

WATCHTOWER

3.04 | "Bound"

Scene #27

"The Prophecy"

FADE IN:

INT. WATCHTOWER, HEADQUARTERS - NIGHT.

RETRACT on the image of Bruce, back against the wall where the elevator should be, knees up, and defeated as Helena walks passed him. She paces.

HELENA

Great. So tall, dark and mysterious gets to break out of here with Chloe, but we're stuck in here for another half hour? What kind of lockdown protocol is this?

VICKI

Um. Speaking of "*tall, dark, and mysterious*", can we address the elephant not-so-in-the-room and tell me just who the hell he is?

BRUCE

You'd have to ask Chloe.

HELENA

I'll get right on that.

(beat)

Oh wait. *That's* right. He freakin' teleported out of here.

TALIA (O.S.)

How about we address the elephant that *is* in the room, huh?

Helena looks over her shoulder to find Talia.

TALIA (CONT'D)

Yeah.

(waves)

Hello.

PERRY (O.S.)

Anyone else amused that she referred to herself as an elephant?

FOLLOW Talia's path, as we come to find Perry. His smile drops as they meet eyes.

PERRY (CONT'D)

Just me?

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TALIA

Must I remind you that while I can't lay a finger on any of your friends, I will not hesitate to kill you.

Helena steps in.

HELENA

Touch him, and I will not hesitate to slit my own throat, taking you down in the damn process.

A smile crosses Talia's lips, and she returns to Helena.

TALIA

Have I mentioned that I like you?

Helena shrugs her off.

TALIA (CONT'D)

As I was saying...

(beat)

We are in war. You may not know what's coming, or that this is a war that began a long, long time ago, but its happening. Now.

Zatanna hones in from behind Talia. Curious.

ZATANNA

What exactly are you talking about?

TALIA

The prophecy.

ZATANNA

What prophecy?

TALIA

One will rise. The rest will fall.

Bruce perks up off the wall. Fear in his eyes.

TALIA (CONT'D)

It is my father's destiny.

Talia turns to Zatanna. Grins.

TALIA (CONT'D)

And you're going to take me to him.

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ZATANNA

Gladly.

Zatanna GRIPS onto Talia's hand, and-

ZATANNA (CONT'D)

Tropelet.

They ERUPT in smoke, and-

Perry lurches forward in his chair.

PERRY

(shocked)

What the hell is she doing?!

BRUCE

Don't worry.

Perry, Helena, and Vicki all look to Bruce for answers.

BRUCE (CONT'D)

Ra's Al Ghul is dead.

As they realise what is happening, we-

BLACKOUT.