"FIRE AND BLOOD"

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TITLE SEQUENCE

INT. WINTERFELL - DINING HALL

The body of EDD lies on the ground. JON SNOW, SANSA STARK and ARYA STARK are at the table while a BROTHER OF THE NIGHTWATCH stands in front of them alongside with TORMUND.

BROTHER OF THE NIGHTWATCH The Wall has fallen.

JON SNOW

Fallen?

BROTHER OF THE NIGHTWATCH The white walkers burned it down with a wight dragon. There was nothing we could do. The Lord Commander tried to slow them down but he got burned by the dragon's flame and he asked me to bring him here before...coming back...one of them.

JON SNOW looks back to EDD's dead body and then stands up.

JON SNOW I'll have my men get the wood for a fire. Thank you, brother.

The BROTHER OF THE NIGHTWATCH bows and exits.

TORMUND That Night King must have resurrected that dragon that he took from the Dragon-Queen.

JON SNOW Aye, and that means that if the Wall is fallen we are the last obstacle to keep them from Westeros.

SANSA looks worried at JON.

SANSA We should ask help to that queen, Daenerys. She might help us. JON SNOW Queen Daenerys is left for King's Landing already.

Arya breaks the silence looking stare in front of her.

ARYA We should have gone with her.

JON SNOW

What?

ARYA We should have gone with her! The Lannisters are the cause of all of this.

ARYA stands up and looks at JON.

ARYA (CONT'D) (yelling) Everything has happened because of Cersei and you just want to sit there, waiting that someone else take the revenge that should be ours.

JON goes in front of Arya on the other side of the table.

JON SNOW I will not abandon our castle, our house once more to get into a war with the bloody Lannisters.

ARYA They killed our parents, our brother, they destroyed our family. And where were you? Following some stupid vow instead of helping them. A vow that got you killed.

SANSA yells and JON is shocked by her sister's words.

SANSA (yells to ARYA) Arya!!!

ARYA breathes and speaks slowly.

ARYA Well at least now you are alive. But where are they? I was there when Illyn Payne chopped our father's head. (MORE) JON SNOW Aye, and I prefer put myself into the grond before allowing them to kill you or your sister too. There's too much at risk.

Arya walks away from the table, then she turns around to Jon and Sansa.

ARYA You don't understand. We risked everything and we lost everything. Now it's time for the payback.

Ayra exits. Jon punches the table.

CUT TO.

INT. WINTERFELL - SANSA'S CHAMBER

Sansa is staring at the window while PETYR BAELISH comes in.

PETYR BAELISH (bowing) You made me call, my lady?

Sansa keeps on staring at the window.

SANSA My sister is right. The Lannisters destroyed our family. We should march against them when they're still weak.

PETYR BAELISH Some says "A wounded lion is no more the king of the jungle, but question his authority and he will show you his teeth". Your brother is a wise man. You need to stay here till the time comes. Trust me, my lady.

Sansa turns around and looks into Baelish's eyes.

SANSA Trust you? And why I should place my trust in you?

## PETYR BAELISH

You said yourself:"The Lannisters destroyed my family". But how? How could they do all those planned moves at the right time? Tywin Lannister, Stannis Baratheon and now even Cersei won their battles because they had wise advisers. And everyone knows that no king or queen should rise without advice.

CUT TO.

EXT. HILLS OF KING'S LANDING - DAENERYS ENCAMPMENT

DAENERYS TARGARYEN sits at the head of a table, alongside with JORAH MORMONT, TYRION LANNISTER, VARYS, MISSANDEI, GREY WORM, THEON GREYJOW, YARA GREYJOY and ELLARIA SAND. Everyone looks shocked by DAENERYS' decision.

ELLARIA SAND

What?

JORAH MORMONT: Khaleesi, I beg you to reconsider.

DAENERYS TARGARYEN

There's nothing to reconsider, I'm not going to allow innocent people to die a horrible death together with the Lannister's army.

VARYS

Your grace, are you absolutely sure?

DAENERYS TARGARYEN I am, Lord Varys. When I'll attack King's Landing tomorrow, my dragons will stay here at the encampment.

Everyone turns to Tyrion, who keeps on beating his fingers on the table. Daenerys looks at him as well.

> DAENERYS TARGARYEN (CONT'D) The Hand of the Queen does not approve?

Tyrion still looks at the table.

TYRION LANNISTER Oh I approve. It's just that I can't sympathize, your grace.

# DAENERYS TARGARYEN And what would that means?

Tyrion stands up and looks straight to Daenerys.

TYRION LANNISTER You want to conquer the Iron throne, and I respect that. You want to destroy the Lannister and, let's say, I can agree with that. But you want to spare the innocent people of King's Landing...there are no innocents in King's Landing! Only liars and murderers. I saved them once. As you so desperately wants to do. I spared them from the rage of Stannis Baratheon when he came with his fleet to conquer the Iron throne and how did they thank me? Judging me guilty for a crime I did not committed. Sentencing me to death without a fair trial. There are no innocents in King's Landing unless you bring them with you.

Daenerys looks at Tyrion.

## DAENERYS TARGARYEN

I understand your sorrow, but I can not judge them for the Lannister's crimes. I took my final decision.

# TYRION LANNISTER

Your grace.

Tyrion bows and exits.

CUT TO.

INT. DANERYS' ENCAMPMENT - TYRION'S TENT

Tyrion is drinking wine on his table. Varys enters his tent and goes next to the chair in front of him.

VARYS

May I?

TYRION LANNISTER As if you couldn't.

Varys sits in front of Tyrion.

# TYRION LANNISTER (CONT'D) She shouldn't underestimate my sister. Cersei is dangerous. If our queen believes she can win without the support of her dragons...

VARYS

Then we should give a greater dose of our support.

TYRION LANNISTER (chuckling) What's that supposed to mean?

### VARYS

Our grace requested you to be her eyes and voice to bring a message to our rivals in King's Landing: "Surrender and you will be spared altogether with the people of the city".

Tyrion laughs

# TYRION LANNISTER

Surrender? You'd have better chance to convince Cersei to kiss my dwarf boots rather than seeing her wearing off her crown for her own choice.

VARYS You underestimate your sister's hate for you, my lord hand.

Tyrion looks offended and surprised at the same time.

VARYS (CONT'D) Anyway, I'm more than convinced that Cersei will not show herself to the meeting. And who knows, maybe her spokesman will be more eager to accept our offer.

CUT TO.

### INT. KING'S LANDING - THRONE ROOM

BRONN stands alongside five hired assassins. In front of him, CERSEI LANNISTER sits on the throne approached by QYBURN, JAIME LANNISTER and THE MOUNTAIN.

### CERSEI

So this little girl wants a meeting, you're saying...

#### QYBURN

Precisely, your grace. But there is more: my little birds have heard that the young Targaryen doesn't plan to use her dragons to sack the city.

JAIME

Is she mad? Those dragons are the only reason why we haven't slaughtered her army yet.

#### QYBURN

Apparently, my lord, she doesn't want to risk any innocent's casualties.

CERSEI Pathetic little dove.

Cersei turns to Jaime.

CERSEI (CONT'D) It should be the Lord Commander of the Kingsguard to express the queen's word to these worms.

Jaime bows in front of his sister.

JAIME

Yes...your grace.

Jaime exits. Cersei turns to Bronn and his assassins.

CERSEI At last then. My brother keeps on saying high things about you.

BRONN Smart lad. Not much of a hand shaker, though.

CERSEI Never killed a dragon before?

Bronn looks shocked and speechless.

BRONN

What?!

I want you and your nasty comrades to get inside our enemy's encampment and slaughter her dragons while she's busy attacking the city. Do your duty and you'll get all the gold you want to spend in whores and wine. Fail and I'll let Sir Gregor deicides of your faith every day for the rest of your meaningless miserable life.

Bronn looks at the mountain trembling, then looks back at Cersei bowing with his comrades.

#### BRONN

Yes, your grace.

Bronn and his assassins exit. Cersei turns to Qyburn.

CERSEI It is time you bring me that little gift I asked you for.

QYBURN As you wish, your grace.

Qyburn stops right before exiting the throne room and turns to Cersei.

QYBURN (CONT'D) Your grace, are you sure it's a good idea to attack straight the dragons?

Cersei, smirking, pours herself a glass of wine.

CERSEI Yes, Grand Maester. Soon this so called Dragon-Queen will lose her secret weapons and, as everyone knows, a Draon-Queen with no dragons is not a queen.

CUT TO.

INT. WINTERFELL - ARYA'S CHAMBER

Arya walks around her chamber. She picks up her sword, Needle, from under her bed, she looks at it. Her father NED's voice echoes from the past. A young Arya's voice echoes from the past.

ARYA

Stick'em with the pointy end.

Arya looks back at the door, she closes it with her key. She opens the window and after looking back one last time, she jumps out of it.

CUT TO.

EXT. WINTERFELL - OUTSIDE THE COURTYARD

Arya on a black horse rides off the gate of Winterfell.

CUT TO.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - SECRET HARBOUR

Jaime and The Mountain stands on the beach. A boat approaches them. Once on the beach, Tyrion and Jorah Mormont get off the boat and go in front of the two messengers. Tyrion looks around himself.

> TYRION LANNISTER A nice place to meet. The first time I was on this beach I saved the city from Stannis Baratheon.

> JAIME And the last time you departured from here, you ran away after slaying our father.

Tyrion looks down then grieved replies to his brother.

TYRION LANNISTER I know it must had been hard for you but...

JAIME There is nothing you could say to change what you've done.

TYRION LANNISTER (yells) He was sleeping with Shae! (MORE) TYRION LANNISTER (CONT'D) Our so much beloved father, who had despised me since I was born, who had enjoyed so much humiliating me in front of an entire city, slept with the woman I loved.

Jaime freezes, shocked by these words. Then he approaches his brother.

JAIME She was a whore. And you were my brother. Now get the fuck out of here before I decide to bring Cersei your head.

Jorah Mormont interrupts the argue.

JORAH MORMONT Enough! We are here to discuss terms of your surrender.

Jaime turns to Jorah.

JAIME

Surrender? No one in this city will ever serve another bloody Targaryen and if you really knew my sister and what she is capable of, you would have already run away.

Jaime turns around, nods to The Mountain and they both exit.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - REED KEEP PYROMANCER ROOM

Qyburn goes down the steps. He opens the door and look straight to the pyromancers.

QYBURN It is time, my friends. Our queen requested her special gift.

CUT TO.

EXT. HILLS OF KING'S LANDING - DAENERYS ENCAMPMENT - DRAGON CAVE

Missandei enters the cave and find Daenerys caressing her dragons, DROGON and RHAEGAL, and laying next to them.

MISSANDEI The negotiations failed, Khaleesi.

# DAENERYS TARGARYEN

I know.

Missandei looks to Drogon and Rhaegal.

MISSANDEI Are you sure they won't fight tomorrow, Khaleesi?

Daenerys still looking at her dragons starts crying.

DAENERYS TARGARYEN I don't want to lose them. After Vyserion's death I don't think I could bear the grief to lose them too. They're my children and I have to protect them, not send them to war.

Missandei looks down, smiling.

MISSANDEI I understand, Khaleesi.

Missandei and Daenerys share a smile.

CUT TO.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - GATE

Jaime Lannister rides through the ranks of the Lannister army on horseback. He nods to the GATEKEEPER.

### GATEKEEPER

Open the gate!

On the other side of the field outside the gate the Unsullied army is standing, waiting for the order. Daenerys, on the back of her white horse, stands behind them.

> DAENERYS TARGARYEN (speaking Valyrian) Unsullied, charge!

The army of the Unsullied starts advancing through the battlefield. Jaime turns to his army, draws his sword and ushers his horse into a gallop straight towards the Unsullied army.

The Lannister knights are almost upon the Unsullieds when these split up, let the Lannister pass through and surround them from both sides.

In the distance, an army of Dothraky riders galops ahead the unguarded city. Jaime turns around, sees the Dothraki entering King's Landing and immediately rides back to the city. Many Lannister soldiers try to turn their horses but they get pierced by the Unsullied's spears.

The Dothraki horde is now entirely inside the city, screaming and drawing their swords and Jaime rushes behind them followed by his survived cavalry. He nods the gatekeeper to close the gate and a bunch of Unsullied warriors guided by Jorah Mormont and the three Sand Snakes enters as well before seeing the gate closing behind them.

> JAIME We got them. Now they are in trap.

> > CUT TO.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - SEPT OF BAELOR'S RUINS

The Dothraki cavalry keeps on advancing on the always more narrow streets of the city till the Sept of Baelor's ruins, where they find the street closed by a giant bell. The Dothrakies are now stuck in the square of Baelor with no chance to move and with the incessant whinny of their horses.

The Mountain appears and with one single swing of his enormous sword he cuts in half the legs of three horses. From the little holes inside the ruins, more and more Lannister assassins appear. They slaughter the Dothraki army, cutting their throats, piercing their horses and chopping their heads.

CUT TO.

# EXT. KING'S LANDING - GATE

Jaime hears the screams of the Dothraki horde being slaughtered. On the corner of the street The Mountain approach the Lannister army, followed by his assassins and baring in his hands two Dothraki heads. Jaime smile back at The Mountain and then turns around to Jorah, the 3 Sand Snakes and the bunch of Unsullied stuck in the city. Jaime gallops over two Unsullied, knocking them down with his horse only to stab them with his sword once they are in the ground. The Unsullied are surrounded. An explosion occurs smashing the gate. In the distance, the Grevyjoy mothership, with Yara and Theon aboard, starts raining fire on the city gate with its gigantic catapult. The gate is completely destroyed and the Unsullied army runs through it.

The Mountain, full of rage, yell against the incoming army and smash the Dothraki's heads in his hands against the Unsullied soldiers moving toward him. The 3 Sand Snakes yell back to The Mountain and they jump at him simultaneously with their poisoned spears.

CUT TO.

CUT TO - KING'S LANDING - OUTSKIRTS

Daenerys watches in front of her, horrified by the screams and the flames coming from the city.

CUT TO.

EXT. HILLS OF KING'S LANDING - DAENERYS ENCAMPMENT

Coming from the beach under the enemy's encampment Bronn and his assassins hides behind a bunch of rocks close to Danery's tent. Bronn slices the throat of the Unsullied guarding the tent and gets inside. The tent is empty but Bronn sees another exit on the back of it. Bronn goes through it and he discovers a few meters from the tent a cave.

CUT TO.

INT. HILLS OF KING'S LANDING - DANERYS' ENCAMPMENT - DRAGON CAVE

Bronn enters the cave with his assassins and find two dragons resting. He calls an ASSASSIN to approach him.

BRONN Ehy you! Give me your axe.

The assassin trembles in front of the two monsters while handing over his axe to Bronn.

ASSASSIN Are they real?

BRONN No shit they are! Bronn raises the axe on Rhaegal's neck and then he chops off the green dragon's head. A little cry comes from the dead dragon and the other creature opens his eyes.

Bronn stares at Drogon now standing in front of him.

BRONN (CONT'D)

Ohhh fuck me.

Bronn stares horrified as the dragon opens his jaws and shoots a stream of fire that covers him and his comrades with flames.

CUT TO.

# EXT. KING'S LANDING - OUTSKIRTS

Daenerys hears Drogon's screech in distance. She turns around and sees flames coming from the cave. She ushers her horse into a gallop straight to her tent.

CUT TO.

EXT. HILLS OF KING'S LANDING - DAENERYS ENCAMPMENT - DRAGON CAVE

Daenerys enters the cave and she finds Drogon screeching in pain and pushing with his head the giant, motionless dead body of Rheagal. Close to its head there are five incinerated bodies and one only half burned.

Daenerys starts screaming and crying on Rhaegal's head. Tyrion enters the cave with Varys and Missandei. Tyrion looks around at the dead bodies.

> TYRION LANNISTER Cersei calculated everything.

Varys calls Tyrion. Varys turns with his foot the head of the body burned in half: one sized carbonized, the other still Bronn.

VARYS A man fool enough to kill a dragon.

TYRION LANNISTER He would have done everything for a purse full of gold.

Daenerys screams full of rage.

DAENERYS TARGARYEN Your friend murdered my child!

TYRION LANNISTER It was not his choice. This is the queen's doing.

Daenerys stands up from Rhaegal's head. She dries her tears and goes out of the cave.

DAENERYS TARGARYEN It's time I meet this queen for good.

Daenerys turns her head to the cave.

DAENERYS TARGARYEN (CONT'D) (speaking in Valyrian) Come, Drogon.

The giant dragon comes out of the cave spreading its wings. Daenerys climbs onto Drogon's back. Tyrion stops her.

> TYRION LANNISTER My queen, please, think about what you're doing!

DAENERYS TARGARYEN I've lost enough time doing nothing! It's time to bring fire and blood.

TYRION LANNISTER You don't know Cersei! You're going to need my help.

Daenerys looks at Tyrion.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - CERSEI'S CHAMBER

From her balcony Cersei is looking at the battle on the streets. She watches the Lannister army being slowly defeated by the incoming enemy. Then she turns her head to Qyburn.

> CERSEI It's time. Do it. QYBURN (bows)

(bows) Yes, your grace. Qyburn throws a little pyrotechnic bomb that starts sparkling in front of Cersei's balcony.

CUT TO.

# EXT. KING'S LANDING - GATE

Jaime sees the little firework in front of Cersei's balcony. An explosion occurs from his left and an entire building blows up spreading wildfire. The same explosion comes few seconds later from his right and another building is engulfed by flames. As Jaime turns explosion occurs all around the city.

#### JAIME

No...Cersei, what have you become?

Jaime leaves the battle behind and rushes to the Red Keep. A young girl approaches the destroyed gate's entrance. She goes through the isolated battlefield full of dead bodies, shields and swords, and a few meters from the entrance she finds three dead girls, the 3 Sand Snakes, and, kneeling between them, a kingsguard with three spears on his chest.

The young girl look at The Mountain and with her right hand she picks up his helm and throws it away. Then with the same hand she picks her face and, as a mask, she throws it away as well revealing Arya Stark. Arya looks at The Mountain.

ARYA

You were on my list since quite a long. And now, after I will have finished with you, I need just one last name to pick from my list: your queen.

Arya draws her sword, she points to The Mountain's eyes and before she can kill him they get surrounded by a cloud of wildfire that wipes them out.

CUT TO.

# INT. KING'S LANDING - CERSEI'S CHAMBER

Cersei looks at the entire city burning with wildfire right in front of her. Screams and cries come from both the armies. Cersei turns her head and a powerful roar is heard in the distance. From the green cloud of wildfire appears Drogon with on his back Daenerys and Tyrion. Cersei looks at this scene with contempt and goes to the Throne Room.

# INT. KING'S LANDING - THRONE ROOM

Jaime enters the Throne Room. Cersei sits in the Iron Throne and Qyburn approaches her.

QYBURN I brought you your gift, your grace.

CERSEI Loyal till the very end.

Qyburn hands over a little green sphere, then he retakes his place by his queenside. Jaime enters the Throne Room screaming.

## JAIME

What have you done?!

An explosion occurs outside the Throne Room's entrance.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - THE THRONE ROOM'S ENTRANCE

Drogon smashes the rose window of the Red Keep and Daenerys gets off the back of the dragon with Tyrion. She looks at the doors of the Throne Room and pushes them.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - THRONE ROOM

Daenerys enters the Throne Room, followed by Tyrion.

CERSEI (whispering the witch's prophecy) "Queen you shall be...until there comes another, younger and more beautiful, to cast you down and take all that you hold dear...

Cersei looks at Daenerys and picks the green sphere received by Qyburn.

CERSEI (CONT'D) The last Targaryen. I find it rather poetic that in this very room my brother killed your father and here...you are going to die as well, little dove. (MORE) CERSEI (CONT'D) Tell me, Dragon-Queen, have you ever seen a wildfire urn?

Cersei looks at the green sphere in her left hand.

CERSEI (CONT'D) It's rather simple as an object. Of course, your father loved to throw them to people and watch them burn. But I've always found it very brutal...till now.

Cersei aims Daenerys and throws her the green urn. Tyrion pushes Daenerys aside and the urns spills its deadly liquid all over him. Tyrion starts burning and screaming and Jaime jumps to help his little brother pushing his own cloak on the fire to turn it off. The fire turns off and Tyrion now bald and burned everywhere turns to look at his brother.

## TYRION LANNISTER

I'm...sorry...

Jaime nods to Tyrion. The little dwarf dies and Jaime is shocked. Drogon to defend Daenerys shoots a stream of fire to Cersei but the queen jumps aside and the fire hits the Iron Throne.

Cersei runs to her chamber while Daenerys tries to reach the throne through the flames.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - CERSEI'S CHAMBER

Cersei at the edge of her madness is yelling at Qyburn.

CERSEI I said use all the wildfire we got. I'd rather see this all city burn than see that little cunt on my throne.

QYBURN But, your grace...

CERSEI

I said go!

Qyburn turns and he finds himself face to face with a traumatized Jaime who stabs him in the belly with his sword. Cersei shocked, goes to his brother and kisses him.

CERSEI (CONT'D) My love, I'm lucky to have you here. We don't have much time. You need to kill that girl, now!

### JAIME

It's over Cersei...

Cersei starts screaming and ripping off her own hairs.

#### CERSEI

No! No! It's not! I'm going to burn this fucking city and all his inhabitants to the ground before allowing that little worm to wear my crown. I am the quee...

Jaime doesn't let Cersei finish her phrase and he takes her neck in the palm of his golden hand, chocking her. He cries while he speaks to her.

#### JAIME

(chocking Cersei) No...no you are not. Neither were Tommen nor Jeoffrey. You killed our brother, Cersei. And now you're threatening to become even more dangerous than the mad king himself. This madness has to end for goo...

A metallic sounds occurs.

Jaime gobs blood from his mouth. He looks down and see a knife with a golden ruby stuck in his chest with Cersei's hand holding it. Cersei is dead, stuck in Jaime's hand, but Jaime is dying too. The two Lannisters die in each other's arms.

CUT TO.

INT. KING'S LANDING - THRONE ROOM

The fire on the Iron Throne is fading and Daenerys touches it for the first time. One sword falls from it. It's made with Valyrian steel.

FADE OUT.

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