

KARMA AND THE KING

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INT. DUNBAR CASTLE - SEER'S CHAMBERS - AFTERNOON

The room is dimly lit with candles. Light smoke fills the room. Dirty, torn drapes hang on the walls.

The SEER, in her twenties, sits at her table, gazing into her crystal ball.

SEER

I see. I see everything. It is all crystal clear. The end is coming.

The door to her chamber CREAKS open. KING JOSEPH DUNBAR, in his fifties, strolls in and sits across from the Seer.

KING DUNBAR

You wish to speak with me, woman? Make it quick! I have business to attend to.

SEER

The end is coming. I have seen it. You must be aware.

KING DUNBAR

I should be aware of what? What foolishness do you speak of, woman? What end is coming?

SEER

Death is lurking in the shadows, and he is coming for you.

KING DUNBAR

HA! No man in this land is brave enough, let alone good enough to defeat me in battle. Let him be a fool that tries.

SEER

Karma is coming. Soon you will face death and you will lose.

KING DUNBAR

I should have you slain for this nonsense, woman. But, you have never failed me. Tell me, Seer, when

KING DUNBAR
should I expect this, Karma, to come
for me then?

SEER
Soon. Karma comes very, very soon.

The Seer stares harder into her crystal ball.

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FADE IN:

THRONE ROOM - EVENING

King Dunbar sits on his throne. THREE CHAMBERMAIDS, in their twenties, are sitting around him, one on his lap. He is drinking wine while the women feed him grapes.

The throne room door opens and in walks ERIC BECKER, in his late teens. He is carrying a sword and appears angry.

BECKER
I seek an audience with the King!

King Dunbar looks toward Becker.

KING DUNBAR
Yes, boy, what is it?

BECKER
I demand that you release my sister
at once!

KING DUNBAR
Oh do you now?

King Dunbar pushes the chambermaid off of his lap and stands up. He stumbles toward Becker.

KING DUNBAR
And just who is your sister?

BECKER
You know her as your Seer.

BECKER

I have come to take her home where
she belongs.

King Dunbar begins to laugh.

KING DUNBAR

Oh, then you must be the one she
calls Karma. Are you here to kill me
boy?

BECKER

If I must!

Becker UNSHEATHS his sword.

King Dunbar reaches out his hand. THE BUTLER hands him his
own sword.

KING DUNBAR

Well, then, let us see just what you
can do, boy.

Becker lunges toward King Dunbar, but is blocked by the
King as their swords CLANG against each other.

They continue to fight. King Dunbar is stumbling due to
having too much to drink.

King Dunbar falls and Becker lunges at him again. This
time the King manages to stab Becker through the gut.

KING DUNBAR

As I told your sister, no man in this
land is good enough to defeat me.

King Dunbar stands and turns toward the chambermaids.

KING DUNBAR

You see ladies, not even when I'm
full of wine can anyone defeat me.
Now, come, let us be off to my
chambers to celebrate.

KING DUNBAR'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT

King Dunbar enters his chambers, followed by two of the chambermaids. The King falls on his bed, drunken from all of the wine.

KING DUNBAR

Women! Please me!

The two women seductively approach the bed. They begin to kiss the King's hands and work their way to his face.

They begin tying his hands to both bedposts.

KING DUNBAR

What's this? Something new? I just might like this.

The women giggle.

The chamber door opens and the third chambermaid seductively walks into the room.

Chambermaid three

Are you ready, Sire?

KING DUNBAR

Oh yes! I am ready woman. I am ready now!

CHAMBERMAID THREE

Are you sure?

KING DUNBAR

Get on with it woman!

Chambermaid Three climbs on top of King Dunbar and begins rubbing her hands all over his chest.

She unties her gown and takes the sash and wraps it around his neck and begins choking him.

She shakes her head wildly, suddenly changing form. She is the SEER.

CHAMBERMAID THREE

I warned you, Karma was coming for you.

King Dunbar is struggling to breath, barely able to speak.

KING DUNBAR

Wha- Wha- Why?

CHAMBERMAID THREE

You have held me prisoner nearly my entire life, just because I can see. And Oh, what I have seen. I have seen you treat your subjects like animals. I have seen you treat your women even worse. Karma has come for you, my lord. Karma is here.

King Dunbar is near death.

CHAMBERMAID THREE

You know, in all the years you have held me here in this hellhole, you have never once asked my name. Would you like to know my name before Death comes for you?

King Dunbar nods.

CHAMBERMAID THREE

My name is Karma.

She chokes King Dunbar even harder, until he finally loses his life.

She slowly gets up and walks toward the door. She turns back towards the other two women.

CHAMBERMAID THREE

And I'm definitely a bitch!

She begins to laugh hysterically.

FADE OUT

THE END