

Legends Sample Act 3 - Stories of Mirren

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INT. HALF-FULL TANKARD - NIGHT

CAMREN

We will keep your presence quiet.
Actually I've just realized I don't
even know your name.

MIRREN

I'm Mirren.

Camren sets his drink down and looks stunned.

TESS

Good to make your acquaintance Mirren.

CAMREN

Mirren huh?

MIRREN

Yes Camren.

CAMREN

I can't believe I didn't recognize you
before.

Camren turns around and looks at Lydia who is standing behind
the bar.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

Hey Lydia. Put everything Mirren wants
on my tab. I'll cover her rooms too.

MIRREN

Sir that's kind but you really don't
have to.

TESS

You two know each other?

CAMREN

We've met. Was that Richard who you
came in with?

Mirren nods her head.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

Damn.

Camren stands out of his chair. He kneels down onto one knee
and lowers his head.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

It's an honor to have you in my village again Mirren. Your husband Richard too.

He rises.

MIRREN

You'll have to forgive me but I don't seem to recall your face.

CAMREN

I wouldn't expect you to M'lady. But you saved my life once. I think about it everyday.

Mirren laughs.

MIRREN

Well I'm glad someone remembers me. Sometimes all it takes is the right fireball at the right time.

Camren shakes his no.

CAMREN

Fireball? No I don't remember any fireballs.

MIRREN

Lightning strike?

Camren laughs.

CAMREN

I heard you were a great mage but I'm afraid I never got to witness it myself.

MIRREN

Well it seems you have a story that I don't quite remember. Please do tell.

CAMREN

Well... this was about five years before you and Richard over threw the Tyrant King.

TESS

Wow a story from your young days. We don't get these often.

Camren points at Tess.

CAMREN

Don't you go around telling the whole village this story alright?

TESS

Alright.

CAMREN

In my younger days, long before I was mayor of this village. Long before I was much of anything.

Camren shifts awkwardly. He sighs.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

I was a bandit. I spent my days out on the highway robbing the defenseless.

Tess gaps.

TESS

No way!

CAMREN

I'm not proud of it but I was on a dark path. During the civil war I picked on refugees. Taking all they had left.

Camren stares at the ground with regret.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

One day we found a couple of targets. But before we had a chance to rob them a horde of the Tyrant Kings men showed up. They were coming to kill. They were coming to slaughter all of us.

MIRREN

Is this when I show up?

CAMREN

You guessed it. Richard and his companions ambushed the Kings men from the side. I took the distraction and booked it.

Mirren crosses her arms.

MIRREN

That explains why you didn't see my magic.

CAMREN

Well you weren't fighting the King's men. You were there to keep the refugees safe.

Mirren pops up after a sudden realization.

MIRREN

This was near the lake south of here?

Camren nods his head.

MIRREN (CONT'D)

Richard's attack was suppose to split the King's men. I was suppose to take out the group who went for the refugees.

CAMREN

And I ran right into you while you waited for them. Do you remember?

Mirren shakes her head.

MIRREN

I remember Richard's men being out numbered. I went to help them.

CAMREN

You grabbed me while I tried to flee. You commanded me to protect the refugees. I kept trying to run, but you know what you told me?

Mirren's eyes begin to well up.

CAMREN(CONT'D)

You said my family needs me. You needed me to protect the refugees so you could fight with your family because-

MIRREN

Family is all I've got.

Camren nods his head.

CAMREN

Exactly. So I took the refugees back to our camp. Gave them the food and warm clothes we had stolen. We hunkered down and after a couple years our camp turned into the village you see now.