames. Davos and the black brothers doubt the dead Lord Commander could do such a thing and she returns to her room.

Alliser Thorne, Othell Yarwyck and Bowen Marsh hold a meeting with the remaining black brothers stationed at Castle Black and explain their reasoning for killing the Lord Commander. Most of the brothers come to understand them and side with the mutineers. Back inside the room, Davos notes Thorne is sure to have made his move by now. In response Edd states he doesn't care because Jon was his friend and they butchered him, then he rallies the loyal brothers to try and take out Thorne in revenge. Davos responds they are hopelessly outnumbered, stating Ghost isn't enough when Edd brings him up, before reminding them there are others nearby who owe Jon their lives. Realizing he means the Wildlings, Edd instructs them to bar the door and not let anyone in while he sneaks out to get help.

All members of the Watch are shown bearing arms toward the room where Jon's body is being guarded by Ser Davos and the men loyal to Jon Snow. Thorne and senior members of the Watch approach the room and Thorne speaks to Ser Davos through the locked door. Thorne promises full amnesty for the members of the Watch. To Ser Davos he offers a fresh horse and safe passage to ride south or in any direction he wishes, and that he can take Melisandre with him. Ser Davos mocks what he knows to be an insincere offer by requesting mutton. Ser Davos tells Thorne he is a poor hunter and does not want to starve, so he needs some mutton for his trip. Thorne promises him food will be provided. Ser Thorne says the offer is available as long as everyone in the room surrenders, and does so by sundown.

Alone in her bedroom, Melisandre appears despondent and looking as if she has been betrayed or led astray by The Lord of Light. On a table next to her bed are various containers, some small that contain potions and other liquids. She unbuttons the front of her dress showing a young beautiful body. She then removes the dress completely and stands nude before a mirror. When she removes her large necklace the gem loses its glow. In the mirror Melisandre's reflections shows she has transformed or morphed back to a 400-year-old woman she has been said to be, a frail old woman with sagging breasts, leathery skin and thin wispy white hair. Fully nude, with her head bowed down in a despondent manner she slowly climbs into bed and pulls the fur blanket on top of her.

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Season 6

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Guest Stars: Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Michael Condron (Bowen Marsh), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Brian Fortune (Othell Yarwyck), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Patrick Malahide (Balon Greyjoy), Faye Marsay (Waif), Brenock O'Connor (Olly), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Paul Rattray (Harald Karstark), Owen Teale (Alliser Thorne), Max von Sydow (Three-Eyed Raven), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Isaac Hempstead Wright (Bran Stark)

Summary: Bran trains under the guidance of the Three-Eyed Raven; Tommen gets advice from Jaime; Tyrion must get creative to find good news; Thorne has the support of the Night's Watch; Balon Greyjoy hears several proposals; Ramsay comes up with a new plan.



Beyond the Wall — Bran Stark continues his training under the Three-Eyed Raven at the tree. He is shown a scene from Winterfell, watching his father and Uncle Benjen training in the yard as young boys. He also sees his Aunt Lyanna, Old Nan, and Ser Rodrik Cassel. He also sees a stableboy that he realizes is a young Hodor - and is surprised that in his youth he was not a lackwit but was intellectually normal and could talk, and his real name is actually "Wylis". Though Bran wants to stay, he is dragged out of the

vision by the Three-Eyed Raven, who warns him that it is dangerous to stay too long in such visions. Outside the tree, Bran finds Meera Reed, who still appears to be in mourning over her brother's death. Though Meera questions the point of her presence during Bran's training, Leaf states that Bran will need her when he leaves the tree.

At King's Landing — In a tavern, a man drunkenly boasts of having taunted Cersei during her walk of atonement to the great amusement of the other patrons. After he finishes his story, he leaves the tavern to urinate against a wall outside. As he is urinating, he is confronted by Ser

Gregor Clegane, who kills him by smashing his head against the wall. Ser Gregor returns to Cersei's side following the murder.

Myrcella's funeral is held at the Great Sept of Baelor but Cersei cannot attend. Tommen has ordered that Cersei be confined to the Red Keep since he is concerned that the Faith Militant will re-arrest her if she steps inside the sept. In the sept, Jaime and Tommen talk about Myrcella and Prince Trystane. Tommen believes that Cersei is to blame for Prince Trystane's death but tells Jaime that he isn't upset with her. Jaime convinces Tommen to go see his mother and apologize to her as the High Sparrow enters the sept. After Tommen leaves, Jaime begins threatening the High Sparrow and asks him why Cersei is being punished for her sins, but he isn't, considering he murdered the king he vowed to protect. As Jaime is about to kill the High Sparrow, the High Sparrow seems to be unafraid to die, which confuses Jaime. The High Sparrow explains that if Jaime chooses to kill him then many of the sparrows will die fighting him, but it wouldn't really matter since they have no names or individual power. He says that they mean nothing individually, but together they can overthrow an empire.

Tommen visits Cersei in the Red Keep and apologizes for not being more assertive during her imprisonment. He regrets letting the High Sparrow lock her away and says that he should have torn the sept down with the High Sparrow inside of it. He tells her that he needs her help in being a strong ruler. Cersei remains uncharacteristically silent throughout the exchange, but when Tommen is done speaking, she embraces him.

In Meereen — Missandei and Grey Worm tell Tyrion that Rhaegal and Viserion have not been eating ever since Daenerys left. Tyrion explains that dragons do not do well in captivity and they will probably start eating again if they are unchained. He also suggests that dragons are intelligent enough to remember their friends, and that they will probably not harm Missandei if they meet her again, since she spent so much time with them when they were little. Tyrion and Varys go down below the pyramid, with Tyrion advancing into the darkness alone. One of the dragons emerges from the shadows and Tyrion maintains eye contact. When the other emerges, Tyrion puts down his torch and gently advances. To calm them, Tyrion speaks gently, explaining that some say that dragons are more intelligent than humans, and tells about a time when he was little and had asked his uncle for a dragon — not even a large one, just a little one like him. They all laughed, then Tyrion's father told him dragons were extinct, and Tyrion says he cried himself to sleep that night. At this point, Tyrion is finally close enough to release the locking pin on the second dragon's collar. The other advances on him, then gingerly turns his head to the side so Tyrion can free him as well. The dragons retreat, and Tyrion hastily returns to Varys. Tyrion instructs Varys to punch him if he ever suggests doing anything like that again.

In Braavos — Still a beggar on the streets, Arya is again approached by the Waif, who asks her name. Arya says she is "no one", at which the Waif hits her. The Waif retorts that she doesn't believe that and neither does Arya. She tries to fight back, but the Waif vanishes, replaced with Jaqen H'ghar. He promises that if she says her name, Arya will sleep under a roof that night, that she will eat, and he will restore her eyes. Each time however Arya says she has no name. Satisfied, he tells Arya to follow him, and that she is a beggar no more.

In the North — At Winterfell, Ramsay and Roose discuss plans with Harald Karstark regarding what to do about Sansa. After Ramsay suggests storming Castle Black, Roose warns Ramsay that such an action would turn the entire North against House Bolton, adding that if he does not act more sensibly he will be discarded. At that point, Maester Wolkan enters and announces that Roose's wife, Walda, has given birth to a baby boy. Ramsay, realizing that his position is weaker than ever, stabs his father to death and, in his position as the new Lord Bolton, he personally feeds Walda and his half-brother to the hounds.

In the woods, Brienne fills Sansa in on her encounter with Arya, whilst Sansa is reluctant to talk about her experiences under Ramsay Bolton's tyranny at Winterfell. She admits that she ought to have accepted her help sooner. Then Theon, wracked with guilt over his betrayal of the Stark family, decides to leave the group and go home. He tells Sansa that Brienne and Pod will do a better job of looking after her, though he tearfully states that he would have gone with her all the way to Castle Black if necessary. He asks to take one of the horses with him, and the two share an embrace.

In the Iron Islands — At Pyke, it is a dark and stormy night. Yara Greyjoy reads a letter to

King Balon Greyjoy about how Glovers retook Deepwood Motte and killed all of the Ironborn who held the castle. Yara notes that their invasion is now a definite failure since Deepwood Motte was the last stronghold that the Ironborn held in the North. Balon tells her that they will continue fighting, but Yara argues that invading the North is pointless since they are unable to hold the strongholds they conquer against the mainland armies and the strongholds in the mainlands aren't really valuable to the Ironborn because they are so far away from the sea. Balon says that one of the reasons that the invasion wasn't successful was because Yara wasted men when she attempted to rescue Theon, which she says she will not apologize for. Yara continues to try to convince Balon to end the rebellion, saying the only reason they were able to take strongholds in the North in the first place was because the Northerners were in the south fighting a war, and now that war is over. She reminds Balon that the last time they provoked the Northerners too far they were crushed and her two oldest brothers were killed. Balon tells her that when she rules she can be content with their current standing, but for now she needs to obey his commands or he will make another heir who will.

Balon starts walking on the swinging rope bridge that separates two of the towers of Pyke. Through the storm, he sees a man standing on the bridge who is blocking his way. He tells the man to get out of the way, but the man reveals himself to be Balon's younger brother, Euron Greyjoy. Balon tells him that he's surprised that he's still alive, and Euron mocks the Drowned God, telling Balon that he is the Drowned God. Balon explains that he heard a rumor that Euron lost his senses during a storm and his crew had to tie him to the mast of the ship to prevent him from jumping overboard. Euron doesn't deny the rumor, and explains to Balon that he cut the tongues out of all of his crew members because he wanted silence. Euron then says that Balon is too old to rule and that he's been ruling long enough and it's someone else's turn. Balon tells Euron that he isn't a true Ironborn because he lost his wits during a thunderstorm and tries to stab him, but Euron throws him off the rope bridge to his death.

At Balon's funeral, Yara tells the priest, Aeron Greyjoy, Balon's youngest brother, that she will find the person who did this and feed them to sharks while they're still alive. She swears to do this upon the Salt Throne and Aeron explains to her that she isn't the ruler yet, because the law says that the Kingsmoot chooses the next ruler. Yara argues that her father wanted her to rule, but Aeron says that he doesn't make the law.

At the Wall — At Castle Black, nightfall has arrived and the band of black brothers loyal to Jon have not yet surrendered. When Davos refuses a final ultimatum from Ser Alliser Thorne, the acting Lord Commander orders the door to be battered down with a sledgehammer. Before the mutineers can break in, however, Edd returns with Tormund Giantsbane and an army of wildlings. Though Thorne demands that the watchmen stand and fight, they are intimidated into surrender by the giant, Wun Wun, enabling an almost bloodless takeover. One archer shoots an arrow into Wun Wun's back, which has no effect upon the giant other than to cause Wun Wun to grab the archer off his perch and smash his skull against a wall. The watchmen, seeing this, quickly throw down their arms and surrender. No wildlings are hurt.

Thorne, plus Olly and the officers who mutinied alongside him, are led away to the Ice Cells. As Tormund inspects Jon's corpse, Davos visits Melisandre, who has donned her normal glamor but is still gripped by a crisis of faith. When he asks her if reviving Jon is possible, she admits to having seen it done, but insists that she cannot do it, having lost faith in the Lord of Light due to the failure of her predictions regarding Stannis Baratheon to come true. After Davos implores her simply to try, she agrees. After washing Jon's wounds clean and burning his hair, she attempts to revive him using murmured High Valyrian incantations, but it seems they have no effect. After a moment, Tormund leaves, and Melisandre offers a final "please" in the Common Tongue, but leaves the room, despondent. Edd and finally Davos follow her a moment later. Once the room is empty however, Ghost, who had been sleeping underneath the table upon which Jon was lying, perks up, and Jon suddenly awakens, gasping for air.

Oathbreaker

Season 6

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Summary: Bran glimpses the past; Daenerys learns what's in store for her; Tommen faces the High Sparrow; Arya trains to be No One; Varys comes up with a solution to a vexing problem; Ramsay gets a gift.



At the Wall — As Jon Snow awakens and gasps for air, he slowly sits up and scans the room. He then looks down and is horrified by his stab wounds. Davos Seaworth, having returned to the room, is shocked but relieved and quickly helps Jon as he struggles to walk. Davos asks Jon if he remembers anything. Jon, still shocked, says yes, he remembers getting stabbed by Olly and Alliser Thorne for bringing the Wildlings to Castle Black. Melisandre enters, shocked that the resurrection has worked. She then goes to

Jon and asks him where he was after his death. Jon replies he saw nothing to Melisandre's

disappointment. Seizing on whatever hope she still has, however, she says that the Lord brought Jon back for a reason, that Stannis was not The Prince That Was Promised, but "someone must be." Davos asks Melisandre to leave them alone so Jon can reacclimatize.

After he has recovered somewhat, Jon dons his Night's Watch armor and the Lord Commander's cape, and walks into the courtyard, seeing many of the fellow Brothers arrive before him. Jon, still struggling to walk properly, comes down and greets the dumbfounded Tormund. Tormund jokes with the resurrected Lord Commander before hugging him tightly which slightly pains Jon due to his stab wounds. Jon then greets the relieved Eddison Tollett and they embrace.

Some time later, Jon oversees the public hanging of the traitors responsible for the Mutiny at Castle Black: Bowen Marsh, Othell Yarwyck, Alliser Thorne and Olly. Jon asks if any of the men have last words to say. Bowen says Jon shouldn't be alive, stating it's not right. Jon coldly replies, "Neither was killing me." Yarwyck pleads Jon to tell his family in White Harbor that he died fighting the Wildlings. Alliser then says he had a choice: to betray his Commander or the Night's Watch. He then says that Jon bringing the Wildlings was a dangerous problem and had to be stopped, and warns him that Jon will be fighting their battles forever.

Jon then moves on to Olly, who says nothing and glares furiously at Jon. Jon reluctantly cuts down the rope, killing all four traitors. Jon looks at Olly's lifeless body. Afterwards, Jon takes off his cloak and hands it to the confused Edd. Jon then says Edd can do whatever he wants with the cloak, unofficially designating Edd as the 999th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch. Jon then leaves the courtyards and declares his watch has ended, leaving the rest of the Brothers look on in shock.

On a ship heading for Oldtown — Samwell Tarly, Gilly, and her baby son Sam are sailing on a ship to Oldtown. Gilly and Sam have never been on a ship before. Samwell is seasick and begins throwing up into a chamber pot. Gilly assures Samwell that it won't be long and says that she can't wait to see Oldtown. Gilly tells Tarly that the ship's captain says that Oldtown is the most beautiful city in Westeros. While Samwell had originally planned to go and study at the Citadel, he changes his plans since he cannot bring Gilly and her child along as the Citadel only allows men within its walls.

Unwilling to abandon Gilly and Sam to the streets, Samwell decides to take them to his ancestral home of Horn Hill. While he does not get on with his father Randyll Tarly, Samwell assures Gilly that his mother and sister are very kind. Samwell wants to do everything to protect Gilly and her child from harm. Despite some unease, Gilly promises to follow Samwell and let him decide what is best for them.

Beyond the Wall — Bran has a vision of the past again. He and the three-eyed raven are at the Tower of Joy in Dorne, shortly after the end of Robert's Rebellion. The last two of the Targaryen Kingsguard stand before the Tower and block the way of a small party of Northmen led by Eddard Stark himself. The three-eyed raven identified one of Ned's companions as Howland Reed, Meera's father. Eddard tells Ser Arthur Dayne and Lord Commander Gerold Hightower to stand down, and asks why they weren't at the Trident. Ser Arthur states that Rhaegar ordered them here to guard the tower, so there they remained, even as Rhaegar and Aerys both died. Eddard asks where his sister Lyanna is, but Dayne simply wishes Stark the best in the wars to come. The two Kingsguard draw their swords, with Ser Arthur saying, "And now it begins," to which Eddard replies "now it ends." The two sides clash, with Dayne making short work of a few of Ned's northmen. Ser Arthur slowly cuts down the number of northmen, but Ser Gerold falls to Ned's blade. Eventually, Ser Arthur duels Eddard one-on-one. Bran expresses his shock at Ser Arthur's skills, with the three-eyed raven confirming that the Sword of the Morning is better than Ned. Dayne easily gains the upper hand and kicks Ned's sword away from him, but is unprepared for Howland stabbing him through the back of the neck. Eddard seems visibly uncomfortable at winning this way, but unhesitatingly delivers the killing blow to the incapacitated Ser Arthur. Bran is shocked, as he had heard tales of this duel and never expected his father to stand for such things.

Eddard runs towards the tower, having heard a woman's scream come from one of its windows towards the end of the duel. Bran runs to follow Eddard, calling out, but he is told it's time to go by the raven. Ned looks back for a second, seemingly hearing Bran, but then runs into the Tower. Bran tries to follow, but he is forced out of the past and back into the cave by the three-eyed raven, saying he had stayed in the past for too long. Bran is both angry and sad at this,

but the raven asserts it was for his safety, and again sternly reminds him that the past cannot be changed. The raven further states that he's waited a thousand years for Bran to arrive, and that Bran will not share the raven's destiny. But before he can leave the cave, Bran must learn everything.

At King's Landing — Qyburn is in the company of the little birds, children who used to spy for Varys. Qyburn tries to win the favor of the children by attracting them with candied plums from Dorne. Shortly afterwards, Cersei, Jaime Lannister and the reanimated Ser Gregor Clegane enter. Cersei wants Qyburn to gather information from Dorne, Highgarden, the North and wherever people are trying to take advantage of their losses and plotting against them.

At the Small Council meeting, Grand Maester Pycelle complains about Qyburn and his experiments. Ser Kevan Lannister, now Hand of the King — is heading the Council — which now consists of himself, Pycelle, and Lord Mace Tyrell — with Lady Olenna Tyrell in attendance to lobby for Margaery and Loras Tyrell's release. Cersei, Jaime and Ser Gregor enter the room, startling Pycelle and Mace. On being questioned about what they are doing at a small council meeting, Cersei replies that she is the Queen, only to be corrected by Olenna that the rightful queen is the one married to the king and that Margaery is the one who fits that description. Jaime then argues that he, as Lord Commander of the Kingsguard, also has a right to attend. Pycelle admits that Ser Gerold Hightower once sat on the council, but dismisses this due to the Mad King's eccentricities. Cersei accuses Kevan of not caring for her daughter Myrcella, while Jaime appeals to the bigger picture and urges Kevan to take action against Ellaria Sand and the Sand Snakes who have taken over Dorne after eliminating House Martell. Displeased with the newcomers, Ser Kevan and the small council leave the hall.

Meanwhile, an angry King Tommen Baratheon and his Kingsguard visits the High Sparrow to secure permission for Cersei to visit her daughter's resting place in the Great Sept. The High Sparrow replies that Cersei cannot visit because she still has not been cleared for the other sins that she is accused of. Tommen criticizes the High Sparrow for his self-righteous treatment of Cersei after she had atoned for two of her crimes. Despite their differences, the High Sparrow claims admiration for the deep love that Cersei has for her son, Tommen, which he attributes to the divine love of the Mother.

When Tommen asks the High Sparrow why he wants to put his mother through more trials, the Sparrow replies that he is merely carrying out the will of the Seven. He urges the young King to turn to the Seven for wisdom. Before Tommen leaves, less angry and more uncertain, the High Sparrow tells him that the Seven have worked through his grandfather and mother even though they may not acknowledge it.

In Meereen — In the Great Pyramid, Varys holds court when the Unsullied bring in Vala, a prostitute who is in league with the Sons of the Harpy. She had seduced and murdered several members of the Second Sons and Unsullied. Vala is defiant and states that she opposes the new regime imposed by the Unsullied and Second Sons as illegitimate. She became a prostitute out of patriotic fervor for the old ways. Varys assures Vala he has no interest in torturing her and decides to strike a deal. In return for revealing who is funding the Sons of the Harpy, he offers her and her son safe passage on a ship bound for Pentos with a bag of silver to start a new life. Varys warns her that if she doesn't agree to the offer, she will be executed for her crimes, leaving her son orphaned.

Meanwhile, Tyrion passes the time by engaging Missandei and Grey Worm in small talk. Tyrion offers to play games with the pair but they are not interested. Before Tyrion can embark on a drinking game, Varys returns and informs them that the Wise Masters of Yunkai, the Good Masters of Astapor, and the Free City of Volantis have been secretly funding the Sons of the Harpy. While Grey Worm advocates attacking the cities, Missandei advises against it since that would leave Meereen unprotected. Using this information, Tyrion asks Varys to use his little birds to send them a message.

In the Dothraki Sea — Daenerys Targaryen walks the Dothraki towards Vaes Dothrak and is ushered into the the Temple of the Dosh Khaleen by Khal Moro's bloodriders. Upon entering the temple, the High Priestess of the Dosh Khaleen orders the bloodriders to leave and strips her naked, giving her a robe which the dosh khaleen wear. As Daenerys puts on her new clothes, she tells the high priestess that she will soon regret what she has done as she was the wife of

a great khal the Queen of Meereen, and the Mother of Dragons. The high priestess retorts that she herself was the wife of a previous Great Khal, Savo. Just as Daenerys thought she would conquer the world at Drogo's side, so did the high priestess think she would conquer the world at Savo's. But Savo was slain, and she joined the dosh khaleen. She is now content, just as Daenerys would be if she is allowed to join them. When Dany expressed confusion, the priestess points out that khaleesi are supposed to return to Vaes Dothrak immediately after their khal's death... but Daenerys went out into the world. She explains that all the khalasars have gathered to decide which cities will be sacked and which tribes will be enslaved, and now they will have to decide what to do with Daenerys for not coming to the dosh khaleen after Khal Drogo died.

In Braavos — A blind Arya Stark resumes her training with the Waif and Jaqen H'ghar, the former of whom beats her repeatedly when she lies. Meanwhile, Jaqen has her mixing potions blindly. During her training, Arya continues sparring with the Waif while answering questions about her family and the Hound. Arya admits to leaving the Hound to die instead of killing him, despite wanting his death. The Waif then interrogates Arya about the people on her list: Cersei, Gregor Clegane and Walder Frey. The Waif voices her disbelief that Arya's list is so short, but Arya counters by asking which name she wants added. When Arya insists that she is no one, the Waif does not believe her and tries to hit her. However, Arya is able to deflect her blow and leap out of the way, surprising the Waif.

After confirming that Arya has mastered blind sparring, Jaqen approaches Arya and offers to give back her sight if she tells him her name. Arya replies that "a girl has no name." Jaqen then leads Arya to the well where he scoops up a bowl of water, which he offers her. She is reluctant, as others have drunk from it and died, but he says that if she is truly "no one" there is nothing to fear. Arya drinks from the bowl and her sight is restored. When Jaqen asks Arya who she is, she replies that she is no one.

At Winterfell — The Umbers led by Smalljon Umber travel to Winterfell to meet Ramsay Bolton, the new Lord of Winterfell and Warden of the North. Smalljon and Ramsay chat about their experiences with their fathers. Smalljon mentions that his father Greatjon Umber is dead but admits that he would have killed him if the opportunity arose. Ramsay denies murdering the late Roose Bolton and claims that he was poisoned by his enemies, but Smalljon doesn't bother believing him.

Smalljon has come to forge an alliance with the Boltons against Jon Snow and the Wildlings. However, he refuses to bow to Ramsay; citing the late Robb Stark's betrayal at the hands of Roose. Smalljon then reveals that he has a "gift" for Ramsay, who asks if it is a girl, hoping for Sansa Stark. Smalljon replies otherwise and Umber guards enter the room with two hooded figures. The first turns out to be Osha — the second is Rickon Stark, Ned Stark's youngest child. Osha and Rickon appear uncomfortable to find themselves in Ramsay's presence. When Ramsay asks Smalljon to verify Rickon's identity, an Umber retainer enters the room carrying the severed head of the direwolf Shaggydog, and Rickon's expression of dismay confirms this was his pet. Satisfied, a gleeful Ramsay then issues a sarcastic "welcome" to "Lord Stark."

Book of the Stranger

Season 6

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Writer:	David Benioff, D.B. Weiss
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Guest Stars:	Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Natalia Tena (Osha), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Enzo Cilenti (Yezzan zo Qaggaz), George Georgiou (Razdal mo Eraz), Yousef Sweid (a Meereenese freedman), Michael Heath (Kesh), Joe Naufahu (Khal Moro), Tamer Hassan (Khal Forzo), Souad Faress (High Priestess of the Dosh Khaleen), Hannah John-Kamen (Dothraki widow), Chuku Modu (Aggo), Staz Nair (Qhono), Andrei Claude (Khal Rhalko), Fola Evans-Akingbola (Khal Moro's wife), Wuese Houston-Jibo (Dothraki widow), Angelique Fernandez (Dothraki widow), Diogo Sales (Dothraki bloodrider), Junade Khan (Dothraki bloodrider), Robert Fawsitt (Night's Watch member), Portia Victoria (a whore)
Summary:	Tyrion makes a deal while stalling for Daenerys return; Theon tries to make amends for the past; Jorah and Daario realize their next move won't be an easy one; Cersei discusses Margaery's future with Olenna.



In King's Landing — At the Great Sept of Baelor, Septa Unella enters Queen Margaery Tyrell's cell and leads her to a private meeting with the High Sparrow. The High Sparrow asks her what she would do if he allowed her to leave that day. Margaery replied that she wants to return to her family and her husband Tommen Baratheon. The High Sparrow respects her love for her family but tells her that attachment leads to sin, citing his experience as a cobbler. Margaery manages to impress the Sparrow with her knowledge

of *The Book of the Stranger*, which she admits Septa Unella had read at her. The High Sparrow chuckles and agrees that Unella has a habit of reading at people instead of to them.

The High Sparrow recounts how in his youth he was a womanizer and drunkard. He underwent a conversion experience the following morning of an orgy, as his drunken guests lay naked all around his house. Tired of what he was now perceiving as a meaningless existence, the High

Sparrow then turned his life around and became a devoted member of the Faith of the Seven. He then left his job as a cobbler and devoted his life to the poor and destitute. Believing he has found a way to reach Margaery, the Sparrow allows her to visit her brother Loras Tyrell.

She finds a dejected Loras lying on the floor of his cell. Loras has lost the will to continue resisting but Margaery tells him to stay strong because he is the future of House Tyrell. Loras tells them that he only wants his imprisonment to end and pleads with her to help him. Margaery tells Loras that the Sparrow is trying to use them to break each other and again tells him to stay strong.

At the Red Keep, Cersei Lannister walks in on Grand Maester Pycelle advising King Tommen to accommodate the High Sparrow and the Faith Militant. Cersei requests that Pycelle leave the room while talks to her son alone under the pretext of meeting her son for updates about the previous Small Council meetings. During their conversation, Tommen proposes that the Iron Throne not antagonize the Sparrows further in order to avoid endangering Margaery's life. Cersei then reminds her son about the humiliation that she endured at their hands and exploits Tommen's love for Margaery. She convinces her son that the High Sparrow has no respect for kings, queens, and society. Tommen then reveals a secret that the High Sparrow shared with him.

Armed with this new information, Cersei barges into a Small Council meeting between Kevan Lannister, Olenna Tyrell, and Jaime Lannister. While Kevan and Olenna are initially hostile, Cersei convinces them to listen to her. She then informs the Council that the High Sparrow has planned to make Margaery do the walk of atonement. Olenna is horrified that the Sparrows plan to debase her granddaughter. Jaime then urges the Council to allow the Tyrells to march their army into King's Landing, crush the Faith Militant, and bring Margaery and Loras back to the Red Keep into Crown custody. Kevan says that Tommen expressly forbid him to use the Lannister army he commands at the city to make a move against the Great Sept, for fear that the Faith Militant will harm Margaery in retaliation. Jaime suggests that Olenna send House Tyrell's army to the city instead, and points out to his uncle that Tommen only forbid his army from making a move — but he never expressly told him to prevent anyone else from trying, so Kevan wouldn't be breaking any commands if his forces simply stand down when the Tyrell army arrives. The Tyrell army will surround the Great Sept, intimidating the Sparrows into releasing Margaery and Loras, without any blood actually being shed — and by the time Tommen finds out what they've done he will already be happy with the outcome. Kevan's interest is now turned, but he still expresses reluctance should they fail. Cersei is able to make him change his mind by exploiting his hatred towards the Sparrows for taking his last remaining son and heir Lancel Lannister. Olenna agrees that blood will be shed no matter what they do at this point, so it's better if it's the Sparrows' blood and not theirs.

At the Wall — At Castle Black, Eddison Tollett helps Jon Snow to pack up his things. Edd scolds Jon for leaving the Night's Watch after taking an oath, to which Jon replies that he gave his life for the Night's Watch and can't trust his brothers. At that moment, the horns sound for the arrival of travellers. Sansa Stark, Brienne of Tarth and Podrick Payne ride through the gates and dismount in the courtyard. Jon rushes out and sees Sansa for the first time since the Starks left Winterfell for King's Landing, and they embrace. Later that night, they converse and reminisce on their childhood. Sansa proposes they take Winterfell back from Ramsay Bolton but Jon says he's done fighting, especially after hanging Olly.

Davos Seaworth asks whether Melisandre will stay at Castle Black and she replies she will do as Jon Snow, the Prince that was Promised, commands. Davos asks what happened to Stannis and she replies he was defeated in battle. When he asks about Shireen, Melisandre is reluctant to speak. Their conversation is interrupted by Brienne, who recognizes Davos and Melisandre as Stannis' former entourage. Still bitter over the death of King Renly Baratheon, Brienne warns Melisandre that she does not forget or forgive. She also tells them that she has executed Stannis after he admitted using blood magic to assassinate Renly.

Some time later, Jon receives a letter from Ramsay Bolton stating that he has Rickon Stark at Winterfell and if Sansa is not returned, he will slaughter every Wildling at Castle Black, let his men rape Sansa, and feed Jon and Rickon to his dogs. Tormund says he has 2,000 able fighters, far less than the estimated 5,000 Ramsay has. Sansa says that they have to try to retake their home and rescue their brother and that the houses of the North will unite behind Jon as the son

of the true Warden of the North. Jon resolves to take Ramsay down.

In the Vale — At Runestone, Robin Arryn trains at his archery in front of Lord Yohn Royce. Petyr Baelish arrives with a retinue of Arryn guards and a pet falcon as a belated name-day gift. Royce reminds Baelish that he told him that he was taking Sansa with him to The Fingers, but he received word that she had been married to Ramsay Bolton. Baelish tells him that on the way to The Fingers they were set upon by a large force of Bolton men. A confrontation ensues, in which Petyr accuses Royce of giving away the information regarding the location of Sansa Stark to House Bolton. When Royce accuses Baelish of slander, Petyr reminds him that Robin is the Lord of the Vale, and asks for his judgment. Robin then asks Baelish if they should throw Lord Royce from the Moon Door, which prompts the surrounding knights, including those loyal to Royce, to muster themselves. Royce swears his loyalty to Robin, and he is let off without punishment on Baelish's recommendation. Royce comes onto the dark realization that Littlefinger has control over Robin. Petyr and Robin decide they have to muster the Vale knights to march North and aid Sansa.

In The North — At Winterfell, Osha is brought before Ramsay Bolton, who says that while her fellow captive Rickon Stark has value to Ramsay, he is unsure of her worth. Osha denounces the Starks, saying that her servitude and loyalty to them were forced. She also attempts to seduce Ramsay, climbing onto his lap and kissing him, all the while trying to get the knife he had been using to peel apples. Ramsay seemingly falls for it, saying that it took much longer for him to get Theon Greyjoy over to his side but that Theon told him everything, including how Osha had seduced Theon in order to help Rickon and Bran Stark escape Winterfell. Osha realizes that she has been lured into a trap, and tries to stab Ramsay, only for him to slash her throat. She dies shortly thereafter.

In the Iron Islands — Theon Greyjoy returns home to Pyke, where he learns of the death of his father, Balon Greyjoy. His sister, Yara, is unhappy about his return and his refusal to leave the Dreadfort when she made an attempt to rescue Theon from Ramsay Bolton. Theon explains that Ramsay "broke him into a thousand pieces," which Yara affirms "yes, he sent us one of those pieces" referring to the box containing Theon's penis that she and Balon Greyjoy received. Yara then suspects that Theon has come back to declare himself King of the Iron Islands, but he insists that he does not want the crown, instead wishing for Yara to rule, with him helping her in any way that he can.

In Meereen — Tyrion Lannister along with Grey Worm, Missandei, and Varys meet with representatives of the Good Masters of Astapor, the Wise Masters of Yunkai, and the slave-trading city of Volantis; who have arrived by sea. As the diplomatic mission enters the harbor, Grey Worm advocates using military force. When Tyrion explains that he is able to empathize with slaves because he spent one day as a slave, Missandei counters that he has not experienced slavery. The emissaries are Tyrion's former slave master Yezzan zo Qaggaz, the Yunkai'i Wise Master Razdal mo Eraz and the Volantene triarch Belicho Paenymion.

In their meeting chambers, Yezzan marvels at how Tyrion went from being a nearly-worthless slave to the de facto ruler of Meereen. The slave-trading cities offer to give Daenerys Targaryen and her mercenaries a large pot of money if they sail away from Slaver's Bay. When Missandei defends Daenerys's actions in liberating slaves, Razdal contends that slavery has existed for centuries. After hearing their offer, Tyrion proposes a counter-offer. He offers to give them a seven-year grace period to phase out slavery and to compensate slave owners, however they must end all backing for the Sons of the Harpy (regardless of whether they admit this backing or not). He then cautions them that they will not get a better offer. Tyrion then gives them time to consider his offer, though Grey Worm and Missandei insist on abolishing slavery.

Tyrion and his entourage are later confronted by a crowd of former slaves in the Meereen throne room. A freedman demands to know when Daenerys will return while another is appalled at the idea of Tyrion negotiating with slave traders. Tyrion insists he is doing his best to rule the city in Daenerys's absence. The freedmen do not trust Tyrion, a foreigner and a newcomer, and look to Grey Worm and Missandei for reassurance. Despite their misgivings, they both publicly back Tyrion's diplomacy in front of the freedmen. In private, Grey Worm and Missandei warn Tyrion that the masters will outmaneuver him, despite his best efforts to do the same to them.

In Vaes Dothrak — Ser Jorah Mormont and Daario Naharis approach the outskirts of Vaes Dothrak and discard their weapons, as drawing a blade in the city is considered sacrilege. Within the city itself, Jorah and Daario run afoul of Akho and Iggo who see through Jorah's claims to be a wine merchant. Daario takes care of Iggo while Akho tackles Jorah. The knight is nearly undone, but Daario saves him at the last minute with the stiletto he smuggled in. At Jorah's insistence, Daario smashes Aggo's skull with a rock so that no one will think he was killed with a bladed weapon.

Meanwhile, the High Priestess of the Dosh Khaleen gives Daenerys a commentary on the other crones. Some of them hate Daenerys, thinking the Dothraki should not interbreed with other races, but the high priestess dismisses them, saying that the Dothraki have always interbred and have never been concerned with blood purity. To illustrate her point, the high priestess indicates another of the khaleen, a Lhazareen girl (Ornela) taken from her village at the age of twelve. Daenerys asks to relieve herself, and the high priestess sends Ornela with her. As they walk, Daenerys learns that Ornela's khal died when she was only sixteen. The pair are interrupted by Jorah and Daario, who take the Lhazareen hostage. Daenerys, unsurprised to see them, cancels their plans for escape — they have a slim chance of leaving Vaes Dothrak, let alone getting back to Meereen — and tells them that she has a plan of her own. She asks Ornela if she is willing to help them, calling her a Khaleesi (queen) instead of a khaleen (crone). The girl reluctantly agrees.

During the Khalar vezhven, the khals argue about how to deal with Iggo and Akho's deaths; Khal Moro defuses the situation by reminding them that Ahko was a member of his khalasar, and he does not care about finding the killer if he was stupid enough to get himself killed. Daenerys is then brought in by the two priestesses she befriended before. Moro insists that she join the dosh khaleen, but another khal expresses interest in making her his khaleesi, while another suggests giving her to the Wise Masters in exchange for thousands of horses. Daenerys dismisses all of them; she claims that they are all petty and weak, and reminds them that Khal Drogo was willing to cross the "poison water" in "wooden horses" for his conquests.

Stating that none of the khals is fit to lead the Dothraki, Daenerys declares that she will lead them herself. After a pause, Moro and the khals burst into laughter. Dany reminds them that her husband, in the same temple in which they all now sit, declared that he would lead a Dothraki army across the Narrow Sea to retake the Iron Throne for his khaleesi and that all the khals have done since is to raid and plunder villages in lieu of any meaningful conquest. Disgusted with her insolence, Moro declares that she will be raped by each of the khals, then by all of their bloodriders, and then, if she is still alive, by their horses. Daenerys is unfazed by the threats, as she knocks down the braziers in the hut, setting everything aflame. The khals desperately attempt to escape the rapidly-spreading fire, only to find the temple's only door barred, the bodies of the two men guarding it lying dead outside.

As the flames climb higher, the dosh khaleen and khalasars gather in confusion. Eventually, the doors collapse and Daenerys emerges, naked and unburned, with the entire leadership present at Vaes Dothrak dead. Many of the assembled bow immediately, with the high priestess and the rest of the dosh khaleen following after a moment. Jorah and Daario move to the front of the crowd and bow last.

The Door

Season 6

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Writer:	David Benioff, D.B. Weiss
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Guest Stars:	Nathalie Emmanuel (Missandei), Isaac Hempstead Wright (Bran Stark), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Alfie Allen (Theon Greyjoy), Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaqen H'ghar), Kristian Nairn (Hodor), Essie Davis (Lady Stork), Pilou Asbæk (Euron Greyjoy), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Faye Marsay (Waif), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Michael Feast (Aeron Greyjoy), Kae Alexander (Leaf), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Darrell D'Silva (Ironborn), Kevin Eldon (Guest Star), Leigh Gill (Guest Star), Eline Powell (Bianca), Rob Callender (Guest Star), Eva Butterly (Theatre Troupe Actress Margary), Vladimir 'Furdo' Furdik (The Night's King), Ania Bukstein (Kinvara), Gerald Lepkowski (Zanrush), Annette Tierney (Young Nan), Sam Coleman (Young Hodor), Sebastian Croft (Young Ned), Matteo Elezi (Young Benjen), Fergus Leathem (Young Rodrick Cassel), Mike Hoolley (Night's Watch Man), Richard E. Grant (Izembaro), Max von Sydow (Three-Eyed Raven), Gary Wales (Healtor Troop)
Summary:	Sansa and Jon make plans. Arya is given another chance to prove herself. Jorah confesses a secret to Daenerys. Tyrion meets with a Red Priestess. Yarra finds her rule tested. Bran discovers the origin of the White Walkers.



At the Wall — Sansa Stark receives a message bearing the sigil of House Baelish, asking her to a meeting in Mole's Town. Accompanied by Brienne, Sansa furiously confronts Petyr Baelish, asking if he was aware what Ramsay Bolton was capable of. Baelish deflects, saying he has the knights of The Vale waiting at Moat Cailin to aid Sansa. She is mistrustful of him when he claims he had no idea of Ramsay's abusive treatment of her. She doubts Baelish's ability to protect her or even himself, threatening to have Brienne

kill him. He says he'll do whatever she asks and Sansa tells him to leave and never come back for her. He obeys, but not before informing that her great-uncle Brynden Tully has recaptured River-run and recommending she seek him out and the remaining loyal Tully forces. Sansa says she

already has an army, her brother Jon Snow's army of wildlings. "Half-brother," Baelish corrects her as he walks away, reminding her that Jon is only her half brother.

At Castle Black, a war council is called, and is attended by Sansa, Brienne, Podrick, Jon, Davos, Melisandre, Tormund and Eddison Tollett, who discuss the need for more men to defend Castle Black, since the Karstarks and Umbers, two major Houses in the North, have declared for Ramsay. Jon points out that they can summon the rest of the minor Houses, such as the Mormonts, Glovers, Cerwyns, and Mazins, to rival their enemies, and Sansa reveals Brynden's successful retaking of Riverrun, though she claims she learned via one of Ramsay's ravens in order to stop Jon from pursuing Littlefinger. Sansa subsequently tasks Brienne and Podrick with securing Brynden's help while the rest of them leave Castle Black to start building their army. Before leaving Castle Black, Sansa presents Jon with a new cloak like their father's, carrying the Stark sigil.

In Braavos — The Waif continues to drill Arya, mocking her high-born origins. Jaqen H'ghar explains that the Faceless Men were slaves in Valyria before establishing the Free City of Braavos and the House of Black & White. Handing Arya a vial, Jaqen tells her an actress, Lady Crane, will be the next to receive the Many-Faced God's "gift."

Arya enjoys the spectacle of the actors re-enacting the War of the Five Kings, playing Baratheons and Lannisters, but her pleasure ceases when her father, and his execution, are inaccurately caricatured. Eddard is portrayed as a buffoon, and the actress who plays Sansa has her breasts bared to the audience. Arya sneaks into the dressing room after the play to observe her target — the actress playing Cersei — who appears to be a clever, decent woman. Arya later shares with Jaqen her plan to poison Lady Crane's rum, which no one else in the troupe drinks. Arya suspects that a jealous younger actress, Bianca, has commissioned the kill. Jaqen cuts her off, reminding her a servant does not question.

In the Dothraki Sea — Daenerys is unsure of what to do with Jorah, having banished him twice, with him returning twice, and saving her life twice. Jorah finally confesses his love for Daenerys, but also reveals his spreading greyscale infection, and says that this time, he needs to leave for good. He starts to leave and states his plan to take his own life well before the greyscale envelops him, but Daenerys tearfully commands him to find a cure and come back to her side when she conquers Westeros. Jorah then departs while Daenerys and Daario Naharis lead the Dothraki horde back to Meereen.

In Meereen — While the rulers of Meereen enjoy a tenuous peace, Tyrion reminds them of the need to convince the Meereenese that everything has been done with Daenerys's blessing, as the Masters could use Tyrion and Varys's foreign status against them to reclaim Slaver's Bay. To that end, Tyrion invites Kinvara, High Priestess of the Red Temple of Volantis, to negotiate spreading the word of Daenerys's accomplishments. To Tyrion's surprise, Kinvara appears to be highly accommodating in supporting Tyrion's goals, as she firmly believes that Daenerys is The Prince That Was Promised. Varys is more skeptical, being suspicious of any practitioners of magic, and points out that Melisandre had already declared Stannis Baratheon to be the Prince, only for him to be defeated twice. Kinvara says that while the Lord of Light has a plan, the humans following him do occasionally make errors. She then unnerves Varys by revealing that she knows Varys was emasculated by a "second-rate sorcerer" and offers to repeat the words he heard in the flames, and identify who it was that spoke. Varys is uncharacteristically unsettled by this revelation. Kinvara then assures Tyrion that she will send the preachers and priests best suited to the task at hand.

In the Iron Islands — As the Kingsmoot is held, Yara Greyjoy is the first to lay claim to the Salt Throne. Yara argues that raiding the mainland is not enough for their people, and that they need to use military force to teach the mainlanders a lesson. An Ironborn man challenges Yara's candidacy on the grounds that she is a woman and points out that her brother Theon Greyjoy has returned. Theon endorses his older sister and urges the gathering to do the same; stressing that she is a warrior, a reaver, and an Ironborn. Many shout for Yara to be their Queen.

Before they can crown Yara, Euron Greyjoy joins the gathering to lay claim to the Salt Throne. He openly mocks Theon for his military failures and emasculation before deriding Yara as a woman. Yara in turn accuses Euron of killing their King and her father Balon. To her surprise, Euron admits killing Balon but then defends his actions on the grounds that Balon was leading

them to defeat in the North. When Euron states that his only regret is not killing Balon years earlier, he is met by resounding cheers from the crowd. Theon then counters that Euron had spent years gallivanting overseas while Yara was commanding Ironborn ships and men. Yara then suggests building a massive fleet to attack and make their mark on Westeros.

In response, Euron announces that he also supports expanding the Ironborn fleet. Revealing a trick up his sleeve, he then proposes to marry Daenerys Targaryen and then carry her army and dragons back to Westeros. The Ironborn support Euron's plan and declare him king. The Drowned Men priest Aeron Greyjoy then leads Euron down to the sea to be drowned and reborn, as is the custom. Knowing that Euron will kill them as soon as he is able, Yara, Theon, and many of their loyalists flee the Iron Islands during Euron's coronation, taking much of the Iron Fleet with them. After Euron revives himself, he is crowned by his brother Aeron. After learning that his niece and nephew have fled with their best ships, Euron calls on his followers to build their own ships so that he may pursue the pair and kill them.

Beyond the Wall — The Three-eyed Raven shows Bran a vision of a heart tree amid spirals of standing stones in a lush green valley. His vision shows Leaf and other Children of the Forest talking amongst themselves, then looking eagerly at a captive bound to the tree. Leaf approaches and forces a Dragonglass dagger into the captive's chest. The captive screams, but does not die, instead becoming the first White Walker.

Bran immediately confronts Leaf about creating the White Walkers in the first place. Leaf tries to explain that they were at war with the First Men and were desperate. Later, Bran is the only one in the cave awake and is anxious to warg back into the Weirwood tree. Bran wargs into the tree by himself and sees the army of the dead. He slowly walks through the army until he comes to a space occupied by four White Walkers, including the Night King. As Bran becomes aware that the The Night King and the dead are now able to see him, the Night King grabs his arm, branding him with an icy mark. He breaks out of the vision with a scream waking the others. The Three-eyed Raven tells Bran, Meera and Hodor that the Night King is now able to locate Bran and able to bypass the powerful magic keeping the White Walkers and the wights out of the cave. As a result, they must leave now and Bran must "become" the Three-eyed Raven. Bran asks whether he is ready, and the Raven says "No" at which point Bran's eyes whiten as he enters another vision.

As Meera and Hodor are preparing to leave they notice the air is so cold their breath is visible, indicating the arrival of the Army of the Dead outside of the cave. The Night King and three White Walkers start marching towards the cave. The Children of the Forest try using magic projectiles to fend the Walkers off, but are overwhelmed. They light a fire around the entrance which prevents the wights from entering but the Walkers extinguish a pathway and walk through. The wights end up climbing over the Weirwood and dropping through roots at the top of the cave. Meera desperately tries to get Bran out of the vision and attempts to get the frightened Hodor to carry Bran away to no avail. Using a dragonglass-tipped spear, Meera kills the first White Walker that enters, and fights alongside the remaining Children of the Forest to try to fend off the wights until Bran wakes up. Wights begin to swarm the cave, killing all of the Children of the Forest except for Leaf, as Meera starts yelling at Bran to warg into Hodor.

In the vision, Bran is at Winterfell watching Ned Stark say goodbye to his father, Rickard Stark, before being sent to the Vale as a ward. While still in the vision, Bran hears Meera's cries to warg into Hodor and the Three-eyed Raven tells him to listen to her. Bran wargs into both the present-day Hodor in the cave AND Wylis, the young version of Hodor in his vision.

The Hodor in the cave puts Bran's body on a sled and starts hauling him down a tunnel leading out of the cave with Leaf and Meera, as Bran's direwolf Summer is killed attacking the wights. As the wights are closing in on them, Leaf sacrifices herself, using magic to cause a huge explosion, buying the other three enough time to get to a door at the end of the tunnel. While the Three-eyed Raven and Bran are still sharing a vision, the Night King kills the Three-Eyed Raven, and his figure within Bran's vision blows away as ashes and rags.

With some difficulty Hodor pushes the door open and pulls Bran through, coming back to help Meera close the door just as the wights approach. Meera grabs Bran's sled and tells Hodor to bar the exit. Inside Bran's vision, Wylis notices Bran, who links the present Hodor to the past Wylis. Wylis begins to seize when he enters the mind of his future self. As Meera continues to yell "HOLD THE DOOR!!" to present-day Hodor, within Bran's vision Wylis falls to the ground

with convulsions and starts repeating this same sentence in the midst of his seizure. Eventually, "hold the door" slurs into "Hodor," as his condition deteriorates and it becomes apparent this is the moment Hodor lost the ability to say any other words, and his destiny was fixed.

Present-day Hodor braces himself against the door long enough for Meera to disappear into the snow with Bran's unconscious body on the sled. Inevitably, the wights break through parts of the wood and begin scratching and stabbing a visibly distressed Hodor. With no possibility of escape, all that is shown at the end is young Wylis in the past seizing and crying out "Hodor."

Blood of My Blood

Season 6
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Season Episode: 6

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Writer: Bryan Cogman
Director: Jack Bender
Show Stars: Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Jaime Lannister), Lena Headey (Cersei Lannister), Emilia Clarke (Daenerys Targaryen), Natalie Dormer (Margaery Tyrell), Maisie Williams (Arya Stark), Jonathan Pryce (the High Sparrow), John Bradley (Samwell Tarly), Isaac Hempstead-Wright (Bran Stark), Michiel Huisman (Daario Naharis), Tom Wlaschiha (Jaqen H'ghar), Dean-Charles Chapman (Tommen Baratheon), Hannah Murray (Gilly)
Guest Stars: Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Richard E. Grant (Izembaro), David Bradley (Walder Frey), Essie Davis (Lady Crane), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Faye Marsay (Waif), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Joseph Mawle (Benjen Stark), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), James Faulkner (Randyll Tarly), Samantha Spiro (Melessa Tarly), Eugene Simon (Lancel Lannister), Tim Plester (Walder Rivers), Daniel Tuite (Lothar Frey), Kevin Eldon (Camello), Leigh Gill (Bobono), Eline Powell (Bianca), Rob Callender (Clarenzo), Eva Butterly (Theatre Troupe Actress Margaery), David Rintoul (Aerys Targaryen), Freddie Stroma (Dickon Tarly), Rebecca Benson (Talla Tarly), Robert Aramayo (Young Ned), Raúl Tortosa (Guest Star), Lucy Hayes (Guest Star), Glen Barry (Mummer), Brendan O'Rourke (Mummer), Ross Anderson-Doherty (Mummer)
Summary: Bran and Meera find a new ally. Gilly meets Sam's family. Arya makes a difficult choice. The Lannisters and Tyrells march against the High Sparrow.



Beyond the Wall — Meera pulls Bran through the snow as he remains in vision-state, but she is clearly getting tired. Bran experiences a rush of visions: King Aerys shouting "Burn them all!", the Red Wedding, wights in Hardhome, wild-fire, dragons, Jaime Lannister and the Iron Throne. Pursuing wights are also seen. Meera cannot go on any further and tries to wake Bran, who comes out of his visions to say "They've found us." She can hear wights approaching through the trees. With no more energy left to pull

Bran, and barely enough to draw her sword, she apologises to Bran for failing him, as the wights come into sight.

Just as all appears hopeless, a mysterious rider appears and attacks the wights with a sickle and a flaming flail. Once the wights in the immediate vicinity have been dealt with, he urges Meera and Bran to come with him because "the dead don't rest", and they escape on horseback.

Later, when they have reached relative safety and the rider is preparing a meal, Meera asks why he helped them. The rider reveals he was sent by the Three-eyed Raven who "lives again"

— just as he says this Bran wakes up. The rider reveals himself as a disfigured Benjen Stark, Bran's uncle, and explains that he was stabbed in the gut by a White Walker's sword and left to die, but the Children of the Forest rescued him and stopped the magic that would have turned him into a Wight.

He explains that Bran must now be the Three-eyed Raven, and when the White Walkers come to the realms of men, Bran will be waiting for them.

In the Reach — Sam and Gilly approach Horn Hill, the seat of House Tarly. Sam warns Gilly that they must claim Little Sam is Sam's son, and that Gilly should hide the fact that she is a wildling, since his father abhors wildlings.

Sam introduces Gilly and Little Sam to his mother, Lady Melessa Tarly, and sister, Lady Talla Tarly. In spite of her rough appearance, both immediately notice Gilly's beauty, and Melessa is delighted to meet her first grandchild. Talla tries to tell Sam of her upcoming betrothal, but Melessa shushes her. Talla takes Gilly under her wing, offering her a dress and a spare bedroom.

That evening, they all have dinner along with Sam's father, Lord Randyll Tarly, and brother, Dickon Tarly. Sam reveals his plans to become a maester and eventually return to Castle Black. Randyll criticises Sam for his weight and mocks his attempt to claim hunting and fighting skills, both of which Sam admits can actually be attributed to Gilly and Jon Snow, respectively. Talla is delighted to hear that Gilly can hunt for herself, and suggests that Randyll should be more like Gilly's father, a suggestion which makes Sam and Gilly wince.

Gilly, defending Sam from Randyll's verbal assault, inadvertently reveals her origins from North of the Wall. Randyll reveals his prejudice towards wildlings and his contempt for Sam. Melessa, thoroughly angered by Randyll's behavior, declares that Sam isn't the one dishonoring House Tarly, Randyll is. She then storms out, taking Talla and Gilly with her. Randyll eventually agrees that Gilly and Little Sam can stay at Horn Hill; Gilly will work in the kitchens, and Little Sam will be acknowledged and raised as a bastard. However, this will be Sam's last night at Horn Hill, forever.

Sam later apologises to Gilly for not standing up to his father and that he will be leaving at first light. However, he shortly returns to her, declaring that he has changed his mind, and says that they need to stay together as they belong with each other, and that they are all leaving right now. On the way out he takes Heartsbane — the family's Valyrian Steel sword.

In King's Landing — Tommen is speaking with the High Sparrow about Margaery's Walk of Atonement, and the High Sparrow offers to let him see her. Tommen enters Margaery's cell and is surprised to find her speaking positively about the High Sparrow and contritely about her past sins, including her vanity about being seen to help the poor and needy. He finds himself agreeing with her feelings towards the High Sparrow.

Later, Mace Tyrell leads an army through the streets of King's Landing to a waiting Jaime Lannister, before giving a rather pompous speech at which Jaime cringes. Together, they proceed to the Great Sept, outside which the High Sparrow, Septa Unella, the Faith Militant and a large crowd of city folk are preparing for Margaery's Walk of Atonement. The army arrives, along with Olenna Tyrell in a litter, as the High Sparrow is speaking, and Jaime demands he release Margaery and Loras, before they can "be on their way."

The High Sparrow refuses and fends off Jaime's threats to kill all the Sparrows by saying each Sparrow yearns to die in the service of the Gods. After a tense few moments he proclaims it will not be necessary, as there will be no Walk of Atonement. Margaery has already atoned for her sins by bringing another into the faith. To Jaime's astonishment the doors of the Sept open and King Tommen emerges, escorted by his own guards, and walks down the steps to join the High Sparrow and Margaery in a demonstration of unity between the crown and the faith. The crowd burst into cheers after Tommen's speech, demonstrating that the High Sparrow now has the support of both the crown and the smallfolk.

Baffled, Mace asks what is happening. Olenna replies in disgust that the High Sparrow has beaten them.

Later, in the throne room, Tommen strips Jaime of his position in the Kingsguard because "an attack on the faith is an attack on the crown", but reveals that Jaime will not have to face imprisonment or humiliation; he can continue to serve his King and the Lannisters, just not in King's Landing.

Jaime later complains to Cersei that he has been ordered to help Walder Frey recapture Riverrun, but instead he intends to find Bronn and whatever killers Bronn can find, to march into the Great Sept and kill the High Sparrow. Cersei says that he should go to Riverrun and show everyone how easily a Lannister can take a castle, as to attack the High Sparrow and his fanatics would probably result in Jaime's death and destroy everything they are working for. She does not need Jaime to be in the city for her trial, it will be a trial by combat and she has the unbeatable Mountain. She reassures Jaime they will still defeat all their enemies, and they kiss.

In Braavos — Arya is watching the second half of the mummern's performance of The Bloody Hand in which the caricature version of Tyrion poisons his nephew and murders his father. She displays amusement at the rendition of Joffrey's painful death. She then seems moved by Lady Crane's performance as Cersei. She notices the actress playing Sansa mouthing Lady Crane's lines.

As the play is finishing, she sneaks backstage and poisons Lady Crane's rum, hesitating before doing so. She is still backstage as the mummerns come in, and Lady Crane recognises her as being in the audience earlier. The two converse and Arya realises she has much in common with the actor. Arya suggests to Lady Crane that Cersei's final speech is out of character to the real Queen Mother — Cersei wouldn't be grief-stricken, she'd be outraged and out for vengeance. Impressed with Arya's insight, Lady Crane compliments her again and asks if she'd like to become someone else. Uncomfortable at what she has done, Arya makes an excuse and leaves.

Lady Crane argues with Izembaro about improving the script and just as she is about to drink her rum, Arya reappears and knocks it from her hand. She points at Bianca and warns Lady Crane that Bianca wants her dead before running out. Unknown to Arya, the Waif witnesses this exchange and reports back to Jaqen, asking for permission to kill Arya. Jaqen reluctantly agrees, contemplating it is a shame as Arya had many gifts, and allows the Waif to proceed — but she is not allowed to make Arya suffer.

Meanwhile, Arya retrieves Needle, demonstrating she has forsaken her desire to become a Faceless Man and once more is embracing her destiny as Arya Stark. She hides in the catacombs of Braavos, waiting for the retribution she knows is coming.

In the Riverlands — At The Twins, Walder Frey receives word that Riverrun is lost, re-taken by Brynden Tully. He is flabbergasted, blaming his sons for allowing the Blackfish to escape the Red Wedding. Despite having superior numbers, Lothar Frey and Walder Rivers inform their father that Houses Mallister and Blackwood have risen against House Frey and the Brotherhood Without Banners are rallying the smallfolk and raiding their supply lines and camps. Walder demands that the Tully stronghold be taken back, refusing to be humiliated for failing to hold a castle from rebels. He decides to use his trump card to force their surrender: Edmure Tully, held as a prisoner of the Freys since the Red Wedding. Walder brings him into his hall and jokingly tells Edmure not to worry, he is going home soon.

In the Dothraki Sea — Daenerys Targaryen is riding with Daario Naharis and her newly acquired khalasar of 100,000. She asks Daario how long it will take to get back to Meereen and inquires how many ships would be needed to carry her army across the Narrow Sea. Daario replies that it will take a week to get back, and at least 1,000 ships to take her new khalasar across the sea. Pondering this, Daenerys tells the khalasar to halt as she rides on ahead. After a while, Daario announces he will look for her, but is stopped by the distinctive shadow of a dragon passing overhead. After a moment, Drogon appears and slowly circles the khalasar before landing, revealing Daenerys on his back. Daenerys asks if the khalasar is willing to cross the Narrow Sea, defeat the armies of the Seven Kingdoms, and rip down the keeps of its lords, as Drogo had promised. When they shout their affirmation, Daenerys reminds them that every khal in history has selected three Bloodriders to ride at his side at the head of the khalasar. Daenerys, however, is not a khal and does not have to abide by their rules. Therefore, she declares the entire khalasar her bloodriders.

The Broken Man

Season 6

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Writer: Bryan Cogman
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Show Stars: Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Jaime Lannister), Lena Headey (Cersei Lannister), Kit Harington (Jon Snow), Natalie Dormer (Margaery Tyrell), Liam Cunningham (Davos Seaworth), Sophie Turner (Sansa Stark), Rory McCann (Sandor 'The Hound' Clegane), Maisie Williams (Arya Stark), Jonathan Pryce (High Sparrow), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), Alfie Allen (Theon Greyjoy)
Guest Stars: Ian McShane (Brother Ray), Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Clive Russell (Brynden Tully), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Faye Marsay (the Waif), Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson (Lem), Tim McInnerny (Robett Glover), Ian Whyte (Wun Wun), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Tim Plester (Walder Rivers), Daniel Tuite (Lothar Frey), Ricky Champ (Flynn), Ian Davies (Morgan), Murray McArthur (Dim Dalba), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), Bella Ramsey (Lady Lyanna Mormont), Margaret Jackman (the Waif's disguise), Kevin James Horsham (a Westerosi trader), Louis Rolston (the Bear Island maester), Katie Alexander-Thom (a Volantene whore), Jed Murray (a Northman rioter), Michael Patrick (a Wildling rioter)
Summary: Jon and Sansa gather troops. Jamie arrives at Riverrun. Olenna Tyrell plans to leave Kings Landing. Theon and Yara plan a destination. Arya makes plans to leave.



In the Riverlands — Revealed to have survived his wounds from his battle with Brienne, The Hound lives with a band of villagers. Brother Ray, their leader, is a septon. He talks with Sandor, and recounts how he had saved Sandor's life after having mistaken him for a corpse. When Ray mentions Justice, Sandor remarks that if there was justice in the world, he should have been punished. Ray responds that perhaps he has been punished already. He tells Sandor that *"Violence is a disease—you don't cure it*

by spreading it to more people." Sandor replies that you don't cure it by dying either.

At a gathering, a trio of men from the Brotherhood Without Banners arrives and attempts to extort the group, but upon finding out that the group has no worthwhile possessions, they leave. Sandor warns the septon that the Brotherhood will return. Later, while he goes out to the forest to chop wood, he returns to find all of the villagers murdered and the septon hanged. Angered, Sandor picks up an axe and heads off.

At King's Landing — Queen Margaery is studying the Seven-Pointed Star at the Sept when the High Sparrow enters and they discuss the passage she's been reading, which is about the Mother's love and mercy. Margaery notes that in the past she pretended to love the poor when in fact she only really pitied them. The High Sparrow asks her why she hasn't joined King Tommen

in the marriage bed, and Margaery explains that the desires that once drove her no longer do so. The High Sparrow assures her that desire is not necessary. She has a duty to produce an heir. The High Sparrow then makes a thinly veiled threat against Margaery's grandmother, Olenna Tyrell, stating that while she is a remarkable woman, she is also an unrepentant sinner.

After Margaery returns to the Red Keep, Olenna meets with her under the supervision of Septa Unella. Olenna insults the septa until Margaery comes to Unella's defense. Olenna pulls Margaery into another room in an attempt to gain some privacy, but Unella simply follows them. Olenna threatens to have her guards come in, but Margaery again defends the septa. She states that Unella has been a true friend and teacher, to which Olenna asks with some horror what the Sparrows have done to her. Margaery replies that the gods could have punished Olenna and her allies for marching on the Great Sept, but instead they showed mercy. Olenna retorts that they marched on the Sept for Margaery and Loras' sake, and that Loras is still in prison. She then tries to convince Margaery to leave King's Landing and return to Highgarden. However, Margaery refuses, stating that her duty requires her to be at King Tommen's side.

Margaery instead pleads for Olenna to return to Highgarden instead. As she emphatically tells her grandmother to return home, Margaery secretly slips a piece of paper into Olenna's hand. In doing so, she seems to have successfully communicated to Olenna that she doesn't quite mean what she's been saying in front of Septa Unella, and Olenna's expression changes, realizing this. She plays along and agrees to acquiesce, then walks away.

As soon as she is clear of them, Olenna privately unfolds the piece of paper and finds that there is a rose drawn on it. She seems cheered by the silent message, as the use of the Tyrell sigil indicates that Margaery is merely tricking the Sparrows and that her true loyalty is still to House Tyrell. She also seems to understand that Margaery is urging her to leave for her own safety.

Cersei later confronts Olenna about her plans to leave, telling her to remain for the sake of Margaery and Loras, who is still imprisoned. Olenna retorts that the reason all of this is happening is because of Cersei: *"Loras rots in a cell because of you. The High Sparrow rules this city because of you. Our two ancient houses face collapse because of you and your stupidity."*

Cersei admits that she made a mistake with the Sparrows, but insists that an alliance between the Lannisters and Tyrells is more important now than it ever was. Olenna tells Cersei: *"I wonder if you're the worst person I've ever met. At a certain age, it's hard to recall. But the truly vile do stand out through the years. Do you remember the way you smirked at me when my grandson and granddaughter were dragged off to their cells? I do. I'll never forget it."* She notes that Cersei has neither influence nor support anymore and is surrounded by enemies. She tells Cersei that she (Olenna) will be leaving the city as soon as possible, and that Cersei's utter defeat is her only consolation.

In the North — Jon, Sansa, and Davos Seaworth begin searching for allies to retake Winterfell from Ramsay. First, with the help of Tormund and Wun Wun, they secure the allegiance of the Wildlings and their elders led by Dim Dalba, who are still indebted to Jon for saving them at Hardhome and are aware that Ramsay and his allies will wipe them out if they do nothing. When the meeting disperses, Jon asks Tormund if he's sure that the Free Folk will join him, and Tormund responds: *We're not clever like you southerners. When we say we'll do something, we do it.* Prior to traveling to Bear Island, Davos shows Jon and Sansa the letter sent by Lyanna Mormont rejecting Stannis Baratheon's plea for help.

Jon, Sansa, and Davos travel to Bear Island, where they meet with Lyanna, the ten-year old head of House Mormont. Sansa and Jon try to flatter with small talk about her mother Maege and uncle Jeor Mormont. However, Lyanna is unimpressed and aggressively brushes them off, demanding to know their business in Bear Island. Lyanna initially rejects their request for help and stresses that House Stark is dead and that she needs her forces to garrison Bear Island. She also remarks that Jon and Sansa cannot be considered Starks since the former is a bastard and the latter has been married twice. Lyanna is initially unconcerned about the threat of Ramsay. Before Lyanna can dismiss them, Davos intervenes. After briefly discussing his background, Davos manages to convince the young Lady Mormont by warning her about the dangers the White Walkers pose to the living. She agrees to contribute 62 men and promises that they each fight as well as ten men.

Later, Jon and Sansa travel to Deepwood Motte to secure the allegiance of House Glover. They receive a frosty reception from Robett Glover, who points out that the late King Robb failed to

protect his home from the Ironborn. Despite being one of the Starks' most loyal bannermen, Robb did not come to his aid when the Ironborn invaded Deepwood Motte, imprisoned his wife and children, and brutalized his subjects. When Sansa tries to highlight the fact that the Glovers had pledged fealty to House Stark, Robb responds that he received them out of respect for their father Eddard Stark but warns them that they have overstayed their welcome.

In the end, Jon and Sansa are only able to recruit a small number of minor houses, only adding a few hundred extra soldiers to their army. Lady Lyanna and her men are seen among the Stark and Wildling forces. Davos deals with a brawl among the Wildlings. Despite being heavily outnumbered, Jon is adamant that they attack Winterfell as soon as possible before Ramsay rallies more forces and before the weather turns on them. Sansa disagrees, instead opting to try and recruit more houses. When Jon refuses to change his mind, Sansa begins writing a letter to be sent by raven to an unknown party, likely Petyr Baelish.

At Riverrun — Jaime and Bronn lead the Lannister army to the gates of Riverrun, where the Freys attempt to coerce the Blackfish into surrendering the castle by threatening to execute Edmure Tully. The Blackfish calls their bluff and refuses to surrender. Disgusted with the Freys' incompetence, Jamie takes charge of the siege and attempts to parley with the Blackfish, warning him that the Lannisters will show no mercy to the Tullys, but if he surrenders, the lives of his men will be spared. The Blackfish rejects the offer and warns Jaime that he has two years worth of food in his stronghold, and that while hundreds of his own men may die defending, thousands of Lannister troops will perish as well.

In Volantis — Theon and Yara take the Iron Fleet to Volantis to hide and rest. Inside a brothel, Theon sits despondently as Yara and the others carouse with naked and semi-naked prostitutes. Yara repeatedly tells Theon to drink some ale and he repeatedly refuses.

Yara is persuading Theon to regain his former identity and self confidence, as she will need his assistance in retaking the Iron Islands from their uncle Euron. When pressed, he says that if justice were served, he would be burnt for his crimes, so she responds, "*Fuck justice then. Do it for revenge.*" Eventually she convinces him to put his guilt aside and help her because she needs him. He drinks some ale and begins to gain some composure.

She then reveals to Theon that she plans to take the Iron Fleet to Meereen and forge an alliance with Daenerys before Euron does. After the conversation, she goes to have sex with a female prostitute.

In Braavos — Although we last saw Arya hiding in the dark with Needle in her hand, the scene opens with Arya walking openly through Braavos without Needle, with her hands behind her back. She approaches two Westerosi traders drinking at an outdoor table and negotiates passage to Westeros at dawn, through the use of large bags of money she shows them.

We next see Arya admiring a view of the Titan of Braavos when an old woman approaches her and reveals herself to be the Waif, who repeatedly stabs her in the gut, twisting the knife as she stabs. Arya escapes by leaping over the handrail and into the River. She is left stumbling through the streets of Braavos, leaving a trail of blood droplets and visibly afraid.

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Season 6

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Guest Stars: Richard E. Grant (Izembaro), Essie Davis (Lady Crane), Julian Glover (Grand Maester Pycelle), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister), Faye Marsay (the Waif), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Paul Kaye (Thoros of Myr), Clive Russell (Brynden Tully), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully), Tim Plester (Walder Rivers), Daniel Tuite (Lothar Frey), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Eugene Simon (Lancel), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson (Lem), Melanie Liburd (a Red Priestess), Leigh Gill (Bobono), Rob Callender (Clarenzo), Sam Redford (a Tully bannerman), Ricky Champ (Gatins), Ian Davies (Morgan), Ross McKinney (Riddell), Steve Love (Steve)
Summary: Brienne arrives at Riverrun. Arya seeks shelter. Jaime meets with Edmure Tully. Cersei challenges the Faith. Sandor Clegane hunts for revenge. Tyrion faces the consequences of earlier decisions.



At Riverrun — Brienne of Tarth and Podrick Payne travel to Riverrun to deliver Sansa Stark's letter to Brynden Tully. Upon arriving, they discover that the Lannisters and Freys are besieging the castle. Soon, they are surrounded by several Lannister horsemen. Brienne tells them that she has come to see Ser Jaime Lannister and that she has his sword Oathkeeper. While Brienne speaks with Jaime, Podrick is waiting in the camp, when he is suddenly put in a choke-hold by an unseen figure, who is revealed to be Bronn.

The sellsword is jubilant to see Podrick, and playfully ribs him about sex and his fighting skills before Bronn offers to give Podrick a lesson in dirty fight.

Jaime and Brienne meet discreetly in a tent. While Brienne has found Sansa, their situation is complicated by a bounty that Cersei Lannister has placed on Sansa's head. Brienne tells Jaime that she has come to secure Brynden's help in seeking reinforcements for her campaign to retake Winterfell from the Boltons. This is not possible because Jaime is laying siege to Riverrun. Brienne convinces Jaime to let her negotiate with the Blackfish so that Brynden and his men can leave the castle at night to travel to Winterfell. Jaime agrees to grant Brynden safe passage but says that he has to surrender by nightfall. Brienne also tries to return her sword Oathkeeper

but Jaime tells her to keep it because it is hers. She reminds him that should she fail to get the Blackfish to surrender, her oath to Lady Catelyn Stark compels her to fight him.

Brienne and Podrick enter Riverrun to negotiate with the Blackfish. However, Brynden refuses to relinquish his ancestral seat. Brienne then tells him of her oath to aid his grand-niece Sansa and shows him Sansa's letter. While sympathetic to his grand-niece, the Blackfish is unable to help. Brienne then tells Podrick to get a maester to fetch a raven and send a message to Sansa telling her that she failed to secure help from Brynden.

Later, Jaime visits the captive Edmure Tully and apologizes for the conduct of the Freys. Edmure is still defiant and insists that his uncle will not surrender Riverrun. Jaime then informs Edmure that he had sired a son with Roslin Frey. If Edmure can convince the Blackfish and the garrison to surrender, he offers to allow Edmure and his family to live in a comfortable exile at Casterly Rock. He also offers to give Edmure's son the proper education, and some lands when he comes of age. When Edmure denounces Jaime as an evil man, Jaime responds that he would let the gods decide. Edmure then asks Jaime how he sleeps with all the bad things he has done.

Jaime then recounts his time as a captive of Lady Stark and how she struck him with a stone. Despite her hatred for him, he came to respect Catelyn for her love for her children. Jaime compares Catelyn's love for her children to Cersei Lannister's love for her own. He then reiterates that he loves Cersei so much that he would kill any Tully that stands in his way. Jaime then issues his final ultimatum to Edmure. If the Tullys do not surrender, he will catapult Edmure's son over the wall and kill every Tully. Jaime then leaves to let Edmure make up his mind.

Edmure accepts Jaime's ultimatum and walks back to the castle with a torch. He convinces the guards to lay down the draw bridge despite the protests of his uncle Brynden. The guards obey Edmure because they have sworn an oath of fealty to Hoster Tully and his son. The guards lower the drawbridge and Edmure enters the castle. Back at the Lannister and Frey lines, Lothar Frey criticizes Jaime for losing their most valuable hostage. Once inside, Edmure climbs the ramparts and orders the Tully garrison to lower the drawbridge and to surrender to the Lannisters and Freys. Jaime and the Lannister and Frey hosts then march into Riverrun and occupy the castle, draping the Lannister and Frey banners all over the walls.

Edmure then orders his men to find and put the Blackfish in chains and hand him over to the Lannisters. However, the Blackfish has already escaped. At one of the castle's exits, he helps Brienne and Podrick into a boat. Brienne tries to convince Brynden to come along but he insists on not running away from this fight. He tells Brienne to continue serving Sansa. As Brienne and Podrick escape, the Blackfish stays behind for a final stand against several Lannister soldiers. On the ramparts, Jaime is informed of the Blackfish's death. He then sees Brienne and Podrick rowing away on their boat and quietly waves goodbye, to which Brienne waves back.

King's Landing — Qyburn informs Cersei that the Faith Militant have been permitted entry to the Red Keep and they demand to see Cersei. Among the Faith Militant is Lancel, who tells Cersei that the High Sparrow would like to speak to her in the Sept of Baelor. However, Cersei refuses, even when Lancel warns her that it was a command and not a request. Cersei retorts that the High Sparrow promised that she could stay in the Red Keep until her trial, which Lancel replies that no such promise was made. When Ser Gregor Clegane threatens the Faith Militant, Lancel tells Cersei to order him aside or there would be violence. Cersei refuses to let the Kingsguard stand down. One of the Faith Militant proceeds to attack Gregor in the chest, but his weapon could not penetrate his armor. In retaliation, the Kingsguard rips off his head, forcing Lancel and his men to stand down.

Later on, Cersei, Qyburn and Ser Gregor enter the Great Hall to find a large crowd as there was a royal announcement. Cersei asks Kevan Lannister why she was not informed. Kevan bars her from standing beside her son and tells her that her place was in the gallery "with the other ladies of the court". Cersei reluctantly takes her place there while the other women stand aside, not wanting to be near her or Gregor.

King Tommen Baratheon starts by saying that the Crown and the Faith are the two pillars that hold up this world, and should one collapse, so does the other. He also says that The Father judges them all, and if they break his laws, they shall be punished. He announces that Loras Tyrell and Cersei's trial will be held in the Sept of Baelor on the first day of the festival of The Mother.

After much prayer and reflection, he also announces that trial by combat will be forbidden

in the Seven Kingdoms, stating that it is a scheme made by those who want to escape true judgement from the Gods, and that Loras and Cersei would stand trial before seven septon as it was in the earlier days of the Faith.

As the King leaves, Qyburn tells a shocked Cersei, who had been planning on calling a trial by combat with Gregor as her champion, that his little birds have been investigating an old rumor that she had told him about, and that the rumor was found to be much more than a rumor.

In Meereen — In the streets of Meereen, the Red Priestesses preach that Daenerys Targaryen has been sent by R'hllor to end slavery. Tyrion Lannister and Varys enter the market place where they debate the merits of hiring "fanatics" to keep order on Meereen. Varys is leaving on a secret expedition because Daenerys needs friends in Westeros. He parts with Tyrion before reaching the docks as his expedition would not remain secret if he was seen with the most famous dwarf in the city. As he leaves Tyrion corrects him "The most famous dwarf in the world."

Later, Tyrion meets up with his advisors Grey Worm and Missandei at the Great Pyramid. He offers to share drinks with them to celebrate the resurgence of the city. When they express a reluctance, Tyrion convinces them to do it in honor of their Queen. Grey Worm complains of the taste while Tyrion boasts of starting up his own vineyard once Daenerys has conquered the Seven Kingdoms. He asks Grey Worm and Missandei to tell jokes but they do not know how to. He makes a joke about Westeros Lords, but Grey Worm expresses puzzlement and it becomes clear he doesn't know what a joke is. Missandei explains, then realising she is enjoying the wine she tells her own joke about two translators. Tyrion feigns amusement but Grey Worm says that it was the worst joke he has ever heard. As the others react with confusion, he reveals he was making his own joke. Missandei laughs and Grey Worm himself smiles.

Before Tyrion can tell another joke, they hear the sound of bombardment. Looking out the ramparts, they see a large fleet of ships from Astapor, Yunkai, and Volantis. Missandei tells Tyrion that the slavers have come to reclaim their property. By evening, the slavers' fleet are using trebuchets to bombard the city, causing much damage to Meereen. Admitting that diplomacy has failed, Tyrion lets Grey Worm take command of the battle. Grey Worm proposes defending the pyramid instead of fighting on the beach. At that point, they hear movement on the roofs. After venturing out onto the balcony, they discover that Dany has returned with her dragon Drogon.

In the Riverlands — Several men including Gatins, a member of the Brotherhood Without Banners, who took part in the massacre of the villagers, are exchanging jokes over a campsite fire. While joking about sex, the four men are set upon by an axe-wielding Sandor Clegane, who has come to exact revenge for the murder of the villagers. He kills two of the men immediately with his axe and dispatches the third after a brief scuffle. Sandor then slashes Gatins below the waist, causing his innards to drop out. Gatins begs for mercy but Sandor decapitates him with the axe, but not before telling him that it was vengeance for murdering the villagers.

Later, Sandor stumbles upon a forest clearing where he finds that seven members of the Brotherhood including leaders, Beric and Thoros, are hanging Lem Lemoncloak, Morgan and a third renegade for their role in the unauthorized attack on the Riverlands village. Sandor explains they killed his friend and he therefore wants to kill the men himself, and out of respect for his loss Beric agrees to let him kill two of the men. However Thoros refuses to let him butcher them. Sandor complains, pointing out that in days gone by he would have killed all seven of them to get his way, but ultimately agrees to let them simply hang. He kicks the blocks from under the feet of Morgan and Lem and takes Lem's boots as his body is still twitching.

After the executions, Sandor joins the Brotherhood for a meal by a creek. Beric suggests he should join up with the Brotherhood, that they are fighting for a greater cause and that "cold winds are rising in the North." Sandor is skeptical of their chances of success and distrusts them due to his earlier acrimonious encounter with them. Beric recognizes that Sandor is a warrior and tells him that they are fighting against things that seek to destroy all life. He then tells Sandor that it is not too late to help.

In Braavos — The acting troupe are once again performing "The Bloody Hand" with Lady Crane, playing Cersei mourning the death of Joffrey. However, unlike the previous version, it is edited like Arya proposed, with Lady Crane's Cersei promising revenge. After the scene, Lady Crane walks off stage where she sees Arya, injured from the previous episode who seeks refuge with Lady Crane. Arya is then treated by Crane. They have a brief conversation about what they're

going to do in the future (and remarking the fate of her rival actress, Bianca) with Lady Crane asking Arya to join the play company who is going to Pentos, and Arya warning Lady Crane about dangers that will be coming to both of them. Finally, Lady Crane tries to give Arya the milk of the poppy which Arya first rejects but accepts after being told that sleep is the only way for the wound to heal.

The following morning, Lady Crane is fetching some medicine when she is killed by a man, who turns out to be the Waif. Later Arya wakes up after venturing into the living room, she finds that a dead Lady Crane has been impaled onto her chair. The Waif rebukes Arya for not carrying out her mission and tells her that she has come to kill her. Arya leaps out the window and flees into the streets. She rolls under a wagon and flees into a bathing space for men but is unable to outrun the Waif, who is closing in on her. Arya barely manages to stay ahead and rolls down a flight of stairs, overturning several baskets of vegetables in the process.

Her flight causes her wounds to reopen. Arya flees into an alleyway and uses her blood trail to lure the Waif into a darkened room, that is only lit by a candle. The Waif soon catches up with her and tells her that she can choose to die on her knees or on her feet. Arya however refuses to surrender and uses her sword Needle to douse the flame.

Later, Jaqen H'ghar enters the Hall of Faces to find a trail of blood. He eventually finds that Arya has murdered and ripped off the Waif's face and stuck it into one of the shelves. Arya has also gouged out the Waif's eyes with her sword. Arya then confronts Jaqen who admits sending the Waif to kill her. He then tells Arya that she has finally become "No One" and has passed the test to join the Faceless Men. However, Arya tells him that she is Arya Stark of Winterfell and that she is going home. Jaqen responds with a nod and a smile, and Arya walks away.

Battle of the Bastards

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Guest Stars:	Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Ian Whyte (Wun Wun), Enzo Cilenti (Yezzan zo Qaggaz), Paul Rattray (Harald Karstark), Dean S. Jagger (Smalljon Umber), Art Parkinson (Rickon Stark), Bella Ramsey (Lyanna Mormont), George Georgiou (Razdal mo Eraz), Eddie Jackson (Belicho Paenymion), Rory Mullen (Captain), Mark Tankersley (General), David Birkbeck (Guest Star), Paul Garrett (Guest Star), James Bleakney (Wildling), Desmond Edwards (Umber Soldier), Patrick Kelly (Karstark Lead Archer), Mark Quigley (Mormont Soldier), Peter Rooney (Karstark Soldier)
Summary:	As the Starks prepare to fight, Davos loses something dear. Ramsay plays a game. Daenerys faces a choice.



In Maren — Daenerys and Tyrion discuss a plan to deal with the Slaver fleet. Dany wants to slaughter their army but Tyrion suggests talking to the masters offering terms of surrender. Daenerys, Tyrion, Missandei and Grey Worm meet with the masters: Razdal mo Eraz of Yunkai, Belicho Paenymion of Volantis, and Yezzan zo Qaggaz of Astapor. They tell Dany that they will let her and Tyrion leave the city if they hand over the Unsullied and Missandei to be resold into slavery, and her dragons to be slaughtered.

She tells them that she had agreed to meet with them as she was offering them a chance to surrender as Drogon flies up to meet them. She rides Drogon into the bay as Rhaegal and Viserion emerge from a pyramid to join them and they begin to burn the attacking fleet. Meanwhile, Daario arrives at Meereen with a large Dothraki horde in tow to subdue the Sons of the Harpy. The Masters' soldiers abandon them, and Tyrion gives an ultimatum that one of the three masters must die, as punishment for their disobedience. Yezzan, the lowest of the three is immediately scapegoated by the other two for not being highborn. Grey Worm chooses to kill Razdal and Belicho instead with one slash of his dagger. Tyrion tells Yezzan to share what he had seen and what Daenerys is capable of.

In the aftermath, Dany and Tyrion meet with Theon and Yara who have arrived in the city. They offer Dany their fleet of a hundred manned ships if she will help them deal with Euron and support their claim to the Iron Islands. Tyrion is wary of Theon based on what he saw of him at Winterfell and of his crimes against the Starks, but Theon insists that he has paid for what he

has done. Daenerys agrees to assist them if the ironborn will cease all piracy in the future, which Yara reluctantly accepts.

In the North — Jon, Sansa, Tormund, and Davos meet with Ramsay and Smalljon Umber before the battle. Ramsay offers surrender terms saying he will pardon Jon for breaking his Night's Watch vows if he will hand Sansa over. Jon offers Ramsay a chance to settle their dispute in one-on-one combat, which Ramsay refuses. Jon notes that Ramsay's men may not want to fight for him if he will not fight for them, but in response, Ramsay threatens Rickon. Jon and Sansa are wary of whether Ramsay actually has their brother to which Umber throws out Shaggydog's head as proof. Sansa refuses the terms of surrender and tells Ramsay he will die the following day before riding off.

After a meeting where Jon discusses the battle plan with Tormund and Davos, Sansa criticises Jon for attacking too early, insisting that they could have gathered more men. Jon however retorts that this is the largest army they could possibly gather. Then, Sansa, knowing Ramsay the best, warns Jon of his cunning and devious nature, but Jon assures her that he has faced worse. In the end, he promises to protect Sansa from Ramsay, to which she cynically replies that no one can keep anyone safe. In the camp, Davos and Tormund discuss their time serving both Stannis and Mance respectively, with both acknowledging that they may have been serving the wrong king. After parting ways, Tormund goes to drink and Davos takes a walk. As the sun rises, he comes across the pyre on which Shireen Baratheon was sacrificed, and in the remains, finds the wooden stag he carved and gave to her the last time they were together. He finally realizes how she died. Meanwhile, Jon meets with Melisandre and orders to her not to bring him back if he should fall in the battle. Melisandre contends that she will try anyway, and that it was not her gift that has brought Jon back but the Lord of Light's and that only the Lord of Light can decide Jon's fate. The armies gather the following morning as Ramsay brings out Rickon. After menacingly raising a knife, he cuts Rickon's bonds and tells him that they are playing a game. The only rule is to run towards Jon's army. As he does so, Ramsay brings out a bow. Jon hastily rides out on a horse to try to save Rickon as Ramsay fires arrows at him. Ramsay appears to have no intention of hitting Rickon with his first shots but, just as Jon approaches his brother, Rickon is struck in the back with an arrow and killed. With Jon now defenseless in the middle of the battlefield, Bolton archers fire volleys of arrows in his direction with the Bolton cavalry charging at him as well. The Stark cavalry begin their charge to meet the Bolton cavalry, narrowly saving Jon from being trampled, as Davos eventually sends the archers forward realizing that they are of more use in the middle of the battlefield. The Bolton soldiers eventually surround the Stark forces in a horseshoe formation as Smalljon leads a group of soldiers over a large pile of corpses to attack them from behind. While Wun Wun is able to kill a few Bolton soldiers, it is not enough to break their phalanx, and Tormund sends the wildlings backwards towards the pile. Jon is almost trampled by the wildlings, nearly suffocating under a group of men crawling on top of him, but is able to eventually get back to his feet. As it appears the Stark forces are about to lose, a horn sounds out in the distance as Sansa and Littlefinger arrives with the Knights of the Vale waving flags of the Arryn sigil. On horseback, they begin to cut down the Bolton soldiers. Smalljon, momentarily distracted by the arrival of the Arryn forces, is killed by Tormund who bites out his foe's throat and stabs him several times. As Ramsay sees his soldiers being cut down, he decides to retreat inside Winterfell, but Jon, Wun Wun and Tormund begin to give chase. One of the Bolton soldiers insists the battle is lost but Ramsay assures him they still have Winterfell, and the Stark Army is too weak for a siege (despite the Vale reinforcements). Wun Wun, however, is able to break down Winterfell's gates allowing wildling archers to pour into the castle. The giant is nevertheless overwhelmed by arrows and finally killed by Ramsay's shot. Despite the defeat of his army, he taunts Jon, saying he has reconsidered the option of one-on-one combat. As Jon approaches, he takes shots at him with his bow, all blocked by a Mormont shield Jon picked up from the ground, until Jon overwhelms him and beats him almost to death. He stops himself after Sansa arrives, realizing she has more right to kill him than he does.

The Bolton banners on Winterfell are torn down and Stark Banners raised. Jon orders Rickon's body to be buried next to his father in the crypts as Sansa asks him where he is keeping Ramsay prisoner. Sansa goes to visit Ramsay in his cell. He goads her by telling her how she will never be rid of him because he is "part of [her] now," then realizes Sansa has released his own starving hounds on him. At first, Ramsay is in denial, claiming that his dogs are loyal and ordering

them to heel, but after a week without food, they begin to tear him apart as Sansa walks away, smirking with dark satisfaction.

The Winds of Winter

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Guest Stars:	Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), David Bradley (Walder Frey), Julian Glover (Pycelle), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Joseph Mawle (Benjen Stark), Finn Jones (Loras Tyrell), Ian Gelder (Kevan Lannister), Roger Ashton-Griffiths (Mace Tyrell), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Eugene Simon (Lancel), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Obara Sand), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Jessica Henwick (Nymeria Sand), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Tim McInnerny (Robett Glover), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Hannah Waddingham (Septa Unella), Daniel Tuite (Lothar Frey), Tim Plester (Walder Rivers), Robert Aramayo (Eddard Stark), Aisling Franciosi (Lyanna Stark), Frank Hvam (Citadel maester (The Winds of Winter)), Bella Ramsey (Lyanna Mormont), Josephine Gillan (Marei), Sara Dylan (handmaiden), Sabrina Bartlett (Arya's disguise), Aron Hegarty (Cley Cerwyn), Sean Blowers (Wyman Manderly), Nathanael Saleh (Arthur), Annette Hannah (Frances)
Summary:	Cersei and Loras Tyrell stand trial by the gods. Daenerys prepares to set sail for Westeros. Davos confronts Melisandre. Sam and Gilly arrive in Oldtown. Bran discovers a long kept secret. Lord Frey has an uninvited guest.



At the Twins — Jaime Lannister and Bronn arrive at The Twins to celebrate the regained control of Riverrun and the allegiance between the Freys and the Lannisters. However, Jaime had to ride north from King's Landing in order to retake Riverrun from Blackfish Tully with the persuasion of Edmure Tully. Walder Frey nevertheless crows over his victory and tries to build rapport with Jaime, mentioning that they are both kingslayers. Unamused, Jaime asks him why the Lannisters would need House Frey on their

side, when they cannot keep control of the Riverlands.

Some time later Walder Frey is seen eating dinner in his hall. When one of the servants serves him pie, he does not recognize her and immediately questions who she is, slapping her on the behind. He goes on to gripe about the tardiness of his sons, Black Walder and Lothar Frey, to which the servant earnestly insists that they are already present. Eventually, he opens the pie and reacts in horror: he has been served the flesh of his own sons. The servant removes her face, revealing that she is Arya Stark of Winterfell, come to remind him of his crimes and take revenge. Lord Walder is shocked and tries to escape, but Arya holds him and slits his throat, smiling as she watches the man who murdered her mother and brother bleed to death.

In King's Landing — In King's Landing, everyone is getting ready for the trial of Ser Loras Tyrell and Cersei Lannister. The small folk enter the Great Sept of Baelor, along with Queen Margaery Tyrell, Lord Mace Tyrell, and Ser Kevan Lannister. As Grand Maester Pycelle heads to the sept, a small child stops him and whispers something into his ear.

The Sparrows bring Ser Loras in first, as the High Sparrow awaits. Instead of having a trial, Loras confesses to his crimes and tells the High Sparrow that he wishes to devote his life to the Faith. The High Sparrow tells him that this would mean that he renounces his family name and his future lordship of Highgarden, but Loras tearfully agrees, and the sparrows carve a seven-pointed star into his forehead. Margaery and Mace are unhappy with the High Sparrow for mutilating Loras, but the High Sparrow says he only promised to allow him to leave after Cersei faces her trial.

King Tommen prepares to depart the Red Keep for the trial of his mother, but Ser Gregor Clegane prevents him from leaving. Lancel tells the High Sparrow that Cersei has yet to leave the Red Keep, so the High Sparrow asks him to go retrieve her. As Lancel is walking out, another small child lures him away into the area below the Sept. Meanwhile, Pycelle follows the small child from earlier into a room where Qyburn awaits him. Qyburn apologizes to Pycelle for the inconvenience and then multiple children surround Pycelle and begin stabbing him repeatedly to his death.

Margaery, realizing something is very wrong with the fact that neither Cersei nor Tommen are at the trial, confronts the High Sparrow. She tells him that it's a trap, but he does not listen. Below the Sept, Lancel continues to follow the child, who suddenly stabs him in the spine as Lancel picks up the torch the child dropped. In pain, Lancel discovers a cache of wildfire about to be set off, and slowly starts crawling towards the end of the hall to attempt to put the candles out. Margaery tells everyone in the Sept they need to leave immediately, but the Faith Militant prevent anyone from exiting. Lancel does not make it to the wildfire in time, and the Sept explodes, killing everyone inside of it.

Cersei smiles at the explosion, while Tommen, who is in a different room, is in disbelief. Tommen eventually sets his crown down and jumps out of the window to his death.

Still feeling victorious, Cersei pays a visit to Septa Unella, who has been strapped down. Cersei awakens her by pouring a pitcher of wine on her face as she struggles, and prompts her to confess that she enjoyed tormenting Cersei during her imprisonment, not for the sake of the gods, but because it felt good. Continuing her mockery, Cersei smugly goes down a list, "confessing" that she committed her crimes and the massacre of the people in the sept because it all felt good. Finally, Septa Unella stiffly declares that she is not afraid to die. Cersei assures her that her death will last many days, and brings in Ser Gregor Clegane, who removes his helmet and begins to torture her. Walking away and closing the door, Cersei echos the word "shame" three times, just as Unella did during Cersei's Walk of Atonement.

After Tommen's body is found, Cersei's triumph is greatly diminished. Standing by his covered remains with Qyburn, she insists on seeing her son's face one last time; then Qyburn asks Cersei what she wants to do about funeral arrangements. She tells him to burn the body and bury the ashes where the Great Sept of Baelor once stood, so that Tommen may rest with his brother, sister, and grandfather.

Jaime and Bronn arrive back at King's Landing, and as they approach see the smoke rising from the ruin of the Great Sept. Jaime soon walks into the throne room just in time to see Cersei seated on the Iron Throne, crowned by Qyburn (who is now her Hand) as Queen of the Seven Kingdoms — or at least, what little of it the Lannisters still control.

In Oldtown — Sam, Gilly, and her son finally arrive at Oldtown, spotting the Hightower, with dozens of white ravens released, signalling the arrival of winter.

After arriving at a bureaucrat's desk in the Citadel, Sam informs the maester he has been sent by the Night's Watch's Lord Commander, Jon Snow, to be trained as a maester. The bureaucrat, maintaining a deadpan expression, is hesitant because Jeor Mormont and Aemon are recorded as Lord Commander and Maester of Castle Black, respectively. Sam awkwardly informs him that the two have died recently, before ravens could be sent out. While he arranges for Sam to meet with one of the Archmaesters, he allows him access to the Citadel's library, but sharply bars Gilly and her son from following. As Sam explores the library by himself, he is in awe at the vast collection of books and scrolls.

Beyond the Wall — Benjen drops Meera and Bran off at grove with a weirwood heart tree in sight of the Wall, as he can go no farther. When Bran asks why, he replies that the magic of the Wall prevents the dead from crossing, such as himself. He plans to do what he can to prepare for the coming war, as he still fights for the living.

After thanking his uncle, who rides off on his horse, Bran turns his attention to the weirwood tree. Meera expresses doubts on his readiness, but Bran insists that he must be the three-eyed raven, and places his hand on the face carved into the tree. He has another vision of the events at the Tower of Joy, right where he had left off before the old Three-eyed Raven interrupted. Having learned his lesson, Bran does not call after his father, who still turns around briefly before rushing into the Tower. Inside, Ned — followed along by Bran — discovers his sister Lyanna Stark lying in bed with blood-stained sheets, being tended to by a few handmaidens, one of which hands a newborn baby to Ned. A weakened Lyanna whispers to Ned of the baby's identity and makes him promise to keep her child safe, as Robert would kill him should his identity be known — implying that Rhaegar Targaryen is the baby's father. As Ned looks at the newborn child, his eyes open up to reveal dark colored eyes — the same as Jon Snow's.

In the North — Melisandre and Jon Snow are in Winterfell's main hall, where the latter is reminiscing, when Ser Davos Seaworth angrily strides in and tosses Princess Shireen's burned wooden stag to Melisandre, demanding that she explain herself. At first she is silent, but as Davos loses his composure, admits that she ordered King Stannis Baratheon to sacrifice his own daughter in the service of the Lord of Light. She defends herself by saying that it needed to be done because Stannis's forces were stranded by the snows, and that Shireen's parents made the decision as well. Davos quickly dismisses this defense by pointing out they died anyway, and exclaims that her god is evil and that he loved Shireen Baratheon as his own daughter. Melisandre concedes that she made a mistake. Davos finishes by stating that because of her mistake, not only did an innocent child die for a lost cause, so did many more good soldiers.

Jon, upon hearing the unpleasant news, asks Melisandre if she has anything to say for herself. She replies that she only followed the Lord of Light and implies that he is also responsible for bringing Jon back to life. Still greatly displeased, Jon tells Melisandre to ride south, or he will hang her as a murderer; Davos adds that he will personally kill her himself if she ever shows up in the North again.

As Jon along with Sansa look on Melisandre leaving Winterfel, he tells her that he has had Eddard and Catelyn's master bedroom prepared for her, though she insists that he should have it. Jon remarks that Sansa is the Lady of Winterfell and that thanks to her they are alive and have Winterfell back. Sansa apologizes for not telling him about Littlefinger's Knights of the Vale. He in turn asks Sansa if she trusts Littlefinger, which she firmly denies. With that, Jon tells her that they have to trust each other because the Starks have many enemies, and gently kisses her on the forehead.

Later, in the godswood, Littlefinger approaches Sansa, who asks him what it is that he wants from her. He admits that he wants the Iron Throne, with her at his side. He moves in to kiss her but she stops him and walks away. Petyr reveals he has openly declared for House Stark. Sansa reminds him that he has declared for other houses in the past, which didn't stop him from serving himself. He contests that that was the past, but he is looking for the future, adding that she is the future of House Stark. Ever insidious, he asks her who the North should rally behind: a trueborn daughter of Ned and Catelyn Stark, or a motherless bastard born in the south. Sansa considers his words, but keeps walking without turning to look at him.

Afterwards, at the Great Hall of Winterfell, Lord Yohn Royce speaks against allying the Knights of the Vale with wildling invaders. Tormund counters that they were invited into the realm and thus are not invaders. Jon reminds the assembly that the Free Folk fought side by side with the

Northmen and the Knights of the Vale and won, then adds that his father used to say true friends are found in the battlefield. Lord Cley Cerwyn argues that with the Boltons defeated, the war is over and that winter has arrived, the coldest one in a thousand years according to the Maesters. He then proposes everyone to ride home and wait out the coming storms. Jon counters that the war is not over and the true enemy doesn't wait out the storm, he brings the storm. The attendants begin to argue among themselves.

Moments later Lyanna Mormont stands up and speaks to Lord Wyman Manderly about how his son was murdered at the Red Wedding, yet he recently refused the Stark summons. She then turns to Lord Robett Glover and reminds him how he swore an oath to House Stark, yet refused to aid them in their hour of greatest need. Finally, she confronts Lord Cley Cerwyn, and reminds him that his father was flayed alive by Ramsay Bolton, yet he also refused to aid the Starks. She then adds that both House Mormont and the North remember they have no king but the King in the North, whose name is Stark. She doesn't care that Jon Snow is a bastard, for he has the blood of Ned Stark; thus he is her king until his death.

The attendants begin to quietly discuss, until Lord Wyman stands up, admitting that Lady Mormont speaks harshly but truly; then adds that, after his son died for the Young Wolf, he ignored Jon's summons to keep more Manderlys from dying for a lost cause but that he was wrong: Jon has avenged the Red Wedding; he is the "White Wolf", the King in the North. He bares his sword and kneels. Lord Robett is the next one to stand up, stating his regret for not fighting besides Jon and asking for forgiveness. Jon humbly says that there is nothing to forgive. Lord Glover turns to the rest of the lords, announcing there will be more fights, and that House Glover will stand behind House Stark as it had for a thousand years. He also bares his sword and kneels, hailing Jon as the King in the North. Inspired, the rest of the assembly stands up, following the example and hailing Jon as King in the North — as the northern and riverlords had done for Robb some years ago. Even Davos joins, declaring his allegiance. Pleased, Lady Mormont watches her elder, male counterparts and cheers. Jon stands up, impressed, sharing a look with a smiling Sansa. However, Sansa's smile fades, as Littlefinger looks at her sinisterly.

In Dorne — Ellaria and the Sand Snakes meet with Olenna Tyrell, who is now in mourning after the deaths of her son and grandchildren. After the Queen of Thorns shuts down the Sand Snakes' attempts to speak, Ellaria suggests that they must work together for survival, as Cersei has declared war on both of their factions. Olenna clarifies that her House's future has been taken from her; survival is not what she is after now. Delighted, Ellaria promises that an alliance with them will give Olenna her new heart's desire. When Olenna sardonically asks what that is, Ellaria states that it is justice and vengeance. At that moment, Varys reveals himself, and rephrases: "Fire and Blood."

In Meereen — Daario Naharis meets Queen Daenerys Targaryen, reporting that the fleet is nearly ready. He's eager to see how the Dothraki do on the open sea. Daenerys says that Daario won't be joining them, which Daario interprets to mean that he will go on to seize Casterly Rock to cut off the Lannister retreat. Dany clarifies that Daario is to stay in Meereen with the Second Sons, to keep the peace until the city can safely choose its own ruler. Furthermore, she cannot bring her lover to Westeros, as marriage is still her most valuable bargaining chip when considering new alliances. Daario begs her to take him, pointing out that kings have lovers on the side all the time, and queens should be no different, but Daenerys stands firm. Daario realizes that the dwarf put her up to dumping him, but admits that it's politically a good move. Full of self-pity, he muses that no woman could ever compare to the Mother of Dragons, although she is sure he will have many more lovers. Daenerys assures him that she'll leave specific instructions for him to follow in governing the renamed Bay of Dragons. Daario takes his leave.

When he departs, she goes to see Tyrion, who unsuccessfully tries to console her. Dany thanks him, but admits that she is not upset about Daario; rather, she was frightened that she was able to dismiss someone who loves her so much so easily. Tyrion says that Daario wasn't the first man to love Daenerys, and won't be the last. Dany then turns the topic to Tyrion's rule of Meereen in her absence. He then says that he gave up on believing in himself or in anyone or anything else, but that he believes in her. Touched, Daenerys gives Tyrion a pin she had made for him: the brooch of the Hand of the Queen. Tyrion, struck with emotion, proceeds to kneel in front of her.

Some time later, Drogon, Rhaegal and Viserion fly over the assembled Dothraki, Ironborn, Dornishmen, and Unsullied fleet of House Targaryen. Daenerys, clad in Targaryen black, stands

on the deck of the flagship with Tyrion, Missandei, and Varys, looking ahead to the next round of the game of thrones, which she intends to win with fire and blood.

Season Seven

Dragonstone

Season 7

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Guest Stars:	Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), Rory McCann (Sandor 'The Hound' Clegane), Iain Glen (Jorah Mormont), Jim Broadbent (Archmaester Ebrose), Pilou Asbæk (Euron Greyjoy), David Bradley (Walder Frey), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Paul Kaye (Thoros of Myr), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Tim McInnerny (Robett Glover), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Bella Ramsey (Lyanna Mormont), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Lucy Hayes (Lady Kitty Frey), Ed Sheeran (Lannister Soldier), Thomas Turgoose (Lannister Soldier), Billy Postlethwaite (Lannister Soldier), Megan Parkinson (Alys Karstark), Harry Grasby (Ned Umber), Neil Fingleton (Giant Wight #2), Ian Whyte (Giant Wight #1), Paul Ward (Guest Star), Brendan Morrissey (Frey Lord), Eamonn Draper (Sick Maester), William Wilson (Baby Sam), James Wilson (Baby Sam), Kate Dempsey (Serving Girl)
Summary:	Arya makes her way south. Jon organizes the defense of the North. Cersei tries to even the odds. Sam adapts to his new life in Oldtown. Daenerys comes home.



In the Riverlands — At The Twins, "Walder Frey" presides over the second feast that he has organized in a fortnight. "Lord Frey" has summoned every Frey whom he cares about under the pretext of revealing his plans. "Walder" orders the servants to serve them wine from the Arbor but harshly tells his wife Kitty Frey that he is not wasting any wine on her. "Walder" thanks his family for helping him to slaughter the Starks and details the violent deaths of King Robb Stark, his wife Talisa Stark and her unborn child,

and Lady Catelyn Stark much to the laughter of his family.

However, he chides them for missing one Stark as the Freys began to choke from poisoned wine. As his family members die around him, "Walder" then remarks "leave one wolf and the sheep are not safe." "Walder" then reveals himself as a disguised Arya Stark, who has exacted vengeance on her family's murderers. Arya spares Walder's surviving wife and the servants and tells them to tell the others that "the North remembers and that winter came for House Frey."

Later, Arya, having acquired a horse, is riding south when she stumbles upon a group of Lannister soldiers who have been sent to the Twins to keep law and order. The soldiers are singing "Hands of Gold" and offer to share rabbit meat for dinner. When the soldiers ask why she is riding south, Arya tells them that she is traveling to King's Landing. Arya learns from the soldiers that the Great Sept of Baelor and its surroundings have been destroyed. The young soldier insists that she joins them around the campfire to eat and rest. When she asks about their adventures, the soldiers admit that they are homesick and once they left home they want to return back to their families. The young soldier offers her blackberry wine while his brother in arms asks why she is traveling south. Arya tells them that she is going to kill the Queen. Thinking that she is joking, they all burst out laughing.

Elsewhere, Sandor Clegane is riding north with the Brotherhood Without Banners, through thick snow. They decide to shelter for the night at an abandoned village but Sandor thinks it is unsafe. Beric Dondarrion dismisses Sandor's unease and orders that they set up camp for the night. The men enter a hunt where they discover the corpses of the Farmer and his daughter Sally, whom he and Arya Stark had encountered two years prior, following the Red Wedding. It appears that the father killed his daughter and himself so that they would not starve to death.

In private, Sandor recalls seeing Beric at the tournament at King's Landing. Beric confides that he does not know what R'hllor, the Lord of Light, is telling him. Sandor remarks that he does not believe in divine justice, citing the fate of the father and his daughter. Despite Sandor's fear of flames, Thoros tells him to look into the fire. He tells him that only the fire can show him what the Lord of Light wants him to see. At first, Sandor can only see logs but he then sees a Wall of Ice. He also sees a castle where the Wall meets the sea, presumably Eastwatch-by-the-Sea. Sandor sees a mountain that looks like an arrowhead and thousands of the dead marching past. Beric then asks Sandor if he now believes that they are here for a reason.

Later, Thoros finds Sandor burying the dead farmer and his daughter Sally in the snow. The Brother asks if he knew those people but Sandor admits that he doesn't. Sandor is about to deliver an epitaph to the Seven but can't remember the rest of the verse. Instead, he simply tells the dead that they deserve better.

In the North — At Winterfell, the King in the North Jon Snow orders his bannemen to conscript all able-bodied men and boys aged 10 to 60 in his kingdom in order to train them and equip them for war. But because having only half of the population in the North fighting the White Walkers is not enough he also orders that every woman and girl should also be trained and equipped as well. He also asks that all maesters should start searching for dragonglass. He stresses that dragonglass is now more valuable than gold due to the threat of the White Walkers. When Robett Glover questions Snow, Lady Lyanna Mormont remarks that girls will not remain idle and volunteers to help. Sansa Stark urges her half-brother to strip the Umbers and Karstarks of their castles as punishment for turning against the Starks. However, Jon advocates forgiveness and insists that children will not be punished for the crimes of their fathers. Despite Sansa's continued insistence, Jon insists his decision is final and summons Ned Umber and Alys Karstark to reaffirm their loyalty to House Stark. They oblige and kneel before King Jon. Jon says that the mistakes of the past don't matter anymore. Petyr Baelish watches the proceedings with a smile.

In private, Jon Snow chides Sansa for questioning his decision-making in front of the other lords and ladies and tells her to trust him. When Sansa reminds him that the late Joffrey Baratheon did not tolerate dissent, Jon reassures her that he is not Joffrey. Sansa tells Jon that she knows he is nothing like Joffrey and assures Jon that he is good at leadership but she wants him to be wiser than their late father and brother. She confides that their father sought to protect her from the harshness of reality including swearing. Maester Wolkan then delivers a message from the newly-crowned Queen Cersei Lannister; though she is not against House Stark reclaiming the North from House Bolton, she demands that they submit to her authority. While Jon is preoccupied with preparing to fight the Night King, Sansa warns him not to underestimate Cersei.

Later, Brienne of Tarth and Podrick Payne spar with swords. Podrick is struggling and Tor-mund tells him that he has long to go. Petyr and Sansa are watching Brienne and Podrick sparring. Sansa dismisses Littlefinger's attempts to get under her skin by stating that she is safe at Winterfell because Brienne is protecting her, and retorts to his prodding that she looks unhappy only because she yearns for peace and quiet. When Brienne, having seen what is going on, moves over to intervene, Baelish scurries off. When Brienne asks why Petyr is still here, Sansa replies that the Knights of the Vale helped to turn the tide of the Battle of the Bastards. However, Sansa is confident that she knows what Petyr wants.

At the Wall — Beyond the Wall, a column of White Walkers riding undead horses leads a horde of Wights through a snowstorm. Their numbers include at least three undead Giants. Meanwhile, Bran Stark and Meera Reed reach the gate beneath Castle Black. They are greeted by the Acting Lord Commander Eddison Tollett and several armed Night's Watch. Edd thinks they are Wildlings but Meera introduces herself and Bran. When Edd asks them to verify their identities, Bran reveals that he knows that Edd fought alongside his half-brother Jon Snow at the Fist of the First Men, and has seen the army of the dead. Edd decides to bring the two of them inside.

At King's Landing — At King's Landing, Queen Cersei shows Jaime Lannister a giant map of Westeros. Jaime has not spoken since his return due to his anger with Cersei over the death of their youngest son, the late King Tommen Baratheon. Cersei tells Jaime that their estranged brother Tyrion Lannister has returned with Queen Daenerys Targaryen at the head of an armada. Jaime thinks that Daenerys will land her forces at the fortress of Dragonstone: the Targaryen princess is likely to be drawn to her birthplace, and more importantly, the deep water around the island will allow her fleet to make anchor. Cersei notes that they have enemies in the south and the north: the Tyrells, the Martells, and the Starks.

While Cersei has dreams of ushering in a long dynasty, Jaime tells Cersei that they are losing the war, and with all their children dead, there is no Lannister line to inherit the Iron Throne. When Jaime asks Cersei about Tommen, she responds angrily that he betrayed them by committing suicide. Cersei adds that they are the only living Lannisters who count. Jaime tells her that they need allies and reports that House Frey has been exterminated. Cersei angrily reminds him that she has been listening to their father's counsel for the past forty years and has learnt some things.

A large Ironborn fleet bearing the sigil of House Greyjoy sails into King's Landing. Cersei tells Jaime that she is planning to forge an alliance with Euron Greyjoy. Jaime criticizes her decision and points out that the Greyjoys are oath breakers and "bitter killers." Cersei responds that she plans to marry Euron. In the throne room, Queen Cersei and Jaime host Euron. Seeking revenge against Yara and Theon Greyjoy for running away with part of the fleet, Euron proposes that they join forces to murder their enemies including Tyrion.

When Jaime questions Euron's legitimacy and trustworthiness, Euron talks about the Greyjoy Rebellion and praises Jaime's swordsmanship. Euron adds that he went into exile because of the Greyjoy Rebellion. He boasts that the Iron Fleet is the greatest fleet that Westeros has ever seen. Euron proposes to marry Cersei to seal a marriage pact. Cersei declines due to his history of oath breaking and his role in murdering his brother Balon Greyjoy. Euron seems neither fazed nor disappointed and promises not to return to King's Landing until he has delivered his "finest gift."

In Oldtown — At the Citadel in Oldtown, Samwell Tarly is assigned menial work. His duties include serving the Maesters' meals, emptying their chamber pots, and storing books. While browsing through the library, he stares at a book behind a locked grate in the restricted section. Later, Samwell helps Archmaester Ebrose to dissect a corpse. Samwell asks the Archmaester if he has read his proposition. In light of what he has seen in the North, Samwell asks for permission to read the restricted section. When Samwell says that he has truly seen the Army of the Dead, the Archmaester responds that Maesters are naturally critical.

Still, he accepts Samwell's claim because the stories about the Long Night are corroborated in a number of sources. The Archmaester reminds him that Maesters are guardians of knowledge and history. Still, the Archmaester believes that the Wall will not fall because it has stood for millennia. He tells Sam to finish his job. Later that night, Samwell steals a Maester's key and enters the forbidden section.

While Samwell studies, Gilly entertains her young son Sam, who is now a toddler. Gilly asks him about the book he is studying, which is about The Long Night. Samwell mentions that Stannis Baratheon told him that there was a cache of dragon-glass hidden beneath Dragonstone. The next day, while gathering empty bowls from the cells of the Citadel, Samwell meets a shadowy figure whose arm is almost completely covered in greyscale who asks him if the Dragon Queen has arrived.

At Dragonstone — Meanwhile, Queen Daenerys Targaryen along with her closest advisers Tyrion Lannister, Varys, Missandei, and Grey Worm land at Dragonstone island. After landing, Daenerys bends down and touches the sand. She and her entourage then climb the steps to Dragonstone castle. Accompanied by Grey Worm and other Unsullied guards, they silently enter the main gates and courtyard. Daenerys enters the empty throne room and the Chamber of the Painted Table. Surveying Stannis' former battle plan, she remarks "shall we begin?"

Stormborn

Season 7

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Summary: Daenerys receives an unexpected visitor. Jon faces a revolt. Tyrion plans the conquest of Westeros.



At Dragonstone — During a thunderstorm at Dragonstone, Tyrion Lannister, Varys, and Queen Daenerys Targaryen talk about the stormy circumstances of her birth. Varys briefs her that Queen Cersei Lannister's position on Westeros is tenuous. Tyrion counsels her not to burn the Seven Kingdoms and proposes that she forges alliances with the other houses. Dany then questions Varys about his previous services to her father the Mad King and King Robert Baratheon. Varys confides that King Robert had lit-

tle interest in ruling.

Dany then confronts Varys about his role in hiring the assassins to target her. Dany distrusts him due to his track record of switching allegiances. Refusing to be intimidated, Varys points out that the incompetent rulers do not deserve blind loyalty, then recounts his lowly origins as a castrated slave and tells her that his true loyalty lies with the oppressed masses. Varys tells

Daenerys that if all she wants from him is blind loyalty, she may as well have him killed, but he is much more useful to her and to the Realm alive, and that he believes she is the last hope for the people. Dany accepts his fealty on the condition that he does not conspire against her. She makes him promise to tell her when she is wrong. Daenerys also warns Varys that if he betrays her, she will burn him alive.

Daenerys is then visited by the Red Priestess Melisandre, who believes that Dany might be The Prince That Was Promised. Varys questions Melisandre about her previous service to the ill-fated King Stannis Baratheon. While Daenerys initially does not believe that she was the Prince, Missandei reassures her that the High Valyrian word for prince or princess is gender neutral. Melisandre tells Daenerys that she brings tidings of Jon Snow, the King in the North who has united the North and the Wildlings. Tyrion vouches for Jon Snow and convinces Daenerys that he will make a good ally. Dany accepts Tyrion's advice but stresses that Jon must "bend the knee."

In the Chamber of the Painted Table, Yara Greyjoy and Ellaria Sand firmly advocate an assault on King's Landing immediately. Tyrion advises against laying waste to the Kingdoms' capital and causing the deaths of tens of thousands of innocents, and when Ellaria belittles him for his lack of knowledge in war, Tyrion openly accuses her of poisoning his niece Myrcella Baratheon; Ellaria does not deny it, and expresses regret that her lover Oberyn Martell died for the cause of Tyrion's freedom. Daenerys ends the argument with a rebuke for Ellaria to respect her Hand. Back to the matter of the invasion, Daenerys insists she doesn't wish to be known as the Queen of the Ashes, to which Olenna Tyrell sarcastically ponders if Daenerys will take the Iron Throne by asking politely, and reminds her of the fate of her granddaughter, Queen Margaery Tyrell, who was killed when Cersei blew up the Great Sept of Baelor.

Tyrion proposes using a combination of Tyrell and Dornish forces to lay siege to King's Landing, much to the chagrin of Olenna and Ellaria, who balk at the thought of using their own soldiers. Tyrion however insists that using the Unsullied and Dothraki would arouse the patriotism of Westerosi bannermen, who would see them as foreign invaders and potentially close ranks behind Cersei. He proposes sending Grey Worm and the Unsullied to take Casterly Rock instead, cutting off Cersei's retreat and dealing a massive blow to the morale of the Western army. The Greyjoy fleet, meanwhile, will escort Ellaria back to Sunspear to rally the Dornish forces and then ferry them up the coast to King's Landing, bypassing the Stormlands and allowing the siege to commence early. Daenerys accepts Tyrion's proposal and reminds the others on her council that she will not be attacking King's Landing, and requests consenting approval from everyone, to which they affirm.

Daenerys dismisses everyone, except Lady Olenna. The Dragon Queen tells Olenna she is aware that her motives are based on revenge and not out of love for her. She insists that she will usher in an era of peace. Olenna, however, reflects that there was never a lasting peace under the Mad King or any preceding Targaryen for that matter. She tells Daenerys that Tyrion is a clever man and that Olenna has outlasted many clever men by not listening to their advice. She tells Daenerys that the lords of Westeros are sheep, yet Daenerys is a dragon and she must be one if she is to rule Westeros.

Later, Missandei visits Grey Worm to bid him farewell before his departure to Casterly Rock. Grey Worm confides that Missandei is his weakness and tells her that the Good Masters of Astapor tortured the Unsullied by exposing them to their worst fears. Grey Worm recalls that he was the most fearless warrior until he met Missandei. She replies that she also has to deal with fear and kisses him. Missandei strips naked and proceeds to undress Grey Worm. Grey Worm is reluctant to remove his trousers (presumably not wanting to horrify her with his castration scars) but eventually acquiesces to Missandei's wishes. Grey Worm then performs cunnilingus on Missandei.

In King's Landing — In the throne room of the Red Keep, Queen Cersei Lannister gives a speech urging several nobles from the Reach including Lord Randyll Tarly to reaffirm their allegiance to the Iron Throne. Cersei warns that Daenerys' Dothraki hordes would pillage their lands and homes, and rape their women. When Lord Tarly points out that Daenerys has three dragons, Maester Qyburn replies that he is working on it.

Following the audience with Queen Cersei, Lord Tarly meets in private with Jaime Lannister, who confides that he knows not to cross Cersei despite despising her. Jaime wants to appoint

him as his general but Tarly is unwilling to break his fealty to Lady Olenna Tyrell. Randyll is wary of the Lannisters. Jaime admits that he dislikes his sister but convinces Tarly that Cersei is the lesser evil against Daenerys and her Dothraki.

Later, Qyburn leads Cersei to the skulls of the dragon beneath the Red Keep. He tells Cersei that his spies have reported that one of Daenerys' dragons was wounded by a spear at Meereen, showing that the dragons are not impregnable. Qyburn then displays a ballista and reassures her that they can hurt dragons. Cersei tests the ballista on the nearby skull of Balerion the Black Dread (the dragon of Aegon the Conqueror) and is pleased when the bolt pierces through the massive, hard skull.

In the North — At Winterfell, Jon Snow, Sansa Stark and Davos Seaworth discuss Tyrion's letter that they have received. While Sansa suspects it might be a trap, Jon doesn't think so due to Tyrion ending the letter with the line "all dwarfs are bastards in their fathers' eyes", which Tyrion has told Jon in their first meeting years ago. Even so, Jon agrees that now is not the right time to go to Dragonstone. Davos opines that Dany will make a good ally in the war to come against the White Walkers.

Some days later, Maester Wolkan brings Jon Snow a message from Samwell Tarly in the Citadel. Jon gathers the Northern lords in the main hall room and announces that Sam's letter reveals there is a vein of dragon glass beneath Dragonstone. He adds that Lord Tyrion has invited him to Dragonstone to meet with Queen Daenerys and announces his decision to travel to Dragonstone to convince Daenerys to join their fight against the White Walkers, declaring that he plans to travel with Davos to White Harbor and sail to Dragonstone island. Lords Yohn Royce and Robett Glover opine that a Targaryen cannot be trusted. Lady Lyanna Mormont urges the King in the North to stay at home. Jon accepts that he is taking a risk but stresses that the fight against the White Walkers is more important and they need Daenerys' aid if the North is to be saved. Jon emphasizes that the North is his home, it is part of him, and he will never stop fighting for it. Sansa reiterates her objection to Jon's leaving and Jon tells Sansa that he is appointing her as ruler of the North in his absence as she is his sister, regent, and a Stark. Sansa accepts and Brienne of Tarth raises her chin and looks up.

In the catacombs beneath Winterfell, Petyr Baelish meets with Jon Snow and vouches that Tyrion can be trusted. Petyr confides that he loved Jon's step-mother Catelyn Stark. When Jon says that he does not belong down here, Baelish replies that he should be grateful for saving him. When Baelish tells Jon about his love for Sansa, Jon grabs him by the throat and warns him that he will kill him if he approaches his sister again. Jon, Davos, and several horsemen then prepare to ride south to White Harbor while Sansa watches from the castle battlements. Before he leaves, Jon looks at Sansa and they share a farewell moment. Petyr, emerging from the catacombs, gazes lustfully at Sansa. In the Riverlands

Arya Stark encounters Hot Pie at the Inn at the Crossroads, accosting him to give her some pie and ale. Hot Pie tells her that he has become a seasoned pie-master and Arya mentions that she has had some experience baking two pies, omitting the fact that she served Lothar Frey and Walder Rivers to their father, the late Lord Walder Frey. When Hot Pie asks Arya if the lady knight Brienne of Tarth had found her, Arya gives an affirmative answer. When Hot Pie asks where she is traveling to, Arya replies that she is traveling to King's Landing for the Queen. Hot Pie tells her that Queen Cersei has blown up the Great Sept of Baelor and wonders why she is not heading to Winterfell.

Arya replies that the Boltons occupy the castle but Hot Pie informs her that the Boltons are now dead, killed during the Battle of the Bastards by her half-brother Jon Snow, who has been named King in the North. Arya decides to head north and Hot Pie tells her not to worry about paying for the cost of the meal since she is friend. Hot Pie remarks that Arya is pretty for someone whom he thought was a boy, to which she briskly accepts before leaving him. Arya rides her horse into a frost-covered forest.

Later, as Arya prepares to set up camp in a snowy, forested area to make camp, her horse is startled by several wolves. Before the wolves can attack her, they are silenced by their pack leader, which turns out to be Arya's direwolf Nymeria. Nymeria is initially apprehensive towards Arya but recognizes her former master. Arya tells her direwolf that she is going home and invites her to come with her. However, Nymeria quickly leaves with the pack; indicating that time has made the wolf no longer attached to Arya. Arya watches in sadness and remarks "that's not you",

echoing her own sentiment for herself, when her father had plans to see her grow up to be a lady for a lord.

In Oldtown — At the Citadel, Archmaester Ebrose and Samwell Tarly examine Jorah Mormont, whose greyscale has spread to his torso. The Archmaester tells Jorah that he should have cut off his lower arm instead of letting the infection fester. Ebrose opines that Mormont is beyond saving. While it is customary for infected smallfolk to be sent to live with the stone men, Ebrose gives Mormont one more day, implying that the anointed knight could choose to commit suicide instead. When Sam asks about sending condolences to Jorah's family House Mormont, Jorah replies that he is estranged from his family.

Later, the Archmaester lectures Tarly about the art of writing history. Sam refuses to give up on Jorah and mentions that a previous Maester, Pylos, successfully treated two cases of advanced greyscale. Ebrose responds that Pylos contracted the disease and died. Undaunted, Sam decides to treat Jorah and visits his quarters. He tells Jorah that he is not dying today and reveals that he once served under Jorah's father, the late Lord Commander Jeor Mormont. Sam gives Jorah rum to drink, telling him that the process will be painful. Sam also provides Jorah with a mouthguard to muffle his screams. Sam's plan involves using a scalpel to scrape off Jorah's infected skin and then applying ointment. Despite the pain, Jorah consents to the treatment.

On the Narrow Sea — In the Narrow Sea, Princess Yara Greyjoy and her brother Prince Theon Greyjoy travel aboard their portion of the Iron Fleet with their Dornish allies Ellaria Sand, her daughter Obara, and Obara's half-sisters Tyene and Nymeria Sand. In their quarters, the Sand Snakes argue about killing Lannisters while lying in bed. Elsewhere, Ellaria drinks Ironborn liquor with Yara and Theon, which she compares unfavorably to Dornish wine. Ellaria asks Yara if she had ever been to Dorne, which Yara responds that she has been a few times. Yara and Ellaria begin to sexually flirt with each other. Yara tells Ellaria that Theon will serve as both her bodyguard and adviser. While Yara and Ellaria began kissing, Yara's ship is struck. Entering the deck, they discover that their fleet has been ambushed by their uncle Euron Greyjoy's portion of the Iron Fleet.

Euron's ship extends a boarding ramp onto Yara's ship and lands a boarding party. Yara and her men fight fiercely but are overwhelmed by Euron's warriors. Tyene Sand retreats to below the deck with her mother Ellaria while Obara and Nymeria fight against Euron's Ironborn. Obara fights Euron, who kills her by impaling her with her own spear. Nymeria attacks the him with her whip but Euron strangles her to death with it. Though Tyene kills several Ironborn, she and Ellaria are overwhelmed. Ellaria begs the Ironborn to kill them quickly, but they are instead taken captive.

Yara and Euron fight with axes as Yara's fleet burns in the night. Euron captures Yara and then goads "little Theon." Theon is about to come to his sister's aid but panics when Euron's men begin slitting the throats of the wounded sailors and warriors. To Yara's dismay, Theon jumps overboard while Euron laughs with glee. Theon clings to driftwood and sees Obara and Nymeria's corpses impaled on and hanged by the neck from the prow, respectively. Euron's fleet starts sailing towards King's Landing as Yara's fleet burns in the Narrow Sea, while all Theon can do is watch as the ship carrying his sister disappears into the night.

The Queen's Justice

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Guest Stars: Iain Glen (Jorah Mormont), Diana Rigg (Olenna Tyrell), Jim Broadbent (Archmaester Ebrose), Pilou Asbæk (Euron Greyjoy), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Mark Gatiss (Tycho Nestoris), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Tyene Sand), Ellie Kendrick (Meera Reed), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), James Faulkner (Randyll Tarly), Tom Hopper (Dickon Tarly), Brendan Cowell (Harrag), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Sara Dylan (Bernadette), Luke Wilson Hanley (Stark Soldier), Staz Nair (Qhono)

Summary: Daenerys and Jon meet. Cersei gains a new ally. Sansa receives an unexpected visitor. Sam is confronted for his actions.



In King's Landing — Euron parades the captives Yara, Ellaria and Tyene through the streets of King's Landing, reveling in his victory all the way to the Red Keep. The crowd pelt Yara, Ellaria, and Tyene with rotting fruit. Impressed with his "gift", Cersei agrees to an alliance with the Lord Reaper and praises him as a true friend to the Crown. Ellaria spits at Cersei's feet while Ser Gregor Clegane is present among the Queensguard. When Euron demands his "reward", Cersei responds that he will get it once the war is

over. Cersei appoints Euron as the Commander of her naval forces and her brother Jaime Lannister as commander of her armies. Despite the fanfare, Jaime is privately hostile towards Euron and tells the Lord Reaper of Pyke that his head belongs on a spike. Euron tells Jaime that he desires Cersei and asks for tips about sex, much to Jaime's fury.

Later on, Cersei confronts Ellaria and Tyene in their cell, where both are gagged and chained to opposite walls. Accompanied by Ser Gregor Clegane and Qyburn, Cersei remembers Oberyn Martell's showdown with Ser Gregor during Tyrion's second trial by combat, sadistically recalling the Red Viper's savage death to Ellaria and how Ellaria screamed at the sight of it. She later provokes Ellaria's sorrow by recalling Oberyn's fearsome skill with a spear, and how that eventually

didn't stop Gregor from killing him, as well as inferring that Oberyn brought his death on himself by taunting Gregor at the last instead of just leaving him to die. She then remembers raising Myrcella, and the fact that Ellaria murdered her.

Cersei goes on to praise Tyene's beauty to Ellaria and suggesting that she is Ellaria's favorite. She contemplates how she will execute Ellaria or Tyene, cruelly suggesting Ser Gregor kill them the way he killed Oberyn. However, opining that it would be too fast a death, she kisses Tyene with the Long Farewell, citing poetic justice for Myrcella's murder, and torments Ellaria by having Qyburn confirm the uncertainty of when the girl will die, but also the inevitability of it, as the Long Farewell varies on how long it takes to kill, depending on the strength of its victim's constitution. Cersei tells Ellaria that she will be left alive to witness the event as well as to watch her daughter's "beautiful face crumble into bone and dust", and that she will be made to contemplate the things she has done, even to the point of being force-fed if she tries to starve herself to death. Before leaving, Cersei orders that torches be routinely replaced so that Ellaria doesn't miss a moment of Tyene's demise as Ellaria frantically struggles against her chains in a futile effort to reach her daughter.

Later that evening, Jaime is drinking wine for supper when Cersei arrives and kisses him. He initially rebuffs her advances but ultimately consents to sex. The next morning, following an incestuous night with Jaime, Cersei is greeted by a servant who announces that a visitor from Braavos has arrived. Cersei requests fresh sheets.

Cersei meets with Tycho Nestoris, a representative from the Iron Bank of Braavos who offers his condolences for the loss of her son Tommen Baratheon. Tycho thanks Cersei for eradicating the grip of the Faith Militant, which he describes as superstition. Cersei realizes that the Iron Bank wants to bet on the strongest faction. Cersei tells Tycho that Lord Euron controls the sea and is an ally for now. Cersei convinces Nestoris to side with the Lannisters by denouncing Daenerys as a revolutionary rather than a monarch. She promises that the Lannisters will pay their debts unlike the Dothraki and former slaves. Cersei vows to pay the Crown's debts in full within a fortnight and invites Nestoris to stay in King's Landing. Nestoris is pleased and describes Cersei as her "father's daughter".

At Winterfell — At Winterfell, Sansa and Petyr Baelish learn from Maester Wolkan that they have about 4,000 bushels of wheat. Sansa realizes that they don't have enough food for the coming winter. She advocates building granaries to stockpile for a famine. Sansa also orders Yohn Royce to see that the armor made for their armies are outfitted with leather to keep warm. While walking, Baelish and Sansa talk about the threat of Cersei. Petyr urges her to fight every battle and to look for threats in every corner. They are then interrupted by a guard who tells Lady Stark that she has received a visitor, who turns out to be her younger brother Bran Stark, accompanied by Meera Reed.

Following a tearful reunion, the two siblings retreat to the Godswood Tree where Sansa tells Bran how she wishes Jon were there with them at Winterfell as Bran agrees, noting that he needs to speak to Jon. When Sansa points out that Bran is the rightful Lord of Winterfell since he is the last remaining true-born son of Ned Stark, he refuses the position stating that he is the Three-eyed raven and thus can't be any sort of Lord. Bran then demonstrates his newly-acquired power to a skeptical Sansa by recalling in detail the night of her marriage to Ramsay Bolton. This startles Sansa and she walks away in shock and tears.

In Oldtown — At the Citadel, Archmaester Ebrose examines Jorah Mormont's wounds and surmises that the infection is no longer active. Ebrose realizes that somebody treated Jorah but Mormont claims that rest and the climate healed him. Ebrose lets Jorah go but requests a private audience with Samwell Tarly later that evening. Jorah tells Sam that he is returning to Daenerys because she gave him hope and a sense of purpose. Jorah thanks Sam for treating him.

In private, Ebrose chastises Sam for embarking on an illegal operation due to the high rate of infection associated with the operation. Ebrose praises Sam for his successful operation. Sam replies that he read the books and followed the instructions. Ebrose "congratulates" Sam by telling him to make copies of the rotten manuscripts and scrolls. Ebrose tells him that his reward is not being expelled from the Citadel.

At Dragonstone — Jon and Davos arrive at Dragonstone, and are immediately greeted by Tyrion

and Missandei. Upon meeting, Tyrion address Jon as the bastard of Winterfell while Jon addressed him as the "dwarf" of Casterly Rock. Jon observes that Tyrion has picked up some scars. Jon also introduces Davos while Tyrion introduces Missandei, who requests that they surrender their weapons. Jon and his entourage hand over their weapons to Daenerys Targaryen's Dothraki guards.

On the walk to the castle, Missandei walks with Davos and tells him that she comes from the island of Naath. Davos remarks that it was a paradise full of palm trees. Jon and Tyrion talk about Sansa Stark's marriage to Tyrion. Tyrion assures Jon that it was a sham and remarks that she is a lot smarter than she lets on, which Jon agrees. While Jon is aware about the fate of the previous Starks who had met with the Mad King, Jon insists that he is not a Stark. Jon and Davos are startled at the sight of Drogon and Viserion flying low over the causeway and dive to the ground, while an amused Missandei and Tyrion retain their composure. Offering Jon a hand up, Tyrion says he wishes he could tell Jon he'll get used to the dragons — but no one is quite used to them except their mother, who is waiting for Jon within.

On the cliffs overlooking the beach, Varys confronts Melisandre about her reluctance to see the King in the North. Melisandre responds to his prodding that she parted on bad terms with Jon Snow and Davos Seaworth because of terrible mistakes she made. She says that now that she has "brought ice and fire together", she will end her previous habit of "whispering in the ears of kings" and indicates her intention to travel to Volantis. When Varys suggests that she should not return to Westeros, Melisandre replies that she will return one last time, "as [she] is destined to die in Westeros... as [is Varys]."

In the throne room, Missandei introduces Queen Daenerys' many titles while Davos introduces Jon Snow simply as King in the North. Daenerys thanks Jon for travelling so far but insists that he is a mere Lord. Davos begs to differ but Daenerys responds that there has been no King in the North ever since Torrhen Stark bent the knee to Aegon the Conqueror and adds that an oath lasts for perpetuity. Dany then reiterates her demand for Jon to bend the knee but he refuses. When Dany accuses him of breaking faith with House Targaryen, Jon reminds her that the Mad King burnt his grandfather Rickard Stark and uncle Brandon. Daenerys apologizes for her father's actions and stresses that children should not be punished for the crimes of their parents. She then urges Jon to renew the historic allegiance between their two great houses. Jon expresses agreement with Daenerys' view that children should not be punished for the crimes of their parents but argues that he is not beholden to his ancestors' oaths. Jon tells her that he has come for her help. Dany reminds him that she has three dragons and Dothraki who have pledged themselves to her.

Getting to the point of his trip, Jon likens the fighting between the Great Houses to children squabbling over a game. Jon Snow points out that the Army of the Dead is their true enemy. Daenerys is sceptical but Tyrion vouches for Jon. Jon says that they need to make cause to fight against the Army of the Dead. Daenerys asks if Jon knew that his father had sent assassins to kill her as a baby; overlooking the fact that Lord Eddard Stark had opposed King Robert Baratheon's assassination plot (though, she may be unaware of that). Dany recounts that she was targeted by assassins, enslaved, raped, and defiled but that her faith in herself rather the gods kept her going. Daenerys talks about the miracle of her dragons' hatching and the Dothraki crossing the Narrow Sea. When Daenerys reiterates that she is destined to rule the Seven Kingdoms, Jon retorts that she will be ruling over a graveyard and points out that the Night King is their true enemy.

Tyrion says they cannot split their forces. Davos then speaks up for his liege lord and tells Dany that Jon won the support of the Wildlings and fought the White Walkers. Davos also mentions that Jon Snow came back from the dead. Davos says that it doesn't matter who bends the knee. Tyrion doesn't see the point of Jon Snow's refusal to submit. When Jon disputes Daenerys' claims to Queenship, Dany responds that he is in open rebellion since he has declared himself King in the North. Daenerys then receives a message from Varys. Dany orders Missandei to give Jon and his followers' food and lodging. When Jon asks if he is a prisoner, she says not yet.

At the Chamber of the Painted Table, Varys tells her that the Targaryen fleet was ambushed by Euron Greyjoy's Iron Fleet in the Narrow Seas. He informs her that Yara Greyjoy, Ellaria Sand, and her daughter Tyene Sand were captured. In response to this grim news, Daenerys allows Jon and Davos to stay until they can reach a proper agreement.

Later, Jon and Tyrion discuss his predicament. Jon is unhappy that he is a prisoner while

the White Walkers and the Night King still pose a threat. Tyrion says he trusts the word of Jeor Mormont and Jon. Jon asks Tyrion how he can convince people about the existence of things which they don't believe exist. Jon wants to help his people and is frustrated with the deadlock. Tyrion encourages Jon not to give up. When Jon remarks that he is a fool for going south, Tyrion reassures him that the Mad King's daughter is not her father and has protected people from "monsters"; telling him to speak with her servants. Tyrion asks if there is something he can do to help Jon.

After learning about the dragon glass beneath Dragonstone, Tyrion speaks with Dany about Jon's request to access the material. Dany is preoccupied with the loss of two allies. Tyrion convinces Dany to let Jon have the dragon glass in order to court his allegiance. She tells him to give him something so that they can focus on Casterly Rock. Dany accepts her Hand's advice.

While Dany is watching over her dragons, she is joined by Jon. Dany tells Jon that she named her dragons Rhaegal and Viserion after her brothers Rhaegar and Viserys Targaryen. Jon realizes that Tyrion has been petitioning her. Dany tells Jon she is determined to remove Cersei. She allows Jon to mine the dragon glass and agrees to provide men and equipment. When he asks if she believes in the Night King and White Walkers, she tells him to get to work.

In the waters of the Narrow Sea near Dragonstone, Theon Greyjoy is fished aboard by one of the few surviving ships of Yara Greyjoy's fleet. When the Ironborn question him on what happened to Yara, Theon lies and mentions that he tried in vain to save her, leaving them unimpressed. One of the men replies that he wouldn't be here if he tried to save her.

At the Chamber of Painted Table, Dany confers with her advisers Tyrion, Varys, and Mсандei. Dany proposes going out with her dragons to hunt Euron Greyjoy's Iron Fleet, but Mсандei and Tyrion argue against it: they have no idea where Euron is, and all it would take is for one stray arrow to kill Daenerys and the dragons would be uncontrollable. Tyrion thinks that the Lannisters will put up a fierce fight for Casterly Rock. Tyrion tells her that the gates and walls of Casterly Rock are impregnable to siege. However, his father Tywin assigned Tyrion to build the sewers. Tyrion tells them that he built a secret tunnel through a cove to bring in prostitutes. Tyrion's remarks are interspersed with scenes of the Unsullied trying to storm the fortress.

In the west — In the Westerlands, Grey Worm and the Unsullied lay siege to the Lannister seat of Casterly Rock but face fierce resistance at the gates and walls. The Unsullied managed to sneak in through Tyrion's secret cove tunnel. Following fierce fighting, Grey Worm managed to overwhelm the garrison and capture the castle. Grey Worm quickly realizes that the Lannisters have only installed a skeletal garrison. Overlooking the battlements, Grey Worm questions a wounded Lannister soldier about where the main Lannister forces are and realizes that they have stumbled into a trap. Euron's Iron Fleet sneaks up on the Unsullied fleet from behind and unleashes projectiles, setting many Targaryen ships ablaze.

Meanwhile in the Reach farther south, Jaime Lannister, Randyll Tarly and Bronn lead the Lannister and rebel forces towards Highgarden. Olenna Tyrell looks out from a balcony and sees the impending army approaching the castle.

The battle is swift, slaughtering the Tyrell soldiers in Highgarden. Jaime finds Olenna sitting alone in her study. He confirms that the battle is over, as Olenna admits that the Tyrell army wasn't known for their prowess. She informs Jaime that Tyrion and Daenerys planned to invade Casterly Rock and thought the main Lannister force would be defending it. Jaime, while pouring two glasses of wine, reveals it was set-up, explaining that his ancestral home is now practically worthless, aside from childhood sentiment; a token garrison was left behind and the Rock's stores were emptied before they fled. He also states Euron's Iron Fleet will destroy the attacking fleet; leaving the Unsullied will be trapped deep in Westeros at the mercy of Lannister forces. Meanwhile, the main Lannister army would be far away from the main attack, a strategic move Jaime learnt from Robb Stark's attack at the Whispering Wood. Olenna wonders why Tywin Lannister didn't just take Highgarden when Casterly Rock's mines first ran out of gold. Knowing her end is near, she remarks that she may ask Tywin himself soon enough.

Olenna asks Jaime how he intends to kill her, speculating he will kill her with Widow's Wail; Joffrey Baratheon's old sword. Remarking on Joffrey's horrible nature, Olenna proudly admits that she enacted measures to protect her family at all costs, with no regrets, but reflects that her actions pale in comparison to the atrocities performed by Cersei. She tells Jaime that Cersei is a monster; a matter of opinion according to Jaime. While some may dread her, Jaime insists that

none will care what she has done, so long as order is restored. Olenna observes that Jaime really does love his sister, and calls him a fool, claiming that she will be the end of him, and that by the time he realizes what a disease Cersei is, it will be far too late for him. Jaime considers this a moot point, of little value discussing with Olenna, although she points out that as an experienced person about to die, she is the perfect person to discuss his life with.

Olenna again asks Jaime how he plans to kill her. Jaime tells her of Cersei's idea of having her whipped and beheaded, or flayed alive and hanged, but he talked her out of those ideas. He then produces a small phial and empties its contents into one of the glasses of wine, giving it to Olenna who then drinks it after Jaime confirms that it will be a painless death. Olenna reflects on the horrible way that Joffrey died, and the gruesome details that the poison caused; she admits that part was unintentional on her part, as she had never seen the strangler work in person before. Shocked into silence, Jaime stares at her, realizing at last who really killed his eldest son and let his brother take the blame, setting in motion the deaths of Oberyn Martell and Tywin Lannister. Satisfied at his horror, Olenna insists that he tell Cersei that she was the one who murdered her son — a final cutting barb from the Queen of Thorns.

The Spoils of War

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Summary:	Daenerys seeks advice from Jon and Tyrion to win the war. Theon returns to Dragonstone asking his queen for help rescue his sister. Jaime faces an unexpected encounter while transporting the Red Keep's gold. Arya returns home to Winterfell.



In the North — At Winterfell, Littlefinger meets with the recently-returned Bran Stark. Apparently hoping to exploit disunity among the Stark children, he tries to ingratiate himself with Bran, Ned Stark's last trueborn son and rightful heir to Winterfell. Littlefinger gives Bran a gift, the very same Valyrian steel dagger that a cutthroat tried to kill him with while he was in a coma right after he was pushed from one of Winterfell's towers. Bran is still emotionally detached, however, from all of his visions as the new Three-eyed

raven, and is generally uninterested, only absent-mindedly asking who the dagger belonged to. With a wry look, Littlefinger responds that, in a way, this is the question which started the entire War of the Five Kings. Bran's mother Catelyn Stark took the dagger south with her to King's Landing to try to find who it belonged to, convinced the Lannisters sent the cutthroat to kill Bran (and left it there in Ned's possession, from whom Littlefinger recovered it). Littlefinger tries to manipulate Bran by remarking on how much chaos he must have lived through to get back to Winterfell. In response, Bran looks at Littlefinger and says, "Chaos is a ladder," quoting back Littlefinger's own words to him, which Littlefinger said to Varys in King's Landing years before and which Bran couldn't possibly have been physically present to hear himself. Unnerved, Littlefinger

takes his leave of Bran, calling him "Lord Stark", though again Bran insists he isn't going to be a lord now.

As Littlefinger leaves, Meera Reed enters Bran's chamber. When she notices his new wheelchair, Bran explains Maester Wolkan built it for him. She tells him that she has come to tell him she's leaving and say goodbye; she promised to keep him safe, and now that he's back in Winterfell surrounded by his Stark forces, he's as safe as anyone will be before the coming war. Meera explains that when the White Walkers arrive, she wants to be with her family, so she is heading back to the Neck to assist the Crannogmen. She says he doesn't need her in Winterfell anymore; Bran agrees with her and with blank emotional effect, simply thanks her for help. Meera grows angry that this is all he has to say after everything they went through, when Hodor and Summer and even her own brother Jojen died for Bran. He then explains that he isn't really "Bran Stark" anymore, but the three-eyed raven. He "remembers" the events of Bran Stark's life, but now "remembers" vast amounts of other accumulated memories from centuries upon centuries. Everything that once affected "Bran Stark" now seems distant and trivial to him. In horror, Meera cries out that he "died" in the cave, when the previous three-eyed raven passed on all of the collective memories of generations of greenseers to him.

Meanwhile, Arya Stark finally returns to Winterfell, after leaving years before with her father, Sansa, and King Robert Baratheon's entourage, right after Bran's fall from the tower. Arya rides up to the gates and dismounts but the guards don't believe her when she says she is in fact Arya Stark, convinced that Arya has been dead for years. Arya asks that they send word to Maester Luwin and Rodrik Cassel, who can prove her identity (not knowing they are both dead). The guards brush off that no one by those names is there, so she asks for Jon, but they say he actually just left Winterfell. Arya asks who is in charge of Winterfell then, and they say "Lady Stark" (who Arya realizes is her sister). They try to brush her aside, but she dodges them with her assassin's reflexes, and insists that one way or another she's getting in. She explains to them that if she is Arya, they'll be in a lot of trouble for stopping her, and if she isn't, she won't last long in Winterfell anyway. Mildly concerned, they agree to at least let her in the courtyard but insist that she stay put while they send for Sansa so they can disprove her identity. As soon as they take their eyes off her, however, she slips away. The two guards go to inform Sansa and try to wave it aside as just some impostor, but she instantly realizes it must be Arya, and already knows where she has gone.

Sansa finds Arya where she expected, in the crypts looking over their father Ned's grave. They are happy to see each other but so much has happened to both of them in the past few years that they are at first awkward, unsure of what to say. Arya asks if she has to call Sansa "Lady Stark" now, to which Sansa firmly insists yes, and laughs. They smile and hug, though still a bit unsure. Arya notes that Jon left her in charge and smiles when Sansa says that she hopes Jon will be back soon. He will be both surprised and happy to see Arya, Sansa remembering how happy Jon was to see her when they were reunited. The sisters then look sadly on their father's grave statue. Arya says it doesn't really look like him. Sansa acknowledges that everyone who knew his face well is dead. Arya points out they're not.

Arya then asks if Sansa killed Joffrey as everyone believes. She explains she actually didn't, though she wished she had. Arya remarks that he was always at the top of her "list". This confuses Sansa, and Arya explains that she'd been keeping a list of everyone she was going to kill, at which they both laugh. Finally Sansa asks how Arya got back, but she only says her road wasn't a pleasant one. Sansa says hers wasn't either. They hug again, earnestly and warmly. Sansa then informs Arya that Bran is home too.

Sansa brings Arya to Bran in the Godswood, where he is lost in thought by the Weirwood heart tree. Arya is saddened to see him so paralyzed. Still somewhat detached even at the sight of Arya, he says he isn't surprised she's alive because he saw her at the Crossroads. Arya is confused, and Sansa explains that Bran is having "visions" now. Bran says he thought Arya was going to King's Landing, and when Sansa asks why she would head there of all places, he again startles them both by saying it's because Cersei is on her list of names (which he can't possibly be aware of through normal means). Sansa asks who else is on her list, but she says most of them besides Cersei are actually dead already.

They then remark on the Valyrian steel dagger in his lap, and he explains that Littlefinger gave it to him, thinking he'd want it. Despite it being such a horrible keepsake that nearly killed him and indirectly set off a chain of events leading to his parents' deaths, he is still listless and

disinterested in it. Arya is confused as to why a common cuthroat would have a rare, priceless blade of Valyrian steel. Bran matter-of-factly says that someone very wealthy wanted him dead, and gave it to the assassin. Sansa acknowledges she doesn't actually trust Littlefinger and he'd never give anyone anything unless expecting something in return.

Bran says that doesn't matter, because he doesn't even want it. Instead, Bran hands it to Arya and says she can have it, being "wasted on a cripple". Sansa looks down, dejected at how her brother considers his own physical state to be useless.

Sansa, Bran, and Arya — the three remaining trueborn Stark children — proceed back to Winterfell's castle courtyard together, with Arya pushing Bran in his wheelchair. Brienne of Tarth and Podrick Payne see them from afar, all three of Catelyn Stark's surviving children reunited. Pod says Catelyn would be proud of Brienne, but she chides that she did next to nothing. Pod says he disagrees with "my lady", and Brienne starts to correct him that she doesn't consider herself a "lady", but then stops halfway and just thanks him for the compliment.

Some time later, Brienne is going through a vigorous sword practice session with Podrick, knocking him down when he overextends himself. Impressed, Arya interrupts and says she'd like to spar with Brienne, the woman who beat the Hound in combat. Sansa and Littlefinger watch on silently from the walkway above. Brienne goes easy on her at first, but then Arya completely outmaneuvers Brienne using the Water Dance training she received from Syrio Forel, augmented by her training with the Faceless Men. Arya achieves many openings that would be a killing blow if she wanted them to be. Surprised that such a young girl is so skilled, Brienne stops holding back, leading to a more grueling sparring session. Brienne actually manages to knock Needle out of Arya's hand but she simply switches to the Valyrian steel dagger she had in her belt. Arya uses her speed and agility to compensate for Brienne's strength and size to overwhelm her — until Brienne actually manages to bring her brute strength to bear on a fast moving target by landing a kick on Arya's chest that sends her falling down. Ultimately, they reach a stalemate, with each of them holding a blade at the others' throat. Brienne asks Arya who taught her to fight like that, and she simply responds, "no one". Arya takes her leave of Brienne, both mutually impressed, as Sansa looks down baffled and concerned at how her sister reached such a deadly skill level. Arya herself then glares at an equally surprised Littlefinger.

In King's Landing — In King's Landing, Queen Cersei Lannister is happy to learn of the gold taken from the Fall of Highgarden. The Lannister army at Highgarden is currently transporting the gold ahead to the capital, though it remains in the north of the Reach seizing grain supplies.

Cersei meets with Tycho Nestoris of the Iron Bank of Braavos in her atrium containing a large floor map of Westeros. Tycho is pleased that Cersei will use the captured gold to pay off the Iron Throne's massive debts to the bank, and he engages in open flattery by saying that she is as cunning at military strategy as her father Tywin was, if not more so.

Now that the Lannisters' old debts will be mostly paid off, and the Iron Bank's faith in them somewhat reassured by their recent military victories, Cersei wants to take out new loans to strengthen her position in the war, so she can finish securing control over the rest of the continent. They discuss that Cersei wants to use the money to hire foreign Sellsword companies to bolster the depleted Lannister military ranks. Specifically, she reveals that she has had Qyburn make overtures to hire the best and largest private mercenary army in all of the Free Cities: the Golden Company. Tycho assures her that the Iron Bank will be delighted to help her with these future endeavors, once it receives the gold she is bringing them.

At Dragonstone — On Dragonstone, Daenerys Targaryen and Missandei make their way down to the beach to meet Jon Snow. Missandei is worried about Grey Worm because they haven't heard any news from Casterly Rock yet. Daenerys asks what happened between her and Grey Worm, and Missandei wryly says "many things", smiling. Jon then leads Daenerys on a tour of the long-abandoned Valyrian dragonglass mine on the island (which Samwell Tarly sent him directions to). The mine is ancient, and was used by the First Men long before the Valyrians came to Dragonstone. But this is not why Jon asked Daenerys to come.

As they proceed deeper into the mines led by torchlight, Jon shows her cave paintings they discovered left behind by the Children of the Forest, filled with arcane magical symbols. Daenerys is stunned that the mythical Children stood where they are standing now, thousands upon thousands of years ago, long before mankind ever arrived in Westeros. Jon says this isn't exactly true, leading her into another chamber, this one filled with narrative drawings of the Children

and the First Men. Daenerys wonders if the Children and First Men fought each other, but Jon then shows her ancient carvings of the White Walkers themselves, one of which Jon recognizes as an image of the Night King himself. Jon explains that the Children of the Forest and the First Men only managed to drive off the White Walkers the first time during the Long Night because they chose to join together to fight off their own extinction, and that is the choice between Jon and Daenerys now.

Jon still wants Daenerys to ally with him despite not submitting the North to her rule. He insists that the North won't accept a southern ruler again after everything that has happened to them. Daenerys urges that they will if their king does. If his point in showing her the cave drawings was that she should swallow her pride and ally with him because the White Walkers are such a world-ending threat, by the same token, the North should submit to her, because their survival should outweigh their pride.

As they exit the cave to the beach, they are joined by Varys and Tyrion, with grave looks on their faces. They inform her that the Unsullied succeeded in capturing Casterly Rock, only to then reveal the disaster which just occurred at Highgarden as Tyrion's military strategy fell apart. Casterly Rock was only a feint and the Lannisters didn't bother defending it, in order to make a surprise attack south which sacked Highgarden. Daenerys is furious and struggles to keep her temper, as now all three of her major allies in Westeros are gone and all she has gained is a castle with no supplies. She snaps at Tyrion, blaming his cautious strategy for losing them Dorne, the Iron Islands (Yara's forces), and now the Reach. She then accuses Tyrion of wanting to use a light hand against the Lannisters because they're his own people. Tyrion insists that they still have just enough ships left to at least shuttle the Dothraki from Dragonstone to the nearby mainland coast; even with the loss of all her other allies, her combined Unsullied/Dothraki forces are still the largest single army in Westeros. Daenerys fumes that her vast numbers are useless if she can't feed them all (the Lannisters raided the Reach's food stores as well). Daenerys decides she has had enough of clever plans, and will use the Dothraki and her dragons in a direct assault to turn the tide of the war back in her favor. She desires to assault the Red Keep with all three of her dragons, intending to raze it to the ground with all her enemies inside it, but Jon argues against such a course of action when she asks him his opinion; by bringing dragons back to life and breaking the back of the slave trade, Daenerys has proven she might be capable of doing things differently. However, if she uses her dragons in a similar fashion, to "melt castles and burn cities", she will be no different from any of the more tyrannical of her Targaryen ancestors who came before her.

Later, Jon and Davos Seaworth proceed back up to the castle. Davos remarks that Jon seems somewhat attracted to Daenerys, but though Jon says Daenerys has a good heart, he brushes Davos' observation aside, saying he doesn't have time for that as he has seen the Night King and his horde of the undead. Jon stresses that they need to ally with Daenerys, because the North itself is largely depleted of soldiers after so many years of war (and the Red Wedding), so they only have maybe 10,000 soldiers or less left (to which Davos corrects "fewer").

They then run into Missandei again, and politely enquires why Jon's surname is "Snow" even though House Stark has ruled the North for centuries, and his father Ned and brother Robb both had the surname "Stark", while he doesn't. Jon and Davos explain to her the system of regional surnames used in Westeros for bastard children of the nobility. Missandei doesn't know what they mean, so they literally explain that Jon's parents weren't married. Davos asks if they have similar customs for bastards on Naath island where Missandei is from (off the coast of Sothoryos). Quizzically, Missandei explains that "Marriage" as such does not exist in Naath, so she finds the idea of a "bastard" to be quite an alien concept. Davos remarks that it sounds liberating.

While they are still on the beach, they see a lone ironborn ship approaching the island, a survivor of Yara Greyjoy's fleet. Theon Greyjoy himself and some of his men come to shore on a rowboat. As Theon disembarks, he is stunned to see Jon Snow and doesn't know what to say, since he hasn't seen Jon since before he left Winterfell to join the Night's Watch at the start of the series, long before Theon's betrayal of Robb and the Winterfell garrison, and before Theon's imprisonment and torture by Ramsay Bolton. Jon is stunned for a moment as well. Theon walks up to Jon and asks him if Sansa is alright, prompting a furious Jon to angrily grab him by his coat and shake him. Jon tells Theon that what he did to save Sansa is the only reason that he isn't killing him on the spot and releases him. Visibly relieved, Theon informs them that Euron

Greyjoy attacked their fleet and took Yara prisoner. He says he has returned to ask Daenerys' help in saving her, only for Jon to tell him that Daenerys has just left. Jon leaves, and the dejected Theon is once again left ashamed of all his past failures.

In the Reach — At Highgarden, Jaime Lannister coordinates the soldiers loading up the spoils of war for transport. The sack of Highgarden allowed them to seize all of House Tyrell's substantial gold stores, which they send ahead to King's Landing first, before moving on to securing grain shipments. Jaime procures a large bag of gold coins and gives it to Bronn as payment for his services. Bronn, however, is annoyed that this isn't the full reward he was promised, which included a wife from the nobility and a castle. He then half-seriously asks why Jaime doesn't just grant him Highgarden, as they need someone to rule it. Jaime waves this aside by saying they don't actually intend to hold Highgarden for long; it would be difficult for Bronn of all people to rule over hostile territory, and the war isn't over yet, so at this point he thinks Bronn should be satisfied with a more portable sack of gold than a castle he'll have trouble defending. Bronn, however, is not amused.

Some time later, Jaime's Lannister army has advanced much farther east along the Roseroad, in the northeast of the Reach, close to the town of Tumbleton. Lord Randyll Tarly comes to Jaime and says they should hurry to get all of their grain wagons over the Blackwater Rush to King's Landing on the northern side, as they will be vulnerable if their formation is caught on both sides of the river. Jaime agrees, but Randyll suggests flogging the stragglers to motivate them. Jaime urges that his soldiers fought well at Highgarden, however, and he should at least give them a fair warning first instead of launching right into the flogging. Jaime and Bronn then encounter Randyll's son Dickon Tarly again. Jaime asks what he thought of his first taste of battle, and he nervously claims it was glorious, only to then dejectedly admit that he was quite conflicted. House Tarly had been loyal vassals of the Tyrells for generations; he knew many of the men they killed, even hunted side by side with them. Jaime earnestly advises the young man that the guilt is not his but Olenna Tyrell's; she was the one who chose to side with Daenerys's foreign army against Queen Cersei, so it is truly Olenna's fault they died. Dickon himself wasn't involved with the decision making process on either side so he shouldn't dwell on it. Dickon then outright confesses that the aftermath was horrible, particularly the stench of corpses. Bronn playfully taunts that Dickon, a sheltered nobleman, finally learned that men empty their bowels when they die.

The Lannister army and wagon train continue east, approaching a river. Jaime and Bronn are then surprised to hear what sounds like distant thunder, until they realize it must be approaching cavalry. Jaime and Randyll shout for their soldiers to form up, which they manage to do before the enemy crests over the horizon: a massive, 100,000-strong horde of Dothraki cavalry. Bronn advises that Jaime ride ahead to King's Landing, but Jaime insists he will not abandon his men. Bronn bluntly tells him the Dothraki will quickly overwhelm the Lannister lines and Jaime is too valuable as a commander to stay and fight, but Jaime insists that they have a chance if they hold.

At that moment, they hear a roar not heard on the battlefields of Westeros in over a century and a half, and look above the approaching Dothraki to see a huge adult dragon heading straight for their lines: Drogon, ridden by Daenerys Targaryen herself. Drogon outpaces the Dothraki, and at Daenerys's command "Dracarys", he blasts a torrent of fire through the Lannister ranks in a straight line from front to back, punching a hole in their formation. The highly mobile Dothraki light cavalry immediately sweep through it and wheel around to catch those parts of the Lannister lines in an enveloping move.

The Lannister-Tarly lines around Jaime and Randyll, however, manage to rally under their leadership. The Dothraki charge into the Lannister lines head-on, but meet stiff resistance as their spear wall holds firm. Though they are outnumbered, the Lannister soldiers are better armed heavy infantry, highly disciplined and battle-hardened veterans from years of war. Dothraki horse-archers let off shots before charging into their ranks, but highly-trained Tarly archers return fire, doing as much if not more damage, as the Dothraki wear less armor.

The Lannister army holds their line for a time, but their enemy has the advantage of weight in numbers, and the tide turns slowly against them. For a moment it looks like Jaime might at least be able to force the Dothraki to a standstill — but then Daenerys wheels out of the air again, devastating the Lannister formations. No longer trying to punch mere holes through their lines,

she switches to outflanking the Lannister ranks, burning a vast horizontal swath of men from left to right, obliterating much of the Lannister wagon train in the process. Men are flash-burned into nothing but ash which crumbles to the touch, or cooked alive in their own superheated armor as they struggled to rip it off, dousing themselves in the river.

Nonetheless, Jaime manages to rally his remaining forces a second time, desperately taking command of a group of surviving Lannister and Tully archers and directing them to concentrate their fire at the dragon: Drogon might not be vulnerable to common arrow fire, but his rider is. If they can manage to kill Daenerys herself, who has risked appearing in open battle, the entire war could end in a day, no matter their losses. Daenerys sees the attack coming, however, and banks Drogon up so the arrow volley harmlessly bounces off the armored scales on his belly. He then blasts the archer formations with fire. Jaime avoids the flames and is surrounded by enemies, but he manages to carve a path through the Dothraki with his Valyrian steel sword *Widow's Wail* to try to reach safety. He nearly gets attacked by a Dothraki from behind at one point, but Dickon Tully kills the Dothraki first, saving him.

Even then all is not lost; Jaime commands Bronn to reach Qyburn's anti-dragon scorpion-bolt launcher (as Jaime cannot fire it one-handed). Bronn fights his way back, killing several Dothraki until one cuts off his horse's leg and sends him sprawling, losing his large bag of gold in the process. Bronn continues to fight his way back on foot, chased by the same Dothraki warrior, who follows him into the wagon he was looking for, just in time to stare down the business-end of the loaded scorpion that Bronn fires into him, flinging him twenty feet and pinning his corpse to another wagon. Bronn reloads the scorpion as fast as he can (which is meant to be crewed by a team of men), spots the dragon in the distance, and fires, but misses. Daenerys is startled by the scorpion-bolt flying a few feet from her head, scans the battlefield, and spots Bronn on the scorpion as he reloads.

Daenerys then leads Drogon on a direct charge diving straight down at Bronn on the scorpion launcher, who waits for her to approach close enough that he hopefully won't miss but before she is right on top of him. He fires another shot, this time hitting Drogon's right shoulder. The mighty dragon lets out an awful screech and collapses in shock, helplessly dropping into a free-fall from hundreds of feet in the air.

The surviving Lannister soldiers cheer, only for Daenerys to quickly break Drogon out of his fall right before they hit the ground, which would have killed them both. The now enraged dragon hovers for a moment, and angrily sends a fire-blast at the scorpion, destroying it a matter of seconds after Bronn narrowly jumps out of the way to safety.

The dragon's armored scales are so tough that the scorpion bolt only managed to cause superficial damage. Nonetheless the flesh wound grounds him, and he howls in pain and fury, destroying any masses of enemy soldiers that get near him. Daenerys dismounts and desperately tries to remove the scorpion bolt.

By this point, the devastation caused by the dragon and the sheer number of Dothraki have totally overwhelmed the Lannister lines, and with the scorpion destroyed, their last hope is gone and the battle turns into an utter rout and massacre. Tyrion Lannister views the battle from the distance of a nearby hill, along with the Dothraki commander Qhono, who remarks that Tyrion's people can't fight. Tyrion looks gravely on the battlefield, realizing that these are in fact his own countrymen from the Westerlands and House Lannister being massacred. Many burning and dying men rush to the river to try to extinguish the flames.

Jaime, however, sees that Daenerys is grounded and immobilized, and realizes he still has one chance; if he can kill Daenerys, even now, he can end her invasion. Jaime grabs a spear and charges his horse across the flaming battlefield to make a death-run for Daenerys as she tends to her dragon. Tyrion swears under his breath, calling his brother a "fucking idiot", angry that he's going to get himself killed.

Just as Jaime is nearly on top of Daenerys, however, Drogon notices him amidst the chaos of the battle. Shielding Daenerys behind his head, the dragon lets out a blast of flame, but Bronn rushes over to tackle Jaime out of the way, saving him from certain death. They both fall into the river, where Jaime is weighed down by his armor, and sinks beneath the waters, in danger of drowning.

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Summary: Daenerys demands loyalty from the surviving Lannister soldiers; Jon heeds Bran's warning about White Walkers on the move; Cersei vows to vanquish anyone or anything that stands in her way.



In the Reach — In the aftermath from the Battle of the Goldroad, Ser Bronn pulls Jaime Lannister from the depths of the water, and onto the shore, after Jaime's failed attempt to slay Daenerys and end the war. Bronn tells Jaime that the only reason he rescued him is that no one will finish him off until he gets what he wants from him. Jaime remarks on the power of the dragons and realizes they are in great peril if Daenerys chooses to use all three in future battles. Bronn assures that he won't be around for such

an assault, as Jaime laments his duty to report what happened to Cersei. Bronn thinks it would be safer for him to jump back into the river than deal with Cersei's wrath.

Meanwhile on the Goldroad, Tyrion Lannister grimly assesses the carnage of the battle, seeing the ashes of wagons, horses and Lannister soldiers. The prisoners of war are being herded by the Dothraki to Daenerys with Drogon behind her, waiting menacingly. Daenerys appeals to them, bringing up the rumors spread about her by Queen Cersei, and warnings of brutality that the dragon Queen would bring — burning down homes, and murdering families. She assures she is

not here to murder, but to destroy the wheel of power that rolls over the rich and poor alike, to no one's benefit but people like Cersei Lannister. She offers them a choice — bend the knee and join her in her quest to make the world a better place than ever before, or refuse and die. Tyrion looks at her apprehensively upon hearing this, while most of the soldiers kneel immediately, intimidated by Drogon. However, Randyll Tarly, his son Dickon, and well as a handful of men refuse. Daenerys summons Randyll forward, where he insists he already has a Queen. Tyrion recalls he didn't pledge to Cersei until recently, and that she murdered the rightful Queen, destroying House Tyrell for good. He observes Randyll's allegiances are "flexible" to which Randyll answers there are no easy choices. He reminds Tyrion that Cersei is at least a true Westerosi, and that Tyrion is a kinslayer, having killed his father, as well as supporting a foreigner; bringing savages to their continent. Daenerys accepts his answer, and prepares to carry out a sentence, but Tyrion intervenes with the possibility of sending Randyll to The Wall, instead of death. Randyll replies Daenerys cannot send him to the Wall as she is not his Queen.

Daenerys signals for three Dorthraki men to apprehend him, but Dickon suddenly speaks up insisting he will have to be killed too. Randyll, horrified, tries to silence his son. Tyrion reminds Dickon that he is the future of House Tarly, and insists that he submit, reminding him what happened to House Tyrell, which Randyll silently nods in agreement so his son may be spared. Dickon refuses to relent his decision, thereby Tyrion proposes to Daenerys have them committed to the cells instead, but Daenerys, being ruthless but pragmatic, does not wish to grant the reputation of putting traitors in chains, or many would take advantage. She resumes to carry out the sentence for them both, as they hold hands. Drogon unleashes his dragonfire, roasting Randyll and Dickon alive and reducing them both to flame and ash in seconds. Terrified, the remaining soldiers kneel as Tyrion reflects uneasily over the execution.

In the North — At the Godswood in Winterfell, Bran Stark wargs into a flight of ravens that fly over the Wall into the Lands of Always Winter. Through the ravens, he sees the Army of the Dead: an army of Wights led by the White Walkers and the Night King, traveling south towards Eastwatch-by-the-Sea. He tells Maester Wolkan that they need to send ravens.

Later, in the Winterfell throne room, Regent Sansa Stark presides over a meeting of the Northern lords. Saying that the King in the North should stay in the north, Lord Robett Glover and Lord Yohn Royce of The Vale of Arryn propose that she take over power in the absence of her half-brother Jon Snow. However, Sansa insists Jon Snow is their true ruler who is doing what he believes is right for their people and that she is his regent. Following the meeting, Sansa confides her frustration in the Northern lords with Arya. Arya thinks that she should not let the lords get away with insulting her and hints at assassinating them. Sansa disagrees with Arya's suggestion of killing the troublesome lords. Arya tells Sansa to admit that she is harboring those thoughts. Disturbed at her younger sister's homicidal streak, Sansa tells Arya that she has "work to do."

Much later, Arya stalks Petyr Baelish as he is walking through the grounds of Winterfell. She follows Petyr into his personal quarters and catches him chatting with Maester Wolkan. She eavesdrops on Petyr asking Wolkan if he is sure that "this" is the only copy. Petyr replies that Lady Sansa Stark thanks him for his services. After Petyr and Wolkan have left, Arya enters Petyr's chamber and rummages through his study and furniture. While searching through his mattress, she finds a scroll written by Sansa. This turns out to be the scroll that Sansa wrote to their late brother Robb Stark urging him to bend the knee to King Joffrey Baratheon. Arya is unaware that Sansa had written the letter under duress from Queen Cersei in an attempt to save their father Eddard Stark. Arya scrunches up the letter and sneaks out of the room. A grinning Petyr watches her from behind a wall.

At Oldtown — At the Citadel, a conclave of Maesters read Bran Stark's message warning of the Army of the Dead but are dismissive of his account. Samwell Tarly vouches for Bran and tells the Maesters that Bran spent several years surviving in the wilds alone. One Maester mockingly tells Samwell to practice with inscribing instead of entertaining myths and fables. Sam counters that they should use their position as Maesters to warn the people to prepare for the coming Night. Archmaester Ebrose opines that Bran's message could be disinformation spread by Queen Daenerys. The Maesters agree to send a letter to Winterfell to inquire into Bran's claims but regard the White Walkers as legendary beings akin to the Children of the Forest and the Drowned God. While they agree to investigate Bran's message in further detail, they are skeptical of his claims.

Later that night, Gilly reads High Septon Maynard's diary. Gilly tells Samwell the High Septon issued an annulment for "Ragger" so that he could marry another woman in Dorne. This new marriage indicates that any children Rhaegar may have with this new wife (presumably Lyanna Stark) are his trueborn children and not bastards. The revelation could mean that Jon Snow is actually a trueborn Targaryen, which would put him before Daenerys in the line of succession since he would be Rhaegar's trueborn son while Daenerys is Rhaegar's younger sister and therefore, would inherit after all of Rhaegar's children. However, Samwell doesn't pay attention to Gilly's discovery because he is too preoccupied with his own misery.

Samwell complains about having to inscribe the bodily functions of High Septon Maynard. In exasperation with his situation, Samwell stalks out of the room and goes to the library. He grabs several books and other items. After a contemplative look at the atrium of the room, he meets Gilly in the courtyard of the Citadel where she and Sam wait for him in a carriage. When Gilly asks if he is sure whether he wants to give up his studies, Samwell replies that he is "tired of reading about the achievements of better men", quoting his father. They ride off into the night.

At Dragonstone — The King in the North Jon Snow is walking on the grounds of Dragonstone island when the Dragon Queen Daenerys Targaryen arrives on the back of her dragon Drogon. Drogon roars at Jon at first and stretches out his head to face the King in the North. Drogon calms down and recognizes Jon as a friend of his master (and possibly sensing his Targaryen ancestry), allowing him to stroke his snout, much to Dany's surprise. When Jon Snow replies that the dragons are beautiful beasts, Dany responds that the dragons are her children. When Jon Snow asks if she has not gone for long, Daenerys curtly replies that she has fewer enemies to deal with.

Daenerys then asks Jon about the Battle of the Bastards and him "taking a knife in the heart for his people." Without going into detail, Jon replies that Davos Seaworth likes to embellish things. Their conversation is interrupted by the return of a recently-healed Jorah Mormont. Daenerys introduces Jorah to Jon. When Jorah reaffirms his allegiance to her, she accepts his offer of service and hugs him.

Later, Tyrion and Varys talk about the deaths of Randyll and his son Dickon in the Reach. Varys tells Tyrion about how he distanced himself from the Mad King's role in killing Rickard Stark and his son Brandon Stark. Tyrion continues to insist that Daenerys is not her father, and Varys agrees up to a point: Dany may not have her father's madness, but she certainly has a considerable ruthless streak, which -in Varys' view- must be curtailed by Tyrion's more pragmatic counsel. They discuss the sealed scroll containing Bran Stark's message from the North.

Later, at the Chamber of the Painted Table, Jon tells Daenerys about the news of his half-brother Bran and half-sister Arya Stark's return to Winterfell. He warns Daenerys' about Bran's vision of the Army of the Dead marching towards Eastwatch-by-the-Sea. Tyrion is present and proposes bring a Wight south in order to prove that the Army of the Dead and the White Walkers are real. Varys opines that it is suicide trying to appeal to Queen Cersei Lannister but Tyrion argues that he can persuade his brother Jaime.

Davos also thinks such a mission is risky even for a smuggler like him. Jorah volunteers to go north to help capture a Wight while Jon volunteers to lead such the expedition. Daenerys responds that she did not give Jon permission to leave but Jon reminds her that he is the King in the North. He tells her she has the power of life and death over him but that he trusted her even though she was a stranger. He pleads with her to return the favor by trusting him. Later, Davos and Tyrion chat about smuggling before embarking on their mission to infiltrate King's Landing. Davos plans to find Gendry while Tyrion wants to secretly meet with Jaime to find a peaceful solution to the war.

In King's Landing — Jaime returns to King's Landing to inform Cersei of the defeat. He flatly insists that the Lannisters have no chance of defeating Daenerys, even if Cersei were able to buy enough mercenaries to replace their huge losses; Qyburn's scorpion did little more than anger Drogon, and neither the Lannister soldiers nor any mercenaries will not be able to match the huge horde of Dothraki, who Jaime notes killed their men as if it were sport to them, not war. Cersei snidely asks Jaime if they are expected to surrender to a Queen whose throne Cersei occupies and whose father Jaime betrayed and murdered, mockingly remarking that Tyrion could intercede for them with Daenerys.

Jaime reveals to Cersei that Tyrion is innocent of Joffrey's murder, telling her Olenna Tyrell confessed to it. Cersei is dismissive, until Jaime points out Olenna had far more to gain from it than Tyrion; by removing Joffrey, she left Margaery free to marry the more pliable and easily-influenced Tommen. Effectively, Olenna would have become the true ruler of the Seven kingdoms behind the scenes — in the same way that their father Tywin Lannister became the true ruler of Westeros through his grandsons. Feeling cheated of yet another vengeance, Cersei can barely contain her fury as she laments listening to Jaime, saying Olenna ought to have died screaming. Jaime says she's dead, nonetheless, along with the rest of their family, and that they will go the same way unless they are careful. Jaime sees no other path to victory; Tyrion now stands against his own siblings with a foreign invader possessed of a large, fearsome army and three ferocious dragons.

Later, beneath the Red Keep, Bronn leads Jaime to a secret meeting with his estranged brother Tyrion. Jaime is initially angry that Bronn has arranged a secret meeting with Tyrion. Tyrion jokes about Jaime abandoning the Lannister seat of Casterly Rock while Jaime wishes him dead for killing their father Tywin. Tyrion responds that their father knew he was innocent but still condemned him to death nonetheless. When Jaime demands to know what Tyrion wants, the dwarf responds that Jaime knows that Daenerys will win the war and tells her that Daenerys is willing to make peace with Cersei under certain conditions. He tells Jaime about Daenerys's terms.

Meanwhile, Davos visits Flea Bottom and goes to the iron smith where Gendry works. Davos confides that he was surprised to find Gendry at the armory he had previously worked with. Gendry responds that he chose the iron smith because it lies right under the Queen's nose. Davos tells Gendry that he has come to get him and that he might want to bring a sword. Gendry agrees, but instead of a sword, he brings a warhammer with a stag carved into the head.

Later on the shores of Blackwater Bay, Davos and Gendry prepare to leave on Davos' boat but are spotted by a pair of Gold Cloaks. Davos pretends to be a smuggler and bribes the guards with coins. He strikes up a conversation with the guards and reassures them that he is transporting fermented crab, an aphrodisiac that is popular with the city's brothels. The guards are satisfied with Davos' explanation and bribe and prepare to depart, but Tyrion arrives at that exact moment. One of the guards recognizes Tyrion by his scar and asks him to stop. They realize that he is indeed Tyrion Lannister, and immediately see through Davos' deception. Before they can react, however, Gendry kills them both by smashing their skulls in with his hammer. Davos then introduces Gendry to Tyrion.

Later, at the Red Keep, Maester Qyburn is visiting Cersei when Jaime enters her chambers. Jaime tells Cersei that he met with Tyrion. When Cersei asks if Daenerys wants to negotiate a surrender, Jaime tells her that Dany is seeking an armistice due to the Army of the Dead. Cersei knows that Bronn secretly organized a meeting between Tyrion and Jaime. Cersei says that perhaps an alliance with Daenerys may be a wiser move, but she still retains her determination to destroy any force that stands against her. She also asks if Jaime plans to punish Bronn for arranging the clandestine meeting with Tyrion. She also reveals that she is pregnant with another of Jaime's children, one who she believes will someday be the heir to the Iron Throne. After reflecting on their late father's advice that the lion does not concern himself with the opinions of the sheep, Cersei hugs Jaime and tells him never to betray her again.

At Eastwatch — Davos and Tyrion return with Gendry to Dragonstone. At the dragonglass mines, they meet Jon Snow, who is supervising the diggings and excavations. Gendry remarks that Jon is a lot shorter than he expected. Gendry volunteers to accompany Jon on his mission to the North to capture a wright and convince Queen Daenerys and Queen Cersei that the true war lies to the North. As Jon Snow and his party including Jorah Mormont prepare to depart on boats for Eastwatch-by-the-Sea, Dany and her entourage arrive and bid Jorah farewell. Jorah quips that he is used to saying farewell. Jon warns Daenerys that there is a chance that he might not return and wishes her well in the "wars to come." Dany and Tyrion watch as Jon Snow and his party depart on their boats for Eastwatch.

After landing at Eastwatch, they meet with the Wildling Tormund who thinks that Jon's plan will lead to their deaths. Tormund asks about having to convince two Queens. Davos volunteers to stay behind at Eastwatch because he regards himself as a liability. They later learn that the Night's Watch has detained members of the Brotherhood Without Banners including Thoros and

Sandor Clegane. Jon and his team meet with the prisoners in the icy cells beneath Eastwatch. Gendry opines that they should not trust Thoros because the Brotherhood sold him to the Red Witch.

While the Wildlings, Mormont, and the Brotherhood Without Banners distrust each other, they decide to put aside their differences to fight against the Army of the Dead. Sandor quips that the cells are freezing. After Jon Snow frees the Brotherhood, the party head exit Eastwatch's gate and set out into the Land of Always Winter on their dangerous mission to capture a Wight to bring to Queens Daenerys and Cersei.

Beyond teh Wall

Season 7

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Guest Stars: Rory McCann (Sandor 'The Hound' Clegane), Kristofer Hivju (Tormund Giantsbane), Joe Dempsie (Gendry), Iain Glen (Jorah Mormont), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Paul Kaye (Thoros of Myr), Joseph Mawle (Benjen Stark), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Vladimir 'Furdo' Furdik (The Night King)
Summary: Jon's mission continues north of the wall, but the odds against his ragged band of misfits may be greater than he imagined.



At Winterfell — Arya Stark talks to her sister Sansa Stark about borrowing Bran Stark's bow and arrow. She tells Sansa that she practiced several times until she finally hit the bullseye. Arya recalls that their father Eddard Stark had been watching and clapped his hands in praise of her accomplishments. Arya reasons that their father knew that the rules were wrong but that his daughter was in the right. She then confronts Sansa about her alleged role in their father's death.

Arya presents the letter that Sansa had written to their late brother Robb Stark urging him to come and bend the knee to King Joffrey Baratheon. Sansa replies that the Queen Mother Cersei Lannister forced her to do it under duress. Arya counters that she was not tortured and that she saw Sansa at Ned's execution; Sansa retorts that Arya did nothing to stop their father's execution either. Arya chastises Sansa for betraying their family but Sansa responds that they have only returned to Winterfell because of her, while Arya travelled the world in pursuit of her own agenda. Sansa adds that their half-brother Jon Snow was saved from defeat when Petyr Baelish and the Knights of the Vale came to their rescue and insists Arya would not have survived the torments she endured at the hands of Joffrey and Ramsay.

Sansa demands to know where Arya found the letter and chides her younger sister that Cersei would be pleased to see them fighting but Arya is still bitter towards Sansa. She realizes that while Jon would understand the difficult circumstances Sansa was under when she wrote the letter, Sansa is afraid the Northern lords will discover it and turn on her, including Lyanna Mormont. Arya adds that Lyanna is younger than Sansa was when she wrote this letter but argues Lyanna wouldn't agree with Sansa's defense that she was a child at the time. While

recognizing that Sansa wrote the letter out of fear, a bitter Arya says that she prefers to embrace anger over fear.

Later, Sansa asks Petyr Baelish about where Arya got the letter from, unaware that Baelish orchestrated the entire incident. Sansa tells Petyr that she is commanding 20,000 men who answer to Jon but not to her. Petyr tells Sansa that the men will trust her because she can rule. Sansa does not trust the loyalty of the Northern lords, citing their history of switching sides. She counters that the discovery of the letter will turn her liege lords and men against her. Sansa confides in Petyr about her strained relations with Arya. Petyr suggests that Sansa talk to Brienne of Tarth because she has sworn to protect both of Lady Catelyn Stark's daughters from harm's way. Trusting Baelish, Sansa accepts his advice.

The following morning, Maester Wolkan informs Sansa that they have received a letter from Queen Cersei. Sansa meets with Brienne, who advises her not to leave Winterfell. Instead, Sansa decides to send Brienne as her representative since she could reason with Jaime Lannister. Brienne warns that it is too dangerous for her to leave Sansa alone at Winterfell with Petyr. Sansa insists that her guards and men are loyal to her but Brienne warns that Petyr might be bribing them behind her back. Brienne offers to leave her squire Podrick Payne, whose swordsmanship has improved, but Sansa insists that she can take care of herself.

Following the events of the Wight Hunt, Sansa enters Arya's quarters and opens a leather case containing several "faces", including the literally late Walder Frey's face. Arya catches her sister pilfering through her personal effects. When Sansa tells Arya that her men are loyal to her, Arya mockingly retorts that they are not here. Arya tells Sansa that she obtained the faces from the Faceless Men of Braavos and admits she spent time training to be a Faceless Man. She forces Sansa to play the lying game and begins by asking if she thinks that Jon is the rightful King. Sansa demands that Arya tell her what the "faces" are.

Arya replies that they always wanted to pretend to be other people. Sansa wanted to be a queen while Arya herself wanted to be a knight. In the end, neither of them got what they wanted. Arya says that the faces allow her to become someone else and toys with the idea of assuming Sansa's face and status. Arya approaches Sansa with her dagger and muses as the possibility of becoming the Lady of Winterfell. However, Arya relents and leaves a disturbed Sansa alone with the dagger.

The Wight Hunt — At Dragonstone castle, Queen Daenerys Targaryen and her Hand Tyrion Lannister chat in her private quarters. Daenerys tells Tyrion that she appreciates the fact that he is not a hero because they have a tendency of risking their lives to do dangerous things. She compares Tyrion favorably to "heroes" such as Khal Drogo, Ser Barristan Selmy, Daario Naharis and Jon Snow, most of whom died before their times. Tyrion notes that all of these individuals fell in love with Daenerys, but she dismisses the idea that Jon Snow is in love with her. Daenerys also recognizes that Tyrion is no coward. The two then turn their attention to the topic of their impending meeting with Queen Cersei in King's Landing. Tyrion warns that Cersei cannot be trusted and could be setting a trap for them.

Daenerys proposes marching with her two Dothraki and Unsullied armies and her three dragons as a show of force. Tyrion counsels Daenerys that while she needs a healthy degree of fear, she cannot rule through fear alone, as monarchs who rule through fear alone like Cersei and Joffrey are hated by their people and forever vulnerable to being overthrown. Tyrion reminds Daenerys about her vision of creating a new society by "breaking the wheel" and cautions her about her temper and impulsiveness, citing the fiery executions of Lord Randyll Tarly and his son Dickon. Daenerys asserts that such an action was necessary, but Tyrion still believes she should have attempted more merciful means of dealing with the problem the Tarlys posed. As Daenerys becomes increasingly agitated in the face of Tyrion's remarks, he reassures Daenerys that he supports her vision and ideals. Tyrion also proposes that Daenerys consider a succession plan in the event of a disaster, given that by her own admission, she is incapable of bearing children but she refuses to consider this plan until she has donned the crown, also coldly blaming Tyrion's policy of caution for causing her the loss of Highgarden, Ellaria Sand, and Yara Greyjoy.

Jon Snow and his ranging party travel through the lands beyond the wall on their mission to capture a Wight. Gendry complains about the bitter cold and asks Tormund about life as a Wildling. Tormund later confides with Jon about the foolhardy nature of their mission. While walking, Gendry also confronts the Brotherhood Without Banners about selling him off as a

sacrifice to Melisandre. Sandor Clegane responds that Gendry should be grateful that he is still alive and points out that Beric Dondarrion survived being killed and resurrected six times.

While walking, Jon and Jorah Mormont also chat about their relationships with their fathers Eddard Stark and Jeor Mormont respectively. They say that their fathers were good and honorable men and did not deserve their deaths. Jon tells Jorah about the brutal death of Jeor at the hands of the Mutineers and that Eddard was beheaded. Jon tries to return Jorah his father's Valyrian sword Longclaw but Jorah tells him that he is not worthy to bear his father's sword. He tells Jon to keep Longclaw.

Later, Sandor and Tormund trade jabs about sex. Sandor takes offense when Tormund asks about how he burnt his face. Tormund then confides in Sandor about his infatuation for Brienne of Tarth, who is as tall as Sandor. He jokes about having babies with her. Beric and Jon talk about Eddard Stark and the mysteries of the Lord of Light. Beric tells Jon that he is fighting for life because death is the first and last enemy. He warns Jon that they have to work together to fight death and defend those who cannot defend themselves. Jon reflects on his Night's Watch oath about being the "shield that guards the realms of men." Sandor sees the mountain from his vision lying ahead and steers the group in that direction.

While trudging through a snowstorm, Jon and his party sight a snow bear with blue eyes approaching them. The snow bear turns out to have been resurrected by a White Walker. The snow bear mauls and kills part of their company. Beric manages to set the snow bear alight with his flaming sword but Thoros is unable to break free of its grip until the group brings it down with their combined efforts. Beric also treats Thoros' wounds with his flaming sword.

The wounded Thoros asks Jorah about his experience charging with a flaming sword during the Siege of Pyke, and Jorah commends his old comrade for his drunken bravery. While navigating through the mountain, they see a column of Wights marching through the canyon below. The ranging party plants a fire and then ambushes the Wights and the White Walker leading the pack. Jon Snow manages to kill the White Walker with Longclaw, causing most of the Wights associated with it to disintegrate, while the rest of the group manages to capture the only unaffected Wight. Sandor tries to silence the creature but gets bitten as it cries for help. Jorah and Sandor managed to muzzle and bind the creature together.

As a horde of Wights approach, Thoros sends Gendry back to Eastwatch to bring news to Daenerys. The Wights pursue the group over a lake of ice. One of the ranging party is captured by the horde but manages to drag many of the Wights down with him when the ice collapses under their weight. Gendry manages to outrun the Wights after lending his hammer to Sandor. Meanwhile, Jon and his ranging party manage to retreat to the middle of an icy lake to escape the wights. Throughout the night, Jon and his comrades wait in the middle of the ice while encircled by the army of the Undead. Meanwhile, Gendry reaches Eastwatch's outer gates but collapses from exhaustion. Davos Seaworth and several guards attend to him. When Davos asks what happened, Gendry tells him to fetch the Maester and to send ravens.

In the morning, Jon and his company awake to find that Thoros has died from his wounds. Beric and Sandor pay their last respects, with the former praying or the Lord of Light to guard them. At Jon's insistence, they burn the body with a flaming sword. The Wights watch while their captive Wight struggles under its hood and restraints. Jorah proposes killing the Wight but Jon counters that they need to keep it as evidence. Beric suggests that Jon kill the Night King, who has just arrived on horseback; given that they've seen killing a Walker destroyed the wights it controlled, killing the Night King might destroy them all. He then adds that the Lord of Light has not resurrected Jon for no reason, but Sandor reminds him that they have just lost their priest, and Beric is now down to his last life.

After receiving Gendry's message from Eastwatch, Tyrion implores Queen Daenerys not to leave for the North because it is too risky. Daenerys counters that he told her to do nothing before and she lost. Dissatisfied with his advice, Dany leaves with her three dragons to the lands beyond the Wall to aid Jon Snow and his ranging party.

Bored, Sandor hurls two rocks at one of the undead minions, knocking its jaw off. The second however, skitters across the ice, and both the party and the undead quickly realize the ice, which has hardened overnight, is strong enough to support their weight, and in ever-increasing numbers, the horde attacks the group's position. Sandor holds them back with Gendry's hammer while Jon and the other members of the ranging party join in. Beric manages to set several of the Wights alight with his flaming sword. The ranging party hack and slash at the Wights with their

blades but are unable to stem the tide. With the group overwhelmed, Jon orders them to fall back. Tormund is dragged into the ice by several Wights but is saved from death by Sandor. The group continues fighting against the Wights. One of the party is ripped apart by the creatures.

When all seems lost, Queen Daenerys arrives with her dragons, who burn the Wights with dragon fire. Many Wights are burned to ashes while others collapse under the ice, which is melted by dragon fire. Jon and his party rush to Daenerys and her dragon Drogon, dragging their captive Wight with them, while Viserion and Rhaegal provide covering fire from above. Meanwhile, the Night King obtains an icy javelin from one of his lieutenants and hurls it at Viserion, scoring a direct hit. Viserion is struck in the neck and plunges helplessly into freefall, shrieking in agony as blood and fire pour from the fatal wound. Drogon and Rhaegal cry out for their brother, but are powerless to help him. Viserion crashes onto the frozen lake, shattering the ice, and slowly sinks beneath it.

As the Night King readies another spear, Jon tries to fight his way to him, but is dragged under the ice by two Wights. Before falling under the ice, he implores Daenerys and company to leave with her remaining dragons. Daenerys and the survivors of Jon's ranging expedition flee with Drogon and Rhaegal before the Night King can kill them. He hurls the second javelin, but Drogon dodges it just in time. With the dragons gone, the Night King and his army leave the scene. Later, Jon Snow climbs out of the ice with his sword Longclaw. Jon tries to pretend to be a Wight but is spotted and pursued by a large horde. Before the Wights can finish the King in the North, his uncle Benjen Stark appears on horseback with his flaming flail. Benjen tells Jon to flee on his horse while he stays behind to buy time for Jon to escape. While riding away on horseback, Jon watches his uncle being overwhelmed and killed.

At Eastwatch, Sandor carries the struggling Wight into a boat. Tormund and Beric tell him they will meet again but Sandor retorts he hopes not. Daenerys sends Drogon and Rhaegal to scour the surrounding mountains for Jon. Jorah tells Daenerys that it is time to leave but she insists on waiting a bit longer. Before she can leave, they hear a horn blowing signalling a rider approaching. Looking down from the battlements, Dany sees a wounded Jon Snow approaching on horseback. Aboard their ship, Davos and Gendry tend to Jon Snow, who has suffered at least two sword injuries.

In the Narrow Sea, Jon Snow wakes to find Daenerys watching him in his chambers. Jon apologizes for the disastrous ranging party and the fact it caused Viserion's death, but Daenerys tells him not to apologize because she now knows that the Army of the Dead is real. She tells Jon that the dragons are the only children she will ever have. Seeking revenge for the death of Viserion, Daenerys vows that she and Jon will together destroy the Night King. Jon thanks her for her support, addressing her as "Dany", and Daenerys realizes that the last person to address her by that name was her older brother Viserys Targaryen, who Daenerys remembers as not being a good person. Jon apologises and asks if "My Queen" would be more appropriate; realising he is agreeing to bend the knee, Daenerys asks Jon what the Northern lords loyal to him will make of this. Jon assures her they will come to see her for the good person she is as he already has. Touched by his statement, Daenerys gently takes Jon's hand in her own for a moment, before she who tells him to get some rest and leaves him alone.

Later, hundreds of Wights use several large chains to drag Viserion's corpse out of the frozen lake as the Night King and one of his lieutenants watch. The Night King uses his powers to resurrect Viserion, causing his eyes to turn a pale blue.

The Dragon and the Wolf

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Recurring Role:	Pilou Asbæk (Euron Greyjoy), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Staz Nair (Qhono)
Guest Stars:	Aisling Franciosi (Lyanna Stark), Brendan Cowell (Harrag), Robert Aramayo (Young Eddard Stark), Wilf Scolding (Rhaegar Targaryen), Tom Chadbon (High Septon Maynard), Guy Oliver-Watts (Guest Star), Neil Fingleton (Giant Wight 1), Ian Whyte (Giant Whight 2), Adam Slynn (Guest Star), James Wilson (V) (Samwell aka "Sam"), Vladimir Furdik (Night King)
Summary:	Lannisters are presented the wight. Cersei promises to join the fight in the North, but in privately reveals to Jaime that she intends to use the Golden Company of Braavos to secure her reign in Westeros. Jaime disagrees and heads to the North by himself. Jon and Daenerys consummate their attraction. Bran and Samwell share information about Jon and his parentage. Theon earns the respect of his men and hits the sea to rescue Yara. At Winterfell, Littlefinger finally has to face the music as his is accused of murder and treason. Undead Viserion breaks the Wall and the Army of the Dead march south.



In King's Landing — The Unsullied, led by a grim-faced Grey Worm, line up in tight formation outside the walls of King's Landing. On the walls, Jaime Lannister and Bronn discuss how the latter is unnerved by the idea of soldiers without genitalia, as he's been around enough soldiers to know why they fight, and the idea that of soldiers who fight for no promise of sex is alien to him. As they talk, hordes of Dothraki ride in, a stark contrast to the disciplined Unsullied; but the two ancient enemies are united in

cause today.

At the harbor, Tyrion Lannister, Varys, Missandei, Jon Snow and Davos Seaworth nervously sail past Euron Greyjoy's fleet. Sandor Clegane goes belowdecks to check on their "guest", who is thankfully just as riled up as ever.

The group arrives and are escorted to the Dragonpit, the location of the summit. Tyrion re-connects with Bronn, who concedes it is good to see him again. The pair greet Podrick Payne, who had arrived earlier with Brienne of Tarth. As Pod goes off with Bronn, Brienne hangs back to talk with Sandor. She tells him that Arya doesn't need looking out for anymore, which seems to bring a smile to his face.

At the Dragonpit, the various factions meet: Cersei Lannister, Jaime, Qyburn and Euron in the middle, Jon, Davos and Brienne to the left, and Daenerys's court to the right. When Cersei demands to know where her rival is, the Dragon Queen makes a suitably dramatic entrance on Drogon's back, with Rhaegal flying overhead. Sandor, for the first time in years, comes face-to-helmet with his brother, and wonders what exactly has happened to him, before leaving to retrieve the wight.

Sandor returns with the crate containing the wight, which is worryingly silent. Clegane gets the crate open, but there is still no movement. He finally gives the crate a massive kick, which prompts the wight to launch itself out and race toward the nearest target — Cersei, appropriately enough. Visibly horrified, the Lannister queen recoils in shock as Sandor manages to slice the creature in half. The assembled look on in shock as the wights upper half still moves around trying to kill something. Jon steps forward and picks up the wight's discarded hand, using a torch provided by Davos to demonstrate how fire can be used to stop them. He then uses a dragonglass dagger to the head to end the wight's upper half. Euron asks of the wights can swim; at Jon's negative assertion, Euron declares that he has been over the whole world and has never been terrified until now. He tells Daenerys to retreat to her islands while he returns to his, and to come find him when they are the last factions left alive.

Seemingly convinced, Cersei immediately offers terms: satisfied that Daenerys is concerned with the Army of the Dead, Cersei will not move her troops, but will guarantee that they will not hinder the Targaryen or Northern forces in any way during the battle against the White Walkers. She refuses to deal with Daenerys at all, however, and calls on Jon Snow, as King in the North and Ned Stark's son, to keep the truce and keep both Cersei and Daenerys in line. Jon thanks Cersei for the compliment, but says that he cannot serve two queens — and reveals to all assembled that he has already declared for Daenerys, infuriating all three Lannisters present. Declaring that there will be no truce if it is just her and Daenerys, Cersei storms out. Desperate, Brienne grabs Jaime and begs him to reconsider, as what they've seen goes beyond family, Houses, and thrones. Jaime doesn't disagree, but walks away.

Meanwhile, Dany and Tyrion (who never knew about Jon's change of heart in the first place) rip into Jon over his ill-advised action, suggesting that learning to lie just a little might be a good skill. Tyrion reluctantly decides that he will go treat with Cersei alone. Dany protests, but Tyrion insists and bids them wait.

In the Red Keep, Tyrion, escorted by Ser Gregor, meets Jaime, who confirms that he believes the threat of the Dead, but has been unable to convince Cersei. Tyrion enters Cersei's office, and the two trade savage barbs. Tyrion finally screams that he loved Myrcella Baratheon and Tommen Baratheon almost as much as Cersei and that he regrets what happened to them, and that if Cersei genuinely blamed him for their deaths, then Gregor should just kill him right then and there. A tense moment passes... in which Cersei does not give the order. Relieved, Tyrion heads straight for the wine. They continue their discussion until Tyrion realizes that Cersei is pregnant.

Back at the Dragonpit, Daenerys and Jon discuss the dragons and how her ancestors caged them, become less impressive as the power of the dragons waned. Jon questions Daenerys's assertion of infertility, particularly when she admits that she never got an opinion about her condition from anyone except Mirri Maz Duur. Their conversation is interrupted by the return of all three Lannisters. Cersei has agreed to work with Daenerys, but not by keeping her troops back: the Lannister army will march north to fight alongside the Starks and Targaryens.

After the enemy delegation has left, an eager and relieved Jaime meets with his commanders to discuss the logistics of moving the army north. Cersei enters the map room and asks what he is doing. Dismissing the commanders, she tells Jaime he really is the stupidest Lannister. Shocked, Jaime listens as Cersei explains that Euron has not abandoned her, but has gone to

Essos to ferry the Golden Company back to Westeros. She intentionally leaked her pregnancy to Tyrion so he would believe her, and now she intends to allow their enemies to exhaust themselves against the Army of the Dead, then have the Golden Company clean up what's left of whoever wins in the North. Jaime has finally had enough and declares that he, at least, will fight with the honor he has left. When he tries to leave, he finds his way blocked by the Mountain. Furious beyond words, Jaime tells Cersei that he is leaving and if she can't handle that, then she should have the Mountain kill him. After another tense moment, Cersei again doesn't give the order.

Alone, Jaime rides out of King's Landing. Realizing how conspicuous he is, he nervously pulls a glove over his golden hand. Surprised by the sudden appearance of a drop of water on the glove, Jaime looks up... and sees a blanket of snow descending upon King's Landing. As Jaime rides away, the snow begins to cover the houses, the streets, and even Cersei's map in the Red Keep.

Winter has come at last to the south.

At Winterfell — Sansa Stark discusses the potential threat of her sister Arya Stark with Petyr Baelish. Baelish tries to manipulate her as usual, encouraging her to think as he does and ask herself what Arya's worst possible motivation is. Seemingly overcome with horror at the thought that Arya would want to take her face and reign as Lady of Winterfell, it seems that Sansa decides to do something about it, to Baelish's quiet delight.

After a long time reflecting on her course of action on the battlements, Sansa orders Arya be brought to the great hall. In the Hall, Sansa and Bran are seated at the great table, the hall lined with soldiers and a few key lords such as Yohn Royce and, of course, Baelish. Arya is brought in and asks sardonically if the soldiers are necessary. Sansa says they are, and then proceeds to rattle off a list of crimes perpetuated against House Stark... and asks Baelish how he intends to answer the charges. Thrown, Littlefinger tries to figure out what is going on. Sansa uses his own words against him and accuses him (quite correctly) of orchestrating the conflict between the Starks and the Lannisters that has ultimately engulfed the Seven Kingdoms for the better part of the last decade, including the betrayal and death of her father Eddard Stark. Baelish tries to deny this, but Bran uses his Greensight to recall the exact words Baelish said as he held the knife to Ned's throat. Swiftly realizing that he has lost control of the situation and the trial is just a drumhead, Baelish demands that Lord Royce take him, as Lord Protector of the Vale to safety; Bronze Yohn flatly refuses. In desperation, Baelish pleads for his life, insisting yet again how much he loved Cat and how much he now loves Sansa. But the Lady of Winterfell sentences him to death. A delighted Arya carries out the sentence, reaching in and easily slitting Littlefinger's throat with the same Valyrian steel dagger that lay at the heart of his plots.

On the battlements, Sansa and Arya discuss Littlefinger's plots and how much they have changed. Arya admits that she wouldn't have been able to survive what Sansa did, although her sister disagrees, saying Arya is the strongest person she knows. The sisters muse on another of their father's stories, about how lone wolves die in the winter, but wolf packs survive, and realize the truth of his words as the Starks have at last been reunited.

Some time later, Samwell Tarly and Gilly arrive at Winterfell. Upon hearing that Bran is back, Sam calls on him, recalling their meeting at the Nightfort some years earlier. Bran is glad to see Sam, but is surprised to find him here. When Sam reiterates his loyalty to Jon, Bran, unable to keep it a secret any longer, reveals the truth of Jon's origins: he was born to Rhaegar Targaryen and Lyanna Stark at a Tower in Dorne, and is not a Snow at all, but a Sand. Sam realizes that that isn't true either, recalling the entry from High Septon Maynard's private journal about annulling Rhaegar's marriage. Bran expressed his doubts, but Sam reiterates the private nature of the journal and encourages Bran to use Greensight to confirm it. To his own surprise, Bran easily finds the wedding, where he sees a clearly happy Lyanna wedding Rhaegar in a Faith of the Seven ceremony before a Heart tree. Jumping forward to the Tower of Joy, Bran finally hears Lyanna's dying words. Now piecing the truth together, Bran declares that Rhaegar never raped Lyanna. She loved him and ran off with him, and bore him a son: Aegon Targaryen.

In the Narrow Sea — In the Chamber of the Painted Table, Daenerys and her court discuss logistics. It will take the Dothraki a fortnight to reach Winterfell, and the plan is to have Jon and the Unsullied cross the sea by ship and meet them at White Harbor. Jorah Mormont points out that the North is not really safer for her than anywhere else, as someone with a memory of Robert's Rebellion and an idea of becoming a hero could easily take her out with a single crossbow

bolt. He suggests she fly to Winterfell to avoid any potential unpleasantness. Jon counters that Daenerys ride with them so that the North can see her as a liberator and ally. After a moment's consideration, Dany decides to go with him on the road. Jorah, suspecting a different reason for her decision, throws her a look, which she notices but avoids.

Some time after setting sail, Jon knocks on the door of Daenerys's cabin. She answers and meets his gaze without words. After a moment, he enters, and, with their eyes still locked, shuts the door. Unaware of the truth of Jon's past, they finally give into the burgeoning passion between them.

Unknown to both of them, Tyrion had also been on his way to speak with his queen, and had seen Jon enter the cabin. Silently devastated that Daenerys has made another mistake, Tyrion walks away.

At the Wall — Tormund and Beric Dondarrion review the defenses atop the Wall at Eastwatch-by-the-Sea. Tormund remarks that the crows say he'll get used to the height, but he admits it'll probably be a while. Suddenly, the pair see movement at the edge of the Haunted Forest. A white walker emerges atop an undead horse, followed shortly by a horde of wights. More and more white walkers emerge as the Night Watch's horns sound their alarm.

Suddenly, the undead Viserion swoops down, the Night King astride his back. With a burst of sinister blue flame, Viserion demolishes the scouting platforms atop the Wall... and then turns his flames against the Wall itself. The Night's Watch and the Wildlings desperately try to evacuate as ice melts and rock crumbles. Tormund and Beric manage to make it farther west along the Wall itself before the entire eastern extremity of the Wall collapses... leaving plenty of space between the Wall and the sea for the Army of the Dead to cross. A road now open to them, the White Walkers direct the wights into the North.

The Great War has begun.

Season Eight

Winterfell

Season 8

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Guest Stars: Pilou Asbæk (Euron Greyjoy), Anton Lesser (Qyburn), Richard Dormer (Beric Dondarrion), Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Ben Crompton (Eddison Tollett), Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson (Gregor Clegane), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Bella Ramsey (Lyanna Mormont), Marc Rissmann (Harry Strickland), Megan Parkinson (Alys Karstark), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Harry Grasby (Ned Umber), Lucy Aarden (Prostitute with Bronn), Marina Lawrence-Mahra (Dirah), Marina Lawrence-Mahra (Dirah), Josephine Gillan (Marei), Staz Nair (Qhono), Felix Jamieson (Winterfell Boy), Eileen McCloskey (Village Woman), Jack Hudson (Wight), Mark Quigley (Bannerman), Adam Quigley-Nixon (Lannister Guard)
Summary: Jon and Daenerys arrive in Winterfell and are met with skepticism. Sam learns about the fate of his family. Cersei gives Euron the reward he aims for. Theon follows his heart.



At Winterfell — Jon Snow, Daenerys Targaryen, and the Targaryen army pass through the winter town outside Winterfell, as its inhabitants warily watch Daenerys's foreign army of Unsullied and Dothraki. Arya is happy to spot Jon, though a bit confused and worried that she sees a still-alive Sandor Clegane with them, but she brightens up again when she sees Gendry. Jon tells Daenerys he did warn her that the northerners won't quickly embrace outsiders, but then they are all startled to see her two adult Drag-

ons fly overhead.

Once inside the walls of Winterfell, Jon quickly dismounts to greet his younger brother Bran Stark, whom he last saw in a coma, and kisses him on the head in joy. His sister Sansa Stark is more wary and suspicious of Daenerys. She coldly extends her formal pleasantries, while Daenerys tries to be positive.

In the great hall, Lyanna Mormont voices the concerns of many lords by angrily questioning why Jon, who they declared King in the North, returned with a foreign army, having bent the

knee to a foreign queen. Jon gravely answers that he said he would protect the North, and they only way they could do that is with allies. Sansa points out that when he left her in command to oversee the North in his absence, she didn't know that she'd need to set aside extra provisions for Daenerys's large forces — including over a hundred thousand men, all their horses, and two adult dragons. She scoffs, "What do dragons eat, anyway?" to which Daenerys quips, "Whatever they want". Tyrion then speaks up to insist that they'd all be dead already without Jon Snow — and that the remaining Lannister army will soon arrive to reinforce them as well, which throws all the assembled lords into consternation. Tyrion insists that all of their petty squabbles mean nothing in the face of the onslaught of the White Walkers and their undead army.

Later, Jon visits Winterfell's Godswood, and while waiting in front of the Heart tree, Arya sneaks up on him. She says that he used to be a lot taller (when she was smaller), and Jon is struck by just how much she has grown and how much time has passed with them apart. Ultimately they embrace and are happy to see each other. Jon notes that Sansa doesn't seem to like Daenerys, but Arya defends that he should trust Sansa.

Tyrion then encounters Sansa in the courtyard, whom he hasn't seen since Joffrey's wedding, during which he was assassinated and she escaped in the confusion. He notes that it made it look more incriminating for him that his wife, Sansa, fled right after the assassination. Sansa points out that she used to think he was the most clever man she'd ever met, but he is foolish to put his trust in his sister Cersei.

As Jon and Daenerys inspect the new defenses being put up around Winterfell, Tyrion, Varys, and Davos view them from afar, remarking that a marriage-alliance might help cement their alliance. Daenerys and Jon discuss Sansa as they walk, but then Dothraki scouts ride up to tell her that her dragons are not eating much (compared to normal). Jon and Daenerys ride out to see them, and she says they are upset to be in the North. Daenerys mounts her black dragon Drogon, but then on a whim, asks Jon if he'd like to ride her green dragon, Rhaegal. Hesitant, he does mount it — and the dragon accepts him. They go on a lengthy, romantic flight over the surrounding countryside — Jon ignorant of the fact that only members of the royal Targaryen bloodline can so easily bond with dragons.

Arya then visits the castle forge, where Gendry has finished making a new Dragonglass-axe for Sandor. Arya and the Hound are surprised to see each other, and exchange some gruff-but-toying insults, before he departs on good terms. Arya then speaks with Gendry again, who she hadn't seen since she was with the Brotherhood Without Banners years ago. He is flustered by how she has grown up, and she says that it is good to see him.

After returning to Winterfell, Daenerys goes to the library with Jorah Mormont, to thank Samwell Tarly for saving Jorah's life. Sam brings up that he stole his father's Valyrian steel sword Heartsbane, at which Daenerys awkwardly explains that she defeated his father Randyll Tarly in battle, and when he refused to bend the knee, she executed him. Despite Randyll's threats to Samwell his entire life, he has a mixed reaction at this, and says the sword would then pass to his younger brother Dickon Tarly, who is a good and honorable man — but Daenerys has to explain that Dickon refused to leave his father's side, so he was executed as well. Samwell is horrified at this, and rushes out of the room crying and stunned.

Samwell stumbles into Bran Stark, who is waiting in the courtyard, and urges that he must tell Jon of his real parentage — as he trusts Samwell more than anyone. Samwell finds Jon in the crypts, where he is visiting the tomb of his father Eddard Stark. He tells Jon of what Daenerys did, though Jon defends that he himself has also had to execute people who disobeyed him, and so must she as queen.

At this, Samwell reveals that she isn't really the rightful heir to the Iron Throne: he is. His mother was actually Eddard's sister Lyanna Stark, and his father was none other than Rhaegar Targaryen — crown prince, and Daenerys's older brother. Jon is stunned and refuses to believe this: his "father" Eddard was the most honorable man he ever knew and wouldn't lie like this. Samwell counters that Eddard (really, his uncle) was honorable, he promised Lyanna that he would keep him safe and hide his identity, as if Robert Baratheon knew that Rhaegar's heir lived he would have killed him. Samwell and Bran discovered that Jon should in fact be "Aegon Targaryen, Sixth of his Name" and the true ruler of the Seven Kingdoms.

In King's Landing — Euron Greyjoy sails the Iron Fleet back to King's Landing, returning across the Narrow Sea from the Free Cities, and transporting the Golden Company — an elite sellsword

company that functions as a small private army. Euron is still keeping his niece Yara Greyjoy as a prisoner on his own ship, taunting her.

In the throne room, he presents Cersei Lannister with the Company's commander, Harry Strickland, who says that despite a few deaths on the long voyage, he has brought 20,000 men to King's Landing, along with 2,000 horses. Cersei is confused, saying she was told they would also be bringing elephants. Strickland reluctantly explains that while they are ferocious beasts they are not fit for long sea voyages.

After Strickland leaves, Euron arrogantly propositions Cersei to have sex with him, as a reward for his successfully completed task. Cersei is not amused by his brashness and tells him as much, but as she badly needs her remaining allies, she accepts. Later that night, after they have finished, Cersei is still bitter about her lack of elephants. She sips at a glass of wine while Euron asks how he compared to her former husband King Robert Baratheon. Cersei says that despite all the whores he had sex with, Robert was only interested in his own pleasure, and did not know his way around a woman's body, while Euron was more adventurous. Euron then asks how he did compared to her own brother Jaime — which she refuses to dignify with a response, even though they both know about Cersei's incest. Euron leaves, boasting that he will soon impregnate Cersei with a prince (as Cersei apparently never told him she was pregnant with another child by Jaime).

Taking advantage of Euron's absence, Theon Greyjoy and his small remaining crew stage a sneak attack on Euron's ship, the *Silence*. Using bows and arrows they silently pick off most of the guards, then Theon bursts into Yara's chamber with an axe and frees her. She headbutts him — for letting her get captured in the first place — then embraces him, and they flee. Some time later on their own ship, Yara says that she intends to sail back to the Iron Islands: with the bulk of the ironborn loyal to Euron concentrated in the east with his fleet, she has a chance to rally her remaining supporters to retake the home islands while he is away. She can tell that her brother wants her permission to leave, however, to help the Starks defend Winterfell against the White Walkers. Yara says that she will secure the Iron Islands as a fallback position for Daenerys — as wights can't swim — and grants his request to leave. They embrace and he departs.

Back in the Red Keep, Bronn is getting read to have sex with three prostitutes — Marei, Dirah, and Craya — but they can't stop gossiping to each other about how many Lannister men the Targaryen dragon burned alive in their last battle. Annoyed, Bronn points out that he actually managed to wound that very same dragon during the battle (using a scorpion-launcher), which Marei quips was "brave" before brusquely shoving him down and mounting him. The prostitutes continue to gossip, but before Bronn can get really started, Qyburn interrupts. He apologizes but says Cersei told him to hurry: she wants to re-hire Bronn for a new assassination. Qyburn points out that the promises to reward Bronn with gold, a castle, and a noble-born wife were all taken away, and Cersei wants to correct that mistake. Paying in advance, there is already a wagon laden with gold waiting outside for Bronn. As for the target, Qyburn then presents him with Joffrey Baratheon's former crossbow — the same one that Tyrion used to kill their father Tywin. Qyburn says Cersei has a sense for poetic justice and wants him to use it to kill Tyrion, as well as Jaime for abandoning her.

At Last Hearth — Tormund, Beric Dondarrion, and the survivors of the garrison at Eastwatch-by-the-Sea make their way south to Last Hearth, the seat of House Umber. They find the castle totally abandoned, with damage from a battle — but no bodies, only blood (implying that the White Walkers already raised them as undead wights). As they tensely investigate the castle, they stumble into and nearly fight Eddison Tollett — following Jon Snow's message, he is leading the remaining garrison from Castle Black down to Winterfell.

Tormund and Beric ask if Edd found anyone, at which he leads them to the main hall, to show young Lord Ned Umber's corpse pinned to a wall, and surrounded by a spiral design made out of severed limbs. They realize that it is a warning from the Night King. Tormund and Beric worry that the White Walkers' army will reach Winterfell first, but the wights are slow moving and on foot, and Edd's men brought horses which they can ride to outpace them. As they discuss what to do, Umber re-animates as a wight, trying to grab Tormund but unable to free himself from the wall. Beric sets his sword on fire to kill the wight, which bursts into flame at its touch, also igniting the symbol of the spiral.

A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms

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Summary: The battle at Winterfell is approaching. Jaime is confronted with the consequences of the past. A tense interaction between Sansa and Daenerys follows.



At Winterfell — Jaime stands still while Daenerys speaks. She begins by saying that when she was a child, her brother would tell her a bedtime story — about the man who murdered their father. He told her other stories as well, about all the things they would do to that man, once they took back the Seven Kingdoms and had him in their grasp. Dany remarks to him that Cersei had pledged to send her army north, but that all she sees is one man with one hand, and it appears Cersei lied. Jaime makes it clear that she lied to

him as well, and that she never had any intention of sending her army north. Jaime tells her that Cersei has Euron Greyjoy's fleet and 20,000 fresh troops, that the Golden Company from Essos paid for. Even if they defeat the Army of the Dead, she'll have plenty of men to kill the survivors. Jaime states he promised to fight for the living and he intends to keep that promise.

Tyrion tries to step in but Dany quickly shuts him down, knowing that Tyrion was wrong about his sister too. Sansa also says they are right, that they can't trust him, that Jaime attacked their father in the streets and tried to destroy her house and family the same as he did Dany's. Jaime quickly retorts if it's an apology they are seeking, they won't get it. He says they were at war, and that everything he did, he did for his house and his family and would do it all again. Bran interjects: "The things we do for love."

Brienne of Tarth stands and steps forward on Jaime's behalf. She tells Dany that Jaime is indeed a man of honor. That as they were traveling a group of men attempted to rape her, and

Jaime defended her. For trying to do so, he lost his hand as punishment. She then looks to Sansa and adds that without Jaime, she wouldn't be alive. Jaime armed and armored her, and sent her to find Sansa and bring her home because he swore an oath to her mother. Sansa eventually agrees that they should let Jaime stay. Without seeking approval for this from Dany first, Dany looks at Jon and asks his advice on the matter. Jon says they need every man they can get. Dany eventually acquiesces, and Tyrion gives an audible sigh of relief. Grey Worm walks over and gives Jaime back his sword. After Jaime thanks Daenerys, Sansa walks away and Jon follows soon after, not even looking in Dany's direction — leaving it slightly awkward for the Queen, who is then left to walk off in her own direction. Once out of view from everyone, she, Tyrion, Jorah and Varys are walking down a corridor where Dany can vent her anger at the matter to her Hand. Both Dany and Tyrion agree he was a fool in this matter, and that if he cannot help get Dany on the Iron Throne, she'll find another Hand who can.

At the Forge — The men are hard at work with the Dragonglass forging weapons. Gendry is busy working, not seeing Arya watching him at first. She is watching him with high interest. He asks her if she has something better to do, for which she replies 'have you made my weapon yet?'. He remarks he'll get to it after he's done making a few 1000 more arrowhead style weapons first. She says he needs to make hers first, and that it should be stronger than the weapon he's currently working on. Gendry says it'll be safer down in the crypt anyway. Arya asks if he'll be in the crypt, and he says no. She then questions, 'but you're a fighter?'. Gendry says he's done his share and even fought a few. He even describes the Army of the Dead as best as possible to Arya. He tells her that he knows she wants to fight, but that they are much different than rapers or murderers, that they are simply put 'death'.

Arya says coyly that she knows 'death', and lifts one of the dragonglass arrowhead weapons and throws it like a dagger, hitting a door frame in the near distance. She adds 'he's got many faces', before throwing another and have it landing right beside the first dagger she threw. Gendry is stunned by what all he is seeing. Lastly Arya adds, 'I look forward to seeing this one', and throws the last dagger, it landing exactly beside the other two weapons. She walks past Gendry and asks one last time for her weapon, for which he hastily replies, "I'll get right on it."

The Godswood Tree — Bran is in his wheelchair out in snow, just beneath the red leaves of the Godswood tree. Jaime slowly nears. The first thing Jaime says is that he is sorry for what he did to him. Bran replies: "You weren't sorry then." He adds that he was protecting his family. Jaime says he isn't that person anymore. Bran states that he still would be if he hadn't pushed him out of that window, and that he'd still be Brandon Stark. Curious, Jaime simply asks, "You're not?" Bran replies that he isn't, and that he is something else now. Jaime is curious why Bran isn't angry at him, and Bran says he isn't angry at anyone. Jaime asks why Bran didn't tell anyone the truth. He replies that Jaime wouldn't have been able to help them in this war if they had been able to murder him first. When he asks about 'afterwards', Bran says, 'how do you know there is an afterwards?'

At Winterfell — While Tyrion is walking about the castle grounds inspecting everything, Jaime approaches him. The brothers are back together, saying a quick 'here we are' to one another. Up on a staircase, one of the Stark military men spits down near the Lannister brothers, where Tyrion replies "and the masses rejoice". Jaime asks Tyrion what they think of their new Queen Daenerys. After reminding Jaime that she's now his new queen as well, he remarks the people remember what happened the last time Targaryen's brought Dragons north. He also states they'll come around once they see Daenerys's is different. Jaime asks his brother if he is sure about her, and Tyrion says yes. And when Jaime states that Daenerys didn't seem to be sure of his brother, Tyrion agreed saying he didn't blame her. During their conversation, Tyrion finds out through Jaime that Cersei's pregnancy wasn't a lie.

Jaime says for Tyrion to not be too hard on himself, that Cersei fooled him more than anybody. Tyrion states that Cersei never fooled him, that Jaime always knew exactly what she was and he loved her anyway. Tyrion tells Jaime he never imagined he'd die at Winterfell, bringing a past joke between the two of exactly how Tyrion pictured himself dying. As Tyrion is talking, Jaime is distracted and walks away to look out in the distance at Brienne, who is overseeing sword practicing in the yard.

Jaime walks out of the castle gate where moats of traps, catapults and men, like Podrick Payne are practicing with their swords. He eventually reaches Brienne and they greet one another.

Jaime tells her that he has been told she is commanding the left flank during battle. She states it is great ground and with the rise it would give good advantage. Quickly, she finally turns to him and asks what he's doing, knowing they've never had a conversation this long without him insulting her. He finally admits that he came to Winterfell because he's not the fighter he used to be, and that he'd be honored to serve under her command, if she'd have him.

Elsewhere, back in the castle, Jorah enters to speak to Khaleesi on Tyrion's behalf. He tells her she should give him a second chance and they both remark on why Jorah isn't Dany's Hand of the Queen. She remarks that if he hadn't gone away, he surely would've have taken on that role and not Tyrion.

At the large fireplace in the main hall of Winterfell castle, Tyrion and Jaime are drinking and talking. At one point Tyrion says he'd love to see their father's face when they decided to defend Winterfell. Soon, Podrick, Brienne and walk in and begin to drink. Eventually Davos joins them to warm himself by the fire, as does Tormund who instantly hones in on Brienne, bragging how he killed a dragon at the age of 10. He then tells them how he got his surname 'Giantsbane' by being nursed by a giant for 3 months. The rest of the group looks on, unsure how to react to such a story, as Tormund guzzles down his milk from a horn.

Upon the upstairs rooftop's walkway, Arya approaches Sandor, and Beric eventually arrives to sit as well. After their short conversation, Arya begins to walk off, remarking she'd rather be anywhere than with the two 'miserable s*its' drinking together.

Arya begins target practicing with her bow and arrow instead, and while doing so, Gendry arrives with her new weapon he forged for her. Being curious after all time, she asks Gendry what the red woman wanted from him so many years ago. Gendry said his blood, that leeches were used, and that he is the bastard son of Robert Baratheon. Arya asks him how many partners he has slept with in his past, and Gendry answers 3. Arya's response is that if they may possibly die soon, she'd like to know what it's like before that happens. They kiss and eventually have sex soon after.

Back at the fireplace, the group of Brienne, Tormund, Davos, Pod, Jaime and Tyrion continue to drink and regale stories. Soon the subject turns to Knighthood, and Tormund, unsure the concept of being or becoming a Knight, asks Brienne why she isn't one — she replies simply, 'tradition'.

Jaime was refilling his drink when he mentioned aloud, that the tradition isn't necessarily true. He states that any knight and make a knight. At first Brienne isn't sure what to do, but after looking at Pod, who gives her the faintest of smiles and a nod, she stands and moves away from the group so that she can kneel. Bringing his sword with him, Jaime gives Brienne her knighthood, before adding 'arise Brienne of Tarth, a Knight of the Seven Kingdoms'. While they are all clapping for her, she stands and gives a tearful smile to the small group in the room.

Outside in the courtyard, Jorah is speaking to his cousin Lyanna. As everyone prepares for the imminent arrival of the army of the dead, Lyanna and her cousin Jorah have an argument. Jorah strongly advises her to remain in the crypt with the other women and children, as she is the future of House Mormont, but Lyanna stoutly refuses. She wants to fight along the rest of the men and women, and Jorah allows her to make up her own mind. Sam then approaches Jorah, giving his families sword 'Wolfbane', knowing it'll be put to better use with Jorah wielding it. Jorah indeed says he will use it in Sam's family's honor. Before leaving Sam adds "I hope we win".

At the hearth and out of wine, Tyrion asks the small group if anyone can sing. With no one answering, Pod simply begins singing softly, "Jenny of Oldstones". While he sings, we see various other characters on their last night before the coming of the battle. Sam, Gilly and Sam are lying in bed together.

Sansa is in the castle courtyard eating a bowl of soup with Theon, Gendry and Arya in bed after sleeping together — he is fast asleep, while she is staring off in deep thought. Missandei gives Grey Worm one heavy and deep kiss goodbye, before he must leave with the rest of the Unsullied army.

In the crypts, Jon is staring a statue of Lyanna Stark. Dany finds him there and approaches, wrapping an arm around his waist before asking who he she is. He explains that she is Lyanna Stark, and Dany is quick to mention she can't believe her own brother Rhaegar, had raped her, knowing how much out of character that would've been for her brother. Jon turns to face Dany and then begins to tell her the truth about everything. He said Rhaegar didn't rape Lyanna, but

that he loved and her and together they were secretly wed. He added that they had a son, and if Robert Baratheon had found out, the baby surely would've been killed. Eddard Stark took his sister's child and raised his nephew as his own child, pretending the child was a bastard. The last words spoken on Lyanna's birthing bed was the name of her son. It's then that Jon finally tells Daenerys that he was that child and that his true name is Aegon Targaryen. Of course, Dany finds it nearly impossible to believe, especially that the truth came from two men so close to Jon. But as the pieces quickly fall into place, she realizes and even speaks out, that Jon is the last living male heir of the Targaryens.

Before any other words are spoken or reactions can be reached, a horn is heard sounding in the distance. Jon and Dany run to the roof walkways and sees the Wights standing in formation in the distance — having arrived and ready for battle.

The Long Night

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Summary:	The Night King and his army have arrived at Winterfell and the great battle begins.



The Cavalry Charge — Night has fallen at Winterfell. Samwell Tarly fearfully arms himself with a Dragonglass dagger, while Tyrion Lannister takes several wine casks from the provisions to take with him to the crypts below, where the non-combatants are hiding. Bran Stark is wheeled to the Godswood to wait as bait, accompanied by Theon Greyjoy and his detachment of ironborn, as well as Alys Karstark. Sansa and Arya Stark oversee one section of the castle wall while Davos commands another. Lyanna Mor-

mont commands defense of the main courtyard. Outside the gates, Brienne of Tarth commands the left flank, accompanied by Jaime Lannister. They are joined by Podrick Payne, Sandor Clegane, Gendry, Eddison Tollett, and Samwell Tarly. Grey Worm leads the formations of Unsullied, while Jorah Mormont and Qhono ride along with the Dothraki cavalry — accompanied by the direwolf Ghost. Daenerys Targaryen and Jon Snow ride their two dragons away from the castle, to not alert the enemy to their presence.

The moonless darkness is impenetrable, and eerily silent. Until through it a lone rider appears: Melisandre, the Red Priestess. She rides up to Jorah and asks him to command the Dothraki

in their language to raise their swords. When they do, she starts praying to the Lord of Light in High Valyrian. Suddenly, all of their swords start magically catching on fire — much like Beric Dondarrion's sword, but hundreds and thousands of them, sweeping from one side of the field to the other. Melisandre withdraws within Winterfell; Davos is about to kill her for Shireen, but she tells him not to bother, as she expects to be dead by dawn anyway.

Emboldened, the Dothraki cavalry charge ahead into the night, their fiery swords visible in the distance — until they crash into the seething undead horde of Wights. The infantry around Winterfell can hear their shouts, and see in the distance as all their swords are quickly extinguished. A stray horse or rider manages to flee back through the castle, one of them a haggard looking Jorah. Then the Army of the Dead advances in earnest.

The Battle — The Unsullied form up into phalanxes, while catapults start shooting flaming barrels into the night. By the light of the fires, the true size of the undead horde can be seen. They rush down from the north and slam into the defenders around Winterfell. They are quickly overrun by the wights, who swarm over and on top of each other and infantry formations like a tidal wave. A savage melee sees most of them surrounded: they are killing wights with their dragonglass weapons but not nearly enough.

Viewing the battle from the west, Daenerys Targaryen is upset at the slaughter of her Dothraki, and cannot stand to see their infantry on the verge of being wiped out too. Jon Snow warns her that their entire plan was to lure the Night King into attacking Bran on Viserion, which he won't if they reveal their two remaining dragons. Saying the dead are already here and there will be no one left to save by the time the Night King comes, Daenerys takes to the air on Drogon, and Jon follows on Rhaegal.

The two dragon-riders making strafing runs on the undead army, just behind the faltering human forces. Thousands of wights are immolated: for a short time this stems their tide, but more keep coming. The White Walkers themselves do not engage, instead staying in a mounted line far behind the front, content to throw wave after wave of pawns at the castle. Jon Snow sees the White Walkers and tries to make a bombing run at them: they might not be the Night King, but any of the hundreds of undead wights each of them has raised will instantly die again if he can kill them. Before Jon can even reach their line, however, a massive cold blast of air forces him back: the White Walkers have magically summoned a huge snowstorm. Both dragons can barely stay in the air, and nearly fly into each other during the whiteout. The remaining infantry are badly affected as well. Above the storm, out of their reach, the Night King hovers on Viserion — the plan has now totally failed, and he won't go after Bran in the godswood if it means facing these two dragons.

The only infantry still holding up reasonably well by this point are the lockstep legions of the Unsullied, horrifically trained to strip away all fear and robotically follow their battle formations. They hold in their phalanxes, but even these are slowly but steadily being consumed by the scrambling mass of wights. A full retreat into the castle is ordered, and Grey Worm commands the Unsullied to form up a rearguard to protect the withdrawal of their few remaining forces. Samwell Tarly is nearly killed in the retreat, but Dolorous Edd saves him — only to be stabbed from behind and killed. The wights gradually slaughter their way forwards, even as new Unsullied step forward to take the place of each the falls.

The Unsullied are on the verge of being overwhelmed, when the last of the main host gets back through the gates. Desperately, Grey Worm orders that the entrenchments around the castle — which have been filled with flammable pitch — be set on fire. Grey Worm himself is with the last remaining rearguard, who cannot abandon the earthworks if they are not set aflame. Both dragons are grounded by the snowstorm, however, and attempts by Arya and the other archers to shoot it with flaming arrows are futile in the face of the severe winds. All seems lost, but then Grey Worm sees that Melisandre has returned. Stepping forward, she lays her hands on the trenchworks and repeats her prayers to the Lord of Light, straining with the massive effort. Miraculously, the entire trench ringing Winterfell bursts into flames. Grey Worm and his few remaining men withdraw behind the castle gates, which close. Many wights burn, but then they all robotically halt — instead of mindlessly charging ahead to their destruction. The White Walkers can afford to wait them out.

The Siege — Seeing the fight approaching, Arya tells Sansa to flee to the crypts, as she'll only get killed if she remains: she gives her sister a dragonglass dagger to defend herself with, and

advises to "stick them with the pointy end". In the crypts Sansa meets the women and children such as Missandei, as well as the infirm and non-combatants (Tyrion and Varys). Tyrion laments that he should at least be up on the battlements, even if he can't fight well: just like at the Battle of the Blackwater, he and Varys could still use their great intellects as commanders, to try to see something other people wouldn't. Sansa chides that witty remarks won't make a difference, and the bravest thing they can do now is nothing — because if the dead are defeated, Tyrion and Varys will be needed for the political battles to come. Tyrion is moved and quips that maybe they should have stayed married — to which Sansa responds that he was "the best of them" (all the people in King's Landing during her captivity), but it wouldn't work out because of his divided loyalties. She is still loyal only to the North, while he is loyal to the dragon queen now.

In the godswood, Theon Greyjoy can also hear the approach of the undead army. He starts to apologize to Bran, but he politely cuts Theon off, saying that everything he did led him to where he is now: "Home". Theon is moved, but Bran must "leave" now — warging into flocks of ravens around Winterfell. Through the ravens' eyes, he sees the Night King on Viserion, and the Night King sees him through them. Bran is the last Three-eyed raven, mystical focus of all the powers of the Children of the Forest and memories of the entire world — the Night King's archenemy for thousands of years. The urge to finally end his enemy is too great, and (as Bran hoped) this spurs the Night King into pressing his attack (instead of simply starving them out).

Instead of the hordes of wights rushing through the fiery trenches everywhere, the Night King mentally directs them into a concentrated charge across one spot: many hundreds burn, but eventually their sheer mass manages to extinguish the flames, breaching the outer defenses. Thousands of them start swarming around the base of Winterfell's great stone walls, then climb over each other like a mass of ants rising higher and higher, even scaling the walls where they can using their strength to grip into stone.

Surprisingly, the battle plan comes close to being restored, when the Night King approaches the castle walls directly — luring him in for Jon Snow to counterattack with his own dragon. Rhaegal clashes with his undead brother Viserion, and they fly away scrambling up into the storm.

Despite having lost so many men out in the field, the castle's walls are a major force multiplier for the defenders, and they kill many more hundreds of wights as they reach the tops of the battlements. Even so, more keep coming, as the snowstorm reduces the castle to a whiteout amidst the flames. Jaime Lannister is nearly overwhelmed by a dozen wights, but Brienne carves her way to him using her Valyrian steel sword and saves him. Jorah Mormont, similarly, manages to save Samwell Tarly using Heartsbane — the ancestral Valyrian steel sword of House Tarly that Samwell lent him as a gift for the battle. Arya Stark manages to pick off many wights with flaming arrows. Sandor Clegane, with his severe fear of fire, is left frozen, as Beric Dondarrion urges him to keep fighting. Sandor pleads that they can't beat death itself, to which Beric points to Arya and says, "Tell her that."

The tide of battle turns against the defenders again, and as Lyanna Mormont tries to organize the defense of the main courtyard, a large wight-giant bashes its way through the main gate of Winterfell. More wights flow in behind it, leading the advance, knocking Lyanna to the side and taking out any of her soldiers still standing. Recovering, young Lyanna gives grabs a dragonglass blade, and charges the undead giant while letting out a battle cry. The wight-giant casually snatches her up in his hand, however, and holds her up to his one remaining blue eye. As if the Night King is gloating through him, the wight-giant clenches his fist, crushing Lyanna's chest in as bones snap. Yet her hand is still free, and with one last defiant cry, she stabs the dragonglass into the wight-giant's eye: it instantly dies and topples to the ground. Lyanna falls free of his grasp, but is mortally injured and dies.

Winterfell overrun — The entire courtyard is overrun, and all remaining order to the siege collapses, as the wights spread to surround any remaining pockets of resistance here and there around the castle.

Arya, who was knocked out against a stone wall, recovers some time later, stumbling into the Winterfell library. The fighting has moved away from this part of the castle, as wights shamble about looking for survivors to pick off. Using her stealth training from the Faceless Men, Arya slowly sneaks past all of them — only for the wights to burst through the door after her as soon as she leaves. She runs into Sandor and Beric, however, also fleeing wights, and help fight them off.

The trio make a running retreat through the narrow hallways of the castle's interior. Eventually, Beric gets severely stabbed multiple times and barely manages to drag himself after them into the great hall, whose heavy doors hold after they shut them. Once inside, Beric succumbs to his injuries, but in the hall Arya and Sandor also find Melisandre, waiting. Arya recalls that they met before, and Melisandre said they would meet again. Melisandre reminds Arya that she said Arya would close many eyes forever, including "blue" ones (of the White Walkers), and as if quoting Syrio Forel, tells Arya that there is only one thing to say to the god of Death: "Not today". Arya departs, determined in her goal.

Dragon battle — Meanwhile, the dragons are locked in battle in the sky above Winterfell. They fly high above the storm clouds to a clear star-filled sky. Undead Viserion singes Drogon with his flames, but Daenerys and Jon manage to shake him off by diving and rising through the clouds again.

The Night King makes another run towards Bran in the godswood, but Jon and Daenerys knew where he was headed. Jon attacks again with Rhaegal, resulting in a fierce close quarters mid-air brawl between their dragons. Viserion badly claws Rhaegal's belly, while the Night King readies another one of his dragon-killing ice javelins — but the dragons are swirling around so chaotically he can't get a clear shot from his mount. Despite his wounds, Rhaegal manages to land a bite on the other dragon, and tears the left half of his face off — but this is not enough to stop him. It is, however, enough to significantly distract the Night King, who doesn't notice Daenerys's approach on Drogon: rather than trying to kill him outright, she simply tackles him so hard that it knocks the Night King off his mount, while Drogon tears into Viserion. Rhaegal, however, is badly wounded enough that he needs to make a forced landing, dropping Jon on the ground again before fleeing.

Drogon sends the badly damaged Viserion crashing into the castle, then Daenerys chases after Jon. When Jon regains himself, he finds he is on the abandoned outer battlefield — and not far from the Night King, who is proceeding on foot to the breach in the walls leading to the godswood and Bran.

Daenerys reaches the Night King, and with a command of "Dracarys!" has Drogon blast him with dragon-fire. When the smoke dissipates, however, Bran's warning is proven unfortunately correct: even dragon-fire cannot kill the Night King, who is totally undamaged. He still has one ice javelin left, and readies to throw it at Drogon: Daenerys manages to narrowly dodge the shot, but then flees.

Reinforcements — Jon catches up with the Night King, but just as he is about to reach him, the White Walker silently turns to him and raises his arms — and as he did at Hardhome, this resurrect into wights all of Winterfell's defenders who died in the battle up to this point (including Dolorous Edd, Lyanna Mormont, and Qhono). Jon finds himself surrounded again and struggles to fight off the new wights, as the Night King continues into the godswood.

In the crypts, Sansa and the others can hear a handful of living men desperately pounding on the heavy doors to let them in, but they know they cannot risk it. They hear the men's cries which are quickly silenced. The wights themselves cannot find a way in — but there are already plenty of dead bodies in the crypts for the White Walkers to reanimate. Suddenly, many of the interred corpses rise as wights and start clawing their way out of their tombs. They're fairly old and not in the best shape, but the women and children are totally unarmed, and many succumb to the wights. Sansa and Tyrion hide behind one tomb, pondering whether they should use Sansa's dragonglass dagger to take their own lives quickly.

Daenerys lands with Drogon to try to help Jon — only for Drogon to be quickly swarmed by dozens of wights, so many that he is badly injured, and just barely manages to fly away still covered in them, dropping more as he goes. Daenerys is left on the ground and separated from Jon, but Jorah Mormont heard the dragon's cries of distress from within the castle, and cuts a path to the queen he has loved to defend her. Daenerys picks up a dragonglass dagger from the ground as well, but they are both exhausted and more wights surround them again.

Jon, meanwhile, fights his way back into the courtyard of the castle on foot — only to be pinned down by the grounded, but still very dangerous Viserion. A stab from Jon's Valyrian steel sword might kill the undead-dragon, but it is simply too volatile to approach: badly wounded beyond the point a living dragon would have expired, the huge rents in its body are literally "leaking" great bursts of fire, as it continues to crash around through the rubble.

Final confrontation — Wights advance through Winterfell's godswood, and are picked off by Theon's archers. One by one each of the defenders is killed, until only Theon is left, taking out a dozen more wights until he runs out of arrows. Suddenly the wights stop, forming a ring around the Weirwood tree — then step aside to make a path for the Night King himself, followed by all of the other White Walkers. Bran Stark turns to Theon and says "You are a good man. Thank you." Finding redemption for his past crimes against Bran and Winterfell, no longer afraid of dying, Theon grabs a spear and courageously charges forward at the Night King. It is not enough, as the Night King easily blocks the blow, snaps the spear in half, and uses one piece to impale Theon, who slowly dies on the ground. Nothing is left between the Night King and Bran Stark, and he walks slowly towards him at the base of the tree.

Just as the Night King reaches Bran, however, Arya Stark jumps down from behind to attack him with her Valyrian steel dagger. The Night King instantly reacts, spinning around to grab her left wrist holding the blade, and grab her throat with his other hand. Unexpectedly, Arya then drops the dagger out of her left hand and catches it with her still free right hand — and drives the blade into the center of his chest. The Valyrian steel makes contact with the ancient dragonglass shard empowering the Night King, and kills him — shattering him into ice.

With the Night King dead, all of the other White Walkers shatter as well, and in turn, every single wight in existence falls. All around Winterfell, the few surviving and surrounded defenders see the wights suddenly drop and fall apart, the magic animating their dead flesh and sinews departing.

Undead Viserion dies for the final time in the courtyard, saving Jon Snow. The wights attacking Jorah and Daenerys drop dead, but Jorah has taken many mortal wounds in defense of his queen, and slowly dies in her arms. Drogon, who survived the wights, curls himself around them to comfort her as she mourns. The wights fall in the crypts as well, saving Tyrion, Sansa, and the others. The ancient threat of the White Walkers has been destroyed forever.

Dawn finally breaks over the devastated castle. Melisandre walks out of the gates, and Davos follows, ready to kill her with his dagger. Melisandre, however, removes her magical choker and drops it on the ground — and Davos is astonished to see from a distance that she is now a centuries-old woman (her glamored image of youth removed). Melisandre used up all of her magical power summoning the fires to defend the castle: she takes a few more haltering steps, then collapses, and her body crumbles away into dust.

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Summary: The Battle of Winterfell is over and a new chapter for Westeros begins.



At the Winterfell feast — Following the final battle against the White Walkers, Winterfell has been cleared of the thousands of corpses in and around it. The fallen are gathered into dozens of funeral pyres, and Jon Snow gives a eulogy that it is the duty of those who survived to keep them alive in memory for generations to come. Quoting the funeral speech used for members of the Night's Watch, he announces that they were the shields that guarded the realms of men, and they will never see their like again: now their

watch is ended. The assembled leaders go forward with torches to light the pyres: Sansa Stark weeps over Theon Greyjoy's body, taking a pin with the Stark direwolf sigil off of her own gown and adding it to his chest, to show that he was both a Greyjoy and a Stark. Daenerys lights Jorah Mormont's pyre, Jon lights young Lyanna Mormont's pyre, Arya lights Beric Dondarrion's pyre, and Samwell lights the pyre of Dolorous Edd.

That night, the survivors hold a victory feast in the great hall of Winterfell, though so many died that the mood is somber at first. Gendry gets up to go look for Arya, but as he passes the high table, Daenerys calls on him, noting that he is Robert Baratheon's son — the man who overthrew her family. Gendry humbly responds that he didn't even know that Robert was his father until after he died. Daenerys then asks him who the Lord of Storm's End is now that Robert is dead:

he says he doesn't know, then she asks the entire hall, rhetorically, who the lord of Storm's End is now (with both of Robert's brothers, Stannis and Renly, also dead). Daenerys declares that she will make Gendry the new Lord of Storm's End, as reward for his heroism. Gendry is shocked, and says he cannot be, as he is only Robert's bastard son. Daenerys quickly addresses this by announcing that in her power as queen, she legitimizes him as "Gendry Baratheon", rightful son of Robert — nominally the new lord of Storm's End and head of a revived House Baratheon. Davos Seaworth, from the Stormlands, toasts the newly made Gendry Baratheon, followed by the rest of the hall. Quietly at the main table, however, Tyrion notes to Daenerys — with approval — that this wasn't an altogether altruistic move, but politically wise: this props up Gendry as a rival claimant to rule of the Stormlands instead of Cersei, while at the same time pacifying what could have been a rival claimant to the Iron Throne by making him dependent on her favor. Sansa looks over at the exchange between Daenerys and Tyrion, silently distressed.

The mood lightened, the hall becomes more celebratory, as everyone starts drinking heavily and boasting about their deeds in the battle. Tyrion talks to Davos, who tells him about Melisandre's death: he was going to kill her, but then she died, "Or her god did it to her." Davos wonders what this all means: he hated Melisandre, but she had a real connection to some sort of higher power — which she called the "Lord of Light", but whatever it was, their last connection to it ended with her. Why, he wonders, would this divine power directly intervene in their affairs — only to then leave them after the great danger passed? With the White Walkers defeated, what are they supposed to do now? Tyrion says he doesn't think pondering this subject will make him any happier. Davos says he's not trying to be happy and Tyrion remarks that's good, "We have defeated them but we still have us to deal with." Tyrion then speaks to Bran Stark, pointing out that as Ned Stark's last trueborn son he should be the lawful heir to Winterfell and the North — but Bran says he won't ever be a lord now (as he is the magical Three-eyed raven and removed from human affairs). Tyrion says he envies Bran for his powers, but Bran says he wouldn't — he mostly just lives in memories of the past now.

Tormund and Sansa encourage Jon to chug an entire horn of wine in one go. Jon declines, "Vomiting is not celebrating," but Tormund replies, "Yes, it is," and raises his horn, "To the Dragon Queen!" As the hall cheers, Daenerys stands up and makes her own toast, "To Arya Stark, the hero of Winterfell!" prompting more cheers and getting a smile from the Hound. Jon and Daenerys share a smile, which is noticed by Sansa who leaves the table. Meanwhile, Tyrion settles into playing his "I Have Never"-style drinking game with his brother Jaime, Brienne of Tarth, and Podrick Payne. Jaime and Brienne playfully argue over whether or not she told him she was an only child but Brienne ends up having to take a drink. Then Jaime tells Brienne she danced with Renly Baratheon. Brienne looks at Pod, who smiles and shrugs, and Tyrion simply tells her, "Drink!" Meanwhile, a drunken Tormund laughs and drinks, praising Jon and going over their history: he made friends with an enemy (Tormund himself), got himself killed for it but didn't stay dead (which everyone seems to laugh off as just drunken boasting), and that he keeps fighting. Daenerys watches this exchange despondently and when Tormund declares, "He climbed on a fucking dragon and fought. What kind of person climbs on a fucking dragon? A madman or a king!" Jon turns around to look at Daenerys, who gives him a smile and raises her glass. However, after Jon returns her smile and turns back to the conversation, Daenerys becomes more and more downcast as she looks around the hall at the groups of people — first to Tyrion, Brienne, Pod, and Jaime playing their drinking game and then to Jon, Tormund, Davos, who are joined by some wildlings. Varys notices Daenerys's mood and isolation, quietly becoming concerned. Daenerys gets up to leave the hall.

Tyrion, Jaime, Brienne, and Pod continue their drinking game. Brienne correctly guesses that Tyrion was married to someone else before his forced marriage to Sansa. She takes another guess that Tyrion is drinking wine but prefers ale. Tyrion yells, "No!" and Brienne must take another drink. Brienne and Jaime exchange smiles and Tyrion, now very drunk, tells Brienne, "You're a virgin." Brienne's smile fades and Pod takes a drink. Tyrion drunkenly guesses that Brienne has never slept with anyone. Brienne doesn't answer, gets up, and says she must relieve herself.

Tormund drunkenly propositions Brienne, whom he is smitten with (unlike southern knights, he respects a warrior woman) but is rebuffed, by her and the intervention of Jaime. Comically heartbroken, Tormund commiserates with Sandor Clegane, but soon Northern serving girls start hitting on Tormund, an impressive hero of the battle, and they leave. Sandor, however, stays drinking alone — shooing away another serving girl who seemed surprisingly interested in him.

Seeing him, Sansa Stark comes to his table to sit with him: the last time they spoke was the Battle of the Blackwater, he offered to try to sneak her out of the city as he abandoned his post, but she felt it was too risky and declined. He says he heard that she was taken by Littlefinger, and after that she was "broken in rough" — marrying Ramsay Bolton, who raped her. Sansa says that without Littlefinger and the rest, she'd have just stayed a "little bird" her whole life, but being raped and imprisoned made her strong. He asks how she had Ramsay executed, and when she says she killed him with "hounds" he laughs (as he is commonly nicknamed "The Hound").

After the feast at Winterfell — Slipping out of the hall, Gendry finds Arya practicing archery alone in the stables. He happily announces to her that he is no longer a bastard, but has been officially made "Gendry Baratheon" and the new lord of Storm's End by Daenerys. She is very happy for him, but then he says that he doesn't know how to be a lord, and it won't mean anything to him if she isn't by his side: he then gets down on one knee and begs her to marry him, and become the new Lady of Storm's End. Arya is deeply moved and pulls him in for a passionate kiss — but saddened, she says that while he deserves a wonderful wife, she doesn't think she'll ever be a proper "Lady" at a court or ever get married. Gendry is left crestfallen.

Hours later, after the feast, a very drunk Jaime Lannister shows up at Brienne's chamber in the castle. He starts undressing and so does she, as she admits she's never slept with anyone before.

Daenerys Targaryen then arrives at Jon Snow's bedchambers. He says that he regrets that Jorah died, but if he could have chosen a way to die, he would have chosen to die defending her. She observes that Jorah did love her — but not the way that she loves him. The two of them proceed to passionately kiss and are on their way to having sex, Daenerys starting to remove her clothes but Jon stops himself. Daenerys laments she wishes Jon never told her the truth about his parentage, "If I didn't know, I'd be happy right now. I try to forget. Tonight I did for a while, and then I saw them gathered around you. I saw the way they looked at you. I know that look. So many people have looked at me that way, but never here. Never on this side of the sea." Jon replies that he told her he doesn't want the throne but Daenerys argues it doesn't matter what Jon wants — he didn't want to be King in the North either but people will press his claim and take what is hers. Jon gets down on one knee in front of Daenerys and insists, "I'll refuse! You are my queen. I don't know what else I can say." Daenerys tells him he can say nothing, never tell anyone who he really is. She holds his hand as she says she wants it to be the way it was between them. Jon clasps her hand in his and says he must tell Sansa and Arya (as Bran and Samwell already know) because they are still his family. Daenerys is certain Sansa will press Jon's claim over hers. Jon says Sansa won't do that but Daenerys warns him that Sansa isn't the same girl he grew up with. Jon believes he owes Sansa and Arya the truth but Daenerys begs for him not to tell them, saying the truth will destroy [Jon and Daenerys]. Jon insists it won't, "You are my queen. Nothing will change that. And they are my family. We can live together." Daenerys tells him, "We can. I just told you how."

The Winterfell war council — The next day, Daenerys, Jon, and their remaining leaders hold a war council around a large map of Westeros. Apart from the destruction of most of the Dothraki, Grey Worm says that about half of the Unsullied were killed in the battle; Jon says that about half of the Northern/Vale armies were destroyed as well. Varys updates them on the situation in the south using map markers: the Golden Company has just arrived in King's Landing, delivered by Euron Greyjoy's fleet, reinforcing Cersei Lannister's position.

Daenerys says that they must attack King's Landing, and rip out Cersei root and stem. Tyrion warns her that a direct assault on King's Landing would result in so many civilian casualties that it would make the Smallfolk hate her, and they must once again try to encircle Cersei — starving out the city until the commoners revolt against her (as they did against Joffrey not too long ago). Varys points out that Daenerys is gaining allies in other places as well: the "new Prince of Dorne" has formally declared for her and against Cersei, while they have received news that Yara Greyjoy has successfully retaken the Iron Islands themselves while her uncle Euron's fleet has been away in the east. Daenerys insists that they must attack Cersei, as the only reason she is considered a "queen" at all is because she physically controls the greatest symbol of power: the Iron Throne itself. They must take the capital city in order to defeat Cersei, as without it she is nothing.

Sansa counters that they are not in a strong position to immediately mount a new full-scale

offensive, "The men we have left are exhausted. Many of them are wounded. They'll fight better if they have time to rest and recuperate." When Daenerys asks how much time, Sansa says she needs to talk to the officers first. Daenerys tells her, "I came north to fight alongside you at great cost to my armies and myself. Now that the time has come to reciprocate, you want to postpone," but Sansa pointedly reminds Daenerys that this is the same for both the "Northern" armies and for Daenerys's Unsullied. Daenerys tells Sansa that the longer she waits, the more time Cersei has to gather new strength and new allies, just as she recruited Euron and the Golden Company. Jon interjects that the North will honor its allegiance to Queen Daenerys, whom he has bent the knee to, and they will just have to leave the badly wounded back home and march south with a smaller army. At this, Sansa and Arya exchange a look. It is decided that Jon and Davos will lead all of the surviving Northmen/Vale forces and the bulk of the surviving Dothraki/Unsullied forces south down the Kingsroad, while a smaller force of Unsullied return via ship from White Harbor to Dragonstone, island along with Daenerys and her two remaining dragons. From Dragonstone, just across Blackwater Bay from King's Landing, Daenerys can blockade Cersei by sea and ultimately stage a final attack. Brienne of Tarth wishes to stay at Winterfell to defend the Stark sisters, and Jaime Lannister will stay with her as well. Daenerys declares to the war council that this will be the last war they have to fight in the Seven Kingdoms — adding "all of them". Daenerys and Sansa exchange a tense look. Daenerys and her advisors leave, but Arya asks Jon for a word in private.

Departing Winterfell — In the godswood, the four surviving Stark children gather in private. Jon is irritated with his sisters, "You understand we'd all be dead if not for her. We'd be corpses marching down to King's Landing." Sansa replies that Arya is the one who killed the Night King but Jon reminds Sansa that Daenerys's men gave their lives to fight the undead. Sansa says she won't forget that but this doesn't mean she wants to bend the knee to Daenerys. When Jon says he pledged allegiance to her, Arya says that she respects Jon's decision, he did the right thing, but she doesn't trust Daenerys. Jon tells Arya she doesn't know Daenerys yet but Arya insists she'll never know Daenerys, "She's not one of us." Jon replies, "If you only trust the people you grew up with, you won't make many allies," but Arya says she doesn't need allies, they're family. She stresses that they are the last of the Starks, the last of Ned Stark's children, and they must remain loyal to each other. Weighed down by the truth, Jon grimly says that he has never been a Stark. Sansa urges Jon that he is as much Ned Stark's child as they are while Arya lovingly insists that she is her brother — not a "bastard brother" or a "half brother" to her, she loves him completely. Unable to bear the lie, Jon looks at Bran, who only quietly says that it's Jon's choice to tell them. Jon urgently makes both girls swear, truly "swear" (before the weirwood heart tree) to never tell anyone the secret he is about to reveal to them. Sansa and Arya swear, then at a loss for words, Jon gives Bran permission to tell them.

Later that night, the Lannister brothers are drinking at a local inn of the Winter town outside the castle. Jaime has told Tyrion of his new relationship with Brienne, and the very drunk Tyrion says he's happy that now he can finally be the one mocking a brother for being with a taller woman. Suddenly, Bronn bursts through the front door, pointing Joffrey's crossbow at them. Bronn tells them that Cersei hired him to assassinate both of them. Tyrion, too drunk to care, does not take Bronn seriously as if he was going to kill them he would have without announcing it — only for Bronn to punch him in the nose so hard he nearly breaks it. Bronn sits down at the table, still pointing the crossbow at them, and says he indeed would have just killed them already — if that was his only option. Bronn says that he realized Cersei probably wouldn't win this war when he saw for himself what Daenerys's dragons can do, and he would prefer to bet on the winning side. Tyrion says he realizes Bronn is referring to the offer he made him when he first entered his service that if anyone ever offered to bribe Bronn to kill him, Tyrion would double it. Bronn says that Cersei offered him the rule of no less a castle than Riverrun as a reward, and asks Tyrion what "double" Riverrun is. Tyrion casually suggests Highgarden itself. Jaime says that no "cutthroat" like Bronn would ever be accepted as the lord of Highgarden — but Bronn scoffs that all of the Great Houses started out when some cutthroat or another managed to seize some land and castles, after which their sons called themselves "lords" and their grandsons called themselves "kings". Tyrion assures Bronn he will be granted Highgarden, and he leaves — promising that if Tyrion doesn't hold up his end of the bargain, the next time Bronn will simply come back and shoot first, with no more warning or negotiation. After he leaves, Jaime asks if

they're seriously going to give Bronn Highgarden, to which Tyrion only says he won't worry about it for now, as that assumes they will all survive the final war against Cersei.

Some time later, Sandor Clegane rides away from Winterfell down the Kingsroad, and he soon realizes he is being followed by Arya Stark, who rides up on her own horse. He says that he still has unfinished business in the south (his brother, Gregor Clegane), and Arya only says that she does too (killing Cersei). Sandor says he doesn't think he'll be coming back to Winterfell — and Arya says she doesn't think she'll return either.

Sansa stands on the castle walls, still in shock from the revelation of Jon's parentage. She gazes at Daenerys's dragons flying in the distance. Visibly teary-eyed, Sansa is only half-aware of Tyrion as he approaches her. Still numb, Sansa asks, "Why her?" — but Tyrion insists that Daenerys will be a good queen, and if not, Jon Snow will still be Warden of the North under her, which is a good arrangement for the Starks, "With Jon in the capital, you'll be the true power in the North. I'd feel much better about the future if I left here today believing that you and Daenerys were allies." Sansa wonders what Tyrion is worried about as their armies are going down south and Daenerys still has her dragons. Tyrion says Sansa doesn't have to be her friend but doesn't see the need to provoke Daenerys, at which Sansa accuses that he is afraid of her. Tyrion can only respond that all capable leaders must inspire some fear in their followers. An anxious Sansa says she doesn't want Jon to go to King's Landing, because the men of her family "don't do well there" (her father, grandfather, and uncle were all killed in the capital). Tyrion weakly says he believes in her, but with a pained look, Sansa then asks him what he'd say if there was "someone else, someone better?"

In the castle courtyard, Jon Snow is getting ready to leave south with the army, while Tormund and Samwell Tarly come to say goodbye. Tormund says that he is also leaving, returning north with his people: the surviving Free Folk will travel to Castle Black, then after the winter snows have cleared, they will return to the lands Beyond the Wall. Jon says that the free folk are welcome in the North, but Tormund says that the lands north of the Wall are their home. When Jon says this is farewell, Tormund says, "You never know. You've got the north in you. The real north." They hug good-bye. Jon's direwolf, Ghost, is also present: he was badly wounded in the battle, having lost his right ear, but managed to survive and is up and about. Jon tells Tormund to take Ghost with him: a direwolf has no place in the southern kingdoms, and would be happier in the northern forests (where other direwolves still live). Gilly then says goodbye to Jon with a hug, and he realizes that she is pregnant again, now with Samwell's child. She says that if it's a boy, she hopes to name it "Jon" — having no way of knowing all the issues this raises, as it isn't his real birth name. Jon sadly responds that he hopes it's a girl, without further explanation. Jon and Sam share a long hug and tell each other they were the best friend each other had. Jon then rides out of the castle as Tormund, Ghost, Sam, and Gilly look on.

Approaching Dragonstone — As Daenerys's fleet sails south, Tyrion meets with Varys in a chamber below decks, having just repeated what Sansa told him: Jon Snow is really the secret legitimate son of Daenerys's older brother Rhaegar Targaryen and Lyanna Stark, and thus the true rightful heir to the Iron Throne. Tyrion wonders aloud at how the past twenty-odd years of wars — from Robert's Rebellion to the War of the Five Kings — all in one way or another reverberated from Lyanna choosing Rhaegar instead of Robert Baratheon. They wonder what would happen if the truth came out: Varys acknowledges that the North would obviously switch support to Jon as the rightful heir, and Sansa would make sure that the Vale would as well — instantly losing Daenerys two of the Seven Kingdoms. Tyrion asks why they don't just pursue the easy solution: a marriage-alliance. Varys rebukes that Daenerys is Jon's aunt: Tyrion counters by pointing out that incestuous marriages never deterred a Targaryen before, but Varys insists that Jon grew up in the North, and would never agree to it. Varys says he is starting to worry about Daenerys's state of mind, with her growing isolation.

Above deck on the same ship, Missandei and Grey Worm hold hands as Dragonstone island comes into view. Daenerys soars over the fleet on Drogon, accompanied by Rhaegal. Daenerys is happy to catch sight of her birthplace — but then suddenly Rhaegal gets slammed in the chest with a huge ballista-bolt: Euron Greyjoy's fleet is mounting a surprise attack, his ships now equipped with huge ballistas — upgraded versions of Qyburn's scorpion launcher that previously wounded Drogon. These new weapons are more numerous and much more powerful, punching deep through Rhaegal's iron-hard scales. The first bolt in his chest is soon followed by a second,

and then a third bolt impales completely through his throat. Losing torrents of blood, Rhaegal falls into the sea, where he sinks and drowns to death. Distraught and enraged, Daenerys tries to make an attack run with Drogon on Euron's ship, but all of the ballistae start raining bolts at her, and she barely manages to turn away and escape with her life.

Euron's ships then target their ballistae at Daenerys's fleet, smashing them to splinters. Grey Worm urges Missandei to flee to safety by taking the skiff to shore, but they are soon overwhelmed and separated in the chaos. Tyrion barely manages to dodge ballista bolts on the ship's deck as it is blown to pieces, and only manages to survive by jumping overboard, where he is hit in the head and passes out. Some time later, the survivors of the destroyed fleet drag their way onto the nearby shore of Dragonstone, including Tyrion and Varys. Grey Worm stands ashore, only to realize in horror that Missandei isn't with them.

After the ambush — In King's Landing, Cersei Lannister gloats with Euron over their victory. From the Red Keep, Cersei watches the city gates as thousands of refugees flood into the city. Qyburn acknowledges that Cersei's true intention is proceeding as planned: thousands of commoners are coming into the city to seek "protection" behind its walls from Daenerys's army, when in truth Cersei wants them there as human shields. She knows that Daenerys doesn't want to be seen as a tyrant, and the risk of heavy civilian casualties will deter her from making a direct assault. Cersei feels that the Northern and Targaryen armies are so exhausted after fighting the White Walkers that she can regain the upper hand, gaining strength by the day with new allies such as the Golden Company, who helped crew Euron's ships in the attack. Cersei proudly declares that the Lion (of Lannister) will rule the land, while the Kraken (of Greyjoy) rules the sea — and their child shall rule it all. A surprised Euron looks to Qyburn, who nods in acknowledgement that Cersei is pregnant (he presumes, with his child). Cersei then turns to Missandei, taken captive by Euron in the attack and brought before her in chains, and sarcastically gloats that Daenerys is "the 'Breaker of Chains' indeed."

At Dragonstone, the furious and bereaved Daenerys meets with her remaining advisors in the Chamber of the Painted Table. Grey Worm grimly says they should storm the capital city at once. Varys says this is a mistake, as Cersei has not kept it a secret from them they she has swelled the city with refugees to use as human shields. He pleads that trying to remove Cersei's tyranny like this would itself be an act of tyranny, and turn the people of Westeros against her. Daenerys says she knows her purpose in this world, to remove tyrants, and she will tear out Cersei root and stem. Tyrion agrees with Varys, and insists that they must offer Cersei the option to flee Westeros with her life (ignorant that Ned Stark once offered Cersei the same option, but she is convinced that "either you win or you die" with no middle ground). Daenerys, barely restraining her tears and her rage, nonetheless relents: not because she thinks Cersei will ever surrender, but because she would look bad if she didn't at least go through the motions of offering it to her — and that way, she feels, everyone will know that Cersei is the one to blame when Daenerys brings the sky crashing down on King's Landing. Tyrion and Varys offer no other military option.

Later, Tyrion and Varys meet alone in the throne room. Varys outright questions if Daenerys is fit to rule, and if perhaps Jon Snow would make a better monarch: he's more temperate, appealing, and also a man — which to many lords in Westeros makes him an inherently better candidate (even ignoring that by simple birth order he outranks Daenerys). Tyrion weakly tries to argue that Daenerys has to be strong, and instill fear in her enemies. Varys says that he will always act in the interest of the people as a whole, and thousands of innocents will die if Daenerys tries to attack Cersei now. Tyrion pointedly asks if he thinks Daenerys will simple away if Jon says he wants to sit the Iron Throne instead of her — but Varys silently shoots him a look, obviously implying that he means they should assassinate Daenerys if she chooses to attack King's Landing. Horrified, Tyrion can only mutter that Daenerys will make the right choice.

At Winterfell, Jaime Lannister arrives in the courtyard to see that Sansa Stark and Brienne have just received a messenger-raven from Varys, informing them of the attack on Daenerys's fleet and the situation in the south. Cersei killed one of the dragons that Daenerys loves like children, and took her close advisor captive: Sansa wryly notes to Jaime that they will execute his sister for this, there is no way Daenerys would let her surrender with her life now. Later at night, Jaime gets up from the bed he now shares with Brienne, and thinks long and hard. Brienne awakes to find him gone, then rushes to catch him outside as he saddles a horse, to return south to Cersei. Brienne starts crying, and pleads that he doesn't need to go to her, he is

a good person now. Jaime bitterly tells her that he isn't: he threw Bran out a window for Cersei, killed his cousin Alton to get back to her, and nearly killed every man, woman, and child in Riverrun for her. Brienne says that Cersei is hateful — to which Jaime responds, "So am I" — and rides out of the castle, leaving the Brienne weeping.

At the gates of King's Landing — A small contingent of Unsullied escort Daenerys Targaryen and her advisors to approach one of the gates of King's Landing (on the landward side, opposite the docks). They see that the defenses have been drastically improved: each of the city wall towers now has one of the improved anti-dragon ballista weapons that Qyburn developed. Drogon, Daenerys's last remaining dragon, hangs back behind them on the ground, stalking back and forth in anger. Cersei Lannister stands atop the gatehouse, with Euron Greyjoy, Gregor Clegane, and the chained Missandei.

Tyrion Lannister approaches the gate to parley, and Qyburn comes out alone to speak with him. Tyrion says Daenerys asks for Cersei's unconditional surrender — Qyburn counters that this is ironic, as Cersei sent him out to asks for Daenerys's unconditional surrender. He points out that the Northern/Targaryen armies have been badly depleted and exhausted by fighting the White Walkers, while Cersei has reinforced King's Landing with the Golden Company. Their new defenses mean that it would be a risk to attack with the dragon, and kill many innocent people. Qyburn returns within the gates.

Despite Cersei's earlier betrayal in the Dragonpit Summit, Tyrion nonetheless walks closer to plead with his sister again. Cersei's archers get ready to shoot him, but after a long pause of consideration Cersei motions for them to stand down. Desperate, Tyrion begs that she is not the monster she thinks she is, and that her one redeeming feature has always been her love for her children: Cersei might prefer to go down in flames dragging Daenerys with her, but it would be condemning her unborn baby to death as well. Cersei pauses, thinks on it, and then quietly tells Missandei that if she has any last words, now is the time.

Defiant, Missandei shouts "Dracarys!" (the command for dragon-fire). With a nod from Cersei, the hulking Gregor decapitates Missandei with a single swing of his sword, her head falling onto the ground below. Grey Worm is pained. Daenerys, her face a mask of rage, silently turns away and withdraws from the city.

The Bells

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Summary: Forces have arrived at Kings Landing for the final battle.



At Dragonstone — Varys is writing letters pertaining to the truth about Jon Snow's heritage when one of his spies walks in and tells Varys that Daenerys has not eaten anything in days. Varys responds they'll try again at supper and Martha tells Varys that Daenerys's soldiers are constantly on alert. Varys assures her that the higher the risk, the greater the reward. She is sent back to the kitchen as Varys gets word of the arrival of Jon Snow and his men.

When Jon arrives, he updates Varys on the Northern army's progress. Jon asks how Daenerys is doing and Varys responds that Daenerys is refusing to eat or leave her chambers. Jon replies that Daenerys shouldn't be alone and Varys admires that Jon is worried for her. When Jon asks Varys if he isn't worried as well, Varys says he's worried for them all and speaks of Daenerys's mental state, "They say that when a Targaryen is born, the gods flip a coin." Varys says that he knows not what side Daenerys's coin will land on, but that he knows which side Jon's will land on, implying that he wants Jon to take the Iron Throne over Daenerys. Jon vehemently refuses, to which Varys says that he has advised kings and rulers for many years, and knows how Daenerys will end up, given everything he has seen. Jon is still opposed to the idea, saying that Daenerys is his Queen now and forever.

Tyrion meets with Daenerys in Dragonstone's war room, where she has been holed up for days. When she surmises to him that Jon is the one who betrayed her, her Hand confirms this and Daenerys names Jon Snow. However, Tyrion says that it was actually Varys and Daenerys confirms Varys knows the truth about Jon. She tells Tyrion that he told Varys, "You learned from Sansa. And she learned from Jon, though I begged him not to tell her," and thus feels Jon has betrayed her. Tyrion says he needs to be aware of this information so that he and Varys can be prepared for anything Daenerys might face, but Daenerys is suspicious of Sansa's motives for telling Tyrion. Tyrion admits it was a mistake to tell Varys without Daenerys's permission and Sansa told Tyrion because she trusts him. Daenerys responds, "She trusted you to spread secrets

that could destroy your own queen. And you did not let her down.” Tyrion asks for Daenerys’s forgiveness, saying they want the better world she wants and their intentions were good, “Varys as much as anyone. But it doesn’t matter now.” Daenerys replies, “No. It doesn’t matter now.”

Later that night, Varys is writing more letters when he hears the approach of guards. He burns the letter he is currently writing as Grey Worm and his men come into his room, shackles in hand. Varys knows what is about to occur. Without resistance, he is taken to the shores of Dragonstone, where Daenerys, Jon, and Tyrion are waiting for him. Tyrion tells Varys that it was him who sold his treachery out to Daenerys. Varys understands, and states that he hopes that he is wrong about everything he said about Daenerys. He bids one more farewell to Tyrion before Drogon burns him at Daenerys’s command. Tyrion looks unhappy while Jon looks at Daenerys in concern.

In their room later, Jon comes to see Daenerys. She asks him what she said would happen if Jon told his sister about her parentage and Jon replies he doesn’t want the crown and this is what he said to Varys. Daenerys says Sansa betrayed Jon’s trust, “She killed Varys as much as I did. This was a victory for her. Now she knows what happens when people hear the truth about you.” Daenerys confides that the people of Westeros love Jon more than her, that all she has here is fear, not love. Jon tells Daenerys, “I love you,” and says she will always be his Queen regardless of how others feel about her. Daenerys asks, “Is that all I am to you? Your queen?” She and Jon start to kiss. However, Jon breaks off the kiss, still unable to get over their blood ties. In response, Daenerys accepts this but solemnly says, “Alright then. Let it be fear.”

In Dragonstone’s throne room, Tyrion consults with Daenerys, the latter of whom is now ordering Grey Worm and the Unsullied to sack King’s Landing. Tyrion is strongly against it, saying that the citizens of the city are not Daenerys’s enemy and are innocent. Daenerys counters that the slaves in Meereen turned against their masters and liberated themselves. Tyrion responds that the smallfolk are afraid of Cersei because Cersei will punish any rebellious acts. Daenerys says they are hostages in a tyrant’s grip, and Tyrion begs her not to burn the city, or thousands of children will die. Daenerys counters that Cersei is using mercy as a weakness against them but Cersei is wrong, mercy is their strength — her mercy for the future generations of Westeros, not those in the present.

In a last ditch effort to get through to Daenerys, Tyrion bargains one last time: he will go talk to Cersei and convince her to surrender, “Cersei’s followers will abandon her if they know the war is lost. Give them that chance.” When he does, he will ring the city’s bells, indicating the full, unconditional surrender of Cersei and her army. He pleads with her not to attack unless he’s done this deed. Reluctantly, Daenerys agrees. Before Tyrion leaves, she informs her Hand that Jaime was caught by her men trying to get past their lines. She warns him that the next time he fails her, it will be his very last.

In King’s Landing — Ser Davos and his men are prepping for the siege outside King’s Landing, when Tyrion arrives. He asks Davos if he can smuggle something specific for him. He gets past the guards surrounding Jaime’s tent and enters to see his brother chained to a post. He reveals that he smuggled the key to his shackles and unchains him, saying that he wants him to be the one to go to Cersei and convince her to surrender, saying it will be much easier for him than it would be for Tyrion himself. Jaime agrees, and Tyrion thanks Jaime for everything he has ever done for him before the two brothers share a tearful goodbye for the last time.

The next morning, the Unsullied, Dothraki, and Northmen united army are waiting outside the walls of King’s Landing. Tyrion tells Jon that when they hear the bells, to call off his men. Meanwhile, a select few citizens of the city have been crowded in the Red Keep to protect them the coming invasion. Cersei overlooks the city and sees her plan coming to fruition: she intends to keep a vast swath of innocent civilians in the path of the Red Keep, seeing if Daenerys will truly burn the city and all the inhabitants with it.

In Blackwater Bay, the Iron Fleet waits in silence, when Daenerys, riding atop Drogon, ambushes them by emerging from out of the sun. The ironborn fire their scorpions, but were unable to land a hit, for their target is far too fast for them. With his flames the mighty dragon all but destroys the Iron Fleet, including the Silence, though Euron is able to escape by jumping into the sea.

As the armies wait at the gates for the bells to ring, Daenerys and Drogon suddenly burst through the gates in a fiery blast, scattering the Golden Company. Grey Worm and the united

army charge the gate and take care of what remains of the Golden Company's men. In the mayhem, Grey Worm kills Captain Strickland.

As the united army takes to the streets of King's Landing, taking out any and all enemy soldiers in their path, Daenerys and Drogon strafe the city walls, destroying the remaining scorpions. They make their way to the gates of the inner-most part of the city, where Lannister soldiers are waiting. The two opposing armies come to an intense standstill. Daenerys perches Drogon atop one of the walls. Realizing their chances of winning are dwindling fast, the Lannister soldiers throw down their weapons and surrender. Tyrion and Jon are visibly relieved as the battle is seemingly done. The citizens of the city cry out for the bells to be rung. After a long amount of time passes, the bells are finally rung, signaling what appears to be the end of the sack of the city.

While the bells keep ringing, Daenerys looks at the Red Keep with a look of pure hatred in her eyes and becomes more and more overcome. Without uttering a single word, Daenerys takes Drogon to the skies, and in a terrifying display of rage, proceeds to burn down the entirety of King's Landing, scorching entire buildings and neighborhoods, killing both soldiers and innocent civilians alike.

Grey Worm takes his spear and throws it at the Lannister Captain, impaling him through the chest and killing him. With that, it becomes the call to arms as the Unsullied and Dothraki begin attacking and killing surrendered forces. Jon and Tyrion are horrified by what they are bearing witness to. Jon orders his own men back and tries to get them and the Unsullied and Dothraki to stop fighting. Unfortunately, the Northmen, fueled by bloodlust and desire for revenge against the Lannisters for their actions during the War of the Five Kings, disregard Jon's command and join their allies in unleashing carnage on the defenders. Chaos erupts as the Unsullied, Dothraki, and Northmen alike charge into the inner-most parts of the city, killing anyone, soldier or civilian, and raping women they come across. A horrified Jon is caught up in the disorder, deflecting attacks and shouting at his men to stop fighting. Davos is trying to usher people to safety while an increasingly fearful Cersei looks on from the Red Keep in alarm as the carnage continues and fire comes down from above. On the ground, Jon finds one of the soldiers grabbing an innocent woman and intervenes to stop the soldier from raping her. The soldier attacks Jon and Jon is forced to kill him.

Jaime sneaks around the cliffs on which the Red Keep is situated and encounters Euron, who survived his brush with death. Jaime urges Euron to help him save Cersei, but Euron points out the city, and Cersei are lost. He and Jaime fight, saying that he will personally deliver Jaime's head to Cersei so she can kiss it one last time. Although Euron stabs Jaime multiple times, Jaime overpowers Euron and impales him through the gut with his sword. He walks away as Euron utters his final words: "Another king for you.... but I got you, I got you..... I'm the man who kills Jaime Lannister."

Meanwhile, Arya Stark and Sandor Clegane have snuck into the Red Keep and reach the Map Room, the walls crumbling around them. Sandor urges Arya to go home, arguing that Cersei is as good as dead but Arya insists, "I'm going to kill her." Sandor grabs Arya's arm and urges her to choose life over vengeance, saying that he himself has been seeking revenge his entire life and tells Arya to be better than someone like him, a living embodiment of the vengeance she is seeking. When Arya tries to continue onward, Sandor shouts at Arya, "Look at me! You wanna be like me? You come with me, you die here." As Sandor goes to deal with his brother, Arya calls him by his name for the first time, and thanks him before they both go their separate ways.

Having convinced Cersei that all is lost, Qyburn evacuates Cersei from the Red Keep, but they come across Sandor. The Hound effortlessly dispatches the Queensguard before he stands face to face with his brother. Cersei orders Gregor to protect her. When Gregor ignores her, Qyburn repeats the order, but the Mountain smashes his head against a wall, killing him. Cersei flees as the Clegane brothers duel. At the same time, Arya is trying to escape through the city, nearly getting trampled in the process by civilians trying to escape Mad Queen's wrath.

Gregor and Sandor fight, but the latter's attacks seem to have no effect, with Gregor even pulling a sword clean from his stomach with no signs of slowing down. Gregor beats down Sandor and lifts him up against the wall, preparing to gouge out his eyes. Just as Gregor does this, Sandor grabs a knife from his side and stabs Gregor clean through his eye. Even this does nothing to stop Gregor, who begins pulling the knife from his eye. Knowing that none of his attacks will truly kill Gregor, Sandor knows what he must do. Mustering up enough courage to

face his fears, Sandor runs and tackles Gregor through the opposite wall, sending them both hurtling hundreds of feet into the fiery remains of the city.

Davos and Jon are reeling at the carnage and fire surrounding them as caches of wildfire explode and Daenerys and Drogon burn up the city. Davos and Jon share a look and Jon orders his forces to fall back. He and Davos rush people out of the city as fire rains down upon them from above.

Cersei is all alone in her castle when she sees Jaime, bloodied and badly wounded following his fight with Euron. The two of them go deep into the Red Keep, where Tyrion had told Jaime to go where there would be a boat waiting for them on the beach to take them away from the city. However, they find their path has been blocked by rubble. A frightened Cersei begins to cry, saying that she does not want to die. Jaime tells her not to look at the crumbling keep, "Look at me, just look at me. Nothing else matters, nothing else matters, only us." Hearing the Red Keep above them caving in, the Lannister twins embrace for the last time as the ceilings cave in on them, killing them both.

Meanwhile, Arya regains consciousness after she was left incapacitated by a concussive blast. She manages to get into a building full of women and children and convinces them to keep moving, lest they perish where they stand. They begin to escape, but most of them, save a mother and her young daughter, are killed by the roving Dothraki. The mother collapses and tells Arya to take her daughter to safety. She grabs the child and begins to run, but the girl refuses to leave her mother and goes to her side just as Daenerys and Drogon swoop down one last time and unleash another torrent of fire upon the innocent civilians.

Arya awakes later and sees the devastation around her. She looks and sees that the mother and her daughter were burned alive. She stumbles around the city and sees the dead bodies of many innocent men, women, and children, all at the hands of her brother's lover. She suddenly sees a white horse among the throes of the dead. She goes up to it and is able to calm it before mounting the horse, riding out of the city to an uncertain future, leaving the devastation of King's Landing behind her, in what has become an unrequited order fulfilled: the last words of the Mad King, "Burn them all," coming to life at his daughter's hand as King's Landing burns.

The Iron Throne

Season 8

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Guest Stars: Gemma Whelan (Yara Greyjoy), Tobias Menzies (Edmure Tully), Daniel Portman (Podrick Payne), Rupert Vansittart (Yohn Royce), Lino Facioli (Robin Arryn), Richard Rycroft (Maester Wolkan), Toby Osmond (Dornish Prince)
Summary: In the aftermath of the devastating attack on King's Landing, Daenerys must face the survivors.



Post-Battle of King's Landing — Jon Snow, Ser Davos, and Tyrion walks through the ash-covered devastation, with charred bodies of civilians and soldiers everywhere. Tyrion leaves them and walks alone towards the Red Keep. Once inside, he heads towards the cellar and takes the same escape route Jaime had taken him through the eve of his scheduled beheading courtesy of their father Tywin 's sentencing for the supposed murder of Joffrey. Tyrion walks through the rubble and remains of the Red Keep

from above, searching for Cersei and Jaime. He spots Jaime's golden hand under the rubble. Devastated by this sign, Tyrion clears away the rubble stone by stone to find the corpse of his sister, and is visibly shaken by it. Knowing his older brother is next to her under the debris, he painfully continues to clear away broken rock. He immediately begins sobbing when he sees Jaime's face, while realizing his dead brother's death-wish has been fulfilled: Jaime "died in the arms of the woman he loved."

Meanwhile, Jon finds Grey Worm about to execute the remainder of the Lannister's forces and tries to stop him, telling him it's over. Grey Worm says it won't be over until Daenerys's enemies are defeated, while Davos asks him, "How much more defeated do you need them to be? They're on their knees!" Grey Worm tells Davos he only obeys the queen's commands, and Jon asks Grey Worm what are those commands. Grey Worm replies, it is to kill all who follow Cersei Lannister and that these men chose to fight for her. Grey Worm takes out his knife to execute the men, and Jon tries to stop him. Immediately, all of Daenerys's soldiers take aim at Jon, while the Northerners accompanying Jon draw their swords. Davos diffuses the confrontation, telling Jon they should speak with Daenerys. As Jon and Davos leave, Grey Worm starts to slit the prisoner's throats one by one.

Outside the gates of the city, the Dothraki are celebrating their victory, much to the displeasure of Arya, who appears from the ruined city covered in ash, blood, and grime. Jon pushes his way through the crowd of Dothraki and goes toward the gate, upon which a huge Targaryen banner is hanging. As Jon reaches the top, Grey Worm also appears and they exchange a tense look. Drogon appears with Daenerys and lands behind them. She walks out to address her army, amidst much cheering from them. "You tore down their stone houses, you gave me the Seven Kingdoms," she tells the Dothraki. Daenerys promotes Grey Worm as the Commander of all her forces and the Master of War. She also praises the Unsullied and calls her forces 'liberators' for 'freeing' the people of King's Landing. Jon watches this, concerned. Tyrion comes to the scene, looking devastated by his brother's death. Daenerys now wants to break the wheel and enlists her army to aid her in 'liberating' not only all of Westeros, but the world: "From Winterfell to Dorne, from Lannisport to Qarth, from the Summer Isles to the Jade Sea," destroying the tyrants of the world. From behind the cheering armies, Arya looks up balefully at Daenerys. When Daenerys sees Tyrion, she accuses him of treason since he freed Jaime. He replies, "I freed my brother, and you slaughtered a city," with a look of disgust, throwing away his "Hand of the Queen" brooch. Outraged by this show of defiance, Daenerys tells her men to take him away. Perturbed, Jon and Tyrion make eye contact before Jon turns to face Daenerys. They share a tense silence before she leaves.

Arya silently appears beside Jon while he watches Daenerys leave. Jon is surprised by that his sister is there and inspects her injured face. Jon asks, "What happened?" Arya tells him that she came to kill Cersei but Daenerys got to her first. She warns Jon that Sansa will never bend the knee to her. Jon looks unsettled but tells Arya to wait for him outside the city gates where he'll find her later. Arya stops him, warning Jon that he's a threat to Daenerys because he is a contender to the Iron Throne. "I know a killer when I see one," she warns him.

Jon visits Tyrion in prison. After asking Jon if he brought wine, he says that their queen doesn't keep prisoners for long, "I suppose there's a crude kind of justice. I betrayed my closest friend and watched him burn. Now Varys's ashes can tell my ashes, 'See? I told you so.'" He knows his death is certain and inquires Jon of what the other side looks like. Jon tells him, "Not that I've seen." Tyrion goes over his past sins, including betraying their queen. When Jon tries to tell Tyrion he didn't, Tyrion says he did, "I chose my queen, the people of King's Landing did not." Jon is unable to justify what Daenerys did and when he says the war is over, Tyrion questions Jon, reminding Jon that Daenerys is not done fighting. Jon is unsettled as Tyrion goes over how Daenerys has 'liberated' the people, including those of King's Landing, "and she'll go on liberating until the people of the world are free..and she rules them all!". When Jon says Tyrion has been counseling her, Tyrion agrees, "Varys was right. I was wrong. It was vanity to think I could guide her. Our queen's nature is fire and blood." Jon is upset by the notion that blood defines who they are but Tyrion reminds Jon that Daenerys has killed more people than Tywin, Cersei and any of the evil people they knew. Jon goes over Daenerys's various traumas (Missandei's murder, Rhaegal's death), but Tyrion reminds Jon, "And she burned down a city for it." He forces Jon to pause when he asks, "Would you have done it?" and tries to make Jon see that, if he had been in the same place, knowing what it's like to be on dragonback with that power, Jon wouldn't have done the same thing. Tyrion realizes Jon doesn't want to betray Daenerys. Jon appears pained as Tyrion goes over Daenerys's history of killing evil men, and how everyone supported her for it, but she grew more and more powerful, more convinced of her rightness. Tyrion reasons that Daenerys, convinced it is her destiny to make the world better for everyone, will do whatever it takes to build the ideal world she wants, no matter how many must die to make it reality.

Tyrion reasons with a tortured Jon, "I know you love her. I love her too, but not as successfully as you. But I believed in her with all my heart. Love is more powerful than reason." Jon reflects, "Love is the death of duty." Tyrion agrees and says that sometimes, duty must be the death of love, "You're the shield of men. You've already tried to do the right thing, no matter the cost. You've tried to protect the people. Who's the threat to the people now?" Jon is silent as Tyrion tells him it's a terrible thing he's asking Jon to do but says it's also the right thing. Tyrion won't be the last man she executes, "Who is more dangerous than the rightful heir to the Iron Throne?" Jon is fine with being executed by Daenerys and finds himself unable to commit to killing her, apologizing to Tyrion. However, Tyrion tries again, "And your sisters? Do you see your sisters bending their knee?" Jon says Sansa has no choice but to acquiesce, but Tyrion is vehement Jon has a choice, "And you have to choose now." Jon looks rattled as he leaves.

Troubled, Jon walks through the ruins of the Red Keep. From under the snow, Drogon appears, comes face to face with Jon, and goes back to sleep.

Daenerys comes to the throne room and sees the Iron Throne for the first time in her life, the same thing that she saw in the House of the Undying years ago. She is visibly overwhelmed by her emotions since to conquer this throne has been her lifelong dream. As she touches the throne, Jon appears. Daenerys tells him that when she was a child, her brother would tell her that it was made from the thousand swords of Aegon's fallen enemies, "What do 1,000 swords look like in the mind of a little girl who can't count to 20? I imagined a mountain of swords too high to climb. So many fallen enemies, you could only see the soles of Aegon's feet." Jon says he saw Grey Worm executing the Lannister prisoners in the streets but Daenerys defends it is necessary. Jon protests, "Necessary? Have you been down there? Have you seen? Children! Little children, burned!" Daenerys says she tried to make peace with Cersei but she used their innocence against her, "She thought it would cripple me." Jon urges her to forgive Tyrion and the people of King's Landing, who she's ordered to be executed. He pleads with Daenerys to make them see they made a mistake, make them understand she isn't this person, "Please, Dany." However, Daenerys says she can't and is resolved, "We can't give in to small mercies," she rallies. Jon urges her that they need a world of mercy but Daenerys tries to convince Jon that her way is the way to the better world. A distressed Jon asks her how she knows and Daenerys assures him it's because she knows what is good and so does he. Jon says he doesn't know and asks, "What about everyone else? All the other people who think they know what's good?" Daenerys says, "They don't get to choose." She embraces Jon and, sincere, she tells him she wants Jon to help her break the wheel together, trying to convince him of her new vision. An anguished Jon declares, "You are my queen, now and always," and as they kiss, he drives his dagger through her heart, catching her as she falls. As Daenerys dies in his arms, Jon weeps over her body.

Drogon arrives behind him as a grieved Jon holds Daenerys under the falling snow. When Drogon approaches, Jon lays Daenerys down and Drogon tries to wake his mother to no avail. Drogon faces Jon and Jon prepares for Drogon's flames and waits for his impending death as Drogon roars in grief. However, Drogon does not kill Jon; instead, he channels his rage towards the Iron Throne and melts it down. He proceeds to gently pick up his mother's body and flies away in the gloomy sky, still bellowing in grief.

The Dragonpit council — Weeks later, Grey Worm escorts a dirtied and grimy Tyrion to the pit. Sansa Stark, Brandon Stark, Arya Stark, Yara Greyjoy, Brienne of Tarth, Davos Seaworth, Gendry Baratheon, Samwell Tarly, Yohn Royce, Robin Arryn, Edmure Tully and the new prince of Dorne all are present there. Jon is also imprisoned for regicide, but he's not brought forth along with Tyrion. When Sansa asks where Jon is, that he was to be brought along with Tyrion, Grey Worm replies that he decides what to do with their prisoners and it is their city now. Sansa is not appeased, explaining there are thousands of Northmen outside the city gate and as a result, harming Jon wouldn't be in his interest. However, Grey Worm replies there are also thousands of Unsullied as well. Yara Greyjoy sides with Grey Worm because the ironborn agreed to follow Daenerys Targaryen. Sansa states Yara agreed to follow a tyrant, and Yara responds Daenerys freed them from a tyrant, that Cersei is gone because of Daenerys and Jon Snow put a knife through her heart. Yara wants Jon executed but Arya warns her not to say another word about killing her brother or she'll cut her throat. Davos diffuses the situation, saying they've had enough of cutting each other's throats. He gives Grey Worm's men credit for their aid in the war against the undead and if it weren't for them, they would have lost. He suggests Grey Worm take land in the Reach and start their own house, "We've had enough war. Thousands of you, thousands of them. You know how it ends. We need to find a better way."

Grey Worm says they do not need payment, they need justice for Daenerys's assassination and insists Jon Snow cannot go free. Tyrion reminds him that he does not get to decide that, the power rests with their new queen/king. When it's pointed out there isn't one, Tyrion points out that as the most powerful lords and ladies gathered, they can pick one from their number. Grey Worm asks the assembly of lords and ladies to decide the new ruler. They start looking at each other. Edmure Tully rises from his seat and starts to give a speech putting himself forward for the position but is cut short by Sansa who asks him to sit down. Edmure is visibly embarrassed by this and sits down. Sam comes up with the idea that the new ruler should be chosen by "everyone", not only the lords and ladies but by all the people of the kingdom, (which might be

from the influence of voting for the Lord Commander of the Night's Watch) a hint towards the modern system of democracy. This is met with scornful laughter from almost everyone. Edmure and Lord Yohn talk about giving votes to their horses and dogs, betraying how they view their subjects.

Davos asks Tyrion his opinion. According to Tyrion, stories unite people. He concludes "And who has a better story than Bran the Broken? A boy, pushed from the tower, who couldn't walk but learned to fly. The crippled boy who crossed the wall and became the Three-Eyed Raven. He's all our memory. Who better to lead us to the future?" Sansa objects by mentioning that Bran cannot father any children. Tyrion replies that it is good since sons of kings are often vain and cruel as she well knows, referring to Joffrey's cruelty. Tyrion asks Bran whether he will accept the crown, even though he does not want it. Bran replies, "Why do you think I came all this way?" Tyrion waits for the reactions of the other leaders. All of them slowly start saying "aye" one by one. Sansa is hesitant about this and says that she believes Bran will be a good king, but the North will be an independent kingdom. Bran gives his assent to her demand. Bran wants Tyrion to be his Hand but Grey Worm objects to it. He says Tyrion has to atone for his sins. King Bran says Tyrion has made a lot of mistakes and he will spend the rest of his life rectifying them; this will be his atonement, but Grey Worm is still unsatisfied.

Tyrion pays a visit to a dejected Jon in prison. He informs him that to placate everyone, a compromise has been reached and he is going to the Night's Watch. Sansa and Arya wanted Jon to be pardoned while the Unsullied wanted Jon's head. The compromise makes neither party happy but both have accepted it, Sansa and Arya understanding that Bran needs to make peace. Jon wonders, "Was it right? What I did?" Tyrion corrects Jon, "What we did," but Jon responds, "It doesn't feel right." Tyrion tells him to ask him again in 10 years. Jon believes they won't ever see each other again but Tyrion is not so sure, "A few years as Hand of the King would make anyone want to piss off the edge of the world."

A Dream of Spring — A defeated Jon is shown leaving King's Landing for the Wall. The city is bustling with people again and all the buildings and the Red Keep have been rebuilt. As Jon goes to the port, his eyes meet Grey Worm's as the latter gives him a fierce look. Grey Worm takes the Unsullied and sails for the island of Naath, keeping his promise to Missandei of protecting the people of the Island of Naath.

Sansa, Arya, and King Bran meet Jon before he leaves. Sansa asks for Jon's forgiveness. Jon consoles her by saying "The North is free, thanks to you." Sansa responds, "But they lost their king." Jon tells her, "Ned Stark's daughter will speak for them. She's the best they could ask for." Teary-eyed, they share an emotional embrace. Jon tells Arya she can come and see him at Castle Black, but Arya gives him a sad smile when she tells him she's not coming back North. Sansa asks her where she's going. Arya's going west, "What's west of Westeros?" Jon returns her sad smile, "I don't know," and Arya tells him, "No one knows. It's where all the maps stop. That's where I'm going." Jon asks, "You have your Needle?" Arya tells him she has it right here and starts to cry. Jon wipes away a tear. They share a long hug. Jon turns to Bran and kneels, "Your Grace, I'm sorry I wasn't there where you needed me," he apologizes. "You were there exactly where you needed to be," Bran says in his usual quizzical fashion.

Elsewhere, Brienne is going through the annals of the Kingsguard and finishes the record for Jaime. Reluctantly she adds, "Died protecting his Queen," with tears in her eyes.

Tyrion, at the Small Council chambers, is met by Davos and Bronn, now the Lord of Highgarden. Samwell also arrives, now appearing to be the Grand Maester, and presents a book called "A Song of Ice and Fire," written by Sam and Archmaester Ebrose, about the wars after Robert's Rebellion. Tyrion asks whether he is mentioned in a positive or negative light. Samwell informs him that he is not mentioned at all, much to everyone's amusement. Brienne and the new King also arrive. Bran enlists his advisors to find Masters of Whisperers, War and Law, while he himself will look for Drogon, who was last spotted flying East. He leaves the room with Podrick who is now a knight. Tyrion asks Bronn, who is also the Master of Coin, to provide food supplies from Highgarden, to which Bronn assents. Davos asks for funds for rebuilding the navy. Tyrion talks about building a good sewer system to improve the hygiene of the city. Bronn talks about rebuilding brothels and they start squabbling with each other, apparently signaling a return to normalcy.

Jon reaches Castle Black and sees Tormund on the castle walls look down at him with an

approving smile that Jon has come back North. Jon reunites with his direwolf, Ghost, who is missing an ear and visibly scarred like Jon. Sansa takes on the mantle of Queen in the North at Winterfell.

Arya stands looking contented on the bow of her own ship which flies the Stark banner; she sails forth towards unknown lands and an uncertain fate. Jon Snow and Tormund lead the wildlings outside of Castle Black. All the wildlings look happy to return to their homes after the long time with the threat of the White Walkers lifted from them, walking happily into the no longer haunted Forest, finally free from what has haunted them for thousands of years. As they walk by, a piece of grass can be seen emerging from the slowly thinning snow, as the first signs of spring creep into Westeros.

Actor Appearances

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Lucy Aarden	1
0801 (Prostitute with Bronn)	
Amrita Acharia	11
0102 (Irri); 0103 (Irri); 0104 (Irri); 0106 (Irri); 0107 (Irri); 0108 (Irri); 0109 (Irri); 0110 (Irri); 0201 (Irri); 0202 (Irri); 0206 (Irri)	
Mark Addy	7
0101 (Robert Baratheon); 0102 (Robert Baratheon); 0103 (Robert Baratheon); 0104 (Robert Baratheon); 0105 (Robert Baratheon); 0106 (Robert Baratheon); 0107 (Robert Baratheon)	
Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje	2
0506 (Malko); 0507 (Malko)	
Katie Alexander-Thom	1
0607 (a Volantene whore)	
Kae Alexander	2
0603 (Leaf); 0605 (Leaf)	
Roger Allam	1
0101 (Illyrio Mopatis)	
Alfie Allen	50
0101 (Theon Greyjoy); 0102 (Theon Greyjoy); 0103 (Theon Greyjoy); 0104 (Theon Greyjoy); 0105 (Theon Greyjoy); 0106 (Theon Greyjoy); 0107 (Theon Greyjoy); 0108 (Theon Greyjoy); 0109 (Theon Greyjoy); 0110 (Theon Greyjoy); 0201 (Theon Greyjoy); 0202 (Theon Greyjoy); 0203 (Theon Greyjoy); 0204 (Theon Greyjoy); 0205 (Theon Greyjoy); 0206 (Theon Greyjoy); 0207 (Theon Greyjoy); 0208 (Theon Greyjoy); 0210 (Theon Greyjoy); 0304 (Theon Greyjoy); 0305 (Theon Greyjoy); 0306 (Theon Greyjoy); 0307 (Theon Greyjoy); 0308 (Theon Greyjoy); 0309 (Theon Greyjoy); 0310 (Theon Greyjoy); 0408 (Theon Greyjoy); 0503 (Theon Greyjoy); 0505 (Theon Greyjoy); 0506 (Theon Greyjoy); 0507 (Theon Greyjoy); 0508 (Theon Greyjoy); 0510 (Theon Greyjoy); 0601 (Theon Greyjoy); 0602 (Theon Greyjoy); 0605 (Theon Greyjoy); 0607 (Theon Greyjoy); 0609 (Theon Greyjoy); 0610 (Theon Greyjoy); 0701 (Theon Greyjoy); 0702 (Theon Greyjoy); 0703 (Theon Greyjoy); 0704 (Theon Greyjoy); 0705 (Theon Greyjoy); 0706 (Theon Greyjoy); 0707 (Theon Greyjoy); 0801 (Theon Greyjoy); 0802 (Theon Greyjoy); 0803 (Theon Greyjoy); 0804 (Theon Greyjoy)	
Josef Altin	12
0103 (Pypar); 0104 (Pypar); 0107 (Pypar "Pyp"); 0108 (Pypar); 0109 (Pypar "Pyp"); 0110 (Pypar); 0201 (Pypar "Pyp"); 0403 (Pypar); 0404 (Pypar); 0407 (Pypar); 0408 (Pypar); 0409 (Pypar)	
Ross Anderson-Doherty	1
0606 (Mummer)	
Ian Lloyd Anderson	1
0507 (Derek)	
Jacob Anderson	30

0305 (Grey Worm); 0307 (Grey Worm); 0308 (Grey Worm); 0309 (Grey Worm); 0403 (Grey Worm); 0404 (Grey Worm); 0405 (Grey Worm); 0406 (Grey Worm); 0408 (Grey Worm); 0501 (Grey Worm); 0502 (Grey Worm); 0504 (Grey Worm); 0505 (Grey Worm); 0510 (Grey Worm); 0603 (Grey Worm); 0604 (Grey Worm); 0605 (Grey Worm); 0608 (Grey Worm); 0609 (Grey Worm); 0610 (Grey Worm); 0701 (Grey Worm); 0702 (Grey Worm); 0703 (Grey Worm); 0707 (Grey Worm); 0801 (Grey Worm); 0802 (Grey Worm); 0803 (Grey Worm); 0804 (Grey Worm); 0805 (Grey Worm); 0806 (Grey Worm)	
Nonso Anozie	4
0205 (Xaro Xhoan Daxos); 0206 (Xaro Xhoan Daxos); 0207 (Xaro Xhoan Daxos); 0210 (Xaro Xhoan Daxos)	
Gethin Anthony	8
0103 (Renly Baratheon); 0104 (Renly Baratheon); 0105 (Renly Baratheon); 0106 (Renly Baratheon); 0107 (Renly Baratheon); 0203 (Renly Baratheon); 0204 (Renly Baratheon); 0205 (Renly Baratheon)	
Robert Aramayo	4
0603 (Young Ned); 0606 (Young Ned); 0610 (Eddard Stark); 0707 (Young Eddard Stark)	
Simon Armstrong	4
0205 (Qhorin Halfhand); 0206 (Qhorin Halfhand); 0208 (Qhorin Halfhand); 0210 (Qhorin Halfhand)	
Sabina Arthur	1
0601 (Meereenese homeless mother)	
Pilou Asbæk	8
0605 (Euron Greyjoy); 0701 (Euron Greyjoy); 0702 (Euron Greyjoy); 0703 (Euron Greyjoy); 0707 (Euron Greyjoy); 0801 (Euron Greyjoy); 0804 (Euron Greyjoy); 0805 (Euron Greyjoy)	
Bobby Asghar	1
0505 (Catacomb Master #1)	
Roger Ashton-Griffiths	10
0401 (Mace Tyrell); 0402 (Mace Tyrell); 0405 (Lord Mace Tyrell); 0406 (Mace Tyrell); 0408 (Mace Tyrell); 0509 (Mace Tyrell); 0603 (Mace Tyrell); 0606 (Mace Tyrell); 0608 (Mace Tyrell); 0610 (Mace Tyrell)	
Xena Avramidis	1
0504 (Whore)	
Colin Azzopardi	1
0601 (Maester Caleotte)	

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Zachary Baharov	1
0508 (Loboda)	
Peter Ballance	2
0206 (Farlen); 0207 (Farlen)	
Max Barber	1
0301 (Orphan Boy 1)	
Luke Barnes	7

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Charlie Barrett..... 1	0610 (Wyman Manderly)
0704 (Dothraki Rider)	Javier Botet..... 1
Clifford Barry..... 1	0803 (Wight at Table)
0304 (Greizhen mo Ullhor)	Nicholas Boulton..... 1
Glen Barry..... 1	0509 (Pit Announcer)
0606 (Mummer)	John Bradley-West..... 10
Sabrina Bartlett..... 1	0104 (Samwell Tarly); 0107 (Samwell Tarly "Sam");
0610 (Arya's disguise)	0108 (Samwell Tarly); 0109 (Samwell Tarly "Sam");
Sean Bean..... 10	0110 (Samwell Tarly); 0201 (Samwell Tarly "Sam");
0101 (Eddard "Ned" Stark); 0102 (Eddard "Ned" Stark); 0103 (Eddard "Ned" Stark); 0104 (Ed- dard Stark "Ned"); 0105 (Eddard Stark "Ned");	0202 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0205 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0208 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0210 (Samwell Tarly)
0106 (Eddard Stark "Ned"); 0107 (Eddard Stark "Ned"); 0108 (Eddard Stark); 0109 (Eddard Stark "Ned"); 0110 (Eddard Stark)	David Bradley..... 5
Ian Beattie..... 16	0109 (Lord Walder Frey); 0309 (Walder Frey); 0606 (Walder Frey); 0610 (Walder Frey); 0701 (Walder Frey)
0108 (Ser Meryn Trant); 0110 (Ser Meryn Trant);	John Bradley..... 36
0206 (Meryn Trant); 0301 (Ser Meryn Trant);	0301 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0302 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0303 (Samwell Tarly); 0304 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0305 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0306 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0307 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0308 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0309 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0310 (Samwell Tarly "Sam"); 0401 (Samwell Tarly); 0404 (Samwell Tarly); 0407 (Samwell Tarly); 0408 (Samwell Tarly); 0409 (Samwell Tarly); 0501 (Samwell Tarly); 0502 (Samwell Tarly); 0503 (Samwell Tarly); 0504 (Samwell Tarly); 0505 (Samwell Tarly); 0507 (Samwell Tarly); 0508 (Samwell Tarly); 0509 (Samwell Tarly); 0510 (Samwell Tarly); 0603 (Samwell Tarly); 0606 (Samwell Tarly); 0610 (Samwell Tarly); 0701 (Samwell Tarly); 0702 (Samwell Tarly); 0703 (Samwell Tarly); 0705 (Samwell Tarly); 0707 (Samwell Tarly); 0801 (Samwell Tarly); 0802 (Samwell Tarly); 0803 (Samwell Tarly); 0806 (Samwell Tarly)
0302 (Ser Meryn Trant); 0303 (Ser Meryn Trant);	Richard Brake..... 1
0308 (Ser Meryn Trant); 0402 (Meryn Trant);	0508 (The Night's King)
0403 (Meryn Trant); 0406 (Meryn Trant); 0501 (Meryn Trant); 0502 (Meryn Trant); 0503 (Meryn Trant); 0504 (Meryn Trant); 0509 (Meryn Trant);	Jim Broadbent..... 4
0510 (Meryn Trant)	0701 (Archmaester Ebrose); 0702 (Archmaester Ebrose); 0703 (Archmaester Ebrose); 0705 (Archmaester Ebrose)
Stephanie Becker..... 1	Thomas Brodie-Sangster..... 5
0307 (Violet)	0302 (Jojen Reed); 0304 (Jojen Reed); 0310 (Jojen Reed); 0404 (Jojen Reed); 0410 (Jojen Reed)
Andy Beckwith..... 4	Tom Brooke..... 2
0202 (Rorge); 0208 (Rorge); 0401 (Rorge); 0407 (Rorge)	0306 (Lothar Frey); 0309 (Lothar Frey)
Robbie Beggs..... 1	Susan Brown (III)..... 6
0803 (Northman)	0101 (Septa Mordane); 0103 (Septa Mordane); 0104 (Septa Mordane); 0105 (Septa Mordane); 0106 (Septa Mordane); 0108 (Septa Mordane)
Roman Beguns..... 1	Richard Buick..... 1
0507 (Fighter)	0506 (Faith Militant)
David Benioff..... 1	Ania Bukstein..... 1
0804 (Wildling 2)	0605 (Kinvara)
Rebecca Benson..... 1	Rick Burn..... 1
0606 (Talla Tarly)	0108 (Stark Guard)
Paul Bentley..... 6	Eva Butterly..... 2
0308 (The High Septon); 0402 (the High Septon);	0605 (Theatre Troupe Actress Margaery); 0606 (The- atre Troupe Actress Margaery)
0403 (the High Septon); 0405 (The High Sep- ton); 0503 (High Septon); 0504 (High Septon)	Mark Byatt..... 1
Samantha Bentley..... 1	0208 (Lannister Torturer)
0504 (Whore)	Jonathan Byrne..... 1
Ciaran Bermingham..... 2	0507 (Brant)
0105 (Mord); 0106 (Mord)	Terry Byrne..... 1
Esmé Bianco..... 13	0210 (Septon)
0101 (Ros); 0105 (Ros); 0106 (Ros); 0107 (Ros);	
0110 (Ros); 0202 (Ros); 0208 (Ros); 0210 (Ros);	
0301 (Ros); 0302 (Ros); 0303 (Ros); 0304 (Ros);	
0306 (Ros)	
David Birkbeck..... 1	
0609 (Guest Star)	
Hafthór Júlíus Björnsson..... 16	
0401 (Gregor Clegane); 0407 (Gregor Clegane); 0408 (Gregor Clegane); 0510 (Gregor Clegane); 0601 (Gregor Clegane); 0603 (Gregor Clegane); 0607 (Gregor Clegane); 0608 (Gregor Clegane); 0610 (Gregor Clegane); 0701 (Gregor Clegane); 0702 (Gregor Clegane); 0703 (Gregor Clegane); 0707 (Gregor Clegane); 0801 (Gregor Clegane); 0804 (Gregor 'The Mountain' Clegane); 0805 (Gre- gor 'The Mountain' Clegane)	
Frank Blake..... 1	
0805 (Northern Sentry)	
Nicholas Blane..... 2	
0206 (Spice King); 0207 (Spice King)	
Shaun Blaney..... 1	
0305 (Young Captive)	
James Bleakney..... 2	
0507 (Baratheon Soldier); 0609 (Wildling)	

C

Paul Caddell..... 2

	0206 (Jacks); 0207 (Jacks)		0507 (Yezzan zo Qaggaz); 0508 (Yezzan zo Qaggaz); 0604 (Yezzan zo Qaggaz); 0609 (Yezzan zo Qaggaz)
Rob Callender	3	Joe Clafin	1
	0605 (Guest Star); 0606 (Clarenzo); 0608 (Clarenzo)		0409 (Cooper)
Sam Callis	1	Emilia Clarke	67
	0202 (Gold Cloak)		0101 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0102 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0103 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0104 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0106 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0107 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0108 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0109 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0110 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0201 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0202 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0203 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0204 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0205 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0206 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0207 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0208 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0210 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0301 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0302 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0303 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0304 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0305 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0306 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0307 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0308 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0309 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0310 (Daenerys Targaryen "Dany"); 0401 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0403 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0404 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0405 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0406 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0407 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0408 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0409 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0410 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0501 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0502 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0504 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0505 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0507 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0508 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0509 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0510 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0601 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0602 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0603 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0604 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0605 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0606 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0608 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0609 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0610 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0701 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0702 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0703 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0704 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0705 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0706 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0707 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0801 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0802 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0803 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0804 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0805 (Daenerys Targaryen); 0806 (Daenerys Targaryen)
Bronte Carmichael	1	Andrei Claude	1
	0803 (Martha)		0604 (Khal Rhalko)
Dominic Carter	12	David Coakley	2
	0104 (Janos Slynt); 0107 (Janos Slynt); 0108 (Janos Slynt); 0202 (Janos Slynt); 0401 (Janos Slynt); 0403 (Janos Slynt); 0404 (Janos Slynt); 0407 (Janos Slynt); 0409 (Lord Janos Slynt); 0501 (Janos Slynt); 0502 (Janos Slynt); 0503 (Janos Slynt)		0206 (Drennan); 0207 (Drennan)
Steve Cash	1	Gianpiero Cognoli	2
	0601 (Night's Watch man)		0505 (Master Eaton); 0506 (Master Eaton)
Keisha Castle-Hughes	8	Steven Cole	5
	0504 (Obara Sand); 0506 (Obara Sand); 0507 (Obara Sand); 0509 (Obara Sand); 0510 (Obara Sand); 0601 (Obara Sand); 0610 (Obara Sand); 0702 (Obara Sand)		0202 (Kovarro); 0206 (Kovarro); 0207 (Kovarro); 0208 (Kovarro); 0210 (Kovarro)
Tom Chadbon	1	Sam Coleman	1
	0707 (High Septon Maynard)		0605 (Young Hodor)
Ricky Champ	2	Aiden Condron	2
	0607 (Flynn); 0608 (Gatins)		0206 (Lannister Captain); 0208 (Lannister Captain)
Will Champion	1	Michael Condron	10
	0309 (A Musician)		0502 (Bowen Marsh); 0503 (Bowen Marsh); 0504 (Bowen Marsh); 0505 (Bowen Marsh); 0507 (Bowen Marsh); 0509 (Bowen Marsh); 0510 (Bowen Marsh); 0601 (Bowen Marsh); 0602 (Bowen Marsh); 0603 (Bowen Marsh)
Oona Chaplin	7	James Cosmo	17
	0206 (Talisa); 0207 (Talisa Maegyr); 0208 (Talisa Maegyr); 0210 (Talisa Maegyr); 0301 (Talisa Maegyr Stark); 0302 (Talisa Maegyr Stark); 0303 (Talisa Maegyr Stark)		0103 (Jeor Mormont); 0107 (Jeor Mormont "the Old Bear"); 0108 (Jeor Mormont); 0109 (Jeor Mormont)
Dean-Charles Chapman	18		
	0401 (Tommen Baratheon); 0402 (Tommen Baratheon); 0403 (Tommen Baratheon); 0404 (Tommen Baratheon); 0406 (Tommen Baratheon); 0501 (Tommen Baratheon); 0503 (Tommen Baratheon); 0504 (Tommen Baratheon); 0506 (Tommen Baratheon); 0507 (Tommen Baratheon); 0602 (Tommen Baratheon); 0603 (Tommen Baratheon); 0606 (Tommen Baratheon); 0608 (Tommen Baratheon); 0610 (Tommen Baratheon); 0701 (Tommen Baratheon); 0702 (Tommen Baratheon); 0703 (Tommen Baratheon)		
Dean Charles Chapman	2		
	0305 (Martyn Lannister); 0405 (King Tommen Baratheon)		
Graham Charles	1		
	0107 (Guest Star)		
Gwendoline Christie	42		
	0203 (Brienne); 0204 (Brienne of Tarth); 0205 (Brienne); 0206 (Brienne of Tarth); 0207 (Brienne); 0208 (Brienne); 0210 (Brienne); 0303 (Brienne of Tarth); 0304 (Brienne); 0305 (Brienne of Tarth); 0306 (Brienne of Tarth); 0307 (Brienne of Tarth); 0402 (Brienne of Tarth); 0403 (Brienne of Tarth); 0404 (Brienne of Tarth); 0405 (Brienne of Tarth); 0406 (Brienne of Tarth); 0407 (Brienne of Tarth); 0408 (Brienne of Tarth); 0409 (Brienne of Tarth); 0410 (Brienne of Tarth); 0501 (Brienne of Tarth); 0502 (Brienne of Tarth); 0503 (Brienne of Tarth); 0505 (Brienne of Tarth); 0507 (Brienne of Tarth); 0510 (Brienne of Tarth); 0601 (Brienne of Tarth); 0602 (Brienne of Tarth); 0605 (Brienne of Tarth); 0608 (Brienne of Tarth); 0701 (Brienne of Tarth); 0702 (Brienne of Tarth); 0704 (Brienne of Tarth); 0705 (Brienne of Tarth); 0706 (Brienne of Tarth); 0707 (Brienne of Tarth); 0801 (Brienne of Tarth); 0802 (Brienne of Tarth); 0803 (Brienne of Tarth); 0804 (Brienne of Tarth); 0806 (Brienne of Tarth)		
Antonia Christophers	1		
	0105 (Mhaegen)		
Enzo Cilenti	4		

Mormont "the Old Bear"); **0110** (Jeor Mormont); **0201** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0205** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0301** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0302** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0303** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont); **0304** (Lord Commander Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0305** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0306** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0307** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0308** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0309** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear"); **0310** (Jeor Mormont "The Old Bear")

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau 59

0101 (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0102** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0103** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0104** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0105** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0107** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0109** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0110** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0201** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0203** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0204** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0207** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0208** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0210** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0304** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0305** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0306** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0307** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0308** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0309** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0310** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0401** (Jaime Lannister); **0402** (Jaime Lannister); **0403** (Jaime Lannister); **0404** (Jaime Lannister); **0405** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0406** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0407** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0408** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0409** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0410** (Ser Jaime Lannister); **0501** (Jaime Lannister); **0502** (Jaime Lannister); **0504** (Jaime Lannister); **0506** (Jaime Lannister); **0507** (Jaime Lannister); **0509** (Jaime Lannister); **0510** (Jaime Lannister); **0601** (Jaime Lannister); **0602** (Jaime Lannister); **0603** (Jaime Lannister); **0604** (Jaime Lannister); **0606** (Jaime Lannister); **0607** (Jaime Lannister); **0608** (Jaime Lannister); **0610** (Jaime Lannister); **0701** (Jaime Lannister); **0702** (Jaime Lannister); **0703** (Jaime Lannister); **0704** (Jaime Lannister); **0705** (Jaime Lannister); **0706** (Jaime Lannister); **0707** (Jaime Lannister); **0801** (Jaime Lannister); **0802** (Jaime Lannister); **0803** (Jaime Lannister); **0804** (Jaime Lannister); **0805** (Jaime Lannister); **0806** (Jaime Lannister)

Brendan Cowell 4

0702 (Harrag); **0703** (Harrag); **0704** (Harrag); **0707** (Harrag)

Sebastian Croft 1

0605 (Young Ned)

Ben Crompton 33

0202 (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0205** (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0208** (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0210** (Eddison Tollett); **0301** (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0302** (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0303** (Eddison Tollett); **0304** (Eddison Tollett "Dolorous Edd"); **0403** (Eddison Tollett); **0404** (Eddison Tollett); **0405** (Eddison Tollett); **0407** (Eddison Tollett); **0408** (Eddison Tollett); **0409** (Eddison Tollett); **0501** (Eddison Tollett); **0502** (Eddison Tollett); **0503** (Eddison Tollett); **0504** (Eddison Tollett); **0505** (Eddison Tollett); **0507** (Eddison Tollett); **0508** (Eddison Tollett); **0509** (Eddison Tollett); **0510** (Eddison Tollett); **0601** (Eddison Tollett); **0602** (Eddison Tollett); **0603** (Eddison Tollett); **0604** (Eddison Tollett); **0605** (Eddison Tollett); **0701** (Eddison Tollett); **0801** (Ed-

dison Tollett); **0802** (Eddison Tollett); **0803** (Eddison Tollett); **0804** (Eddison Tollett)

Mackenzie Crook 5

0303 (Orell); **0305** (Orell); **0306** (Orell); **0307** (Orell); **0309** (Orell)

Aidan Crowe 1

0207 (Stark Guard)

Barrington Cullen 1

0106 (Guest Star)

Hugo Culverhouse 1

0108 (Stableboy)

Kieran Cunningham 1

0209 (Baratheon Officer)

Liam Cunningham 39

0201 (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0202** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0203** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0204** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0205** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0208** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0209** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0301** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0302** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0303** (Ser Davos Seaworth); **0410** (Davos Seaworth); **0501** (Davos Seaworth); **0502** (Davos Seaworth); **0503** (Davos Seaworth); **0505** (Davos Seaworth); **0507** (Davos Seaworth); **0509** (Davos Seaworth); **0510** (Davos Seaworth); **0601** (Davos Seaworth); **0602** (Davos Seaworth); **0603** (Davos Seaworth); **0604** (Davos Seaworth); **0605** (Davos Seaworth); **0607** (Davos Seaworth); **0609** (Davos Seaworth); **0610** (Davos Seaworth); **0701** (Davos Seaworth); **0702** (Davos Seaworth); **0703** (Davos Seaworth); **0704** (Davos Seaworth); **0705** (Davos Seaworth); **0706** (Davos Seaworth); **0707** (Davos Seaworth); **0801** (Davos Seaworth); **0802** (Davos Seaworth); **0803** (Davos Seaworth); **0804** (Davos Seaworth); **0805** (Davos Seaworth); **0806** (Davos Seaworth)

Niall Cusack 1

0106 (Guest Star)

D

Darrell D'Silva 1

0605 (Ironborn)

Charles Dance 34

0107 (Tywin Lannister); **0108** (Tywin Lannister); **0109** (Tywin Lannister); **0110** (Tywin Lannister); **0201** (Tywin Lannister); **0203** (Tywin Lannister); **0204** (Tywin Lannister); **0205** (Tywin Lannister); **0206** (Tywin Lannister); **0207** (Tywin Lannister); **0208** (Tywin Lannister); **0209** (Tywin Lannister); **0210** (Tywin Lannister); **0301** (Tywin Lannister); **0302** (Tywin Lannister); **0303** (Tywin Lannister); **0304** (Tywin Lannister); **0305** (Tywin Lannister); **0306** (Tywin Lannister); **0307** (Tywin Lannister); **0308** (Tywin Lannister); **0309** (Tywin Lannister); **0310** (Tywin Lannister); **0401** (Tywin Lannister); **0402** (Tywin Lannister); **0403** (Tywin Lannister); **0404** (Tywin Lannister); **0405** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0406** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0407** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0408** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0409** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0410** (Lord Tywin Lannister); **0501** (Tywin Lannister)

Ian Davies 2

0607 (Morgan); **0608** (Morgan)

Karl Davies 2

0202 (Ser Alton Lannister); **0207** (Ser Alton Lannister)

Essie Davis 3

0605 (Lady Stork); **0606** (Lady Crane); **0608** (Lady Crane)

Amy Dawson 1

0202 (Captain's Daughter)	
Donagh Deeney	1
0207 (Shepherd)	
Conor Delaney	1
0102 (Lannister Guardsman)	
Kate Dempsey	1
0701 (Serving Girl)	
Joe Dempsie	8
0310 (Gendry); 0705 (Gendry); 0706 (Gendry); 0801 (Gendry); 0802 (Gendry); 0803 (Gendry); 0804 (Gendry); 0806 (Gendry)	
Joseph Dempsie	14
0104 (Gendry); 0110 (Gendry); 0201 (Gendry); 0202 (Gendry); 0204 (Gendry); 0208 (Gendry); 0210 (Gendry); 0304 (Gendry); 0305 (Gendry); 0306 (Gendry); 0307 (Gendry); 0308 (Gendry); 0309 (Gendry); 0310 (Gendry)	
Kate Dickie	6
0105 (Lysa Arryn); 0106 (Lysa Arryn); 0108 (Lysa Arryn); 0401 (Lysa Arryn); 0405 (Lysa Arryn Tully); 0407 (Lysa Arryn Tully)	
Stephen Dillane	21
0201 (Stannis Baratheon); 0202 (Stannis Baratheon); 0203 (Stannis Baratheon); 0204 (Stannis Baratheon); 0205 (Stannis Baratheon); 0208 (Stannis Baratheon); 0209 (Stannis Baratheon); 0210 (Stannis Baratheon); 0301 (Stannis Baratheon); 0302 (Stannis Baratheon); 0303 (Stannis Baratheon); 0310 (Stannis Baratheon); 0410 (Stannis Baratheon); 0501 (Stannis Baratheon); 0502 (Stannis Baratheon); 0503 (Stannis Baratheon); 0504 (Stannis Baratheon); 0505 (Stannis Baratheon); 0507 (Stannis Baratheon); 0509 (Stannis Baratheon); 0510 (Stannis Baratheon)	
Peter Dinklage	70
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Paola Dionisotti	1
0401 (Lady Anya Waynwood)	
Phil Dixon	1
0107 (Guest Star)	
Edward Dogliani	3
0208 (Rattleshirt "Lord o' Bones"); 0210 (Lord o' Bones); 0301 (Lord o' Bones "Rattleshirt")	
Stephen Don	1
0106 (Stiv)	
Ron Donachie	14
0101 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0102 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0103 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0104 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0105 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0106 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0108 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0109 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0110 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0201 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0203 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0204 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0205 (Ser Rodrik Cassel); 0206 (Ser Rodrik Cassel)	
Emilio Doorgasingh	1
0404 (Slave Master)	
James Doran	1
0209 (Ser Mandon Moore)	
Natalie Dormer	35
0203 (Margaery Tyrell); 0210 (Margaery Tyrell); 0301 (Margaery Tyrell); 0302 (Margaery Tyrell); 0303 (Margaery Tyrell); 0304 (Margaery Tyrell); 0305 (Margaery Tyrell); 0306 (Margaery Tyrell); 0307 (Margaery Tyrell); 0308 (Margaery Tyrell); 0309 (Margaery Tyrell); 0310 (Margaery Tyrell); 0402 (Margaery Tyrell); 0403 (Margaery Tyrell); 0404 (Margaery Tyrell); 0405 (Queen Margaery Tyrell); 0406 (Queen Margaery Tyrell); 0407 (Queen Margaery Tyrell); 0408 (Queen Margaery Tyrell); 0409 (Queen Margaery Tyrell); 0501 (Margaery Tyrell); 0503 (Margaery Tyrell); 0504 (Margaery Tyrell); 0506 (Margaery Tyrell); 0507 (Margaery Tyrell); 0601 (Margaery Tyrell); 0602 (Margaery Tyrell); 0603 (Margaery Tyrell); 0604 (Margaery Tyrell); 0606 (Margaery Tyrell); 0607 (Margaery Tyrell); 0610 (Margaery Tyrell); 0701 (Margaery Tyrell); 0702 (Margaery Tyrell); 0703 (Margaery Tyrell)	
Richard Dormer	14
0302 (Beric Dondarrion); 0304 (Beric Dondarrion); 0305 (Beric Dondarrion); 0306 (Beric Dondarrion); 0307 (Beric Dondarrion); 0608 (Beric Dondarrion); 0701 (Beric Dondarrion); 0705 (Beric Dondarrion); 0706 (Beric Dondarrion); 0707 (Beric Dondarrion); 0801 (Beric Dondarrion); 0802 (Beric Dondarrion); 0803 (Beric Dondarrion); 0804 (Beric Dondarrion)	
Roy Dotrice	2
0205 (Hallyne); 0209 (Wisdom Hallyne)	
Alexandra Dowling	1
0309 (Roslin Frey)	
Eamonn Draper	1
0701 (Sick Maester)	
Moe Dunford	1
0208 (Stark Messenger)	
Sara Dylan	2
0610 (handmaiden); 0703 (Bernadette)	
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Desmond Edwards	1
0609 (Umber Soldier)	
Kevin Eldon	3
0605 (Guest Star); 0606 (Camello); 0705 (Goldcloak)	
Matteo Elezi	1
0605 (Young Benjen)	
Emun Elliott	4

0104 (Marillion); 0105 (Marillion); 0106 (Marillion);
0110 (Marillion)
Laura Elphinstone 1
0805 (Nora)
Nathalie Emmanuel 38
0301 (Missandei); 0302 (Missandei); 0303 (Missandei);
0304 (Missandei); 0305 (Missandei); 0307 (Mis-
sande); 0308 (Missandei); 0309 (Missandei);
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0707 (Missandei); 0801 (Missandei); 0802 (Mis-
sande); 0803 (Missandei); 0804 (Missandei)
Fola Evans-Akingbola 2
0601 (Khal Moro's wife); 0604 (Khal Moro's wife)

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Lino Facioli 11
0105 (Robin Arryn); 0106 (Robin Arryn); 0108 (Robin
Arryn); 0401 (Robin Arryn); 0405 (Robin Ar-
ryn); 0407 (Robin Arryn); 0408 (Robin Arryn);
0410 (Robin Arryn); 0501 (Robin Arryn); 0604
(Robin Arryn); 0806 (Robin Arryn)
Michelle Fairley 27
0101 (Catelyn Stark); 0102 (Catelyn Stark); 0103
(Catelyn Stark); 0104 (Catelyn Stark "Cat");
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lyn Stark "Cat"); 0308 (Catelyn Stark "Cat");
0309 (Catelyn Stark "Cat"); 0310 (Catelyn Stark
"Cat")
Souad Faress 2
0603 (High Priestess of the Dosh Khaleen); 0604
(High Priestess of the Dosh Khaleen)
James Faulkner 5
0606 (Randyll Tarly); 0702 (Randyll Tarly); 0703
(Randyll Tarly); 0704 (Randyll Tarly); 0705 (Randyll
Tarly)
Robert Fawcitt 2
0601 (Night's Watch man); 0604 (Night's Watch mem-
ber)
Michael Feast 1
0605 (Aeron Greyjoy)
Angelique Fernandez 1
0604 (Dothraki widow)
Neil Fingleton 3
0409 (Mag Mar Tun Doh Weg); 0701 (Giant Wight
#2); 0707 (Giant Wight 1)
Julian Firth 1
0705 (Citadel Maester)
Tara Fitzgerald 8
0305 (Selyse Baratheon); 0402 (Selyse Baratheon);
0407 (Selyse Baratheon); 0502 (Selyse Baratheon);

0504 (Selyse Baratheon); 0505 (Selyse Baratheon);
0509 (Selyse Baratheon); 0510 (Selyse Baratheon)
Jerome Flynn 45
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(Bronn); 0804 (Bronn); 0806 (Bronn)
Hoji Fortuna 1
0401 (Ben Plumm)
Brian Fortune 13
0107 (Night's Watch Officer); 0108 (Night's Watch
Officer); 0403 (Bowen Marsh); 0407 (Bowen
Marsh); 0409 (Othell Yarwyck); 0503 (Othell
Yarwyck); 0505 (Othell Yarwyck); 0507 (Othell
Yarwyck); 0509 (Othell Yarwyck); 0510 (Othell
Yarwyck); 0601 (Othell Yarwyck); 0602 (Othell
Yarwyck); 0603 (Othell Yarwyck)
Ben Fox 1
0702 (Guest Star)
Grahame Fox 2
0408 (Ralf Kenning); 0410 (Ralf Kenning)
Aisling Franciosi 2
0610 (Lyanna Stark); 0707 (Lyanna Stark)
Nell Tiger Free 5
0502 (Myrcella Baratheon); 0506 (Myrcella Baratheon);
0507 (Myrcella Baratheon); 0509 (Myrcella Baratheon);
0510 (Myrcella Baratheon)
Joel Fry 8
0401 (Hizdahr zo Loraq); 0403 (Hizdahr zo Loraq);
0406 (Hizadahr zo Loraq); 0502 (Hizdahr zo
Loraq); 0504 (Hizdahr zo Loraq); 0505 (Hiz-
dahr zo Loraq); 0507 (Hizdahr zo Loraq); 0509
(Hizdahr zo Loraq)
Rila Fukushima 1
0503 (Red Priestess)
Vladimir Furdik 1
0707 (Night King)
Vladimir 'Furdo' Furdik 4
0605 (The Night's King); 0705 (The Night King);
0706 (The Night King); 0803 (The Night King)

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Elyes Gabel 6
0103 (Rakharo); 0106 (Rakharo); 0107 (Rakharo);
0108 (Rakharo); 0109 (Rakharo); 0110 (Rakharo)
Chris Gallagher 1
0108 (Lannister Scout)
Danielle Galligan 1
0804 (Sarra)
Paul Garrett 1
0609 (Guest Star)
Mark Gatiss 5
0401 (Tycho Nestoris); 0406 (Tycho Nestoris); 0509
(Tycho Nestoris); 0703 (Tycho Nestoris); 0704
(Tycho Nestoris)
Joseph Gatt 3
0401 (Thenn Warg); 0403 (a Thenn warg); 0409
(Thenn Warg)
Ian Gelder 12

	0108 (Ser Kevan Lannister); 0109 (Ser Kevan Lannister); 0110 (Ser Kevan Lannister); 0208 (Ser Kevan Lannister); 0501 (Kevan Lannister); 0502 (Kevan Lannister); 0510 (Kevan Lannister); 0603 (Kevan Lannister); 0604 (Kevan Lannister); 0606 (Kevan Lannister); 0608 (Kevan Lannister); 0610 (Kevan Lannister)	
George Georgiou	3	
	0307 (Grazdan mo Eraz); 0604 (Razdal mo Eraz); 0609 (Razdal mo Eraz)	
Amira Ghazella	1	
	0106 (Dothraki Old Crone)	
Tim Gibbons	1	
	0305 (Willem Lannister)	
Leigh Gill	3	
	0605 (Guest Star); 0606 (Bobono); 0608 (Bobono)	
Josephine Gillan	4	
	0202 (Prostitute); 0504 (Marei); 0610 (Marei); 0801 (Marei)	
Aidan Gillen	41	
	0103 (Petyr "Littlefinger" Baelish); 0104 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0105 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0106 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0107 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0108 (Petyr Baelish); 0109 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0110 (Petyr Baelish); 0201 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0202 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0203 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0204 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0205 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0206 (Petyr Baelish); 0210 (Petyr Baelish); 0301 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0302 (Petyr Baelish "Littlefinger"); 0303 (Petyr Baelish); 0404 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0405 (Petyr Baelish); 0406 (Petyr Baelish); 0407 (Petyr Baelish); 0407 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0408 (Petyr Baelish); 0409 (Petyr Baelish); 0501 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0502 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0503 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0504 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0506 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0507 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0605 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0609 (Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish); 0610 (Petyr Baelish); 0701 (Petyr Baelish); 0702 (Petyr Baelish); 0703 (Petyr Baelish); 0704 (Petyr Baelish aka "Littlefinger"); 0705 (Petyr Baelish aka "Littlefinger"); 0706 (Petyr Baelish aka "Littlefinger"); 0707 (Petyr Baelish aka "Littlefinger")	
Bea Glancy	1	
	0803 (Teela)	
Jack Gleeson	32	
	0101 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0102 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0103 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0104 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0105 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0106 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0107 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0108 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0109 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0110 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0201 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0203 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0204 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0205 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0206 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0208 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0209 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0210 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0301 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0302 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0303 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0304 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0305 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0306 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0307 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0308 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0309 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0310 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0401 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0402 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0403 (Joffrey Baratheon); 0404 (Joffrey Baratheon)	
Iain Glen	55	
	0101 (Ser Jorah Mormont); 0102 (Ser Jorah Mormont); 0103 (Ser Jorah Mormont); 0104 (Ser Jorah Mormont); 0106 (Ser Jorah Mormont);	
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Julian Glover	28	
	0103 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0104 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0105 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0106 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0107 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0108 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0109 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0110 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0202 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0209 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0210 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0303 (Pycelle); 0308 (Pycelle); 0310 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0402 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0403 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0405 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0406 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0408 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0501 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0502 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0503 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0504 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0510 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0603 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0604 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0608 (Grand Maester Pycelle); 0610 (Pycelle)	
Robert Goodman	1	
	0404 (Valyrian Slave)	
Burn Gorman	4	
	0304 (Night's Watch Brother); 0401 (Karl); 0404 (Karl Tanner); 0405 (Karl)	
Hattie Gotobed	2	
	0506 (Ghita); 0510 (Ghita)	
Richard E. Grant	3	
	0605 (Izembaro); 0606 (Izembaro); 0608 (Izembaro)	
Harry Grasby	3	
	0701 (Ned Umber); 0702 (Ned Umber); 0801 (Ned Umber)	
Michael Grennell	1	
	0209 (Captain of the Archers)	
Roger Ashton Griffiths	4	
	0501 (Mace Tyrell); 0502 (Mace Tyrell); 0503 (Mace Tyrell); 0504 (Mace Tyrell)	
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Jefferson Hall	1	
	0104 (Ser Hugh of the Vale)	
Luke Wilson Hanley	1	

0703 (Stark Soldier)	
Ian Hanmore	2
0207 (Pyat Pree); 0210 (Pyat Pree)	
Annette Hannah	2
0603 (Frances); 0610 (Frances)	
Kit Harington	61
0101 (Jon Snow); 0102 (Jon Snow); 0103 (Jon Snow); 0104 (Jon Snow); 0107 (Jon Snow); 0108 (Jon Snow); 0109 (Jon Snow); 0110 (Jon Snow); 0201 (Jon Snow); 0202 (Jon Snow); 0203 (Jon Snow); 0204 (Jon Snow); 0205 (Jon Snow); 0206 (Jon Snow); 0207 (Jon Snow); 0208 (Jon Snow); 0210 (Jon Snow); 0301 (Jon Snow); 0302 (Jon Snow); 0303 (Jon Snow); 0310 (Jon Snow); 0401 (Jon Snow); 0403 (Jon Snow); 0404 (Jon Snow); 0405 (Jon Snow); 0406 (Jon Snow); 0407 (Jon Snow); 0408 (Jon Snow); 0409 (Jon Snow); 0410 (Jon Snow); 0501 (Jon Snow); 0502 (Jon Snow); 0503 (Jon Snow); 0504 (Jon Snow); 0505 (Jon Snow); 0506 (Jon Snow); 0507 (Jon Snow); 0508 (Jon Snow); 0509 (Jon Snow); 0510 (Jon Snow); 0601 (Jon Snow); 0602 (Jon Snow); 0603 (Jon Snow); 0604 (Jon Snow); 0605 (Jon Snow); 0607 (Jon Snow); 0609 (Jon Snow); 0610 (Jon Snow); 0701 (Jon Snow); 0702 (Jon Snow); 0703 (Jon Snow); 0704 (Jon Snow); 0705 (Jon Snow); 0706 (Jon Snow); 0707 (Jon Snow); 0801 (Jon Snow); 0802 (Jon Snow); 0803 (Jon Snow); 0804 (Jon Snow); 0805 (Jon Snow); 0806 (Jon Snow)	
Tamer Hassan	1
0604 (Khal Forzo)	
Ben Hawkey	9
0110 (Hot Pie); 0201 (Hot Pie); 0202 (Hot Pie); 0204 (Hot Pie); 0208 (Hot Pie); 0210 (Hot Pie); 0303 (Hot Pie); 0407 (Hot Pie); 0702 (Hot Pie)	
Mairi Hawthorn	1
0805 (Young Woman)	
Lucy Hayes	2
0606 (Guest Star); 0701 (Lady Kitty Frey)	
Maggie Hayes	1
0510 (Septa #1)	
Lena Headey	67
0101 (Cersei Lannister); 0102 (Cersei Lannister); 0103 (Cersei Lannister); 0104 (Cersei Lannister); 0105 (Cersei Lannister); 0106 (Cersei Lannister); 0107 (Cersei Lannister); 0108 (Cersei Lannister); 0109 (Cersei Lannister); 0110 (Cersei Lannister); 0201 (Cersei Lannister); 0202 (Cersei Lannister); 0203 (Cersei Lannister); 0204 (Cersei Lannister); 0205 (Cersei Lannister); 0206 (Cersei Lannister); 0207 (Cersei Lannister); 0208 (Cersei Lannister); 0209 (Cersei Lannister); 0210 (Cersei Lannister); 0301 (Cersei Lannister); 0302 (Cersei Lannister); 0303 (Cersei Lannister); 0304 (Cersei Lannister); 0305 (Cersei Lannister); 0306 (Cersei Lannister); 0307 (Cersei Lannister); 0308 (Cersei Lannister); 0309 (Cersei Lannister); 0310 (Cersei Lannister); 0401 (Cersei Lannister); 0402 (Cersei Lannister); 0403 (Cersei Lannister); 0404 (Cersei Lannister); 0405 (Cersei Lannister); 0406 (Cersei Lannister); 0407 (Cersei Lannister); 0408 (Cersei Lannister); 0409 (Cersei Lannister); 0410 (Cersei Lannister); 0501 (Cersei Lannister); 0502 (Cersei Lannister); 0503 (Cersei Lannister); 0504 (Cersei Lannister); 0506 (Cersei Lannister); 0507 (Cersei Lannister); 0508 (Cersei Lannister); 0510 (Cersei Lannister); 0601 (Cersei Lannister); 0602 (Cersei Lannister); 0603 (Cersei Lannister); 0604 (Cersei Lannister); 0606 (Cersei Lannister); 0607 (Cersei Lannister); 0608 (Cersei Lannister); 0610 (Cersei Lannister); 0701 (Cersei Lannister); 0702 (Cersei Lannister); 0703 (Cersei Lannister); 0704 (Cersei Lannister); 0705 (Cersei Lannister); 0706 (Cersei Lannister); 0707 (Cersei Lannister); 0801 (Cersei Lannister); 0804 (Cersei Lannister); 0805 (Cersei Lannister); 0806 (Cersei Lannister)	
Tristan Heanue	1
0601 (Bolton soldier)	
Michael Heath	1
0604 (Kesh)	
Aron Hegarty	1
0610 (Cley Cerwyn)	
Isaac Hempstead-Wright	33
0101 (Bran Stark); 0102 (Bran Stark); 0103 (Bran Stark); 0104 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0105 (Bran- don Stark "Bran"); 0106 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0108 (Brandon Stark); 0110 (Brandon Stark); 0201 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0203 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0204 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0205 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0207 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0208 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0210 (Brandon Stark); 0304 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0305 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0306 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0307 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0308 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0309 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0310 (Brandon Stark "Bran"); 0405 (Bran Stark); 0406 (Bran Stark); 0407 (Bran Stark); 0408 (Bran Stark); 0409 (Bran Stark); 0410 (Bran Stark); 0606 (Bran Stark); 0610 (Bran Stark); 0701 (Bran Stark); 0702 (Bran Stark); 0703 (Bran Stark)	
Jessica Henwick	8
0504 (Nymeria Sand); 0506 (Nymeria Sand); 0507 (Nymeria Sand); 0509 (Nymeria Sand); 0510 (Nymeria Sand); 0601 (Nymeria Sand); 0610 (Nymeria Sand); 0702 (Nymeria Sand)	
Jack Hickey	1
0509 (Young Braavosi)	
Dan Hildebrand	3
0301 (Kraznys mo Nakloz); 0303 (Kraznys mo Nakloz); 0304 (Kraznys mo Nakloz)	
Conleth Hill	46
0103 (Lord Varys); 0104 (Lord Varys); 0105 (Lord Varys "the Spider"); 0107 (Lord Varys "the Spi- der"); 0108 (Lord Varys); 0109 (Lord Varys); 0110 (Lord Varys); 0201 (Lord Varys "The Spi- der"); 0202 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0203 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0204 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0208 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0209 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0210 (Lord Varys); 0304 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0305 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0306 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0307 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0308 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0309 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0310 (Lord Varys "The Spider"); 0408 (Lord Varys); 0410 (Lord Varys); 0501 (Varys); 0502 (Varys); 0503 (Varys); 0510 (Lord Varys); 0601 (Lord Varys); 0602 (Lord Varys); 0603 (Lord Varys); 0604 (Lord Varys); 0605 (Lord Varys); 0608 (Varys); 0610 (Varys); 0701 (Varys); 0702 (Varys); 0703 (Varys); 0704 (Lord Varys); 0705 (Lord Varys); 0706 (Lord Varys); 0707 (Lord Varys); 0801 (Lord Varys); 0802 (Lord Varys); 0803 (Lord Varys); 0804 (Lord Varys); 0805 (Lord Varys)	
Ciarán Hinds	1
0501 (Mance Rayder)	
Ciarán Hinds	6
0301 (Mance Rayder); 0302 (Mance Rayder); 0303 (Mance Rayder); 0310 (Mance Rayder); 0409	

(Mance Rayder); 0410 (Mance Rayder)

Kristofer Hivju 31
 0301 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0302 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0303 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0305 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0306 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0307 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0309 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0408 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0409 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0501 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0505 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0507 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0508 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0509 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0603 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0605 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0607 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0609 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0610 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0701 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0702 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0703 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0705 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0706 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0707 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0801 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0802 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0803 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0804 (Tormund Giantsbane); 0806 (Tormund Giantsbane)

Mike Hooley 1
 0605 (Night's Watch Man)

Charlotte Hope 8
 0307 (Myranda); 0402 (Myranda); 0406 (Myranda); 0503 (Myranda); 0505 (Myranda); 0506 (Myranda); 0510 (Myranda); 0601 (Myranda)

Tom Hopper 4
 0702 (Dickon Tarly); 0703 (Dickon Tarly); 0704 (Dickon Tarly); 0705 (Dickon Tarly)

Kevin James Horsham 1
 0607 (a Westerosi trader)

Rhodri Hosking 1
 0102 (Mycah)

Wuese Houston-Jibo 1
 0604 (Dothraki widow)

Wuese Houston 1
 0603 (Jibo)

Carice van Houten 27
 0201 (Melisandre); 0202 (Melisandre); 0204 (Melisandre); 0210 (Melisandre); 0301 (Melisandre); 0302 (Melisandre); 0303 (Melisandre); 0310 (Melisandre); 0407 (Melisandre); 0410 (Melisandre); 0501 (Melisandre); 0504 (Melisandre); 0505 (Melisandre); 0507 (Melisandre); 0509 (Melisandre); 0510 (Melisandre); 0601 (Melisandre); 0602 (Melisandre); 0603 (Melisandre); 0604 (Melisandre); 0605 (Melisandre); 0609 (Melisandre); 0610 (Melisandre); 0701 (Melisandre); 0702 (Melisandre); 0703 (Melisandre); 0803 (Melisandre)

Rhys Howells 2
 0301 (Unsullied); 0302 (Slave #2)

Jack Hudson 1
 0801 (Wight)

Michiel Huisman 23
 0401 (Daario Naharis); 0403 (Daario Naharis); 0404 (Daario Naharis); 0405 (Daario Naharis); 0407 (Daario Naharis); 0501 (Daario Naharis); 0502 (Daario Naharis); 0504 (Daario Naharis); 0505 (Daario Naharis); 0507 (Daario Naharis); 0509 (Daario Naharis); 0510 (Daario Naharis); 0601 (Daario Naharis); 0602 (Daario Naharis); 0603 (Daario Naharis); 0604 (Daario Naharis); 0605 (Daario Naharis); 0606 (Daario Naharis); 0609 (Daario Naharis); 0610 (Daario Naharis); 0701 (Daario Naharis); 0702 (Daario Naharis); 0703 (Daario Naharis)

Frank Hvam 1
 0610 (Citadel maester (The Winds of Winter))

I

Ralph Ineson 5
 0205 (Dagmer Cleftjaw); 0206 (Dagmer Cleftjaw); 0207 (Dagmer Cleftjaw); 0208 (Dagmer Cleftjaw); 0210 (Dagmer Cleftjaw)

Kerry Ingram 8
 0305 (Shireen Baratheon); 0402 (Shireen Baratheon); 0403 (Shireen Baratheon); 0501 (Shireen Baratheon); 0502 (Shireen Baratheon); 0504 (Shireen Baratheon); 0505 (Shireen Baratheon); 0509 (Shireen Baratheon)

J

Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson 2
 0607 (Lem); 0608 (Lem)

Margaret Jackman 1
 0607 (the Waif's disguise)

Eddie Jackson 1
 0609 (Belicho Paenymion)

Karl Jackson 1
 0404 (Unsullied)

Saffie Jacobs 1
 0401 (Craster's Wife)

Dean S. Jagger 2
 0603 (Smalljon Umber); 0609 (Smalljon Umber)

Marcos James 1
 0501 (White Rat)

Felix Jamieson 1
 0801 (Winterfell Boy)

Aisling Jarrett-Gavin 1
 0301 (Margaery's Handmaiden)

Yare Michael Jegbefume 2
 0506 (Slaver); 0507 (Slaver)

Hannah John-Kamen 1
 0604 (Dothraki widow)

Margaret John 3
 0101 (Old Nan); 0103 (Old Nan); 0104 (Old Nan)

Wilko Johnson 5
 0101 (Ser Ilyn Payne); 0102 (Ser Ilyn Payne); 0109 (Ser Ilyn Payne); 0110 (Ser Ilyn Payne); 0209 (Ser Ilyn Payne)

Finn Jones 22
 0105 (Ser Loras Tyrell "the Knight of Flowers"); 0106 (Ser Loras Tyrell "the Knight of Flowers"); 0203 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0204 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0205 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0209 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0210 (Ser Loras Tyrell); 0301 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0302 (Ser Loras Tyrell "The Knight of Flowers"); 0303 (Ser Loras Tyrell); 0305 (Loras Tyrell); 0306 (Loras Tyrell); 0308 (Loras Tyrell); 0402 (Loras Tyrell); 0405 (Ser Loras Tyrell); 0406 (Loras Tyrell); 0501 (Loras Tyrell); 0503 (Loras Tyrell); 0504 (Loras Tyrell); 0506 (Loras Tyrell); 0604 (Loras Tyrell); 0610 (Loras Tyrell)

Mark Lewis Jones 2
 0108 (Shagga); 0109 (Shagga)

Gerard Jordan 3
 0202 (Biter); 0208 (Biter); 0407 (Biter)

Mary Jordan 1
 0510 (Septa #2)

Danko Jordanov 1
 0505 (Wildling Gladiator)

Marko Juraga 1
 0206 (Rioter)

Slavko Juraga 2
 0205 (Member of the Thirteen); 0207 (Member of the Thirteen)

K

Forbes KB 3
 0206 (Black Lorren); 0207 (Black Lorren); 0210 (Black Lorren)

Paul Kaye 9
 0303 (Thoros of Myr); 0304 (Thoros); 0305 (Thoros of Myr); 0306 (Thoros of Myr); 0307 (Thoros of Myr); 0608 (Thoros of Myr); 0701 (Thoros of Myr); 0705 (Thoros of Myr); 0706 (Thoros of Myr)

Dermot Keane 1
 0101 (Gared)

Eamon Keenan 1
 0704 (Stark Soldier)

Sibel Kekilli 15
 0109 (Shae); 0110 (Shae); 0201 (Shae); 0202 (Shae); 0206 (Shae); 0207 (Shae); 0208 (Shae); 0209 (Shae); 0301 (Shae); 0302 (Shae); 0401 (Shae); 0402 (Shae); 0403 (Shae); 0404 (Shae); 0410 (Shae)

Andy Kellegher 1
 0401 (Polliver)

Patrick Kelly 1
 0609 (Karstark Lead Archer)

Susie Kelly 1
 0104 (Masha Heddle)

Ellie Kendrick 14
 0306 (Meera Reed); 0307 (Meera Reed); 0309 (Meera Reed); 0402 (Meera Reed); 0404 (Meera Reed); 0405 (Meera Reed); 0602 (Meera Reed); 0605 (Meera Reed); 0606 (Meera Reed); 0610 (Meera Reed); 0701 (Meera Reed); 0703 (Meera Reed); 0704 (Meera Reed); 0704 (Meera Reed)

Junade Khan 3
 0601 (Dothraki bloodrider); 0603 (Dothraki Bloodrider); 0604 (Dothraki bloodrider)

Mark Killeen 1
 0308 (Mero)

Danny Kirrane 1
 0704 (Stark Soldier)

Sahara Knite 3
 0107 (Armecca); 0202 (Armecca); 0209 (Armecca)

Yuri Kolokolnikov 2
 0403 (Styr); 0409 (Styr)

Yuriy Kolokolnikov 3
 0401 (Styr); 0408 (Styr); 0409 (Styr)

Fiach Kunz 1
 0509 (Lannister Guard)

L

Marcus Lamb 1
 0109 (Night's Watch Brother)

Tim Landers 2
 0408 (Night's Watch Brother); 0408 (Ironborn Lookout)

Elisa Lasowski 1
 0301 (Mirelle)

Marina Lawrence-Mahra 1
 0801 (Dirah)

Marina Lawrence-Mahra 1
 0801 (Dirah)

Pixie LeKnot 1
 0402 (Kayla)

Fergus Leatham 1
 0605 (Young Rodrick Cassel)

Gerald Lepkowski 2
 0601 (Zanrush); 0605 (Zanrush)

Rose Leslie 11

0206 (Ygritte); 0207 (Ygritte); 0208 (Ygritte); 0210 (Ygritte); 0301 (Ygritte); 0302 (Ygritte); 0303 (Ygritte); 0310 (Ygritte); 0408 (Ygritte); 0409 (Ygritte); 0410 (Ygritte)

Anton Lesser 23
 0301 (Qyburn); 0302 (Qyburn); 0303 (Qyburn); 0305 (Qyburn); 0307 (Qyburn); 0401 (Qyburn); 0502 (Qyburn); 0503 (Qyburn); 0504 (Qyburn); 0504 (Qyburn); 0508 (Qyburn); 0510 (Qyburn); 0603 (Qyburn); 0608 (Qyburn); 0610 (Qyburn); 0701 (Qyburn); 0702 (Qyburn); 0703 (Qyburn); 0705 (Qyburn); 0707 (Qyburn); 0801 (Qyburn); 0804 (Qyburn); 0805 (Qyburn)

Melanie Liburd 1
 0608 (a Red Priestess)

Harry Lloyd 5
 0101 (Viserys Targaryen); 0102 (Viserys Targaryen); 0103 (Viserys Targaryen); 0104 (Viserys Targaryen); 0106 (Viserys Targaryen)

Kerr Logan 3
 0202 (Matthos Seaworth); 0208 (Matthos Seaworth); 0209 (Matthos Seaworth)

Steve Love 1
 0608 (Steve)

Simon Lowe 1
 0107 (Wineseller)

Talitha Luke-eardley 1
 0308 (Yunkai'i Whore)

Finbar Lynch 1
 0403 (Farmer)

Ali Lyons 2
 0508 (Karsi's Daughter); 0509 (Karsi's Daughter)

Karla Lyons 2
 0508 (Karsi's Daughter); 0509 (Karsi's Daughter)

M

Oengus MacNamara 2
 0508 (Thin Man); 0509 (Thin Man)

Richard Madden 19
 0101 (Robb Stark); 0102 (Robb Stark); 0103 (Robb Stark); 0104 (Robb Stark); 0105 (Robb Stark); 0106 (Robb Stark); 0108 (Robb Stark); 0109 (Robb Stark); 0110 (Robb Stark); 0201 (Robb Stark); 0203 (Robb Stark); 0204 (Robb Stark); 0206 (Robb Stark); 0207 (Robb Stark); 0208 (Robb Stark); 0210 (Robb Stark); 0301 (Robb Stark); 0302 (Robb Stark); 0303 (Robb Stark)

Francis Magee 8
 0101 (Yoren); 0103 (Yoren); 0104 (Yoren); 0105 (Yoren); 0109 (Yoren); 0110 (Yoren); 0201 (Yoren); 0202 (Yoren)

Gordon Mahn 1
 0209 (Ser Imry Florent)

Patrick Malahide 2
 0202 (Balon Greyjoy); 0602 (Balon Greyjoy)

Irma Mali 1
 0509 (Braavosi Prostitute)

Clive Mantle 3
 0108 (Jon Umber); 0109 (Jon Umber "Greatjon"); 0110 (Jon Umber)

Bobby Marno 1
 0505 (Nights watch)

Faye Marsay 11
 0503 (The Waif); 0506 (The Waif); 0508 (The Waif); 0510 (Waif); 0601 (Waif); 0602 (Waif); 0603 (Waif); 0605 (Waif); 0606 (Waif); 0607 (the Waif); 0608 (the Waif)

Barrie Martin 1
 0508 (Wight)

Joseph Mawle 6

	0101 (Benjen Stark); 0102 (Benjen Stark); 0103 (Benjen Stark); 0606 (Benjen Stark); 0610 (Benjen Stark); 0706 (Benjen Stark)	
Jodhi May	1	
	0501 (Maggy)	
Murray McArthur	2	
	0508 (Wildling Elder); 0607 (Dim Dalba)	
Rory McCann	41	
	0101 (Sandor "the Hound" Clegane); 0102 (Sandor "the Hound" Clegane); 0103 (Sandor "the Hound" Clegane); 0104 (Sandor Clegane "the Hound"); 0105 (Sandor Clegane "the Hound"); 0107 (Sandor Clegane "the Hound"); 0108 (Sandor Clegane); 0109 (Sandor Clegane "the Hound"); 0110 (Sandor Clegane); 0201 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0203 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0204 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0205 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0206 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0207 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0209 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0304 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0305 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0306 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0307 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0308 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0309 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0310 (Sandor Clegane "The Hound"); 0401 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0405 (Sandor Clegane); 0406 (Sandor Clegane); 0407 (Sandor Clegane); 0408 (Sandor Clegane); 0409 (Sandor Clegane); 0410 (Sandor Clegane); 0607 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0608 (Sandor Clegane); 0701 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0705 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0706 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0707 (Sandor Clegane aka "The Hound"); 0801 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0802 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0803 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0804 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane); 0805 (Sandor "The Hound" Clegane)	
Andrew McClay	3	
	0803 (Stark Soldier / Wight); 0804 (Stark Soldier); 0805 (Stark Soldier)	
Eileen McCloskey	2	
	0801 (Village Woman); 0803 (Village Woman)	
Lucy McConnell	2	
	0802 (Woman with Elderly Parents); 0803 (Woman with Elderly Parents)	
Brendan McCormack	2	
	0105 (Ser Vardis Egen); 0106 (Ser Vardis Egen)	
Stella McCusker	2	
	0503 (Old Woman); 0505 (Old Woman)	
Emer McDaid	1	
	0804 (Winterfell Girl)	
Michael McElhatton	18	
	0206 (Roose Bolton); 0207 (Roose Bolton); 0208 (Roose Bolton); 0301 (Roose Bolton); 0302 (Roose Bolton); 0303 (Roose Bolton); 0305 (Roose Bolton); 0306 (Roose Bolton); 0307 (Roose Bolton); 0309 (Roose Bolton); 0402 (Roose Bolton); 0408 (Roose Bolton); 0503 (Roose Bolton); 0505 (Roose Bolton); 0506 (Roose Bolton); 0508 (Roose Bolton); 0601 (Roose Bolton); 0602 (Roose Bolton)	
Ian McElhinney	22	
	0103 (Ser Barristan Selmy); 0104 (Ser Barristan Selmy); 0105 (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"); 0106 (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"); 0107 (Ser Barristan Selmy "the Bold"); 0108 (Ser Barristan Selmy); 0301 (Ser Barristan Selmy "The Bold"); 0302 (Ser Barristan Selmy "The Bold"); 0303 (Ser Barristan Selmy); 0304 (Ser Barristan Selmy "The Bold"); 0305 (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy); 0307 (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy); 0308 (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy); 0309 (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy); 0404 (Barristan Selmy); 0405 (Lord Commander Barristan Selmy); 0406 (Barristan Selmy); 0408 (Barristan Selmy); 0501 (Barristan Selmy); 0502 (Barristan Selmy); 0504 (Barristan Selmy); 0505 (Barristan Selmy)	
Luke McEwan	6	
	0102 (Rast); 0103 (Rast); 0104 (Rast); 0107 (Rast); 0108 (Rast); 0109 (Rast)	
Vincent McGabe	1	
	0110 (Rickard Karstark)	
Philip McGinley	5	
	0303 (Anguy); 0304 (Anguy); 0305 (Anguy); 0306 (Anguy); 0307 (Anguy)	
Barry McGovern	1	
	0407 (Dying Man)	
Jane McGrath	3	
	0401 (Sissy); 0404 (Wildling); 0405 (Craster's Wife)	
Tim McInnerny	5	
	0607 (Robett Glover); 0610 (Robett Glover); 0701 (Robett Glover); 0702 (Robett Glover); 0705 (Robett Glover)	
Roxanne McKee	10	
	0102 (Doreah); 0104 (Doreah); 0106 (Doreah); 0107 (Doreah); 0108 (Doreah); 0109 (Doreah); 0201 (Doreah); 0202 (Doreah); 0204 (Doreah); 0210 (Doreah)	
Dennis McKeever	1	
	0107 (Guest Star)	
Fintan McKeown	1	
	0206 (Amory Lorch)	
Ross McKinney	1	
	0608 (Riddell)	
Ciaran McMahan	1	
	0208 (Lannister Soldier)	
Harold James McMullan	1	
	0304 (Guest Star)	
Ian McShane	1	
	0607 (Brother Ray)	
Tobias Menzies	8	
	0303 (Edmure Tully); 0305 (Edmure Tully); 0307 (Edmure Tully); 0309 (Edmure Tully); 0606 (Edmure Tully); 0607 (Edmure Tully); 0608 (Edmure Tully); 0806 (Edmure Tully)	
Edward Mercieca	1	
	0109 (Baker)	
Tristan Merciera	1	
	0107 (Guest Star)	
Jamie Michie	2	
	0307 (Steelshanks); 0310 (Steelshanks)	
Simon Millar	1	
	0508 (Wildling)	
Chuku Modu	3	
	0601 (Ahko); 0603 (Ahko); 0604 (Aggo)	
Jason Momoa	10	
	0101 (Khal Drogo); 0102 (Khal Drogo); 0103 (Khal Drogo); 0104 (Khal Drogo); 0106 (Khal Drogo); 0107 (Khal Drogo); 0108 (Khal Drogo); 0109 (Khal Drogo); 0110 (Khal Drogo); 0210 (Khal Drogo)	
Deirdre Monaghan	3	
	0401 (Morag Craster); 0404 (Morag Craster); 0405 (Morag)	
Anthony Morris	1	
	0205 (The Tickler)	
Brendan Morrissey	1	
	0701 (Frey Lord)	
Lucian Msamati	3	
	0202 (Salladhor Saan); 0301 (Salladhor Saan); 0406 (Salladhor Saan)	

Ross Mullan 4
 0210 (White Walker); 0308 (A White Walker); 0404 (White Walker); 0508 (White Walker)

Rory Mullen 1
 0609 (Captain)

Hannah Murray 26
 0201 (Gilly); 0202 (Gilly); 0303 (Gilly); 0304 (Gilly); 0306 (Gilly); 0308 (Gilly); 0310 (Gilly); 0408 (Gilly); 0409 (Gilly); 0501 (Gilly); 0502 (Gilly); 0505 (Gilly); 0507 (Gilly); 0508 (Gilly); 0509 (Gilly); 0510 (Gilly); 0603 (Gilly); 0606 (Gilly); 0610 (Gilly); 0701 (Gilly); 0702 (Gilly); 0703 (Gilly); 0705 (Gilly); 0707 (Gilly); 0802 (Gilly); 0803 (Gilly)

Jed Murray 1
 0607 (a Northman rioter)

N

Staz Nair 12
 0601 (Qhono); 0603 (Qhono); 0604 (Qhono); 0703 (Qhono); 0704 (Qhono); 0704 (Qhono); 0705 (Qhono); 0707 (Qhono); 0801 (Qhono); 0802 (Qhono); 0803 (Qhono); 0804 (Qhono)

Kristian Nairn 18
 0101 (Hodor); 0104 (Hodor); 0106 (Hodor); 0108 (Hodor); 0110 (Hodor); 0206 (Hodor); 0207 (Hodor); 0208 (Hodor); 0210 (Hodor); 0306 (Hodor); 0307 (Hodor); 0309 (Hodor); 0401 (Hodor); 0402 (Hodor); 0404 (Hodor); 0405 (Hodor); 0407 (Hodor); 0605 (Hodor)

Joe Naufahu 1
 0604 (Khal Moro)

Joseph Naufahu 2
 0601 (Khal Moro); 0603 (Khal Moro)

Reece Noi 1
 0502 (Mossador)

Alice Nokes 1
 0804 (Willa)

O

Gerry O'Brien 1
 0110 (Jonos Bracken)

Jeffrey O'Brien 1
 0107 (Guest Star)

Will O'Connell 2
 0508 (Night Watchman); 0509 (Night's Watchman)

Brenock O'Connor 14
 0404 (Olly); 0407 (Olly); 0409 (Olly); 0502 (Olly); 0503 (Olly); 0504 (Olly); 0505 (Olly); 0507 (Olly); 0508 (Olly); 0509 (Olly); 0510 (Olly); 0601 (Olly); 0602 (Olly); 0603 (Olly)

Seamus O'Hara 2
 0802 (Fergus); 0803 (Fergus)

Ross O'Hennessy 1
 0508 (Lord of Bones)

Patrick O'Kane 1
 0210 (New Jaqen H'ghar)

Jer O'Leary 1
 0202 (Old Dockhand)

Nigel O'Neill 1
 0510 (Baratheon General)

Brendan O'Rourke 1
 0606 (Mummer)

Frank O'Sullivan 1
 0108 (Night's Watch Brother)

Philip O'Sullivan 1
 0705 (Citadel Maester)

Guy Oliver-Watts 1

0707 (Guest Star)

Gary Oliver 1
 0410 (Braavosi Captain)

Jack Olohan 1
 0504 (Faith Militant #1)

Deobia Oparei 5
 0506 (Areo Hotah); 0507 (Areo Hotah); 0509 (Areo Hotah); 0510 (Areo Hotah); 0601 (Areo Hotah)

Toby Osmond 1
 0806 (Dornish Prince)

Rob Osterle 1
 0101 (Ser Waymar Royce)

P

Art Parkinson 12
 0101 (Rickon Stark); 0108 (Rickon Stark); 0110 (Rickon Stark); 0206 (Rickon Stark); 0207 (Rickon Stark); 0208 (Rickon Stark); 0210 (Rickon Stark); 0306 (Rickon Stark); 0307 (Rickon Stark); 0309 (Rickon Stark); 0603 (Rickon Stark); 0609 (Rickon Stark)

Megan Parkinson 5
 0701 (Alys Karstark); 0702 (Alys Karstark); 0801 (Alys Karstark); 0802 (Alys Karstark); 0803 (Alys Karstark)

Pedro Pascal 7
 0401 (Oberyn Martell); 0402 (Oberyn Martell); 0403 (Oberyn Martell); 0405 (Prince Oberyn Martell); 0406 (Oberyn Martell); 0407 (Prince Oberyn Martell); 0408 (Prince Oberyn Martell)

Michael Patrick 1
 0607 (a Wildling rioter)

Gary Pillai 1
 0504 (Merchant Captain)

Sarita Piotrowski 1
 0102 (Jhiqui)

Tim Plester 6
 0306 (Black Walder Frey); 0309 (Black Walder Frey); 0606 (Walder Rivers); 0607 (Walder Rivers); 0608 (Walder Rivers); 0610 (Walder Rivers)

Daniel Portman 35
 0202 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0205 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0208 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0209 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0210 (Podrick Payne); 0301 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0302 (Podrick Payne "Pod"); 0303 (Podrick Payne); 0305 (Podrick Payne); 0308 (Podrick Payne); 0402 (Podrick Payne); 0403 (Podrick Payne); 0404 (Podrick Payne); 0405 (Podrick Payne); 0407 (Podrick Payne); 0501 (Podrick Payne); 0502 (Podrick Payne); 0503 (Podrick Payne); 0505 (Podrick Payne); 0507 (Podrick Payne); 0510 (Podrick Payne); 0601 (Podrick Payne); 0602 (Podrick Payne); 0604 (Podrick Payne); 0605 (Podrick Payne); 0608 (Podrick Payne); 0701 (Podrick Payne); 0704 (Podrick Payne); 0704 (Podrick Payne); 0707 (Podrick Payne); 0801 (Podrick Payne); 0802 (Podrick Payne); 0803 (Podrick Payne); 0804 (Podrick Payne); 0806 (Podrick Payne)

Billy Postlethwaite 1
 0701 (Lannister Soldier)

Eline Powell 2
 0605 (Bianca); 0606 (Bianca)

Michael Power 1
 0301 (Boat Commander)

Laura Pradelska 1
 0207 (Quaithe)

Stephen Presley 1
 0805 (Lannister Officer)

Jonathan Pryce 16
 0503 (High Sparrow); 0504 (High Sparrow); 0506
 (High Sparrow); 0507 (High Sparrow); 0510
 (High Sparrow); 0601 (High Sparrow); 0602
 (High Sparrow); 0603 (High Sparrow); 0604
 (High Sparrow); 0605 (High Sparrow); 0606
 (the High Sparrow); 0607 (High Sparrow); 0610
 (the High Sparrow); 0701 (the High Sparrow);
 0702 (the High Sparrow); 0703 (the High Spar-
 row)

Robert Pugh 4
 0201 (Craster); 0202 (Craster); 0303 (Craster); 0304
 (Craster)

Q

Adam Quigley-Nixon 1
 0801 (Lannister Guard)

Mark Quigley 4
 0609 (Mormont Soldier); 0801 (Bannerman); 0804
 (Bannerman Torch Bearer / Daenerys); 0805
 (Northern Bannerman / Golden Company)

Brian Quinn (II) 1
 0304 (Bolton Soldier)

Joseph Quinn 1
 0704 (Koner)

R

Daniel Rabin 1
 0401 (Lord Blackmont)

Bella Ramsey 9
 0607 (Lady Lyanna Mormont); 0609 (Lyanna Mor-
 mont); 0610 (Lyanna Mormont); 0701 (Lyanna
 Mormont); 0702 (Lyanna Mormont); 0801 (Lyanna
 Mormont); 0802 (Lyanna Mormont); 0803 (Lyanna
 Mormont); 0804 (Lyanna Mormont)

Paul Rattray 3
 0602 (Harald Karstark); 0603 (Harald Karstark);
 0609 (Harald Karstark)

Meena Rayann 2
 0504 (Meereenese Noblewoman); 0603 (Meereenese
 Prostitute)

Sam Redford 1
 0608 (a Tully bannerman)

Derek Reid 1
 0202 (Dissatisfied Bordello Customer)

Sophie Reid 1
 0304 (Young Tyrell Lady)

Chris Reilly 1
 0401 (Morgan)

Christopher Reilly (II) 1
 0210 (Stark Soldier 1)

Iwan Rheon 17
 0303 (Boy); 0304 (Boy); 0306 (Boy); 0307 (Boy);
 0408 (Ramsay Snow); 0503 (Ramsay Bolton);
 0505 (Ramsay Bolton); 0506 (Ramsay Bolton);
 0507 (Ramsay Bolton); 0508 (Ramsay Bolton);
 0510 (Ramsay Bolton); 0601 (Ramsay Bolton
 (Snow)); 0602 (Ramsay Bolton (Snow)); 0603
 (Ramsay Bolton (Snow)); 0604 (Ramsay Bolton
 (Snow)); 0605 (Ramsay Bolton (Snow)); 0609
 (Ramsay Bolton)

Aimee Richardson 5
 0101 (Myrcella Baratheon); 0102 (Myrcella Baratheon);
 0104 (Myrcella Baratheon); 0105 (Myrcella Baratheon);
 0206 (Myrcella Baratheon)

Diana Rigg 16
 0304 (Olenna Redwyne Tyrell "The Queen of Thorns");
 0305 (Olenna Tyrell); 0306 (Olenna Tyrell); 0308

(Olenna Tyrell); 0402 (Olenna Redwyne); 0403
 (Olenna Redwyne); 0404 (Olenna Redwyne);
 0506 (Olenna Tyrell); 0507 (Olenna Tyrell); 0603
 (Olenna Tyrell); 0604 (Olenna Tyrell); 0606 (Olenna
 Tyrell); 0607 (Olenna Tyrell); 0610 (Olenna Tyrell);
 0702 (Olenna Tyrell); 0703 (Olenna Tyrell)

David Rintoul 1
 0606 (Aerys Targaryen)

Marc Rissmann 2
 0801 (Harry Strickland); 0805 (Harry Strickland)

Luke Roberts 1
 0603 (Arthur Dayne)

Douglas Robson 1
 0704 (Burning Lannister)

Breige Roche 1
 0704 (Guest Star)

Patrick Rocks 1
 0106 (Guest Star)

Lalor Roddy 1
 0102 (Catspaw)

Struan Rodger 1
 0401 (Three-Eyed Raven)

Aaron Rodgers 1
 0805 (King's Landing Citizen)

Louis Rolston 1
 0607 (the Bear Island maester)

Peter Rooney 1
 0609 (Karstark Soldier)

Mark Roper 1
 0702 (Guest Star)

Clive Russell 7
 0303 (Brynden Tully); 0305 (Brynden "Blackfish"
 Tully); 0306 (Brynden "Blackfish" Tully); 0307
 (Brynden "Blackfish" Tully); 0309 (Brynden "Black-
 fish" Tully); 0607 (Brynden Tully); 0608 (Bryn-
 den Tully)

Richard Rycroft 11
 0601 (Maester Wolkan); 0701 (Maester Wolkan); 0702
 (Maester Wolkan); 0703 (Maester Wolkan); 0705
 (Maester Wolkan); 0706 (Maester Wolkan); 0707
 (Maester Wolkan); 0801 (Maester Wolkan); 0802
 (Maester Wolkan); 0804 (Maester Wolkan); 0806
 (Maester Wolkan)

S

Nathanael Saleh 1
 0610 (Arthur)

Diogo Sales 3
 0601 (Dothraki bloodrider); 0603 (Dothraki Blood-
 rider); 0604 (Dothraki bloodrider)

Dar Salim 5
 0102 (Gotho); 0106 (Gotho); 0107 (Gotho); 0108
 (Gotho); 0109 (Gotho)

Gemita Samarra 1
 0509 (Brea)

Thomas Sangster 4
 0306 (Jojen Reed); 0307 (Jojen Reed); 0309 (Jojen
 Reed); 0405 (Jojen Reed)

Thomas Brodie Sangster 1
 0402 (Jojen Reed)

Wilf Scolding 1
 0707 (Rhaegar Targaryen)

David Michael Scott 1
 0106 (Beric Dondarrion)

Matthew Scurfield 1
 0108 (Stark Steward)

Toby Sebastian 4
 0506 (Trystane Martell); 0509 (Trystane Martell);
 0510 (Trystane Martell); 0601 (Trystane Martell)

Rosabell Laurenti Sellers 9

0504 (Tyene Sand); 0506 (Tyene Sand); 0507 (Tyene Sand); 0509 (Tyene Sand); 0510 (Tyene Sand); 0601 (Tyene Sand); 0610 (Tyene Sand); 0702 (Tyene Sand); 0703 (Tyene Sand)

Rea Separovic 1
0206 (King's Landing rioter #3)

Michael Shaeffer 1
0210 (Stark Soldier 2)

David Sheehan (II) 1
0208 (Stark Guard)

Ed Sheeran 1
0701 (Lannister Soldier)

Michael Shelford 1
0303 (Skinner)

Alexander Siddig 5
0502 (Doran Martell); 0506 (Doran Martell); 0509 (Doran Martell); 0510 (Doran Martell); 0601 (Doran Martell)

Peter Silverleaf 1
0505 (Elboneno)

Eugene Simon 13
0103 (Lancel Lannister); 0105 (Lancel Lannister); 0106 (Lancel Lannister); 0110 (Lancel Lannister); 0209 (Ser Lancel Lannister); 0501 (Lancel Lannister); 0503 (Lancel Lannister); 0504 (Lancel Lannister); 0506 (Lancel Lannister); 0507 (Lancel Lannister); 0606 (Lancel Lannister); 0608 (Lancel); 0610 (Lancel)

Alisdair Simpson 3
0401 (Ser Donnel Waynwood); 0405 (Ser Donnel Waynwood); 0408 (Donnel Waynwood)

Jamie Sives 5
0101 (Jory Cassel); 0102 (Jory Cassel); 0103 (Jory Cassel); 0104 (Jory Cassel); 0105 (Jory Cassel)

Birgitte Hjort Sørensen 1
0508 (Karsi)

Ed Skrein 3
0308 (Daario Naharis); 0309 (Daario Naharis); 0310 (Daario Naharis)

Adam Slynn 1
0707 (Guest Star)

Samuel Paul Small 1
0408 (Small Paul)

Adele Smyth-Kennedy 1
0705 ('Littlefinger' Winterfell Spy)

Slavko Sobin 1
0504 (Meereenese Fighter)

Sarine Sofair 3
0401 (Lhara); 0508 (Lhara); 0509 (Lhara)

Mia Soteriou 3
0108 (Mirri Maz Duur); 0109 (Mirri Maz Duur); 0110 (Mirri Maz Duur)

Laurence Spellman 1
0705 (Goldcloak)

Samantha Spiro 1
0606 (Melessa Tarly)

John Stahl 4
0207 (Rickard Karstark); 0208 (Rickard Karstark); 0301 (Rickard Karstark); 0305 (Rickard Karstark)

Mark Stanley 21
0103 (Grenn); 0104 (Grenn); 0107 (Grenn); 0108 (Grenn); 0109 (Grenn); 0110 (Grenn); 0201 (Grenn); 0202 (Grenn); 0205 (Grenn); 0208 (Grenn); 0210 (Grenn); 0301 (Grenn); 0302 (Grenn); 0303 (Grenn); 0304 (Grenn); 0403 (Grenn); 0404 (Grenn); 0405 (Grenn); 0407 (Grenn); 0408 (Grenn); 0409 (Grenn)

Lottie Steer 1
0301 (Guest Star)

Robert Sterne 2

0107 (Small Council Steward); 0108 (Small Council Steward)

Conan Stevens 2
0104 (Ser Gregor Clegane); 0105 (Ser Gregor Clegane)

Dennis Stokes 1
0202 (Guest Star)

Freddie Stroma 1
0606 (Dickon Tarly)

Michael Stuart 4
0407 (Night's Watch Officer); 0507 (Night's Watch Officer); 0603 (Night's Watch Officer); 0803 (Night's Watch Officer)

Donald Sumpter 13
0101 (Maester Luwin); 0102 (Maester Luwin); 0103 (Maester Luwin); 0104 (Maester Luwin); 0105 (Maester Luwin); 0107 (Maester Luwin); 0108 (Maester Luwin); 0110 (Maester Luwin); 0203 (Maester Luwin); 0206 (Maester Luwin); 0207 (Maester Luwin); 0208 (Maester Luwin); 0210 (Maester Luwin)

Yousef Sweid 1
0604 (a Meereenese freedman)

Stephen Swift 1
0209 (Singing Lannister Soldier)

Max von Sydow 3
0602 (Three-Eyed Raven); 0603 (Three-Eyed Raven); 0605 (Three-Eyed Raven)

Allon Sylvain 1
0504 (Foreign Merchant)

Noah Syndergaard 1
0704 (Lannister Spearman)

T

Mark Tankersley 1
0609 (General)

Noah Taylor 8
0303 (Locke); 0304 (Locke); 0305 (Locke); 0307 (Locke); 0401 (Locke); 0402 (Locke); 0404 (Locke); 0405 (Locke)

Owen Teale 19
0103 (Alliser Thorne); 0104 (Alliser Thorne); 0107 (Alliser Thorne); 0108 (Alliser Thorne); 0401 (Alliser Thorne); 0403 (Alliser Thorne); 0404 (Alliser Thorne); 0407 (Alliser Thorne); 0409 (Alliser Thorne); 0501 (Alliser Thorne); 0502 (Alliser Thorne); 0503 (Alliser Thorne); 0505 (Alliser Thorne); 0507 (Alliser Thorne); 0509 (Alliser Thorne); 0510 (Alliser Thorne); 0601 (Alliser Thorne); 0602 (Alliser Thorne); 0603 (Alliser Thorne)

Natalia Tena 14
0106 (Osha); 0107 (Osha); 0108 (Osha); 0110 (Osha); 0206 (Osha); 0207 (Osha); 0208 (Osha); 0210 (Osha); 0306 (Osha); 0307 (Osha); 0309 (Osha); 0410 (Osha); 0603 (Osha); 0604 (Osha)

Annette Tierney 1
0605 (Young Nan)

Ramon Tikaram 1
0308 (Prendahl na Ghezn)

Raül Tortosa 1
0606 (Guest Star)

Will Tudor 6
0305 (Olyvar); 0401 (Olyvar); 0403 (Olyvar); 0503 (Olyvar); 0504 (Olyvar); 0506 (Olyvar)

Daniel Tuite 4
0606 (Lothar Frey); 0607 (Lothar Frey); 0608 (Lothar Frey); 0610 (Lothar Frey)

Thomas Turgoose 1
0701 (Lannister Soldier)

Sophie Turner 63
0101 (Sansa Stark); **0102** (Sansa Stark); **0103** (Sansa Stark); **0104** (Sansa Stark); **0105** (Sansa Stark); **0106** (Sansa Stark); **0108** (Sansa Stark); **0109** (Sansa Stark); **0110** (Sansa Stark); **0201** (Sansa Stark); **0203** (Sansa Stark); **0204** (Sansa Stark); **0205** (Sansa Stark); **0206** (Sansa Stark); **0207** (Sansa Stark); **0209** (Sansa Stark); **0210** (Sansa Stark); **0301** (Sansa Stark); **0302** (Sansa Stark); **0303** (Sansa Stark); **0304** (Sansa Stark); **0305** (Sansa Stark); **0306** (Sansa Stark); **0307** (Sansa Stark); **0308** (Sansa Stark); **0309** (Sansa Stark); **0310** (Sansa Stark); **0401** (Sansa Stark); **0402** (Sansa Stark); **0403** (Sansa Stark); **0404** (Sansa Stark); **0405** (Sansa Stark); **0406** (Sansa Stark); **0407** (Sansa Stark); **0408** (Sansa Stark); **0409** (Sansa Stark); **0410** (Sansa Stark); **0502** (Sansa Stark); **0503** (Sansa Stark); **0504** (Sansa Stark); **0505** (Sansa Stark); **0506** (Sansa Stark); **0507** (Sansa Stark); **0508** (Sansa Stark); **0510** (Sansa Stark); **0601** (Sansa Stark); **0602** (Sansa Stark); **0605** (Sansa Stark); **0607** (Sansa Stark); **0609** (Sansa Stark); **0610** (Sansa Stark); **0701** (Sansa Stark); **0702** (Sansa Stark); **0703** (Sansa Stark); **0704** (Sansa Stark); **0705** (Sansa Stark); **0706** (Sansa Stark); **0707** (Sansa Stark); **0801** (Sansa Stark); **0802** (Sansa Stark); **0803** (Sansa Stark); **0804** (Sansa Stark); **0806** (Sansa Stark)

V

Rupert Vansittart 15
0401 (Lord Yohn Royce); **0408** (Bronze Yohn Royce); **0410** (Bronze Yohn Royce); **0501** (Yohn Royce); **0604** (Yohn Royce); **0610** (Yohn Royce); **0701** (Yohn Royce); **0702** (Yohn Royce); **0703** (Yohn Royce); **0705** (Yohn Royce); **0707** (Yohn Royce); **0801** (Yohn Royce); **0802** (Yohn Royce); **0804** (Yohn Royce); **0806** (Yohn Royce)

Indira Varma 15
0401 (Ellaria Sand); **0402** (Ellaria Sand); **0403** (Ellaria Sand); **0408** (Ellaria Sand); **0502** (Ellaria Sand); **0504** (Ellaria Sand); **0506** (Ellaria Sand); **0509** (Ellaria Sand); **0510** (Ellaria Sand); **0601** (Ellaria Sand); **0602** (Ellaria Sand); **0610** (Ellaria Sand); **0701** (Ellaria Sand); **0702** (Ellaria Sand); **0703** (Ellaria Sand)

Peter Vaughan 8
0103 (Maester Aemon); **0107** (Maester Aemon); **0109** (Maester Aemon); **0403** (Maester Aemon); **0409** (Maester Aemon); **0502** (Maester Aemon); **0505** (Maester Aemon); **0507** (Maester Aemon)

David Verrey 1
0206 (High Septon)

Portia Victoria 1
0604 (a whore)

Christian Vit 1
0504 (Lead Dornish Guard)

Eros Vlahos 3
0110 (Lommy Greenhands); **0201** (Lommy Greenhands); **0202** (Lommy Greenhands)

W

Hannah Waddingham 8
0507 (Septa Unella); **0508** (Septa Unella); **0510** (Septa Unella); **0601** (Septa Unella); **0604** (Septa Unella); **0606** (Septa Unella); **0607** (Septa Unella); **0610** (Septa Unella)

Gary Wales 2

0603 (Healtor Troop); **0605** (Healtor Troop)

Aeryn Walker 1
0404 (Craster's Wife)

Paddy Wallace 1
0504 (Lead Kingsguard)

Paul Ward 1
0701 (Guest Star)

Calvin Warrington-Heasman 1
0704 (Burning Lannister)

Finn Watson 1
0803 (Baby Sam)

Logan Watson 1
0803 (Baby Sam)

Tony Way 4
0209 (Ser Dontos Hollard "The Red"); **0401** (Dontos Hollard); **0402** (Dontos Hollard); **0403** (Dontos Hollard)

Reg Wayment 2
0206 (Rioter); **0207** (Guest Star)

Bronson Webb 1
0101 (Will)

Elizabeth Webster 5
0401 (Walda Frey); **0402** (Walda Bolton); **0503** (Wanda Bolton); **0505** (Walda Bolton); **0506** (Walda Bolton)

D.B. Weiss 1
0804 (Wildling 1)

Callum Wharry 6
0101 (Tommen Baratheon); **0102** (Tommen Baratheon); **0104** (Tommen Baratheon); **0105** (Tommen Baratheon); **0206** (Tommen Baratheon); **0209** (Tommen Baratheon)

Gemma Whelan 14
0202 (Yara Greyjoy); **0208** (Yara Greyjoy); **0401** (Yara Greyjoy); **0406** (Yara Greyjoy); **0602** (Yara Greyjoy); **0604** (Yara Greyjoy); **0605** (Yara Greyjoy); **0607** (Yara Greyjoy); **0609** (Yara Greyjoy); **0610** (Yara Greyjoy); **0702** (Yara Greyjoy); **0703** (Yara Greyjoy); **0801** (Yara Greyjoy); **0806** (Yara Greyjoy)

Ian Whyte 12
0202 (White Walker); **0207** (Ser Gregor Clegane "The Mountain That Rides"); **0208** (Ser Gregor Clegane "The Mountain That Rides"); **0301** (Giant); **0409** (Giant); **0508** (Wun Wun); **0509** (Wun Wun); **0607** (Wun Wun); **0609** (Wun Wun); **0701** (Giant Wight #1); **0707** (Giant Whight 2); **0803** (Giant Wight #1)

Andrew Wilde 1
0104 (Tobho Mott)

Maisie Williams 60
0101 (Arya Stark); **0102** (Arya Stark); **0103** (Arya Stark); **0104** (Arya Stark); **0105** (Arya Stark); **0106** (Arya Stark); **0108** (Arya Stark); **0109** (Arya Stark); **0110** (Arya Stark); **0201** (Arya Stark "Arry"); **0202** (Arya Stark); **0203** (Arya Stark); **0204** (Arya Stark); **0205** (Arya Stark); **0206** (Arya Stark); **0207** (Arya Stark); **0208** (Arya Stark); **0210** (Arya Stark); **0304** (Arya Stark); **0305** (Arya Stark); **0306** (Arya Stark); **0307** (Arya Stark); **0308** (Arya Stark); **0309** (Arya Stark); **0310** (Arya Stark); **0401** (Arya Stark); **0405** (Arya Stark); **0406** (Arya Stark); **0407** (Arya Stark); **0408** (Arya Stark); **0409** (Arya Stark); **0410** (Arya Stark); **0502** (Arya Stark); **0503** (Arya Stark); **0506** (Arya Stark); **0508** (Arya Stark); **0509** (Arya Stark); **0510** (Arya Stark); **0601** (Arya Stark); **0602** (Arya Stark); **0603** (Arya Stark); **0604** (Arya Stark); **0605** (Arya Stark); **0606** (Arya Stark); **0607** (Arya Stark); **0608** (Arya Stark); **0610** (Arya Stark); **0701** (Arya Stark); **0702** (Arya Stark); **0703** (Arya Stark); **0704** (Arya Stark); **0705** (Arya Stark); **0706** (Arya Stark); **0707** (Arya Stark)

Stark); 0801 (Arya Stark); 0802 (Arya Stark);
0803 (Arya Stark); 0804 (Arya Stark); 0805
(Arya Stark); 0806 (Arya Stark)

James Wilson (V)..... 3
0701 (Baby Sam); 0705 (Baby Sam); 0707 (Samwell
aka "Sam")

William Wilson 2
0701 (Baby Sam); 0705 (Baby Sam)

Tom Wlaschiha 16
0201 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0202 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0205
(Jaquen H'ghar); 0206 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0208 (Jaquen
H'ghar); 0210 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0502 (Jaquen H'ghar);
0503 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0506 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0508
(Jaquen H'ghar); 0509 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0510 (Jaquen
H'ghar); 0603 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0605 (Jaquen H'ghar);
0606 (Jaquen H'ghar); 0608 (Jaquen H'ghar)

Leo Woodruff 1
0603 (Howland Reed)

Gareth Wright 1
0803 (Wight)

Isaac Hempstead Wright 14
0206 (Bran Stark); 0404 (Bran Stark); 0602 (Bran
Stark); 0603 (Bran Stark); 0605 (Bran Stark);
0704 (Bran Stark); 0705 (Bran Stark); 0706
(Bran Stark); 0707 (Bran Stark); 0801 (Bran
Stark); 0802 (Bran Stark); 0803 (Bran Stark);
0804 (Bran Stark); 0806 (Bran Stark)

Y

Miltos Yeromelou 3
0103 (Syrio Forel); 0106 (Syrio Forel); 0108 (Syrio
Forel)