

076 ELIZABETH

And Ludwig? Will he choose the luxuries of courtly life over me?

077 COUNT WALTHER

I will speak with Ludwig. If he is to become Landgrave of Thuringia, he needs to stand up and put an end to these whispers against you.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC

8 INT. CASTLE - DAY - LATER

LUDWIG KNOCKS ON THE DOOR, OPENS, AND ENTERS.

078 ELIZABETH

Ludwig, I thought I would see you sooner after the hunt.

079 LUDWIG

Elizabeth I want to speak with you.

080 ELIZABETH

I'll pack up my things.

081 LUDWIG

My dearest, what do you mean?

082 ELIZABETH

To go back to Hungary. Count Walther said he would speak with you. I won't be a burden for you. It's for the best.

083 LUDWIG

Count Walther did speak with me. Elizabeth, I had no idea how cruel the nobles have been to you at court. Especially my own family.

084 ELIZABETH

They were looking out for the interests of the kingdom.

085 LUDWIG

That's my responsibility. Take my hand.

086 ELIZABETH

What?

087 LUDWIG

Dance with me.

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START >>>

088 ELIZABETH  
But there's no music.

089 LUDWIG  
There doesn't need to be any music  
when you are the song of my heart.

090 ELIZABETH  
Ludwig...

091 LUDWIG  
Behold, your goodness is your  
beauty, my love. And you are  
beautiful. Count Walther told me  
you were sad I didn't bring you a  
gift from Leipzig.

092 ELIZABETH  
You always bring me something. I  
was worried another woman had  
charmed your heart.

HE TAKES OUT A GIFT FROM HIS BELT PURSE.

093 LUDWIG  
Here. This is your gift. I was  
waiting to give it to you.

094 ELIZABETH  
Ludwig, it's beautiful! A bronze  
case with Christ Crucified.

095 LUDWIG  
Open it.

096 ELIZABETH  
It's a pocket mirror!

097 LUDWIG  
If only you could see yourself as I  
see you.

098 ELIZABETH  
You have given me the Crucified  
Christ, the Bridegroom of my soul,  
and I see His heart in you, Ludwig.  
"My beloved is all radiant, set  
with jewels." Ludwig, you are my  
beloved; you are my friend.

099 LUDWIG  
How sweet is your love, my sister,  
my bride! That was to be your  
wedding gift.  
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**LUDWIG** (CONT'D)  
Elizabeth, I want to marry you. Do you still want to marry me?      <<< **END**

100 ELIZABETH  
I do!

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC. WEDDING BELLS CASCADE AND CHIME.

9      **INT. CASTLE CHAPEL - DAY**

101 ELIZABETH  
I take you, Ludwig, for my husband.

102 LUDWIG  
I take you, Elizabeth, for my wife.

103 ELIZABETH  
To have.

104 LUDWIG  
And to hold.

105 ELIZABETH  
I will be loyal to you and comfort you in all your necessities.

106 LUDWIG  
I will love you as I love myself.

107 ELIZABETH      107r LUDWIG  
Until the end of my life.      Until the end of my life.

MUSIC. GLASSES CLINKING. WALLA: GUESTS MURMURING

108 GUEST 1  
How simple. Where's the regalia?

109 GUEST 2  
Much smaller banquet than I would expect for the Landgrave.

110 GUEST 1  
Elizabeth is lovely, but, is that dress linen? I would have thought the gown would be pure silk.

111 GUEST 2  
I heard they donated part of their wedding fund to the poor.