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# **Season One**



## **The Hedge Knight**

Season 1  
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Summary: On his journey to the forthcoming tournament in Ashford, Dunk meets a clever young boy named Egg, who offers to be his squire.



The episode starts with Ser Duncan "Dunk" the Tall, out in the pouring rain by the side of a hill.

With his 3 horses watching on, Dunk buries his former master, Ser Arlan of Pennytree, in the ground.

Taking up Arlan's sword, Dunk has big dreams to become a noble and honourable man. But in a world that thrives of thievery and backstabbing, that's easier said than done!

Dunk decides to head for Ashford Meadow, claiming his master's sword,

shield and horses as his own. Before he reaches the village though, Dunk stops by a small inn en-route.

The place is quiet, with barely a soul in the local tavern. A lot of them are out at the nearby tournament, where a bunch of knights are on the verge of duking it out. Only one man remains inside this sleepy inn, and after paying with a coin marked by a Targaryen dragon, he takes off for his room.

As for Dunk, he preps to head out to Ashford that night, but he's got his hands full right now with the amusing and rather cheeky Egg.

After catching him on one of the horses, Thunder, and trading some banter with the boy upon first arrival, Dunk talks about his aspirations. He eventually takes off again, back on the road alone.

At Ashford, Dunk speaks to the Master of Games, Plummer, and makes up a story about how Ser Arlan allowed him to be a knight. He didn't, as we soon see, and without a witness to vouch for him, that's not going to stick.

However, should Dunk miraculously become a knight, he also has to contend with losing too. Should Dunk lose, he'll have to forfeit his arms, armour and horse to the victor. He doesn't have the coin to buy them back of course, so he's banking a lot on winning.

But for now, with nobody as a witness to his newfound glory, Dunk will need to find another at the tourney to help him. The main player is that of Ser Manfred Dondarrion. Arlan actually fought for his father so he's hoping Manfred will be the ticket to entering the tournament.

After struggling to get through to Ser Manfred on account of him sleeping, Dunk wanders off, muttering and already on the back-foot.

Interestingly, he wanders right into a couple of other core characters in the show, Ser Steffon Fossoway and his cousin, Raymun Fossoway. The pair are duking it out and sparring when Dunk arrives, but he turns down getting involved.

Things are not going well for Dunk, and after several run-ins with prostitutes end badly, Raymun Fossoway eventually catches up to our hedge knight. He apologizes for pressuring him earlier on to fight Steffon and invites him over to party in the tent of House Baratheon.

Inside, Ser Lyonel, the 'Laughing Storm', brings the group together for a big party on the eve of the tournament. Dunk sticks out like a sore thumb though, and he's clearly out his element too. He hasn't brought anything for the man, but it actually works in his favour.

After telling Ser Lyonel he's here for supper, a hearty laugh and some dancing helps lighten the mood. The alcohol only further solidifies their new bond too of course, as Ser Lyonel eventually admits Dunk is out of his depth and has absolutely no chance of winning.

After the party, Dunk finally catches up with Manfred Dondarrion, sporting a woman on either arm. He waves away Dunk's concerns, claiming not to remember Arlan of Pennytree.

That night, a defeated Dunk heads back to camp and finds Egg there. The boy rode in on the back of a lamb cart, and he's helped out Dunk by making a fire and washing his clothes.

Dunk eventually concedes and allows the boy to stick around, levelling with him honestly about what the role of squire will entail. He promises not to let him go hungry but allows him to stay.

As they lie under the stars together, Egg mentions a shooting star flying overhead, explaining, in no uncertain terms, that luck is theirs alone.

## Hard Salt Beef

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Summary: Dunk appeals to various lords in order to gain entrance into the tournament. . . but Egg advises him to hold onto his pride. When the Targaryens arrive at Ashford, Dunk seizes his moment with Prince Baelor.



The episode begins with Dunk recounting the life of Ser Arlan of Pennytree. We see the pair travelling together, including how he never wanted for anything and was (apparently) a dogged fighter.

As Dunk recounts this tall tale, we cut back to the present where our protagonist is actually telling this story to Leo "Longthorn" Tyrell. Of course, he doesn't remember Ser Arlan either.

Dunk is convinced that someone will eventually remember the man but right now, it doesn't look good. At the grounds,

the Targaryen banners are marched into Ashford Meadow, prompting Egg to head back to camp.

As for Dunk, he moves in for a closer look, where Baelor Targaryen (and heir to the Iron Throne) is warmly greeted. However, one of the men, Aerion Targaryen, mistaken Dunks for a stable boy and a server until he corrects the good Lord.

Interestingly, Dunk does actually tend to Aerion's horse after it lashes out and kicks a man.

As Dunk speaks to the horse and calms it down, we're introduced to two members of the Kingsguard. Ser Roland Crakehall and Ser Donnel of Duskendale are two of the few people here who actually treat Dunk kindly. They speak to him about their background, including how Donnel is the son of a crabber.

When they leave, Dunk gets mixed up in political business. He overhears the Targaryens talking about how two of their sons, Daron and Aegon, have gone missing. Dunk is soon found out and explains he wants someone to vouch for him being a knight. Interestingly, Baelor Targaryen actually remembers Ser Arlan.

Baelor questions Dunk about Ser Arlan and when Dunk mentions how Ser Arlan defeated Damon Lannister, it's enough to convince him.

However, given he's not of Ser Arlan's blood, Dunk will need to repaint his shield if he's to enter the tourney. For now though, he's given the greenlight to fight, but he's still got some work to do before he enters proper.

After watching her puppet show last episode, Dunk and Egg head over to Tanselle's next show. Dunk calls on her to help paint a sigil. He's going for an elm tree with a shooting star flying overhead.

Outside, Dunk second-guesses the way he fumbled his words with her and there's a pretty hilarious scene with Egg when they talk about their pitfalls. Dunk flippantly retorts that Egg could become a Knight one day, and when Egg says he's puny, Dunk replies that he's stupid. Then Dunk demonstrably proves Egg's point by forgetting the preceding sentence. It's a small segment but a lovely way to add some levity to the show.

Next, Dunk is brought in with Egg to play a game of tug of war with Lyonel Baratheon, who asks him to "answer the call of war". Dunk's team come out as victors.

It doesn't take long for Dunk to meet the blacksmith in these parts, Steely Pate. Dunk doesn't have the coin right now to get himself kitted out, so he's forced to sell one of Ser Arlan's horses. It's a really touching scene, especially when Dunk pleads with the buyer to feed it an apple and some oats.

That night, Dunk rejoins Egg, where he learns that Ser Donnel, that son of a crabber, actually owns half the crabbing properties around Westeros.

When the night's festivities gets underway, Dunk watches the talented jousts and begins to doubt himself. After all, given no one remembers Ser Arlan, the stories of him being a poor knight seem to ring true. However, Dunk is determined to prove everyone wrong.

# The Squire

Season 1  
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Summary: After Egg attempts to train Dunk's uncooperative horse, Dunk teaches his new squire an important skill. As they take in the tourney's first full day of events, Dunk receives a proposition from the Ashford steward that could help secure his future.



The episode starts with Dunk fast asleep while Egg lies restlessly, ready to get on with his day's tasks as squire.

In the morning, Egg tries to talk some sense into the Thunder, Dunk's horse, explaining that they're the last line of defence and the difference between Ser Duncan winning or losing.

Thunder does eventually begin galloping across a wide open field, until they're interrupted by the arrival of Ser Robyn Rhysling. He's known as the maddest knight in the Kingdom and a very prolific

rider.

Robyn lost his eye in a jousting tourney and after questioning if Egg stole the horse and a bit of banter, Egg eventually returns to Dunk. He's awake but still on edge.

After initially snapping at Egg, Dunk eventually softens and the pair work together on the day's chores. There's a hilarious segment where Dunk misunderstands Egg's question about hair, before they head into the village together.

Dunk can't actually take part in the tourney just yet, given the opening games are only for highborns and nobles.

This gives Dunk more time to try and woo Tanselle, with a classic line of "do you like goose eggs?" It goes about as well as expected!

The pair have a lovely time watching the jousting though, with Egg wondrously retorting that he'd be happy in a place like this, eating hearty food, watching the games and generally enjoying life.

Egg has dreams of returning a war hero, taking the second most beautiful daughter after Dunk takes the most beautiful. Dunk even decides to let Egg stay on as his squire if he wins the jousting. If being the operative word here of course!

However, Dunk is then approached by Plummer. Instead of risking losing all his money in the jousts, he propositions Dunk with unseating Lord Ashford's son, Ser Androw, and betting money on the hedge-knight.

If Dunk could come away as the winner, he'd not only win some cash for himself, but he'd also help undo the financial woes of the tourney's cost in their favour. Dunk is an honourable man and is uncomfortable by the idea, but he does agree to think it over.

When Prince Aerion Brightflame takes to the field next, he decides to choose Ser Humfrey Hardyng as his opponent. It's a complete mismatch and Humfrey is not just unseated, the horse itself is pierced and eventually falls on the man's leg.

Aerion looks to celebrate his victory but the crowds are livid. Winning in such a dishonourable way doesn't go over well. They begin throwing stones and debris at Aerion, eventually needing to be held back by the Kingsguard.

It's a small moment but one that's quite good at reminding us the Targaryens are not the ruling power they were in House of the Dragon. We're inching closer to the moment the Baratheons will replace them prior to Game of Thrones.

The sight is a tough one for Egg to watch though but Dunk reassures him, telling the young squire that he needs to be strong as there may be a moment where he'll need the boy to help him if things go awry.

That night, Aerion shows up at the puppet show and sees Tanselle's story with a dragon being slain. Aerion sees this as a dishonour against his house and starts attacking Tanselle, breaking her finger. Dunk hears the sickening crack for himself and immediately sees red. He grabs Aerion, throws him to the ground and smacks him across the face.

Guards immediately hold Dunk back as Aerion calls Tanselle a traitor and admits that with one of his teeth loosened, Dunk is now going to face a similar fate. Just before things escalate though, Egg shows up and stops everything.

In a shocking twist, Egg reveals that he's none other than Aegon Targaryen, Aerion's younger brother and a Prince to the Iron Throne!

## Seven

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

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Summary: After landing himself in the Targaryens' crosshairs, Dunk exercises his right to request a trial by combat. But when Aerion insists on a trial of seven instead, Dunk is faced with the daunting task of finding six others to fight alongside him.



The episode begins with Dunk down in the dungeons after the drama with Aerion. Egg arrives with some food, but Dunk is not happy about his lies. Egg explains that he was hiding with his older brother, Daeron, in the inn until the tourney was over.

Dunk is more hung up over the lies his squire has told and is disappointed in the boy, which actually hits Egg harder than anger. He has tears in his eyes as he apologizes, clearly upset about betraying the big man.

Dunk is summoned to go and meet with Baelor Targaryen. Egg is there alongside him as Dunk kneels before the High Lord. He has Egg pour Dunk a drink, where Dunk actually sticks up for Egg, calling him a good boy and a great squire. From the brief interactions here, you can tell Egg is not a traditional Targaryen, wishing that Aerion had fallen and been killed.

When he's dismissed, we get more context over the Targaryen brothers. Daeron, the older "stupid Knight" Egg mentioned, has returned to Ashford, and drummed up a story around how a large "robber knight" has kidnapped Egg. This being Dunk of course.

At the same time, Aerion is calling the attack against him a veiled attack on House Targaryen and unfortunately, striking Aerion has not done Dunk any favours, given he essentially has two Targaryen brothers painting a target on his back.

Baelor explains though that there is a way out of this. Since Dunk is a knight, he could do a trial by combat, as is the right of any knight.

Naturally, this proposition brings him before the two Targaryen brothers, but Aerion outright refuses. Instead, he wants a Trial of Seven. This is another form of trial by combat but it's ancient by design and few have heard of it. By dawn, Dunk will need to find 6 other knights to fight alongside him. If not? Well, it'll basically show that he's "guilty", at least according to Aerion.

Wandering around outside, Raymun Fossoway brings Dunk inside for some food, where his cousin, Steffon, hears about his plight and promises to fight alongside him. In fact, he'll also bring along Lyonel Baratheon and Damon Lannister too.

"You shan't die under my watch sir, I promise you that," Steffon says, in a touching display of honour and loyalty. Remember this though, it'll be important later!

When Egg shows up, he does so alongside Daeron. Dunk immediately puts a knife to his neck and threatens to end the older brother, until Egg convinces him to stop. Daeron is actually the man from the inn we saw in episode 1 that threatened Dunk, so it's a nice way of circling back where we started from.

Anyway, Daeron doesn't really want to fight and even offers to just fall over at a glancing blow. Unfortunately, Aerion is going to be fighting alongside the best in the Kingsguard.

Egg has no love lost for his brother, bringing up how vicious and evil Aerion's been in the past. He's also delusional too, believing that he's a dragon in human form.

Outside the tent, Daeron admits he's had dreams of Dunk in the past with a felled dragon around a fire. Dunk is alive but the dragon is dead, almost as if he slayed the beast. He's also quite remorseful over his lie too, which he apologizes to Dunk for.

As Dunk continues to wander, he meets up with Steely Pate, who reveals that Tanselle has left his newly-panted shield at the blacksmith's cart. Dunk looks over the shield and reflects on his own chances, as it becomes clear that Tanselle and her family have left for Dorne after what transpired at the puppet show.

As dawn arrives, Dunk shows for the Trial of Seven, only to find out that Steffon has betrayed him. He's switched sides, on Aerion's promise of making him a Lord. He sees it as a good bargain but Raymun, having heard of this betrayal, spits on the ground and refuses to squire for him.

With Dunk needing more men, he can't knight the boy, so he leaves it to Lyonel Baratheon to do so instead. Unfortunately, 7 VS 6 isn't going to be good enough, as it needs to be a fair fight otherwise he'll be found guilty by default.

Dunk has little other choice but to give a rousing speech to everyone in attendance, explaining his actions as standing up for the innocent and doing his duty in the name of justice. He laments how nobody is honourable enough to stand by his side and he's left with the deafening sound of silence.

Nobody steps forward... until one man rides in at the last. It's Baelor Targaryen! In a shocking turn of events, he decides to fight alongside Dunk in the name of honour, as the big fight looks set to take place.

## **In the Name of the Mother**

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

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Summary: Dunk's mettle is put to the test in the brutal trial of seven. Years earlier, Dunk finds himself drawn to the promise of a new future.



The episode begins with the duel about to begin. Baelor Targaryen talks about the sobering reality of what they face; a harsh reminder that this isn't going to be easy. Baelor decides to face the Kingsguard himself, given they can't touch royalty.

After vomiting from the nervousness of it all, Dunk joins the others in donning their helmets and preparing for battle. Dunk is immediately stabbed with a lance from Aerion, and he takes a Morningstar to the face as well. He topples off

his horse and lands in a heap on the ground.

We then jump back in time and see flashes of Dunk as a child. In the aftermath of battle, he scavenges for gear and loot off the battlefield with his friend Rafe. The pair are living right in the heart of Fleabottom, where the place is a tinderbox of hurt just waiting to ignite.

When they head back to town, Rafe and Dunk are confronted by the vicious Alester. He's another opportunist and he questions what's in their bag. When he's distracted from a ruckus, Rafe decides to rob an ale skin from the man.

Dunk's outlook on life here is quite bleak, although he's still clinging to the faint possibility of his mum coming back. He and Rafe have been saving and looting for a while now to gain passage across to the Free Cities.

Despite getting the right amount of coins, the end of the War against the Black Dragon (something that's referenced a lot in these flashbacks) and an increase in ferrying people out of Kings Landing have seen prices doubled. For now at least, they're not going anywhere.

It's here where Alester returns and demands the pair return his stolen ale skin. When Rafe boldly proclaims they've sold it, he takes their con purse and slits Rafe's throat when she tries to steal from him again.

When Dunk jumps into fighting, it's Ser Arlan of Pennytree who comes drunkenly stumbling out the back of the pub, fighting with Alester and his fellow goon. Arlan saves Dunk's life, and with Rafe dead and their future bleak, Dunk decides to follow Ser Arlan from a distance.

Just like with Egg, Dunk seizes an opportunity to present himself as Ser Arlan's squire. He keeps a distance to begin with, but sickness and weakness start to claim him. Ser Arlan sees this and brings him in as his squire.

Back in the present, Dunk and Aerion wind up wrestling around the muddy arena. Dunk is stabbed a fair few times and takes a dagger through his hand too. It's a brutal skirmish, as Dunk loses an eye and Aerion winds up bladed right across his inner thigh.

Dunk almost passes out entirely from the pain but he mounts every ounce of energy he has left and gets back to his feet. This courageous act sees the entire crowd rally to his cause, much to Aerion's shock. Dunk eventually comes out on top as Aerion yields. This ends the conquest and Dunk's team wins!

Baelor promises to get Dunk the attention he needs... but there's a problem. He has Steely Pate and Raymun Fossoway help remove Baelor's smashed helm, which seems to have a broken visor too. However, when the helmet comes off, it's revealed that Baelor is missing a good chunk of his head following a nasty blow from Aerion earlier in the conquest.

Baelor turns, collapses on the ground, and straight into Dunk's arms. He starts weeping, apologizing constantly, as this death is likely to have huge ramifications going forward.

## The Morrow

Season 1  
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Summary: As Ashford mourns a great loss, Dunk considers his next move. . . and whether to keep Egg as his squire.



The episode begins with Lyonel and Dunk sitting under the great Oak tree on the outskirts of Ashford Meadow. Lyonel is in a jovial mood and tries offering a down-hearted Dunk some ale.

After Baelor's death, the tourney has ended on a sour note for him. Lyonel offers Dunk to come back with him to Storm's End, promising to love him like a brother.

Despite Baelor's sacrifice, Lyonel has no love lost for the man. He points out that Baelor is a fraud, given he fought

with little consequence, given the Kingsguard couldn't touch him. He sees this as the Gods' will. Gesturing at Dunk, he points out that this is a mockery, conducted by those very same Gods.

Dunk shows up to pay his respects at the "roast", and speaks to Valarr Targaryen. Valarr is obviously grief-stricken and numb, given his father was wearing his armour when he was felled. He questions just why Dunk was able to live while Baelor, a man destined for greatness and potentially the best King since Aegon, has passed. "I've asked myself the same thing," Dunk admits, before being dismissed.

Back at Ashford Meadow, Dunk continues to blame himself for Baelor's death. There's a tender moment where Raymun admits he doesn't see him as a villain nor blame him, and even hugs the big man.

It's a small moment, one that's interrupted when Prince Maekar summons Dunk to his chamber. Aerion is being sent to the East so he can spend a few years in the Free Cities to help change him for the better.

Maekar was the one who struck Baelor with the killing blow in the field, and he too is feeling the sting of guilt. However, he also hates that Baelor fought for Dunk and it was the hedge knight's doing that he was put in that sort of danger.

As for Egg, he wants to squire for Dunk and won't be with anyone else. Maekor has decided that there's a place for them at Summerhall. Dunk will need to swear his sword to Maekor though and then Aegon will squire for Dunk.

While Dunk trains him, Maekor will have his master-at-arms work to finish Dunk's own training. Dunk rejects the offer and decides he's done with Princes.

That afternoon, Dunk confronts Daeron who wants him to take Egg as a squire. He insinuates that the Targaryen family will poison their young and turn them bitter and twisted if he doesn't do this.

It's a way to try and convince Dunk to think over this plan, while Egg shows up in Aerion's room with a knife. Prince Maekor is here watching from the distance, and with tears streaming down his cheeks, Maekor convinces him to drop the knife.

It comes just in time because Dunk returns and decides to take Egg as squire after all. He doesn't want to take him to Summerhill but instead, offers to hit the road together. Maekor is loathe to do this, pointing out that Egg is his "last son" and doesn't want him living in ditches and as a peasant.

Before leaving Ashford Meadow, Dunk's old foot Sweetfoot is returned. It's a lovely moment but Dunk decides she may be better suited for Raymun to go head to the Orchard with him.

As Dunk contemplates his next move, Egg returns to be Dunk's squire, claiming that Maekor let him go after all. The pair hit the road, and Dunk decides they should head for Dorne together. The final shot of these two shows Ser Arlan on his horse alongside them, heading in the other direction.

As for the Targaryens, they leave Ashford Meadow where Prince Maekor scrambles to find Egg. Turns out he left on his own accord without telling the others.

# Actor Appearances

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0101 (Steffon Fossoway); 0103 (Ser Steffon Fossoway); 0104 (Ser Steffon Fossoway); 0105 (Ser Steffon Fossoway)	
Henry Ashton	4
0101 (Prince Daeron Targaryen); 0104 (Prince Daeron Targaryen); 0105 (Prince Daeron Targaryen); 0106 (Prince Daeron Targaryen)	

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## B

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Finn Bennett	5
0102 (Prince Aerion 'Brightflame' Targaryen); 0103 (Prince Aerion 'Brightflame' Targaryen); 0104 (Prince Aerion 'Brightflame' Targaryen); 0105 (Prince Aerion 'Brightflame' Targaryen); 0106 (Prince Aerion 'Brightflame' Targaryen)	
LJ Bennion	2
0105 (Ashford Septon); 0106 (Ashford Septon)	
Jenna Boyd	2
0101 (Innkeeper); 0103 (Fortune Teller)	
Wade Briggs	3
0102 (Ser Roland Crakehall); 0104 (Ser Roland Crakehall); 0106 (Ser Roland Crakehall)	
Wayne Byrne	1
0105 (Northman Armorer)	

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## C

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Riain Ó Cónchobair	1
0105 (Dying Rider)	
Steven Calvert	1
0101 (Stormland Knight)	
Al Cammish	1
0105 (Gold Cloak)	
Bertie Carvel	4
0102 (Prince Baelor 'Breakspear' Targaryen); 0103 (Prince Baelor 'Breakspear' Targaryen); 0104 (Prince Baelor 'Breakspear' Targaryen); 0105 (Prince Baelor 'Breakspear' Targaryen)	
Danny Collins	3
0101 (Ser Humfrey Beesbury); 0104 (Ser Humfrey Beesbury); 0105 (Ser Humfrey Beesbury)	
Tanzyn Crawford	4
0101 (Tanselle Too-Tall); 0102 (Tanselle Too-Tall); 0103 (Tanselle Too-Tall); 0104 (Tanselle Too-Tall)	

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## D

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Edward Davis	1
0105 (Alester City Watchman)	

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## G

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Tom Godwin	1
0102 (Ser Symon)	

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## H

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Cara Harris	5
0102 (Lady Gwin Ashford); 0103 (Lady Gwin Ashford); 0104 (Lady Gwin Ashford); 0105 (Lady Gwin Ashford); 0106 (Lady Gwin Ashford)	
Carla Harrison-Hodge	1
0101 (Beony)	
William Houston	3
0103 (Ser Robyn Rhysling); 0104 (Ser Robyn Rhysling); 0105 (Ser Robyn Rhysling)	
Paul Hunter	4
0102 (Lord Ashford); 0103 (Lord Ashford); 0104 (Lord Ashford); 0105 (Lord Ashford)	

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## I

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Daniel Ings	6
0101 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon); 0102 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon); 0103 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon); 0104 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon); 0105 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon); 0106 (Ser Lyonel 'The Laughing Storm' Baratheon)	

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## K

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Youssef Kerkour	3
0102 (Steely Pate); 0104 (Steely Pate); 0105 (Steely Pate)	

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## L

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Chloe Lea	1
0105 (Rafe)	

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## M

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Patrick McBrearty	1
0105 (Merchant Captain)	
Ellie McHale-Roe	1
0101 (Lia the Lovely)	
Daniel Monks	5
0101 (Ser Manfred Dondarrion); 0103 (Ser Manfred Dondarrion); 0104 (Ser Manfred Dondarrion); 0105 (Ser Manfred Dondarrion); 0106 (Ser Manfred Dondarrion)	

J.B. Moore ..... 1  
0102 (Farrier)  
Oscar Morgan ..... 3  
0102 (Valarr Targaryen); 0103 (Valarr Targaryen);  
0106 (Valarr Targaryen)  
Paul Murphy ..... 1  
0106 (Baratheon Maester)

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Patrick O'Brien ..... 1  
0106 (Targaryen Guardsman)  
Donal O'Hanlon ..... 2  
0102 (Ashford Herald); 0103 (Ashford Herald)  
Abigail O'Regan ..... 1  
0101 (Daisy)

————— P —————

David Pearse ..... 1  
0102 (Ser Samwell)

————— R —————

Rowan Robinson ..... 4  
0101 (Red); 0104 (Red); 0105 (Red); 0106 (Red)

————— S —————

Russell Simpson ..... 3  
0102 (Lord Medgar Tully); 0103 (Lord Medgar Tully);  
0104 (Lord Medgar Tully)  
Sam Spruell ..... 4  
0102 (Prince Maekar Targaryen); 0104 (Prince Maekar  
Targaryen); 0105 (Prince Maekar Targaryen);  
0106 (Prince Maekar Targaryen)

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Shaun Thomas ..... 5  
0101 (Raymun Fossoway); 0103 (Raymun Fossoway);  
0104 (Raymun Fossoway); 0105 (Raymun Fos-  
soway); 0106 (Raymun Fossoway)  
Bamber Todd ..... 2  
0101 (Young Dunk); 0105 (Young Dunk)

————— V —————

Tom Vaughan-Lawlor ..... 3  
0101 (Plummer); 0102 (Plummer); 0103 (Plummer)

————— W —————

Steve Wall ..... 3  
0102 (Ser Leo 'Longthorn' Tyrell); 0104 (Ser Leo  
'Longthorn' Tyrell); 0105 (Ser Leo 'Longthorn'  
Tyrell)  
Bill Ward ..... 3  
0102 (Ser Donnel of Duskendale); 0104 (Ser Don-  
nel of Duskendale); 0106 (Ser Donnel of Dusk-  
endale)  
Danny Webb ..... 5  
0101 (Ser Arlan of Pennytree); 0102 (Ser Arlan of  
Pennytree); 0104 (Ser Arlan of Pennytree); 0105  
(Ser Arlan of Pennytree); 0106 (Ser Arlan of  
Pennytree)