Ophelia is really amazing to seat next to you final sit opposite you like this it feels like back when we were alive we never got the chance to you know sit down face to face Yeah because you were always uh too busy with uh [laughs softly] I'm saying that you had to do I guess Yeah I'm really sorry about that I'm also really sorry that you had to get pulled into all of this mess it /uh /Yeah it's ok I want to apologise

that you

got sucked into it

Well if I hadn't I don't think we would be here now together [laughs softly]

No do you think you would still be alive if you had if somehow you haven't got involved with our family?

I think yeah

Mmh

## But I think we would both be alive [laughs softly] it's hard to see how If you hadn't also been involved with my family you think that I would still be alive too? Yeah it's hard to see how we cwe are not tied together somehow Mmmm Even if how how would you?

		Like if it there hadn't also
been you I would		have made the right decisions? Or
mmh	/not	

/Yeah

Mmm

/Or

I wouldn't have-I could have helped you

To work through things?

Yeah

Yeah that's why it feels like it's really good that we sit opposite each /other

/[Breaths]

Now and I wonder why we didn't

[Breaths]

Somehow

[Breaths]

Take a pause for thatbefore/I mean

/I

 $$\rm it's\ so\ nice$  that afterlife is kind of relieving right? Cause all there is is time

[laughs softly]

and somehow being alive it felt like there wasn't any or that things kept moving without a pause

Until the end

Yeah

Where

Like there was no time for stopping and

It was one page after the other

It was one page after the other

One scene after the next

Yeah [laughs softly]

Yeah it kind of snowballed

So maybe I don't know maybe it would have been better if we were both still alive and this hadn't happened but

I don't think we would be...

But maybe something

else would have happened instead

Yeah I don't think you would have known about me if things hadn't happen the way they had

But we met a long time ago

Did we? [laughs]

think so

Hmm

At least I have a memory of having met you when we were both very young

I'm a bit offended

But you don't remember

Ok when

I do [laughs softly]

didn't care about you so

## /Am I thinking

/I**′**m

	of someone else?	I don't
think so	no?	

you don't remember when we first met

when we first met

Hmm

did we first meet?

uh

you turned it around on me

[Laughs]

[Laughs]

Hmm

bit uh

I am sorry I'm a it's hard for me to live the past [laughs] any past

Even now when so much is changed?

/No more

Well what has changed? [laughs softly] /I mean we

no more mortality

/Uh mmm

No more kingdom

No more long read hair

you don't have that anymore

It's true

[Laughs]

yeah

Somehow I've changed

/body

No

I mean

Ι

too a bit

/Yeah we both have

/But

/I don't know I feel like I got some perspective I mean we were both so young

softly] we were but were you depressed?

why didn't you ask for any help?

think I was

but I don't know if it felt like depression it felt more like panic

Hmmm

And there was something in that which made it really hard to ask for help or to acknowledge that was what was happening and cause I-I mean I was supposed to be the heir of the throne

/Yeah I felt

/And

Very alone

I wanted to be there for you and /couldn't

/But I think I felt like if I I think I felt like letting you be there for me would somehow bring you more into the mess and it like that happened anyway

Yeah

Like I think partly by shutting you out I was trying to keep a bit of distance for you and for me from this and to not bring what we had into all of what was happening but yeah I mean clearly that didn't work

That distance uh just spiraled me [laughs softly] further and further in until I was just [laughs softly] going down the drain

yeah I know

/But

you don't think there was something in there with you before?

Maybe

Cause you also could have ask other people for help or connect it out into others like how did it become that you got so sucked into the spiral of of me and this like why was there not a you also could have connect it out into the rest of the world

But we were shut out all the way in

rotten Denmark [laughs softly]

[Laughs softly]

/wher

e else was there to go?

/Rotten Denmark is still quite big I don't know Malmö?

[Laughs softly]

[Laughs softly] you could have cross the water

part of

It's true it was

Denmark when we had it [laughs softly]

Yeah fair point

But what happened to you how did you get here?

I mean it feels really blurry because towards the end of my life it felt so I couldn't really tell the difference between what was real and what wasn't

Mmm

And so to try and kind of piece that back together I don't know if I can like you say there was this spiral and this looping and I remember this feeling that I just had to all it needed was to make a decision

Hmmm

And for that decision to somehow be the right one, and then everything would fall back into place But it felt impossible to know what the right one would be and so and yet so vitally important that I would that I did But I don't know there was something towards the end that was like a play and /my uncle

/[Breaths]

you but that had happened a while before I died

[Breaths]

And obviously my mother

/Oh your mother too?

/It got really messy I think so as I say towards the end it's hard to know what was real and what was cause you know I felt I saw the ghost of my dad?

Yeah

/So then it became

/He's here around here? I mean /have you seen him

since?

and

Hmm

Yeah like I say it feels so as if in this after life there is so much more time for people

Mmmm

More time than I had before

[Breaths]

/

I do I mean I haven't yet worked up the courage to ask him why he put all that pressure on me? Like why come the why go to all the trouble of coming back from the dead just to cause

[Breaths]

To put all that pressure on your child? I don't know if I would do that

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But wasn't he trying to
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[Laughs] /we're in this [laughs] well clearly hmm /I know but we're not bothering the living we're only bothering each other [laughs] But was he trying to save you? Was he trying to warn you? I don't know I feel like that was all part of his crap from when I was small around duty and kingliness. I don't know if it was so much about me or saving me Mmmm Maybe like saving the kingdom of Denmark perhaps from from its Mmm rottenness From its rottenness from its miserable yeah I mean I always think that he cared more about that duty and the and the kingdom than he did about me as

/Mmm

/But isn't

/Being royal

Yeah

responsibility [laughs softly]

Yeah

To take on /but you never asked

/There's no like gaps

outside of the work

/No

/The work of ruling it takes from all of the

/Yeah

maybe that's what comes from

that's the

And you're never asked hmm if it's what you want you just are born into it

Yeah

In this weird circumstance

I mean there was no way I mean aside from being here

Hmmm

[breaths)

Maybe this is the freest I felt since I was born actually I don't have to think about what my duty towards the kingdom is anymore unless I should also go visiting the dead and tell the living and telling them what to do

Mmm

But...

/But you don't

seem

/I'm not very

interested in that

/Yeah	/but also
visiting any living people	/And you? have you been since you passed into this realm?
No or maybe? can't tell where I am	sometimes when I sleep
Mm	
somehow	if you /pass back over in your sleep?
yeah	/Gone back
Who do you see?	or where do you go? I
just have a feeling	T
	Hmmm
softly]	That I have been there [laughs
	To another place?

Ι

## living place?

To the- somewhere else somewhere not

Mmmm

Like just images

And what does it feel like?

Two dimensional

[laughs]

[laughs]

Literally? Like a cartoon

Like

Or a film

Like a painting?

[laughs]

I mean they made some great paintings out of you

/Did

/I don't know if there is any ahem

/I

haven't seen any of them

Well it might be worth it a visit to the living to look at them [laughs]

[Laughs]

I'm flattered

I don't know if there is a consolation for not making it out of your teens but [sighs]

[Laughs]

/Probably not

/Yeah we were quite young

Yeah and I guess at least with killing yourself you made some kind of you had some kind of level of control no?

I mean it's kind of the

final choice

Yeah like I said before I'm really sorry you had to make it what would you have done with your life if you hadn't died?

[Sighs] It doesn't really matter because I would have ended up here anyway [laughs softly]

Eventually but I don't know if I ever asked you actually what you wanted to do with your life /I mean this is the horrible thing

/Mmm

about kingliness it was so much about me  $% \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}$  and about that /like I

/Hm

[Laughing]No one's ever asked me that before

Mhh I haven't given that much thought Although we are in this timeless place Mmm

/of the afterlife

/[Laughs]

/The living do have some time to keep

/[Laughs]

We can talk again

yeah

[Laughs]

[Laughs]

I was like ohh

[Laughs]

gonna be more moving than I thought

/[Laughs]

/It's