

FROZEN Part 22

Cast

Olaf

Anna

Kristoff

EXTERIOR CASTLE COURTYARD — DAY

Guards see Kristoff and Anna approaching.

GUARD: It's Princess Anna!

Sven skids to a stop outside the gates. Kristoff slides off, holding Anna, and carries her to the gate.

KRISTOFF: I've got you.

Anna looks up at him, gratefully.

ANNA: ...Are you g-gonna be okay?

KRISTOFF: (touched, reassuring) Don't worry about me.

Just then the castle gates open. Gerda, Kai, and a handmaid rush to help Anna.

GERDA: Anna! Oh, you had us worried sick.

KAI: My Lady. You are freezing.

GERDA: You poor girl, you're freezing. Let's get you inside.

KRISTOFF: Get her warm and find Prince Hans, immediately.

KAI: We will. Thank you.

Anna is swept away from Kristoff and into the palace grounds.

KRISTOFF: Make sure she's safe!

Kristoff is shut out as the castle gates close on him. Kristoff stands there with Sven for a beat, staring with worry at the closed gates. Finally, he sighs, turns and walks off. Sven reluctantly follows.

INTERIOR LIBRARY — DAY

Hans stands with the dignitaries and guards.

HANS: I'm going back out to look for Princess Anna.

FRENCH DIGNITARY: You cannot risk going out there again.

HANS: If anything happens to her--

SPANISH DIGNITARY: If anything happens to the Princess, you are all Arendelle has left.

Hans hesitates, realizing how much this kingdom has come to depend on him. Is he really all they have left? Just then the door opens and Gerda and Kai bring in Anna.

KAI: He's in here. Prince Hans.

HANS: Anna.

Hans rushes to Anna. She falls into his arms.

HANS: You're so cold.

ANNA: (weak, but desperate) Hans, you have to kiss me.

HANS: What?

ANNA: Now. Here we go.

She tries to kiss him, but is too weak to pull herself up in his arms.

GERDA: We'll give you two some privacy.

Everyone shuffles out, leaving Hans and Anna alone.

HANS: What happened out there?

ANNA: Elsa struck me with her powers.

HANS: You said she'd never hurt you.

ANNA: I was wrong.

Anna crumbles, weak.

HANS: Anna.

Hans carries her to a couch, sets her down.

ANNA: (shivering more) She froze my heart and only an act of true love can save me.

HANS: (understanding) A true love's kiss.

He takes her chin in his hand and gives her a tender smile. He leans in slowly...gently... Then he stops.

HANS: Oh, Anna. If only there was someone out there who loved you.

ANNA: What?

Hans gets up, leaving her there.

ANNA: ...You said you did.

He goes to the window and shuts the curtains.

HANS: As thirteenth in line in my own kingdom, I didn't stand a chance. I knew I'd have to marry into the throne somewhere--

ANNA: What are you talking about?

HANS: (putting out the candles) As heir, Elsa was preferable, of course. But no one was getting anywhere with her. But you-

ANNA: Hans?

HANS: You were so desperate for love you were willing to marry me, just like that.

Hans crosses the room, grabs a pitcher of water from a table and goes to the fireplace.

HANS: I figured, after we married, I'd have to stage a little accident for Elsa.

Hans pours the water on the fireplace, putting out the fire. Anna tries to stop him. She falls to the floor, weak.

ANNA: Hans. No, stop.

HANS: But then she doomed herself, and you were dumb enough to go after her.

ANNA: Please.

HANS: (chuckles) All that's left now is to kill Elsa and bring back summer.

Hans approaches Anna.

ANNA: ...You're no match for Elsa.

He bends down, takes her chin in his hand again, this time not so gently.

HANS: No, you're no match for Elsa. I, on the other hand, am the hero who is going to save Arendelle from destruction.

She wrenches her face out of his hands.

ANNA: (anger) You won't get away with this.

Hans rises and crosses to the door.

HANS: Oh, I already have.

Hans leaves and shuts her in, locking the door. Anna struggles to the door, yanks on the locked handle.

ANNA: (hoarse and weak) Please, somebody help.

The rest of her hair turns white and she crumbles to the floor.

INTERIOR COUNCIL CHAMBER — NIGHT

The Duke looks out the window at the growing snowstorm. He rubs his arms and shivers.

DUKE: It's getting colder by the minute. If we don't do something soon, we'll all freeze to death.

Hans comes in, putting on his most distraught face.

SPANISH DIGNITARY: Prince Hans.

HANS: Princess Anna is...dead.

VARIOUS DIGNITARIES: What...? No.... Mon dieu.

Hans stumbles, weak with grief. The men help him to a chair.

DUKE: What happened to her?

HANS: She was killed by Queen Elsa.

DUKE: Her own sister.

HANS: (really putting it on) At least we got to say our marriage vows...before she died in my arms.

He bows his head in a brilliant display of teary grief.

DUKE: There can be no doubt now; Queen Elsa is a monster and we are all in grave danger.

SPANISH DIGNITARY: Prince Hans, Arendelle looks to you.

Hans nods; he knows what he's being asked to do, and he'll do it with the perfect amount of authority and gravitas.

HANS: With a heavy heart, I charge Queen Elsa of Arendelle with treason and sentence her to death.

INTERIOR ELSA'S DUNGEON — DAY

The cell ices over. Elsa looks out at the storm that is devastating Arendelle, then hears the guards approaching.

GUARD (O.S.): She's dangerous. Move quickly and with resolve.

Elsa pulls at her shackles. They crack. Just as the door busts open, the weight of the ice crumbles the walls. The men duck out of the way. Hans pushes his way into the room...sees... The back wall is blown open. Broken shackles rest on the floor. Elsa is gone.

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- 1) Where was Hans going to go?
He was going to find Anna.
 - 2) Why didn't Hans kiss Anna?
He didn't love her.
 - 3) Why did Hans trick Anna?
So he could become king.
 - 4) What did Hans say happened to Anna?
He said she died and Elsa killed her.