

ELSA GAME OF THRONES MCC

CASES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Case 1: “The things I do for love!” (Chapter 2 of “Bran” in Game of Thrones)

Context: *Bran is a seven-year-old boy, the fourth child of the Starks of Winterfell, Lords of the North. Their powerful house has always been at odds with the Lannisters from the South. The Starks, close friends with the King, are suspicious of the true intentions of the Queen, Cersei Lannister, given the manipulative nature that has always characterized the Lannisters. To make it even worse, rumors have it that the Cersei is engaged in incestuous relations with her twin brother, the handsome Jamie Lannister. Such scandal, if confirmed, could shake the basis of the current political order.*

Facts: Wall climbing was one of the favorite activities of young Bran. At seven years old, there was no rooftop in Winterfell that his feet didn't know of, although he preferred towers. Particularly, the Broken Tower.

Bran knew two ways to reach the crumbling top and that day he chose the shortest one. To get there, nonetheless, he had to go through the First Tower. He jumped from gargoyle to gargoyle as he had done so many times before, when suddenly, he stopped. He heard some voices and noises. It could not be. There was never anyone there. He couldn't move because he did not want to be seen, but he could hear. He approached the window. Yes, they were talking about his father, the king and his aunt, who had already died and whom his father loved so much. He had to get closer to discover who they were because, otherwise, no one would not believe him, besides getting angry at him for climbing ... As he could not reach the window from where he was standing, he jumped to another gargoyle and then to another. He moved silently and finally got to the window. In the meantime, the voices had become sounds of kisses and caresses. He looked in and saw a naked couple. The golden hair covered the faces until the man lowered his head and Bran recognized Queen Cersei. At that moment, she opened her eyes, saw him and screamed. Bran tried to move back, but lost his balance. He grabbed the ledge to keep from falling. The heads of the Queen and Jaime Lannister appeared through the window, staring at him.

“He recognized us. Do something” said the Queen.

“Take my hand, son” said Jaime, as ignoring his sister. He pulled Bran, who was trembling, and made him land on the windowsill.

“What are you doing?! Don't leave him there!” repeated her, clearly anxious.

“Boy, has no one told you that you shouldn’t climb the towers of Winterfell?” said Jaime and before Bran could answer, he pushed him off the tower. This time Bran had nothing to hold on to. “The things I do for love!” sentenced Jaime looking at the Queen.

Bran survived the fall, but he was left quadriplegic.

The PUBLIC PROSECUTOR takes legal action against CERSEI AND JAIME LANNISTER.

Case 2: “For the Watch” (Chapter 13 of “Jon” in Dance of Dragons)

Context: *To protect them from the White Walkers, Jon Snow had allowed the savages to cross the Wall and help them with the defense of the Wall, something that had not been appreciated by the Night's Watch, since they considered the savages to be one of the evils that threatened the Seven Kingdoms.*

The arrival of a letter from Winterfell signed by Ramsay Bolton had partially altered his plans. Jon Snow, Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, summoned the members of the Watch, the men of the Queen and the savages, in the banquet hall of Castle Black. When everyone was there, he announced that Tormund Giantsbane would lead the brothers of the Night's Watch and the savages on an expedition beyond the Wall to pick up the “free people” who still remained there. Meanwhile, Jon would return to Winterfell to rescue Mance Ryder, the King of the Savages, avenge the death of King Stannis and oppose Ramsay Bolton. The savages of Beyond the Wall agreed to join Jon and began to celebrate.

Facts: Wick Whittlestick, Bowen Marsh and four other members of the Night's Watch were convinced that Jon was losing his mind. Things could not continue like this. The announcement to march under the orders of a savage was the last straw they could take. The brothers met in the courtyard when the savages began to drink and decided what they were going to do.

When he found himself alone, Jon Snow left the hall and went to his rooms, which were on the other side of the courtyard of Castle Black. The conspirators left the room they were in and intercepted him in the center of the courtyard. They surrounded him, without looking into his eyes, and Bowen took his arm. Jon turned to see who was grabbing him. It was then that he saw the light reflected in the hands of his six companions and felt a sharp pain in the back and arm. Daggers. Wick stuck his in his lower abdomen and Bowen in his shoulder.

“For the Watch”, Wick said, with tears in his eyes.

The six members of the Night's Watch continued to plunge their daggers into Jon Snow's body until he died. The surprise stopped him from emitting any sound in his last moments. The snow at the center of the courtyard of Castle Black was dyed by the blood of the Lord Commander.

The PUBLIC PROSECUTOR takes legal actions against WICK WHITTLESTICK, BOWEN MARSH AND OTHER FOUR BROTHERS OF THE NIGHT’S WATCH.

Case 3: “The chain of the King’s Hand” (Chapter 11 of “Tyrion” in A Storm of Swords)

Context: *Tyrion Lannister was lost. His champion, Oberynd Martell, the Red Viper, had been annihilated in the trial by combat. Now, in the jail, Tyrion could only wait for his end to come. There was a noise and Jaime, his brother, appeared behind the door with an expression of secrecy. He opened it and took him to Lord Varys, who would guide him to the ship that would take him away from King's Landing. Down through the dark corridors of the dungeons and secret passages of the Red Keep, Tyrion recognized a room that Shae had described to him the first time they met. “A few months ago, I was the King's Hand and Shae, my lover. Now, after Shae’s betrayal by falsely declaring against me and humiliating me, I have had to resort to trial by combat and, having lost it, I am no more than a condemned man” thought Tyrion. He asked Varys if there really was no way back and, with his agreement, decided that he would pay a visit to his father, Tywin Lannister, the King’s Hand and the person who had condemned him to death after the trial.*

Facts: Tyrion Lannister entered the bedroom. He heard a movement in the bed and a woman's voice saying “My lord?”. Tyrion opened the canopy to see who it was, and there she was. The smile with which Shae expected to receive Tywin Lannister vanished when she saw her small former lover. She pulled up the sheets to cover herself at first, but then she relaxed and sat up. She was naked except for a golden chain with two interlaced hands around her neck.

“Have you come to take me with you, my giant Lannister?” Shae said. She had used these same words to humiliate him in the trial, in addition to the lies about his conspiracy to kill King Joffrey.

Tyrion raised his arm to caress her cheek and rolled it down her neck until he reached the golden chain. Suddenly, he picked it up and twisted it so that the cold gold hands stuck into Shae's pale neck. He gave it another turn, tensed it and the links got even tighter, while she hit her hands against his face to stop him. The intensity and strength of her efforts decreased after a few seconds. When Tyrion loosened the chain and released her, she fell dead on the bed.

The PUBLIC PROSECUTOR takes legal action against TYRION LANNISTER.

Case 4: “No-One’s death” (Chapters 6 to 8 –mainly the latter– of season 6)

Context: *In Braavos, Arya Stark worked in a theater company while continuing to complete missions for the Faceless Man. After being released from her curse and recovering her sight – she had been blinded for longer than she could remember – Arya returned to serving him. However, she could not stand the Abandoned Girl, the girl she trained with and who put her to the test every time they met, although most times Arya*

was just left with some bruises. One day, the Faceless Man ordered her to poison one of the company's actresses, a sweet young woman with whom Arya quite bonded. She poured the poison into the girl's drink, but in the end, moved by regret, Arya prevented her from drinking the poisoned cup and told her that she was in danger. The Faceless Man, then, authorized the Abandoned Girl to kill Arya, who had long ago hidden her little sword, "Needle", in her room in the suburbs.

Facts: The Abandoned Girl attacked Arya in the middle of the street and, after cruelly beating her, she stuck a dagger in her stomach. However, the young Stark managed to escape running through the city and return with the company, where they healed her. But it wasn't long until the Abandoned Girl found her and tried, again, to kill her. Arya tried to escape, running away from the Abandoned Girl through the crowded streets of Braavos. At the end she entered her old room near the city market, where she thought she was safe, but the Abandoned Girl tracked down her bloodstains to the room. The Abandoned Girl continued fighting Arya, punching and hitting her, pushing her against the floor. Arya took the sword from underneath the pillow and cut the only candle that illuminated the room, plunging both of them into darkness. The Abandoned Girl kept kicking Arya on her head and kidneys. But before she could adjust to the lack of light, Arya, who had been used to the blind sight, pierced her neck with Needle.

The PUBLIC PROSECUTOR takes legal actions against ARYA STARK.

SEMI FINAL ROUND

Case 5.1 (Semifinals): "The Red Wedding" (Chapter 7 of "Catelyn" in A Storm of Swords)

Context: *The death of King Robert I, of House Baratheon, has caused a deep conflict known in Westeros as the War of the Five Kings: King Joffrey Baratheon - King of the Iron Throne - maintains his right to the throne as the son of the late king; King Stannis Baratheon – King in the Narrow Sea – claims the Iron Throne because the heirs of his deceased brother were illegitimate children, born from a scandalous incest by the Queen; King Renly Baratheon – King in Highgarden – has been crowned with the Tyrell's support after marrying their daughter Margaery Tyrell; King Balon Greyjoy - King of the Iron Islands – establishes himself as an independent King from the Iron Throne; finally, Robb Stark is named King in the North and also claims not to be subject to the Throne.*

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Arya, the two other sisters of Robb, had accompanied Eddard months ago to King's Landing. Given their position as members of the Stark family, after their father's accusation of treason they are most likely in danger, defenseless in the hands of Joffrey or the Lannisters in King's Landing.

Meanwhile, the troops of King Balon Greyjoy, betraying their former commitment to the Starks, attack the unprotected territories of the North. Winterfell falls into the hands of the Greyjoys and the sad news come to the Stark camp: Bran and Rickon, Robb's little brothers who were in the capital, have been executed.

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There is no survivor who will give his version of the events that took place before and during the Red Wedding.

The PUBLIC PROSECUTOR takes legal actions against LORD WALDER FREY AND LORD ROOSE BOLTON.

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Some servant or soldier of the Freys and the Boltons has come to this Court with regret. To make their remorse of conscience go away, they are willing to explain what they saw in the days previous to the Red Wedding and during the dinner in which most of the Northern forces were annihilated.

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