

PROLOGUE

INT. THEATRE. NIGHT

The ACTOR PLAYING HARRY turns on the camera and places it on a tripod in front of a stage in a traditional proscenium arch theatre. He walks onto the centre of a darkened stage and sits down.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY

Can you imagine being taken back to a time of kings and lords and wars? Back to a simpler time when one man, rightly or wrongly, held all the power in the land.

A spotlight falls in a throne, a crown and a sceptre discarded at the back of the stage.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY

What is life like for that man? What sort of man would he be? What sort of life would he live? What does he feel about having the job of king? What kind of battles would he be fighting in this modern world?

The actor stands and walks over to the throne. He places the crown on his head and holding the sceptre in his hand, he sits down, straightening himself as if a portrait.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

The spotlight falls onto a castle set. The actor walks towards the set and looks over it with intent.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY

I am here to ask that you suspend your belief and enter the world of Henry. King of England. Man. Political pawn. Come and view his life as it could be today.

The actor returns to centre stage and sits down, legs hanging down over the stage. His legs kick against the stage as he takes another look at the set.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY

You know this man. A fellow who has seen the world, seen his kingdom

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ACTOR PLAYING HARRY (cont'd)  
and has no illusions as to what  
being a king involves. He knows  
that he must lead. He knows he may  
have to take men to their deaths.  
He knows that whatever he decides,  
must be right for all.

He jumps down from the stage and walks towards the camera.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY (CONT.)  
And all of this, unlike the the  
times in which he lived, will be  
captured on camera, displayed on  
the web, for all to watch and see.

The actor disappears from view.

ACTOR PLAYING HARRY  
For if life is not captured on  
YouTube or some kind of blog, does  
it exist? Let's find out.  
(beat)  
Watch me.

The actor turns off the camera.