



I'M SO **EXCITED** OUR **LADY** HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE **GREAT DUKES' BALL!**

IT'S NO **SURPRISE**. THEIR SON IS **UNWED** AND THE **LADY KRISTYNA'S BEAUTY** NEARLY RIVALS **YOURS**.

Oh, **SHUSH!**



THANK YOU FOR **WALKING** WITH ME. THESE **WOODS SCARE** ME SO!

MY **DEAR**, I'LL **PUNCH** ANY **PARTISAN** WHO DARES SHOW HIS **FILTHY FACE!**



EVEN THE **DREAD PETRA** **STONEHEART?**

THE **DASHING KAPITAN** IS A **MERE BANDIT** NOW. THEY ARE **DESTROYED!**



I HOPE THIS MEANS THE **WAR** WILL END **SOON!**

NADEŽDA, I'VE BEEN **DESPERATE** TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU. THE **END OF THE WAR...**



I HAVE **PLANS**. AND THEY INCLUDE **YOU**.

I WANT TO LEAVE **SERVICE** AND START MY **OWN LAB**.

ME?

NADA, WILL YOU COME **WITH--**



DO YOU THINK THEY'RE HOLDING DAD IN THE CASTLE?

HOPEFULLY. WE'LL SNEAK INTO THE PARTY, FIND OUT WHO HAS DAD, AND WE'RE OUT.

REMEMBER: SNEAKY.



YUCK! THIS SHIRT IS ALL SWEATY AND STINKY!

I HOPE THIS IS A CHEST HAIR...

MMPH! HMBFF!

DON'T WHINE! AFTER A MONTH ON THE ROAD, WE'RE A BIT RIPE TOO...

EW, YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M GLAD I'M NOT SWITCHING UNDERWEAR.



MAE, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THESE BUTTONS?

ABBIE--I MEAN SURE, ANI.

ANI, YOU HAVE OUR NAMES TATTOOED ON YOUR BACK.



WELL, YEAH, YOU'RE MY SISTER. MY FAMILY!

I... MISSED YOU.



I MISSED YOU TOO, ABBIE.

LET'S GO GET DAD.



THERE WILL BE FOOD AT THIS PARTY, YES?



WE
CODDLED
THEM.

THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE TAKING SO LONG
TO FINISH THE FIGHT.



WHEN WE FOUGHT THE
STVORITELE YOU'D NEVER
HEAR US WHINE ABOUT THE
RATIONS...

WHO
IS THAT
GIRL?



WHO DOES THAT WENCH SERVE?
THE ONE WHO'S CHOPPED HER
HAIR LIKE A LAD?

I'VE SEEN
HER BEFORE.

I SUPPOSE THE LADY
MAGDALENA.

SHE DRESSES
HER SERVANTS
LIKE DOLLS.



I KNOW HER FROM
SOMEWHERE. WAS IT
IN CHRAMCE? NO...

WHOA! THAT'S
THE BIGGEST
CASTLE YET.

THIS WAS THE MILITARY HEAD-
QUARTERS OF THE GRAND
VIVICATOR, FIRST COUNCILOR
OF THE OBRUONI.

HE WAS
SO NICE
TO ME.

HOW DID THE
ZEMETRASI CAPTURE
IT? I CAN'T BELIEVE
THEY'RE WINNING THE
WAR.



**THE DUKES
NEHYNOUCÍ!**





STOP!

WHERE HAVE I SEEN YOU BEFORE, GIRL?



KČERTU!!



SOMEONE GET ME A TOWEL!

AND STOP THOSE GIRLS!

MOVE IT!



WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY'RE KEEPING DAD?

SOMEWHERE WE'D HAVE TO FIGHT TO GET INTO.

ASK AROUND, ALL SUBTLE-LIKE, AND SEE IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE DAD IS.



AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

YOU'RE A NAUGHTY GIRL TO BE GAWKING AT THE GENTRY WHEN THERE'S WORK TO DO!

BUT-- BUT-- THE LADY ORGANA WANTS ME TO WORK ON--

BOTHER THIS LADY ORGANA! THE DUKES' SON ORDERED ALL THE LAB TECHS IN THE LAB.

NOW SCOOT!

THE LAB?



CRUIKEY MOSES.

