

Part 3: Act 2
Westminster
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No, my queen, don't listen! Be human and forgive your rival, the trial was unjust - Mary is a queen like you are! You are relatives, you have no right to sentence her!

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So I beg you: let's meet and talk about everything from queen to queen, from sister to sister, because the same blood is in our veins and we will find a solution.

Trust me: I never wanted to harm you - that were just rumours!!!

You showed me your power - now show me your pity.

Yours sincerely,

Mary, Queen of Scots (and France and XXXX)

But Elisabeth is still not sure, what do do about Mary



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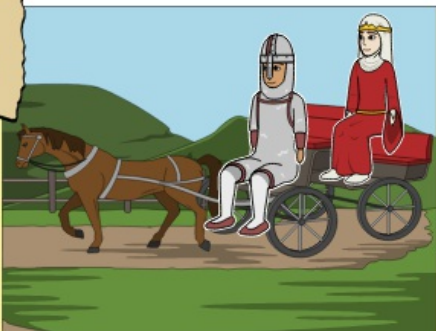
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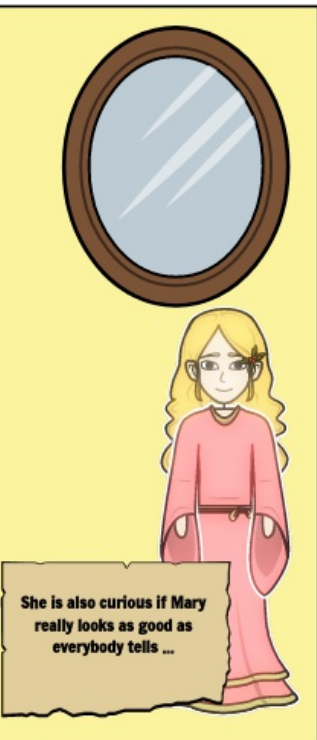
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At last she decides to meet Mary personally ... Not only because of pity of course ...



To Fotheringhay Castle



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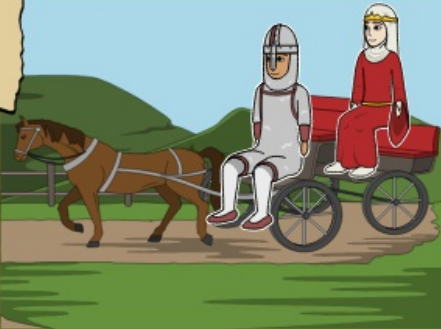


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