

Audition Extract 6. WALLIS & DAVID

DAVID'S STUDY

*DAVID is seated at his desk. WALLIS stands behind him, dictating.*

WALLS I am now free to tell you how I was jockeyed out of the Throne.

*(DAVID looks back at her, stunned)*

DAVID Can't . . .

WALLS You must.

DAVID It will start a civil war.

WALLS You have friends who will keep the crown on your head. Have you the will? If you wish to be King, act like one.