

SCENE 8: CASTLE LIBRARY

Inside the castle library, ANNA sits on a bench by the fire, wrapped in a blanket, shivering.

HANS bursts in and rushes to ANNA's side. He takes her in his arms.

HANS

Anna.

ANNA

Hans. Kiss me. You have to kiss me.

HANS

What happened out there?

ANNA

Elsa struck me with her powers.

HANS

You said she'd never hurt you.

ANNA

I was wrong. She froze my heart and only an act of true love can save me.

HANS

A true love's kiss.

ANNA nods, leans in for the kiss.

But instead, HANS stands, looks down at her pitifully, shaking his head.

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

ANNA

What... ? You said you did.

HANS

I lied. As thirteenth in line, I knew I'd have to marry into the throne. You were an obvious target, but who knew Elsa would make this so easy for me? You two have doomed each other... and made me the hero who just tried to help.

HANS puts out the fire in the fireplace. He then kneels before ANNA. He takes a ring off his finger.

(HANS)

It's worked out well—

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Hans

(HANS)

ONCE I KILL ELSA

AND GIVE YOU THIS RING

He pushes the ring onto her finger then removes the blanket from ANNA's shoulders.

I AM KING HANS OF ARENDELLE

ANNA

You're no match for Elsa. You won't get away with this.

HANS

Oh, I already have.