"HATSHEPSUT"

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FADE IN:"I AM QUEEN"

TEMPLE OF HATSHEPSUT: SUNRISE

Lady HATCHEPSUT (GABRIEL UNION) walks into the magnificent temple at KARNAK proud fully amongst she is about to marry her ill half-brother THUTMOSIS II, the next king of EGYPT.

HATSHEPSUT (NARRATOR)

I am HATCHEPSUT I am the daughter of KING THUTMOSIS I and QUEEN AHMOSE I am of one of six of my father's children and I am his eldest daughter. My family extends from a long list of kings, conquerors, and warriors that dominated and captivated the entire world of KEMET.

We are seen scenes from PRINCESS HATCHEPSUT's rich family background beginning with KING SEQENENRE TAO the founder of the $18^{\rm th}$ Dynasty of EGYPT

HATSHEPSUT

My forefathers fought for the safety of this sacred land attempting to expel the HYKOS the north invaders from erasing our lands rich history many of them died trying

TAO battle with the MIGHTY HYKOS who invaded EGYPT and conquered it. TAO is seen dying in batting along with his wife QUEEN TESHERI who was sitting on a chariot watching the entire event. Then later his son KAMOSE fighting the HYKOS and also being slayed

KING AHMOSE

Charge

KING AHMOSE I fought the HYKOS and defeated them expelling from EGYPT

HATSHEPSUT

KEMET would've been lost to the HYKOS forever had it not been for my great-grandfather KING AHMOSE who successfully expelled the HYKOS from KEMET

Next we see his son KING AHMOSE I and AHMOSE-NEFERTARI crowned as the new king and QUEENS of EGYPT thus giving birth to the $18^{\rm th}$ dynasty of Egypt the most powerful of them all.

HATCHEPSUT (NARRATOR)

Thanks to him EGPYT was restored to it once former glory many powerful kings followed behind him. My uncle AMENHOTEP I and finally my father who successfully aligned himself with the rest of the eastern world

We are then taking to THUTMOSIS I lying on his death bed surrounded by his children

HATCHEPSUT (NARRATOR)

My father has passed and my brother is the next in line to rule and as tradition goes he had to take one of his sisters as his GREAT ROYAL WIFE, his chief queen, which just so happens to be me, HATCHEPSUT, full daughter of THUTMOSIS I and QUEEN AHMOSES. Today seems to be my lucky day, more than I even expect

KARNAK

ALL of KEMET gathered to see the coronation of PRINCE THUTMOSIS II being taking place at the temple of KARNAK in WASET, also known as THEBES in the modern times. Amongst the civilians walking to the temple of KARNAK was SENENMUT and his father RAMOSE

SENENMUT

Do we have to these things I mean what's it's to us

RAMOSE

More than you realize son. Stop your complaining

HATHORHOTEP

Boy I wonder what the queen would have own

today she always looks nice when she's around town

SENENMUT rolls his eyes

SENENMUT

Mother

The HIGH PRIEST OF AMUN walks out with their incents and golden statues of AMUN the supreme ruler of the GODS they each chant a prayer to AMUN and the other GODS. One of them had a one a rather large wig that SENENMUT made fun of

SENENMUT

Nice wig

SENENMUT chuckles to himself

HATHORTEP

Hush boy it's not nice to make fun of the priest. I should have send you off with the rest of your brothers and sisters

SENENMUT

You would've been doing me a great favor

RAMOSE

Hush boy here they come

Members of the couples ROYAL FAMILY came out into the temple

SENSENEB

Aaah the ATEN shined bright today

SENSENEB (CISELY TYSON) was the mother of THUTMOSIS I. LADY SENSENEB was a commoner at birth and was actually a concubine of the late KING AHMOSE I.

SENSENEB

Hello everyone!

SENSENEB waves and blew kisses at the crowd her cheered adorn fully for her it's generally assumed that SENSENEB married AMENHOTEP I thus making THUTMOSIS I, his son in

however in this show that's not the case. THUTMOSIS I was the son of another son of KING AHMOSE, the youngest prince RAMOSE who was the king's son by a lesser known wife

SENSENEB

The ATEN truly looks amazing oh how graceful does it shine so bright

SENENEB giggles. SENSENEB was referring to the ATEN which was the ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SUN DISK in which would be later become a deity that her descendant AKHENATEN would worship thus shaking the old believes to its foundation. SESENEB was being assisted by her female attendants.

SENENEB

Today is a very special day

AMENEMHAT, THUTMOSIS II's younger brother rolled his eyes

AMENEMHAT

I'm so ready to get this over with

MINEMHAT

Patience brother those girls in father's harem aren't going anywhere

MINEMHAT is THUTMOSIS's first half-brother replies and ANENEMHAT's twin brother

LADY NEFERPTAH

You better not be playing around in that harem after dark

LADY

AMENEMHAT

Mother now you know you can't stop him from doing that right?

MINEMHAT chuckled

NEFERPTAH

I know

NEFERPTAH sighed. The three laughs

MUTNOFRET

AMENEMHAT and his women

MUTNOFRET chuckled

QUEEN AHMOSE

Well at least he inherited something from their father

MUTNOFRET

Well at least he did the other one is a bit different

MUTNOFRET was referring to MINEMHAT's sexuality. MINEMHAT was in love with a solder name RHAHOTEP. MINEMHAT smiled at his lover and his lover pumped his big muscled chest at him making MINEMHAT giggle.

QUEEN AHMOSE

We need different in this family hell we have you

QUEEN MUTNOFRET (LYNN WHITFIELD) mother of THUTMOSIS II and QUEEN AHMOSE (PHYLICIA RISHAD), mother of HATSHEPSUT walks behind the two men. MUTNOFRET us pronounced MOOT-NOF-RET her name means "Mut is beautiful". Mut being the queen of the goddesses and heaven in EGYPT. AHMOSE name is pronounced AH-MOSES and her name means "She of the Moon".

MUTNOFRET

You should be lucky AHMOSE

MUTNOFRET said with an evil smile

AHMOSE

I am

QUEENS MUTNOFRET and AHMOSE aren't the best of friend's, well Sibling. Both are daughters of the legendary warrior KING AHMOSE I, who was one the forefathers of 18th dynasty of EGYPT which is the dynasty that bore some of EGPYT's most powerful and Infamous Kings and Queens beginning with; AHMOSE I, AHMOSE-NEFERTARI, AKHENATEN, NEFERTITI, KIYA, THUTMOSIS III, THUTMOSIS IV, AMENHOTEP III, QUEEN TIYE,

ANKHESENAMUN and TUTANKHAMUN (KING TUT), and of course HATCHEPSUT herself. QUEEN MUTNOFRET was his daughter of AHMOSE I and the legendary QUEEN AHMOSES-NEFERTARI, his sister and AHMOSE's GREAT ROYAL WIFE whereas AHMOSE was born to AHMOSE-SIKAMOSE the niece of AHMOSE I. In those times incest wasn't a taboo and it was very prevalent in the royal family due to traditions and the Osiris myth. However, despite MUTNOFRET being born from the previous CHIEF WIFE, it was AHMOSE who was crowned GREAT ROYAL WIFE. The fact that AHMOSE is the chief queen of KEMET (EGYPT) infuriates MUTNOFRET because she wanted to follow so much in her mother's footstep. She feels as though she had failed her mother in a sense this has happened.

AHMOSE

Still mad at me because I gave him many daughters and you gave him none

AHMOSE states proud fully with her held high

MUTNOFRET

My son is king that's all that matters

MUTNOFRET walks off proud fully with a devious smile

THUMIYA

My daughter truly looks amazing

THUMIYA is the mother of ISET she is a foreign lady from the north lands. She is a priestess of the goddess HATHOR her daughter caught the attention of THUTMOSIS I when she was but a young woman and he brought her along into his harem. THUMIYA has been keeping in contact with her mother ever since and even paid for her to come live in the palace with her. THUTMOSIS I was flattered by her devotion as a priestess of Hathor

AH-HOTEP

Oh god

AH-HOTEP rolls her eyes. LADY AH-HOTEP is the mother of HAPUSENEB, a High priest of AMUN. She was also a member of the royal Harem which makes her a concubine of THUTMOSIS I. This makes her son a step-brother of HATCHEPSUT. AH-HOTEP was also followed by her daughter AHMOSE II, who is actually the third daughter of THUTMOSIS I thus making her

of minor royalty. LADY AH-HOTEP is followed by many concubines of the former ruler

TESHSUT

Ooh someone's jealous

One of the concubine's teases AH-HOTEP causing the other to laugh. Other members of the royal family such HATSHEPSUT's aunts and cousins including lady SITKAMOSE who is HATCHEPSUT'S great cousin to help celebrate this magnificent event.

WIAY

HATCHEPSUT looks gorgeous in that dress

WIAY and MERYETRE, HATSHEPSUT's half-sisters were amongst them as well. MERYETRE was feeling nauseous due to the crowd of people

MERYRE

They're so many people here

WIAY

MERY are you alright

MERYETRE fainted WIAY and several guards rushed to her aid

WIAY

MERY! MERY!

MUTNOFRET

Oh god it looks like MERYRE had another one of her episodes. Oh why can't we just do away with her

QUEEN AHMOSE

Maybe we should do away with you

MINEMHAT

Ladies please can we save this for later

Everyone was lineup waiting the newly announced royal couple trio to come through the door. HATSHEPSUT was a bit nervous in entering the temple

THUTMOSE II

Startled my queen?

HATSHEPSUT chuckled.

HATCHEPSUT

Yeah just a little bit. KARNAK is so crowded

THUTMOSIS II

Isn't it always?

HATSHEPSUT and THUTMOSIS II laughs. ISET shows up late to the coronation. ISET is THUTMOSIS II's secondary wife or concubine who climbed her way up the latter to the young prince. She is despised by HATSHEPSUT who thinks she's a nuisance. Thus HATSHEPSUT's bitterness towards ISET sparked their rivalry.

THUTMOSIS II

You're late

ISET grabs hold onto THUTMOSIS's arm panting heavily. HATCHEPSUT was appalled to have learned that her rival was soon going to share the throne of KEMET with her family.

ISET

I'm sorry I had to make sure my dress was perfect for this event

HATSHEPSUT shook her head in shame

HATSHEPSUT

Oh I can't believe this of all the woman in father's harem you picked her to be your secondary wife

THUTMOSIS II

Yes I did HATCHEPSUT please don't start

THUTMOSIS II begs his sister

HATSHEPSUT

I'm just saying. Well I guess the rumors are true ISET is good with her tongue

HATSHEPSUT implies that ISET does sexual deeds with her tongue to her brother and other men around the palace thus walking away thus leaving ISET with her jaw dropped and THUTMOSIS II in shock

ISET

I really do hate her

ISET shook her head in shame and anger

THUTMOSIS

Well she wasn't lying

THUTMOSIS smiles making ISET smile. The two couple kissed in front of HATCHEPSUT making her almost sick to her stomach

HATSHEPSUT

Please don't tell me that I have to share the throne of KEMET with her

HATSHEPSUT teased ISET

ISET

KEMET is big enough for the both of us to share

ISET smiled evilly

THUTMOSIS II

Now now ladies can't we get a long for just this one moment

Both ladies looked away from each other

HATSHEPSUT

Fine but after this moment I can't promise you that I will share the same air with her.

HATCHEPSUT walks off leaving ISET a bit angry. Meanwhile the commoner SENENMUT (ROCKMOND DUNBAR) and his parent secretly sneaks into the temple of KARNAK to see the huge coronation of the new king. The guards sounded the trumpet for the royal coupe to enter the room.

THUTMOSIS II

That's are Q

HATCHEPSUT took a deep breathe before walking into the temple

HATHCHEPSUT

Here goes nothing father

FLASHBACK

HATCHEPSUT had a flashback of her talking to her father in a beautiful grass field next to the NILE RIVER.

HATCHEPSUT

It's so beautiful papa

HATCHEPSUT look around a valley in near the Nile RIVER plucking some flowers for herself

THUTMOSIS I

It is as are you my daughter. HATCHEPSUT I want you to know that you are a very special girl

THUTMOSIS I smiled at his daughter

HATCHEPSUT

Oh stop it I'm not as wise and beautiful as my cousins or even my sisters from those royal harem women you have I'm they all seem to have it all figured out while me I'm just trying to figure it all out

THUTMOSIS I chuckles

THUTMOSIS I

Oh my child looks are very deceiving it things may look that way but it is not what it seems. True are very beautiful but none of them are as unique as you are and don't you forget that my daughter.

THUTMOSIS I walked up to the Nile River

THUTMOSIS I

Hatshepsut you have something that they do not you have a dignity of a queen and the might of a KING a powerful one at that and that is why I'm electing you as the next queen of EGYPT

HATCHEPSUT was appalled

HATCHEPSUT

But what about TESHIRI or NEBRURITY I cannot be queen I don't think I cut out for that role

THUTMOSIS I placed his hands on his daughters shoulders

THUTMOSIS I

My child you were born ready. You worry much like my mother

HATCHEPSUT

Now that's scary

HATCHEPSUT and her father laughed

THUTMOSIS

Yeah it is hmhmhm. You'll do fine I have faith in you

PRESENT

HATCHEPSUT shed a tear in memory of her beloved father she wipes off as THUTMOSIS II extend his arms out to her

THUTMOSIS II

Are you ready?

HATCHEPSUT shook her head yes.

ISET

I am

ISET smiled. HATCHEPSUT rolled her eyes in disgust.

THUTMOSIS II

Just be nice for today

HATCHEPSUT

Okay but only for today

THUMOSIS II along with his two wives proud fully made their way into an audience of adoring fans who cheered with joy as they walked down the pathways of KARNAK. As HATCHEPSUT nervously walks down the pathway she noticed SENENMUT glaring at her. Almost instantly the two's eyes locked. HATCHEPSUT quickly gave SENENMUT a disgusted look making SENENMUT smiled.

RAMOSE

She is beautiful isn't she?

SENEMUT cleared his throat. RAMOSE giggles as SENEMMUT cleared his throat then he pat his son on the back

SENENMUT

Yes yes she is too bad she's one of them

HATHORTEP

Aah son they're not that bad well sort of

SENENMUT referred to the royals. SENENMUT had a disliking taste for the royal family but that would later change.

HATHORTEP

They're not that bad the queen once spoke a few words to me

SENENMUT

That's because she liked your hands baskets not you

HATHORTEP was appalled

HATHORTEP

Not true

SENENMUT

So true these people don't care about anyone but themselves if they did their own people wouldn't be suffering

RAMOSE

Hmhm boy you have much to learn

RAMOSE is actually PRINCE RAMOSE, the youngest son of KING AHMOSE I and a concubine named TASHRUWET who died long ago due to an unknown illness. He is a minor Prince who had a child with SENSENEB one of his father's concubines the result was THUTMOSIS I his eldest son.

HATHORTEP

Oh look at them they look truly amazing

The trio made their way to TURO, THUTMOSIS II's close advisor and the person over the king's coronation ceremony.

TURO

Welcome great people of KEMET it's with great gratitude and honor from my friend AKEPERKARE

AKHEPERKARE is the Horus name for THUTMOSIS I. A Horus name is a representation of a palace facade

TURO

That TURO son a SATIY bring forth to you today the next KING and QUEENS of KEMET lord AKHEPERENRE and his beautiful queens

The crowd cheered as the royal couple walks before them

THUTMOSIS II

I'm very flattered that the great GODS has chosen me to serve and protect their great creation KEMET. On behalf of my father and the GODS I will bring this country to new heights higher than it ever been before

The crowd cheered rapidly

SENENMUT

Yeah yeah yeah

SENENMUT rolled his eyes and sassed the PHAROAH under his breath. RAMOSE chuckles

RAMOSE

Sssssh

RAMOSE was very amused by the coronation. Lady HATCHEPSUT noticed the expression on SENEMUT's face and giggled ISET noticed it too

ISET

Entertained by commoners I see

ISET mocks HATCHEPSUT

HATCHEPSUT

I get entertained by you every day ISET hmhmhm

HATHCEPSUT mocks ISET as a commoner. Unlike HATHEPSUT, ISET is not of royal blood. ISET was very displeased by her rivals' remarks

ISET

All that's about to change now

HATCHEPSUT laughs

HATCHEPSUT

Even though you're about to be married to my half-brother you're going to always be a commoner nothing more nothing less

HATCHEPSUT smirks

ISET

That is until I make him his first heir

HATCHEPSUT laughs

HATCHEPSUT

And even then you'll lose you can't change

family

HATCHEPSUT walks away in delight leaving ISET in her shame

ISET

Damn you

Princess TESHIRI who is technically HATCHEPSUT older sister walks up to ISET

TESHIRI

Leave her be she'll get hers one day

TURO blessed the royal couple with oil and incense. The trio bowed before the statues of HORUS and AMUN, the chief god of EGPYT. The priest prayed before them bestowing prayers of good fortune

TURO

On behalf of the GODS I announce you ANKHEPERNE I TURO unite upper and lower KEMET under your name

TURO placed upon THUTMOSIS II's head the NEMES crown signifying that he is officially the KING of EGYPT the trio walks before the adoring crowd and spread their arms out to the people of KEMET signifying unity and that all will be well.

ISET

Let the games begin

HATCHEPSUT purposely shoves ISET to the ground appalling the other royals, civilians, and dignitaries that were present in the temple of KARNAK.

HATCHEPSUT

Oops

HATCHEPSUT shrugged her shoulders. THUTMOSIS placed his face in his palms in shame of his sister's actions. Lady AHMOSE shakes her head in shame and SENENEMUT laughs thus making HATCHEPSUT laugh as well.

MUTNOFRET

HATCHEPSUT is still a little girl in

spirit

AHMOSE

Oh hush before I push you down next

AH-HOTEP

Oh that would be a site to see

AH-HOTEP giggles to herself. Angering the two royal ladies

MUTNOFRET

Would you like to be pushed down next AH-HOTEP?

AH-HOTEP didn't murmur a word

RAMOSE

And son that is why we must never mingle with the royal family they are very sneaky and conniving

RAMOSE laughs to himself.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

ROYAL PALACE

Later on the ROYAL family made their way back into the royal palace ISET was carefully escorted by her female servant to her quarters to be cleaned up

ISET

Is that the best you got HATCHEPSUT huh! I knew you were the one who pushed me

HATCHEPSUT

I don't know what you're talking about ISET you're so delusional

ISET yells at HATCHEPSUT who was laughing at her the entire time.

ISET

Ooooh! Hurry up this mud stinks

ISET yells at her servants. HATCHEPSUT continued laughing.

Meanwhile THUTMOSIS was apologizing to the priest and their followers that were behind them

THUTMOSIS II

I do apologize about my wife's behavior she was just having some fun

PRIESTS

By ruining such a sacred event that doesn't seem like fun the GODS will forever remember this day

PRIESTS 2

Get control of your wife THUTMOSIS she is QUEEN now and she should start acting like one

THUTMOSIS heeds the priest words

THUTMOSIS II

Again I do apologize and I will, trust me. Tonight the celebration continues brings all of your friends and family to help us celebrate my new reign

The priest and their followers bowed before the king and walks away the royal family came into the throne room of THUTMOSIS I which was not the throne room of his son.

SENSENEB

Well that was fun

QUEEN AHMOSE

For you maybe

SESENEB giggled

THUTMOSIS II

What were you thinking I told you to be nice to her

THUTMOSIS II yells at HATCHEPSUT

HATCHEPSUT

I couldn't help it she had it coming

HATCHEPSUT fires back at her husband

HATCHEPSUT

Of all father's concubines you had to go and marry her? Do you how embarrassing that is to stand next to that whore from your HAREM

THUTMOSIS was angered by HATCHEPSUT's harsh words towards ISET and got all up in her face.

THUTMOSIS II

You will watch what you say about her. She is not a whore she never was. I love her very much just as well as I love you and you should...you will respect that.

THUTMOSIS II argues

HATCHEPSUT

Not on father's grave

THUTMOSIS grew silent

HATCHEPSUT

She is devious THUTMOSIS and can't be trusted

HATCHEPSUT fussed

THUTMOSIS II

You're wrong I trust her with my life and again you are going to respect that she is the best friend that I ever had and she actually listens to me

HATCHEPSUT

You were the CROWN PRINCE everyone listened to you

THUTMOSIS II

Not in the way that she does she understands me

THUTMOSIS explains to HATCHEPSUT displaying his feelings for ISET.

HATCHEPSUT

That's because you spoils her I bet if you were to take away your crown and all your riches she wouldn't have bothered with you

HATCHEPSUT explains.

THUTMOSIS II

That is not true.

HATCHEPSUT

That is so remember that ball we had and how she was flirting with all those princes she couldn't wait to get her hands on one of them

THUTMOSIS

That was a long time ago ISET has changed

HATCHEPSUT

Tssh when the GODS die

HATCHEPSUT suggests

THUTMOSIS II

What's the matter with you HATCHEPSUT your rivalry with her is madness. Are you jealous of her?

HATCHEPSUT

Tssh please I'm not flattered by her

THUTMOSIS II

Why because she acts more of a queen than you do

HATCHEPSUT smacks THUTMOSIS II in the face. Appalling her

mother and the other female relatives

SENSENEB

Okay that is enough you too. You are both king and Queen of the land of KEMET you should be celebrating not tearing each other apart.

SENSENEB braces the two in her arms

SENSENEB

Stop all this foolishness for god sakes I here enough of this from you mothers and I don't want to hear this from the two of you hmm

MUTNOFRET and AHMOSE both sucked their teeth and turned away from each other in shame.

HATCHEPSUT/THUTMOSIS

Yes grandmother

HATCHEPSUT

Forgive me my king if I cause you any harm

HATCHEPSUT states with sarcasm. HATCHEPSUT tilted her head and walks off to her room along with her servants

HATCHEPSUT

Leave me

HATCHEPSUT commands her servants to stay where they are. AHMOSE follows her daughter back to her room. SENSENEB shook her head in shame.

SENSENEB

That girl there is just as feisty as her father

MUTNOFRET

But sloppy as her mother

MUTNOFRET looks upon HATCHEPSUT with disgust

SENSENEB

Now that's enough MUTNOFRET there will be no more of this not today and surely not tomorrow I would like to enjoy the next day without you raving and ranting about how much you despise AHMOSE if you don't mind

MUTNOFRET didn't said a peep, making AHHOTEP, TESHIA and TESHET giggle

SENSENEB

As for you three be gone go... go play with your hair or something or look at those handsome guards

TESHIA

How do you know what we do?

SENENEB smiled

SESENEB

Oh I too was a CONCUBINE too I know all the rules my child

TESHIA giggles and so did SENSENEB. The three women left to their quarters. THUTMOSIS began to cough rapidly an reached out for his throne to sit down

MUTNOFRET

Are you alright?

THUTMOSIS sat on his throne

THUTMOSIS

Yeah I'm fine

MUTNOFRET

Your health it's getting worse I'll get the priests to pray over you hopefully the GODS can heal you

MUTNOFRET looked around for a priest but her son stops her

THUTMOSIS

I'm fine mother

THUTMOSIS argues. MUTNOFRET was very concerned for her son's health

THUTMOSIS II

I'm going to be fine

MUTNOFRET had a worried look on her face about her son's health and so did SENSENEB.

SENSENEB

Child go see the priest it wouldn't hurt to get a prayer or three

SENSENEB smiled caressing THUTMOSIS's cheek in her palm. THUTMOSIS went to see a priest about his illness

MUTNOFRET

He had this condition ever since he was younger I'm scared SENSENEB

MUTNOFRET seemed very frightened about her sons illness

SENSENEB

So am I MUTNOFRET. Let's pray the AMUN and the other gods can heal him

HATCHEPSUT'S ROOM

HATCHEPUT was sitting next to her balcony looking into the city of WASET (THEBES). She was lost in thought worried about her future and feeling a bit unhappy. Her mother comes to sit with her.

AHMOSE

You know you were wrong

HATCHEPSUT

I know mother how many times am I going to ridicule me today.

OUEEN AHMOSE

Until you fully realize that your duty as a queen

HATCHEPSUT

I am queen not only that his GREAT ROYAL WIFE I should be able to express the way I feel whenever I want to. I don't like her mother she's s conniving

QUEEN AHMOSE

I know honey but that is who he chose to love and you can't help who you fall in love with.

HATCHEPSUT noticed SENENMUT helping a wary traveler with their bandwagon into the city of WASET. HATCHEPSUT was flattered by his generosity. SENENMUT just so happened to look up and saw the QUEEN staring at him. SENENMUT smiled and waved. HATCHEPSUT was alerted by his attention and hid behind a column and peeped back outside to find that SENEMUT was smiling as he walks off home

QUEEN AHMOSE

What on earth are you looking at

QUEEN AHMOSE came to the balcony to see what her daughter was glaring at

HATCHEPSUT

Oh nothing mother

HATCHEPSUT walks away from the balcony leaving her mother puzzled at her recent actions

HATCHEPSUT

You're right mother

HATCHEPSUT said as she gazed on down to SENENMUT

QUEEN AHMOSE

What are you staring at?

HATCHEPSUT

Oh nothing just observing the people in the city

AHMOSE

You haven't heard a word I said didn't vou?

AHMOSE was still puzzled by her daughter's actions

HATCHEPSUT

Mother I heard you loud and clear and I get that you want me to follow in your footsteps and as much as I would like to I don't think I could put up with the crap that you are still going through just look at you and MUTNOFRET you too haven't stopped since the day you met

QUEEN AHMOSE

That's different she's a snake

HATCHEPSUT

See what I mean.

OUEEN AHMOSE

Look I'm not asking you to like ISET I'm asking you to behave properly and respect your brother's wishes that's all. If it makes you feel any better I don't like her that much either I think she's tacky and spoiled rotten to the core

QUEEN AHMOSE and HATCHEPSUT exchanged smiles at each other. MERYRE, HATHEPSUT's half-sister came into her room to check up on her. MERYRE tends to act very shy at sometimes but a great fighter.

MERYRE

Ohm is everything alright

QUEEN AHMOSE

Everything is fine MERYRE thanks for asking

MERYRE

OKAY. Ohm I'm sorry that I ruined your celebration today I get kind of nervous around big crowds

HATCHEPSUT

MERYRE you didn't ruin a thing and it's alright I amost fainted myself

MERYRE chuckled a bit

MERYRE

Well if you need anything I'll be around the corner

HATCHEPSUT

Thanks

MERYRE scurries off. QUEEN AHMOSE laughs

QUEEN AHMOSE

What a strange young woman that MERYRE hmhmhm. It's a shame her mother passed away like that the poor thing must feel very alone.

HATCHEPSUT looks down to the ground

HATCHEPSUT

Sometimes I can relate the only person who ever seemed to understand me were you and father

QUEEN AHMOSE laughs

QUEEN AHMOSE

That' because we three had something in common... I love my daughters you and your sister are my harps of joy your father was and still very proud of you

QUEEN AHMOSE looks away in a gaze missing her deceased husband so much.

HATCHEPSUT

I miss him too

QUEEN AHMOSE

Not a day goes by not even a second goes by when I don't think about him he was a good man. I miss walking along the lake everyday with him and smelling white lotus flowers and those silly little poems he would right me

QUEEN AHMOSE tears up

QUEEN AHMOSE

God I miss that man

QUEEN AHMOSE gets up from the bed

QUEEN AHMOSE

Well I don't miss his snoring I can tell you that

Both woman giggled. AHMOSE caressed HATCHEPSUT's cheek in her hands.

QUEEN AHMOSE

Remember what I told you hear child

HATCHEPSUT

Yes mama

HATCHEPSUT shook her head yes. QUEEN AHMOSE left with her servants to her chamber. HATCHEPSUT laid backwards in her bed lying in thought. Then she got up from the bed to look out of her balcony to see SENEMUT and some of his friends' help a farmer put up a bread stand. SENENMUT noticed that the queen was watching him from a far. HATCHEPSUT quickly hid behind the column that was connected to her balcony. Then she peeped around it to see if he was starring and sure enough he was. SENEMUT had a big smile on his face and chuckled a bit. HATCHEPSUT hid herself again blushing in the face.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

ISET'S ROOM

ISET was being cleaned up by her royal servants when her husband entered the room

THUTMOSIS II

Неу

ISET quickly runs into THUTMOSIS's arms

ISET

Oh honey I'm so sorry that I ruined your coronation today

ISET whimpered

THUTMOSIS II

It wasn't your fault it was my sister's I don't know what her problem is she seems to be even more rebellious than she was when she younger

ISET

If you ask me I think she's jealous of me

THUTMOSIS II chuckled

THUTMOSIS

HATCHEPSUT isn't the jealous type but if she is intimidated by you she has a fawn way of showing it

THUTMIYA

I'll say the girls a mess

THUTMOSIS rubs ISET shoulders

ISET

Forgive me for this and I know that she's your sister but I despise her. She thinks that because she is a GREAT WIFE that she could do whatever she wants to me and

everyone around her

ISET snarls

THUMIYA

She is out of control that's what she is and to be fair if that was me she had pushed she would've gone down with me I'm telling you HATCHEPSUT is a spoiled brat

THUTMOSIS II

My father did spoiled her a bit more than the rest of us those two was inseparable she never left his side. I don't know what he saw in that girl. Oh ISET if I could've have my way you would've been my choice of not her

ISET smiled

ISET

It still could be done once your son is born

THUTMOSIS quickly turned around to ISET with a surprised look on his face. ISET had a huge smile on her face

ISET

Yes I'm pregnant

Overjoyed THUTMOSIS kissed ISET and held her tight in her arms

THUTMOSIS

I'm going to be a father

ISET chuckled

ISET

You're going to have an heir

THUTMIYA claps her hands with joy chuckling in delight

THUTMIYA

Oh what wonderful news let's pray to the

gods that it's a boy

THUTMOSIS II

Yes. Oh this is so great mother is going to be so excited when she hears the news it's going to be a surprise mmmh I love you

THUTMOSIS II kisses ISET.

ISET

I love you too

THUTMOSIS left to get ready for the ceremony later that night. Meanwhile MERYRE pretending she was playing with some flowers outside of ISETs' room while peeping in on their discussion.

THUTMIYA

 $I^{\prime}m$ so excited $I^{\prime}m$ going to be a grandmother

THUMIYA hugs her daughter

ISET

And I'm going to take HATCHEPSUT's place as the GREAT ROYAL WIFE of THUTMOSIS II oh I wish we could do it tonight do you know what titles I would merit I would be the talk of the country. The mother of the future king of EGYPT.

MERYRE accidently drops a small vase on the ground alarming THUTMIYA and ISET.

THUTMIYA

You think she heard our conversation?

ISET

It doesn't matter she's a no body anyways just another bastard child running around from the previous king

MERYRE heard ISET's remarks and scurries off to her room. MERYRE runs into WIAY and AHMOSE

WIAY

MERYRE what's wrong

MERYRE kept running

AHMOSE

What happened to her

ISET

I don't know she probably was having one of her moments

WIAY

You know ISET you may be married to my brother but your still a commoner nothing more nothing less

ISET

That's all about to change

AHMOSE II

Whatever

WIAY and AHMOSE runs after WIAY and

Later on that night she is seen crying by the palace pool AHMOSE the daughter LADY AHOTEP was walking to the main palace when she heard MERYE's whimpering she goes over to see what was wrong with her sister.

AHMOSE

What you doing out here all by yourself what's the matter with you

MERYRE wiped her tears away

MERYRE

Nothing

MERYRE lies to her big sister.

AHMOSE

Oh come on MERY I can tell that something is going on with you or otherwise you wouldn't be sitting out here crying

MERYRE

It's ISET I overheard her talking about HATCHEPSUT and she called me a bastard

AHMOSE sucked her teeth and rolled her eyes

AHMOSE

I knew I knew it had to be her god I can't stand her not one bit

MERYRE

Well its true

AHMOSE

You're not a bastard you know who your father is he was THUTMOSIS I the former king of EGYPT. Wheras she is a commoner hmp I wish I was there I would've told her better a bastard than a harem whore

MERYRE and AHMOSE laughs. AHMOSE got off the ground dusting herself up she grabs MERYRE by the hand and pulls her up

AHMOSE

Come on

MERYRE

Where are we going?

AHMOSE

To lady SITRE's place they are having INUIYA a singer of AMUN sing tonight

MERYRE

But what about the celebration tonight?

AHMOSE

Screw it we're not being deified tonight or never we might as well celebrate the little life we have while we still can

AHMOSE pulls MERYRE to run with her

HATCHEPSUT

And why not celebrate it with those you love instead of commoners

AHMOSE and MERYRE stopped in their tracks

AHMOSE

Because the ones we love doesn't think we matter anyways we might as well go out with a bang

HATCHEPSUT

I can relate in some ways

AHMOSE

Oh do you HATCHEPSUT? Hmm it doesn't seem like it to me you were father's favorite none of us besides NEBRUITY mattered you royals are so harsh on people and even yourselves that you don't even know it

HATCHEPSUT

I know

AHMOSE and MERYRE exchanged curious looks at each other and noticed that HATCHEPSUT too was in great pain.

AHMOSE

Oh no not you too. HATCHEPSUT is there something wrong

HATCHEPSUT

Nothing I just feel how you feel now alone and abandoned

AHMOSE

But you're queen you should be proud

HATCHEPSUT

Yeah but not at the price of losing whom I truly am inside

AHMOSE

A toyboy

HATCHEPSUT chuckles

HATCHEPSUT

Yes a toyboy

NEBRUITY ran into the area looking for AHMOSE and MERYE

NEBRUITY

Okay so its like eight o' clock the ceremony doesn't start until ten and ends at midnight we got enough time to have some fun. Oh! HATCHEPSUT!

NEBRUITY stunned to see her big sister standing before her

NEBRUITY

What a pleasant surprise to see you ohm we were

HATCHEPSUT

Its okay NEBRUITY go have some fun

AHMOSE

Want to come with

HATCHEPSUT wasn't sure of herself

AHMOSE

Come on its only for a couple of hours no one is going to notice you're gone

HATCHEPSUT

A lot of people will

NEBRUITY

Oh come on HATCHY just for this one time

HATCHEPSUT sighed and rolled her eyes

HATCHEPSUT

Oh ok

The girls scurried off with each other to SITRE's place. Lady SENSENEB looked on smiling at her beautiful granddaughters

SENSENEB

Oh my beautiful grandchildren you remind me so much of myself hmhmhm have fun girls

SITRE'S PLACE

A huge celebration was being held at the PLAZA of SITRE-IN(ANGELA BASSET) middle-class woman who owns her own bar

NEBRUTTY

Welcome to our world

HATCHEPSUT

It seems so much better than mines

HATCHEPSUT and her sisters laughed. LADY INUIYA (KEKE WYAAT) was sing her song "Thus say the lord" before a large crowd of civilizians.

SENENMUT

Wow this is a tough crowd tonight

SITRE

People pay a lot and have come from miles to say INUIYA sing

SENEMUT

The woman can sing

RHAHOTEP a friend of SENENMUT rushes to the bar counter

RHAHOTEP

SENENMUT you wouldn't believe who showed up here.

SENEMUT

Who?

RHAHOTEP

HATCHEPSUT the queen of EGYPT.

SENENMUT turns around quickly to see the queen standing with her sisters. HATCHEPSUT seemed frightened to be amongst the regular peoples of WASET. The crowd grew very silent as the queen walked into the plaza.

SITRE-IN

My my my I haven't seen that little one since she was a little girl my have she grown

SENENMUT

I wonder what she's doing in a place like this

SITRE-IN

Well go ask her

SITRE picks up a celery piece and ate it then she went over to greet HATCHEPSUT her former charge

SITRE-IN

HATCHEPSUT my have you grown

HATCHEPSUT was very surprised to see her former wetnurse in the bar

HATCHEPSUT

SITRE! Oh my god

HATCHEPSUT rushed to hug SITRE. SITRE was thrilled to see HATCHEPSUT.

HATCHEPSUT

Mother told me that you moved me away

SITRE

That's what she wanted me to do but I didn't I stayed right here and made a use of the money she was paying me to watch over you

SITRE-IN used to be HATCHEPSUT's wet nurse before QUEEN AHMOSE had her fired because of her jealousy and SITRE-IN's close bond with her daughter

SITRE-IN

Please tell me how is thee old bag?

HATCHEPSUT chuckled

HATCHEPSUT

Well mother's....mother

HATCHEPSUT chuckled

SITRE-IN

Yeah I bet well I'm so glad you're here please take a seat

SITRE helped HATCHEPSUT sit down

HATCHEPSUT

Thanks is this your place

SITRE-IN

Yes it is your father paid me really well

SITRE chuckled in pride

SITRE

Ooh I miss that man he was so damn goofy

HATCHEPSUT

Yeah me too

U'SHET, RAMOSE's mother and thus a former concubine of KING AHMOSE I rushed through the crowd to greet HATCHEPSUT

U'SHET

Oooh you're the spitting image of NEFERTARI

Referring to the QUEEN AHMOSE-NEFERTAL. Lady U'SHET was thrilled to see

SITRE

U'SHET this QUEEN HATCHEPSUT she decided to join us

U'SHET

Oh I'm so thrilled to meet you AHMOSE would be so proud of you aah the bals on that man

She whispers to SITRE. SITRE was unpleased of the remark and laughs it off while pushing U'SHET to the side

SITRE

She is such a joker ehehe

RAMOSE went over to greet the QUEEN. Flabbergasted to have finally meet her in person.

RAMOSE

My my my you are the spitting image of your grandmother when she was younger

HATCHEPSUT

Exuse me

HATCHEPSUT looked at RAMOSE in disgust

RAMOSE

Ohm I beg your pardon I'm RAMOSE I'm so pleased to meet you I've been waiting for this for a long time $\$

AHMOSE, NEBURITY, and MERYRE ran to hug RAMOSE

AHMOSE

GRANDPA RAMOSE!

HATCHEPSUT

GRANDFATHER?

NEBURITY

OHM that's what we call if because he acts like a grandfather

HATCHEPSUT

How would you know you never even met your grandfather

RAMOSE

she knows because she is around me a lot that's why

RAMOSE laughs hugging the girls

SITRE

Want a drink

HATCHEPSUT

Oh please I can't

SITRE

oh lighten up HATCHEPSUT take a drink

SITRE poor a drink for HATCHEPSUT

SITRE

you've been in that palace a little too long what have they been doing to you huh teaching how to not have fun

NEBRUITY/ AHMOSE

Basically

The two woman rolled their eyes

HATCHEPSUT

They're right

SENENMUT

Well tonight you can have all the fun in the world

SENENMUT intruded

HATCHEPSUT

Well I don't know if I should

SENENMUT

It wouldn't hurt

SITRE snapped her fingers telling the band to play some dance music

SITRE

Ooh this is a good one this takes me back to my belly dancing days

U'SHET

This take me back-

SITRE

Na-uh don't want to hear it

SITRE cuts of U'SHET from finishing her sentence

U'SHET

Come girls let's lit the floor on fire with or dance and feet

HATCHEPSUT's three sisters went into the middle of the floor they begin to dance slowly as the music started slowly and then began to dance performing ancient AFRICAN dancing routines mixed with belly-dancing routines. Then they are joined by other woman who dances along with them. Soon the entire bar was dancing except for HATCHEPSUT who was amazed at how well her two sisters could dance.

SENENMUT

Want to dance my queen

HATCHEPSUT hesitated

SENENMUT

Come on I won't bite

SENENMUT reached out his hand for HATCHEPSUT's who resisted at first but then took his hand and began to dance. RAMOSE was pleased to see every dancing and was clapping in delight. SENEMUT twirled the HATCHEPSUT who was dancing in delight then she twirl in his arms. SENEMUT presses up against HATCHEPSUT and she moves her hips to the music

SENENMUT

My name is SENENMUT

SENENMUT whispers in HATCHEPSUT's ear

HATCHEPSUT

I'm HATCHEPSUT but of course you already
knew that

HATCHEPSUT smiled.

RHAHOTEP

Should he be dancing on her like that

THOTH

Noo but their kin who cares

SENEMUT and HATCHEPSUT was having a good time with each other. They locked eyes together and almost instantly they fell in love with each other. SENEMUT then twirls his new friend into the crowd with her sisters.

MERYRE

Come sister dance with us

HATCHEPSUT

No I don't know how

AHMOSE

Don't worry about it we got you

NEBRUITY

Yeah and plus you're a quick study you should get it just place your feet out

like this

NEBRUITY placed her feet out held one hand on her hip and another on her hand. HATCHEPSUT followed

NEBRUITY

Now slowly go down yeap yeap you got it feel the dance in your spine and move them hips

HATCHEPSUT began to dance with her three sisters and the crowd went wild cheering the royal family as they dance all through the night. The crowd clapped as the girls moved their hips and stumped their feet's to the music. SENENMUT stood in amusement glaring at HATCHEPSUT's lovely body the queen noticed him staring and smiled. SITRE-IN noticed the look on the two soon to be lovers face and was a worried about the two of them but nevertheless she was happy for them and her frown turned upside down and into laugher and delight happy to see HATCHEPSUT having a great time of her life

HATCHEPSUT (NARRATOR)

In this moment I felt alive again like how I used to when SITRE and FATHER used to sneak me out of the palace to have fun i longed to feel this way again to feel my body filled with energy instead of the usual draining feeling I was happy and I wasn't about to let this go.

HATCHEPSUT spinned inside SENENMUT's arms

HATCHEPSUT

Do I make a great dance partner?

SENEMUT

Yeah

HATCHEPSUT giggled. Later on HATCHEPSUT and her sisters sat around a table with SENENMUT, SITRE, RHAHOTEP and others listening to RAMOSE tell tales about his time with THUTMOSIS I.

RAMOSE

Aaah Your father was probably dancing with

you on the man loved to party

HATCHEPSUT

You knew my father of course you did he was the king of EGYPT

RAMOSE

Well I didn't know him as the King of EGYPT I knew him as...well he was a good friend of mine

RAMOSE remembers THUTMOSIS I.

HATCHEPSUT

I can't believe he's gone

RAMOSE

Naah my child he's not gone yes physically he is no more but spiritually he still lives on hmhm he's probably right here in this very room looking on at us as we speak about him that man loved his friends and family

RAMOSE chuckled

MERYRE

Ohm speaking of family HATCHEPSUT there is something that I have to tell you and you're probably not going to like it either

HATCHEPSUT

What is it MERYRE

MERYRE

Well its about ISET she is expecting

AHMOSE

Well isn't that a good thing right

MERYRE

Not for her it's not. I overheard IET talking with your brother he told her that if this baby is a boy then ISET is going to take your place as the GREAT ROYAL WIFE

HATCHEPSUT was shocked by this news but her attitude quickly changed and she didn't care that her position of queen would one day be taken away by her rival

HATCHEPSUT

Well she can have it because I don't want it

NEBRUITY

You don't mean that do you

HATCHEPSUT

Hell yeah I do the only reason why I am the Queen because father insisted that be

NEBRUITY

You are because that is the way of MA'AT it has always been like this since the time of OSIRIS and ISIS and it will continue to be. ISET is not of royal blood she should never be in that position

AHMOSE

And besides she hates us image what if she was THUTMOSIS's GREAT WIFE she would try to hurt us in every shape and form.

HATCHEPSUT

Nonsense we have nothing to worry about

MERYRE

We don't but you do

HATCHEPSUT

Why are you telling me this MERYRE huh? To ruin my day

MERYRE

No to warn you to warn you that you're in danger. Whether you want to hear it or not ISET is coming for you my queen

HATCHEPSUT rolled her eyes

MERYRE

Forgive me I just though I warn you

MERYRE walks off from HATCHEPSUT. AHMOSE follows her

SENENMUT

Na nah wait MERYRE. Why do you all keep treating her like that

HATCHEPSUT

Like what?

SENENMUT

Like's she's nothing she's your sister she was only looking out for you

HATCHEPSUT

I do not treat her like she's nothing

NEBRUITY

Well when we were younger you two were close but ever since they buttered you up to be queen you've changed even towards me I used to love taking trips down the NILE with you or canoe riding the rough tides we had so much fun I sometimes I think the priest have gotten the best of you

HATCHEPSUT

You know what NEBRUITY I think you're right

ROYAL CHAIROTS runs through the city streets. ELITES from all across the country and royal dignitaries arrived in the city for THUTMOSIS II'S CEREMONY. AHMOSE and MERYRE to tell HATCHEPSUT that it was time to go

SITRE-IN

What's wrong?

AHMOSE

Its almost time for the ceremony

HATCHEPSUT hops up out of her seat.

HATCHEPSUT

OH GODS I gotta go

HATCHEPSUT stopped in her tracks

SENENMUT

Wait HATCHEPSUT...You're going the wrong way if you want to make it back to your palace without anyone knowing I suggest you go out the back door

SENEMUT smiled. AHMOSE grabs HATCHEPSUT and ran towards the back door

HATCHEPSUT

Thank you

HATCHEPSUT and SENENMUT exchanged smiles at each other before HATCHEPSUT scurried off with her sisters. SENENMUT was left in a daze over HATCHEPSUT

SITRE-IN

Boy you are in over your head with that one her family will chew your head off If you tamper with her

SENENMUT

Then she's worth the fight

SENENMUT sips his wine and walks off. Leaving SITRE-IN speechless for moment then she smiled.

RAMOSE

That boy of mine

U'SHET

One has to wonder where he gets it

OUTSIDE-NIGHT

HATCHEPSUT scurries off back to the palace with her sisters. The women evaded the royal guards and being seen by the priest. AHMOSE led the girls into a waterway and to their surprise HATCHEPSUT was the first to enter the water

HATCHEPSUT

What come on we're going to be late

MERYRE

This way I used this way to dodge guards all the the time

MERYRE led the girls into another passage way that was quicker to the PALACE. the girls managed to make it off in enough time to get ready for the celebration

HATCHEPSUT

Man that was fast

MERYRE

I told you

HATCHEPSUT

Thank you MERYRE..forr everything

MERYRE

Hey what are sisters for?

MERYRE smiled

MERYRE

Come let's get in before someone sees us

PALACE

QUEEN AHMOSE was pacing bac and forth wondering where did her two daughters gone

QUEEN AHMOSE

Oh PENKARE did you see them yet

PENKARE is a ROYAL guard of the family

PENKARE

No my lady

QUEEN AHMOSE

Well keep looking they have to be around here somewhere

HATCHEPSUT bursts out of her room

HATCHEPSUT

Mother? What are you doing out here standing around the ceremony is about to start in a minute

QUEEN AHMOSE

Where have you been we've been looking everywhere for you

HATCHEPSUT

I went for a walk...do you know how big this palace I thought it was much smaller but boy was I wrong

HATCHEPSUT smiled. HATCHEPSUT wore her ceremonial gown with the double feathered crown on

QUEEN AHMOSE

Wow you look truly amazing

QUEEN AHMOSE smiled

HATCHEPSUT

You always say that mother

ROYAL THRONE ROOM

Many of the ELITES gather along with THUTMOSIS II in his throne room

THUTMOSIS II

Did they find here

PENKARE

Yes my lord she said she went for a walk

THUTMOSIS II

As big as this palace is she could've gotten lost anywhere

THURE

I hope she got some sense into her as she went for her little walk

THURE whispered in THUTMOSIS's ears

THUTMOSIS II

Let's just pray that she won't do anything embarrassing tonight like she did at the coronation

Seconds later HAPSUNEB and other The High Priest of AMUN entered the room with a golden stature of AMUN shrouded on a boat in which they all carried they all hummed the sacred song of the GODS filtering the air with incense and prayers to the GODS as they circled around the throne room. The DIGNITARIES there were rather pleased to see the Priests in motion. SERVANTS of the kings bowed in respects of the priests. Peasants came to give offerings to the royal family and to the priests. Amongst the DIGNITARIES that were there was KING TUSHRATTA of MITTANI and KING SATIYA of EN-RUSAI

SATTYA

TUSHRATTA long time no see

TUSHRATTA

SATIYA my foreign brother oh has it been a long time $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

The two king hugged each other. The two were greeted by ${\tt MUTNOFRET}$ was happy to see them

MUTNOFRET

TUSHRATTA, SATIYA, it's a pleasant surprise to meet you again

MUTNOFRET tilted her head towards the two kings in respects

TUSHRATTA

As it is to you MUNOTFRET I've see that your son has grown up to be a fine young gentlemen

MUTNOFRET was delighted by TUSHRATTA's remarks

MUTNOFRET

Now he's a fine young king

MUTNOFRET smiled as she looked onto her son

SATIYA

Yes he's the spitting image of his father

MUTNOFRET

Oh yes he is my late husband must be dancing with delight in the afterlife Oh! Why who are these fine young ladies

TUSHRATTA

Well this would be my wife INUIYA

INUIYA was played by FABIANA UDENIO

SATIYA

And my wife ARAMA

The two ladies hugged MUTNOFRET

INUIYA

Oh I'm so pleased to meet you I've heard many great things about your kingdom and I must say I'm very happy to be here

MUTNOFRET

Oh well welcome

MUTNOFRET was pleased to meet the two young woman

MUTNOFRET

Come let's sit

SENENMUT and SITRE-In also were there to pay their respects to the GODS and to see HATCHEPSUT and her sisters.

SITRE-IN

I've forgotten how big this place was

SENENMUT

Bringing back some memories

SITRE-IN

The best memories I have is when I left this place I have no intensions of staying here all night I don't want to cause a scene or get executed

SENENUT

Well why you would want to do that

SITRE-IN

Because if AHMOSE or that hag MUTNOFRET threatens me again it's going to me and them

SENENMUT laughs. THUTMOSIS arrives at his throne with ISET and his servants at his side. The drummer beat the drums as the king enters the room

FANBEARER

All rise for your majesty king AAKEPERURE has a few good words to speak

Everyone except SITRE and SENENMUT arose to cheer for THUTMOSIS II and his wife including the foreigners

THUTMOSIS II

Tonight the GODS is at our favor they have

brought together all the vassals and allies of the great land of KEMET to celebrate this great moment but tonight it's not just about me it's about my SECOND wife ISET

THUTMOSIS reached out to ISET and escorted her to his side

THUTMOSIS

It's with great happiness that I announce that my wife is with child

The crowd was appalled and applaud in excitement for the royal couple. MUTNOFRET was even more excited than ISET while TESHIRI and QUEEN AHMOSE had worried looks on their faces while AH-HOTEP rolled her eyes not caring at all about this news. AMENEMHAT and MINEMHAT were not so happy as well and HATCHEPSUT was also completely shocked

MERYTRE

I told you she was with child

NEFRUBITY

Let's just pray that it's a girl

THUTMOSIS held ISET closely towards him

THUTMOSIS II

My father's legacy will live on and when I die so will I in my heir and his and theirs forever we will be known as the great descendants of King AEKHAPRE. With that being said LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!

The crowd went wild after THUTMOSIS's speech.

HATCHEPSUT

Those were some very powerful words my brother

THUTMOSIS II and the priests were alerted by HATCHEPSUT's words. THURE and the other priests were displeased that HATCHEPSUT spoken out of text

HATCHEPSUT

I must say that I'm very proud of you and

your wife and may the GODS bring this new child into an air of great happiness and carry on the name of our great ancestors let him be strong willed like his father and as clever as his mother but most of all let it be the next KING of EGYPT

The crowd went wild

TESHIRI

Oh my goodness is she drunk

AH-HOTEP

If she is I would like to drink the wine that she's drinking because she is sure feeling good

AH-HOTEP sat in amusement as she drunk her wine

TESHIRI

I bet

ISET and THUTMOSIS were surprised that HATCHEPSUT spoke some good words of fortune for their future child.

THUTMOSIS

Thank you my queen that was very pleasant

ISET

Yes and all so surprising

ISET smiled with a puzzled look on her face

HATCHEPSUT

 ${\tt I'm}$ flattered

HATCHEPSUT put on a fake smiled

HATCHEPSUT

I must say that not only did my great ancestor SEQENENRE TAO bred powerful warriors KINGS but he also bred powerful warrior QUEENS, QUEEN AHOTEP I, QUEEN AHMOSE-NEFERTARI, QUEEN SIKAMOSE and my mother herself this country wasn't just

founded on the dreams of my forefathers but also my foremothers as well.

QUEEN AHMOSE was so very pleased by her daughter's words. MUTNOFRET sighed deeply and rolled her eyes

HATCHEPSUT

Like those before me I will honor my husband's name to the fullest whether it be by his side or in my tomb I will be honorable in everything I do because of him and his KINGDOM. For I am KEMET and KEMET is in my forever in my heart.

The enormous crowd cheered for HATCHEPSUT's speech

HATCHEPSUT

Let us drink this wine in honor of the next king of KEMET my brother and husband KING THUTMOSIS II But before that may I also bestow honor to my sisters, NEBRUITY, AHMOSE, and MERYRE I wouldn't have been standing here if it wasn't for them So I do please ask that when you see them that you all pay them great respects because not only are they my sisters but they are daughters of a KING and should be treated as such

WIAY, MERYRE, and NEBRUITY smiled. SENENMUT looks onto HATCHEPSUT proud to hear here pay respects to her sisters whom longed deserved it. The crowd clapped in honor of the three once forgotten PRINCESSES

HATCHEPSUT

Well enough of that LET THE CELEBRATION begin all hail KING AKHAPRE

The crowd cheered along with HATCHEPSUT "All HAIL KING ANKHEPERURE!" HATCHEPSUT and SENENMUT both exchanged long adoring glares at each other as the crowd celebrated on the king noticed the two staring at each other and had a curious look on his face. DANCERS, MUSICIANS, and SINGERS the goddesses OF HATHOR and ISIS all entered the room and began to perform for the royals and elites

MUTNOFRET

I wonder what got into her

TESHIRI

Maybe it was the GODS

AH-HOTEP

Maybe it was a man

MUTNOFRET and TESHIRI slowly turned their heads to AH-HOTEP and gave her baffled looks

AH-HOTEP

What? A phallic does a trick or two

AH-HOTEP smiles as she dances on to the music.

AH-HOTEP

I'm so proud of you MERYRE

AH-HOTEP smiles at her daughter embracing her cheeks

MERYRE

Thanks

THUMIYA

So I guess you feel quite special now

MERYRE

I'm a King's daughter I will always be special.

MERYRE dances. The Musicians played the same exact song from the bar. Immediately HATCHEPSUT got up from the and began to dance with her three sisters. HATCHEPSUT surprised everyone in the room

MINEMHHAT

When did she learned how to dance like that

AMENEMHAT

Beats me

ISET was surprised at HATCHEPSUT's action and was infuriated with jealousy

HAPSUNEB

What got in to her? she completely change after this morning

HATCHEPSUT began to dance with the peasants shocking the priests and the other royal family members including her mother. HATCHEPSUT picked SENENMUT to dance with shocking SITRE in who was trying to stop them from dancing while evading QUEEN AHMOSE in the shadows.

SESHUT

She's dancing with a commoner

TESHIA

Someone stop her

TESHIA covers her eyes in disgust

MUTNOFRET

It appears someone is slipping back into their old ways

SENESNEB

It appears as someone is just being herself

MUTNOFRET

It's like I've always said about her she
is always going to be a loose goose

SENSENEB

You see that's the kind of attitude that kept any of you ladies from becoming GREAT ROYAL WIFE of a king

SENSENEB walks off from the celebration. THUTMOSIS II grew even more curious of HATCHEPSUT's sudden change of attitude.

THUTMOSIS

She keeps getting stranger and stranger

LAKE-NIGHT

Meanwhile by the lake SENSENEB was lost in thought when she met up with RAMOSE.

RAMOSE

I thought I would've found you here just like the last time

SENSENEB

This is the spot when we first met

RAMOSE

Yes and the last time we spoken to each other who would've thought that our son would've been the king of KEMET.

SENSENEB

Well he was the only one around at the moment. I wish you'd stayed with us and raised him together

RAMOSE

If my father had found out that I had impregnated one of his concubines he would've killed me on the spot and besides the family was a mess anyways I couldn't be around them I never fitted in the first place. But I thank you SENSENEB for keeping nearby me

SENSENEB

And I thank you for helping my girls out. I was worried that HATCHEPSUT would become stiff just like her mother and a pain like that MUTNOFRET oh thank the GODS that she's not like that I don't think I could've taken the three of them hell I would've ran away myself

RAMOSE laughs with SENSENEB

SENSENEB

You did the right thing by my son teaching

how to be a responsible king

RAMOSE

Well I couldn't have done it without you

SENSENEB laughs

SENSENEB

Oh look at it the silver ATEN

SENSENEB pointed to the moon in which s refers to as the silver ATEN

SENSENEB

It's beautiful isn't it?

RAMOSE shook his head in agreement

SENSENEB

The ATEN has many shapes and many forms and always have a bright smile on its face

RAMOSE

You were always in love with that god

SENSENEB smiled

SENSENEB

And always will you know RAMOSE I had a dream one day that someone of our blood-line would one day rise up an give thanks to it and set it before all the GODS

RAMOSE

That will never happen

SENSENEB

Nonsense only time will tell I just hope that I will be a witness to this one day

RAMOSE

Well sense you put it that way I hope so too

SENSENEB

May the ATEN shine so bright for all eternity in the days to come as well as the nights

THE FESTIVITIY

The KINGS of MITANNI and ENURSAI was watching carefully as THUTMOSIS II and his consorts were watching in delight of HATCHEPSUT's dance

MITANNIAN KING

Hmmm what a strange queen

ENRUSAIN KING

Yes but very beautiful. Listen I heard that this king is weaker than the last one

MITANNIAN KING

He just started his rule how do you know that he is a weak king

ENRUSIAN KING

There are rumors that THUTMOSIS is very ill and only have a few number of years to live

MITANNIAN KING

SATIYA those are just rumors

THUTMOSIS began to cough drastically his palace servants came to his aid but he refused his helped. This immediately caught the two king's attentions

ENRUSAIN KING

Still think that their rumors TUSHRATTA

TUSHRATTA

What business is it of mine why do you bring this up?

SATIYA

This could be a chance of a lifetime to finally bring KEMET down to its knees

TUSHRATTA

You mean to tell me that we are sitting amongst our brother watching him enjoying himself and all you can think about is power. I will not attack a King while he is weak I want him to be strong and worthy of my time before I do such a thing I don't know what you got in mind but I will not take part of it SATIYA.

SATIYA sat back in his chair

SATIYA

Suite yourself but my offer still remains

The two kings looked on as HATCHEPSUT and her sisters' dance to the music

TUSHRATTA

Hhmmm his queen would be a good attribute to my harem

SATIYA laughs and so did TUSHRATTA

OUEEN AHMOSE

I can't believe her I can't believe that she is doing this

AH-HOTEP

Leave her be she's being herself that's all she ever wanted to be

QUEEN AHMOSEE

She is the QUEEN of KEMET not some dancer

AHHOTEP

And she's also human she deserves to be her just that

QUEEN AHMOSE was silenced but AHHOTEP's words and sat in

though thinking about what AH-HOTEP just told her

THUTMIYA

Look at her! She's really showing it up out there

THUTMIYA was dancing to the rhythm of the music

ISET

Mother please you look silly

THUTMIYA ignored her mother's orders

THUTMIYA

Oh honey I'm just enjoying myself

ISET

I can't believe her she did it yet again what an attention whore. I can't wait until that day comes when I can snatch that crown off her head

THUTMIYA

Good luck with that

ISET was appalled at her mother's words. As the lady danced on MINEMHAT and AMENEMHAT joined their sisters in their dance

MINEMHAT

You ladies can't have all the fun

The boys danced with the women of their harem

NEFERHOTEP

My sons of all the things you could of inherit from your father it had to be his promiscuous ways

NEFERHOTEP laughs in delight

NEFERHOTEP

May he rest in peace

NEFERHOTEP looks up to the sky with a smile

HAPSUNEB

Who knew HATCHEPSUT was a great dancer

THURE

I always knew

HATCHEPSUT (NARRATOR)

And there you have it father your wish was granted I am queen but not just that I'm human again, thanks for bringing that part of me out.

HATCHEPSUT looks at the stars talking to it as if she is talking her father and smiled at it. She quickly scurries off to the celebration.

Until we meet again

Fade Out:

MEANWHILE, the ceremony was running smoothly yet once again HATCHEPSUT and her sisters were having a time of their lives.

THE END