

MOUNT AND BLADE BANNERLORD:
TO TAKE A CASTLE

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EXT. FIELD - DAY

PORZIANO is standing with his hands at his sides. ERGOND is standing nearby.

PORZIANO

We stand here at the cusp of history. Ere long I, Porziano D'Eltor will with my army capture yon castle, the first of many in my new kingdom.

ERGOND

Who are you talking to?

PORZIANO

I have no idea.

EXT. FIELD - LATER

PORZIANO and ERGOND are standing talking. LISETTE is nearby off screen.

PORZIANO

Are you sure about this new idea of yours?

ERGOND

Quite sure. Developments in technology have given us these new methods for assaulting castles. They have also sent us back in time a few hundred years, but that doesn't really matter.

PORZIANO

Well then let's do this. Lisette!

LISETTE

Yes?

PORZIANO startles.

PORZIANO

I have a mission for you.

EXT. FIELD WITH CATAPULT - MOMENTS LATER

LISETTE is in the catapult. PORZIANO and ERGOND are standing nearby.

LISETTE

Are you certain this is safe?

PORZIANO

Absolutely.

ERGOND

Not even sort of.

LISETTE

Isn't there someone else more qualified for this particular job?

PORZIANO

The very question I asked myself right before I appointed you chief scout. But your selection for this particular mission has nothing to do with qualifications and everything to do with repercussions.

LISETTE

You found out I spent all of the scout recruitment money on ale, didn't you.

PORZIANO

Edward told me.

LISETTE

If I survive this I'll cut his head off.

PORZIANO

I think one of the Vlandians beat you to that, he never reported back from the last mission I sent him on.

LISETTE

Lucky.

ERGOND fires the catapult, sending LISETTE far through the air and into the distant castle.

Beat.

ERGOND

You told her she was supposed to open the gate for us after she lands, right?

Crap. PORZIANO

END ACT 1

ACT 2

EXT. FIELD - DAY

PORZIANO is standing in front of his army. ERGOND is standing nearby looking towards the castle with a telescope.

PORZIANO

Men, we've been encamped before this castle for several weeks now, and while supplies run low, moral stays strong!

SOLDIER

No it's not!

PORZIANO

We have not been idle while waiting. We have prepared a very detailed and intricate plan from taking the stronghold. But then we threw it out in favor of just rushing in blindly! We will charge soon, but remember what you fight for. You do not fight for glory, or vain honor, but for money!

ERGOND

Um, the enemy just sallied out. They're about to attack us.

PORZIANO

What do you fight for?

SOLDIERS

For money!

PORZIANO

For money!

SOLDIERS

For money!

PORZIANO turns and charges toward the castle with his army following him. The two armies clash and fight for a while.

EXT. CASTLE - LATER

PORZIANO is sitting. ERGOND walks up to him.

PORZIANO

Well, my friend, it was a hard fought battle at the end of a long siege, but finally the strife is over and we can enjoy the fruits of my labor in peace, until I decide to take another castle at any rate.

Beat.

ERGOND

I just came here to tell you that an enemy army was spotted nearby. They're besieging us.

PORZIANO

What?

THE END...?