

## Contents

<b>I. In-game fanfiction</b> .....	4
<b>1. Act 1</b> .....	4
❖ Before Witcher 3 event, Geralt and Triss break-up (by Trireme).....	4
❖ Extended dialogue for Yen and Geralt in Vizima (by Redemyr).....	5
❖ Cerys and Geralt about Yen and Triss .....	7
❖ Very short, but important, save Triss in Witcher 2 dialogue (by AdamSnow).....	8
❖ Alternative scene “meeting with Triss in Norvigad” (by Pryce68) .....	8
<b>2. Act 2</b> .....	8
❖ A letter from Triss to Geralt explain why she missing in Kaer Mohen (by BVBUTD) .....	8
❖ Calm version of Yen and Triss about Geralt.....	9
❖ Focus on “the kiss” in Kaer Mohen (by BVBUTD and DaWitcher).....	10
❖ Alternative scene of meeting between Triss, Geralt, Yen, Ciri, Vesemir .....	11
❖ Another arrival scene, this one is the most romantic, me think (by xEINSTEINx2049) .....	13
❖ Very nice one, conversation with Keira about Yen/Triss choice.....	14
❖ Letho and Geralt .....	15
❖ Short one with Lambert about sorceresses.....	15
❖ What is Geralt priority in Witcher 2? Pursue Letho or Save Triss ?.....	16
❖ Triss to Geralt about Yen.....	17
❖ Addition detail about Geralt, Triss in Vesemir’s funeral (by Riddlin) .....	17
❖ Nice idea about snowball fight (Triss, Yen join Geralt and Ciri) .....	19
<b>3. Act 3</b> .....	19
❖ Triss and Yen off-sreen discussion, short but satisfied (by LaPadite).....	19
❖ Ciri and Geralt in Bald mountain, discuss about his romance’s choice.....	20
❖ Quest with Geralt, Zoltan, Dandelion, Triss/Yen etc, after Kaer Mohen .....	20
❖ Triss and Geralt on the way to Philippa (by Riddlin) .....	23
❖ Why Geralt kill Radovid ? .....	23
❖ Geralt and Triss on a quest.....	24
❖ Triss vs Yen again, but I think this scene should happen in Norvigad with both their sidequest finished (Act 3) .....	25
❖ Yen, Triss join Geralt and Ciri in her private quest in Norvigad (by Wasaabii28) .....	27

❖	General idea about party before sail to Skellige (by FSK) .....	28
❖	Geralt, Yen, Triss, Ciri and a little Philippa.....	29
❖	Small one about Triss join Geralt and Phillipa in Sunstone quest .....	31
❖	And the one we all want, before final battle .....	31
❖	More scene before final battle.....	32
❖	After the Epilogue (By whitefang131).....	33
<b>II.</b>	<b>Long story .....</b>	<b>34</b>
1.	Geralt with Triss and Philippa, then the couple with Roche and Ves and finally with Yen, cover many story with just one post .....	34
2.	20 years after the Wild Hunt have been defeated .....	38
3.	Funniest fanfiction I <b>ever</b> read, Triss arrive to Kaer Mohen when Geralt bring in Uma (by Redemyr) .....	40
4.	Triss and Geralt in Kovir, too sad there is no part 3 (by BVBUTD).....	44
5.	More arrival Kaer Mohen scene and in the boat to Skellige.....	48
6.	Big change about Triss content in Norvigad (by Redemyr).....	49
7.	Big one, after Wild Hunt defeat, have both Triss and Yen version (by Architects) .....	54
8.	Idea about addition dialogue options for Triss (by msanx).....	61
9.	Extend and fix dialouge for Yen in White Orchard, Vizima, Kaer Mohen arrival, KM include Triss version (by Scholdarr.452).....	68
<b>III.</b>	<b>Explanation about Geralt and Triss relationship.....</b>	<b>78</b>
1.	By Redemyr .....	78
2.	By DaWitcher .....	80
3.	By Brian6666.....	82
4.	Explanation 1 .....	83
5.	Explanation 2 .....	84
6.	Explanation 3 .....	85
7.	Explanation 4 .....	86
8.	Explanation 5 .....	86
9.	Consprixe theories on the handling of Triss, seriously you guy should read it (by Redemyr) .....	87
10.	Add one more dialogue for Triss's slide in the ending ? .....	92
11.	Explanation about Triss and the Lodge in Witcher 2 (by Pryce68).....	92
12.	Triss has been though... a lot (by Pryce68).....	93

13.	Some idea about how to handle “Yen break-up” .....	94
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Triss from the book (copy dialouge).....</b>	<b>94</b>
1.	Describe Triss from the book.....	94
2.	Triss’s relationship history before she meet Geralt.....	95
3.	Tension arise (Triss and Yenn argue about Geralt): .....	95
4.	Triss is Geralt's Favorite Mistake.....	96
5.	Triss and Vesemir relationship, she need to show more feeling in his funeral.....	98
6.	Geralt and Triss about battle of Sodden Hill.....	99
7.	Yarpen Zigrin with Geralt about Triss .....	100
8.	Triss describe battle of Sodden Hill.....	101
9.	Shot version how Triss and Yen stop Rivia massacre (by FSK, Pryce68) .....	102
10.	Triss ideal in the books (and also in the games) .....	102
11.	Short version of what happen in Thanned island.....	103
<b>V.</b>	<b>Some fun after you reading a wall of text.....</b>	<b>106</b>
1.	Some light humor (By msanx).....	106
2.	A big bad wolf and a tricky fox. Who are they, I think you know (By msanx).....	107
3.	Evil Triss...Don’t kill me please (By Redemyr and FSK).....	107
4.	Some fun comprasion between Triss and Yen.....	107
5.	Nice ballad, poetry and limerick about Geralt and Triss, now we need to find someone to sing it (by msanx, Architects, LaPadite, Pryce68).....	111

# I. In-game fanfiction

## 1. Act 1

### ❖ Before Witcher 3 event, Geralt and Triss break-up (by Trireme)

I've thought about this, and put together a scenario that seems plausible to me. Here is how my limited imagination and writing ability see it:

[Geralt and Triss at a crossroads near the Pontar]

T: This is a good place to turn south- we should be clear for a couple of weeks before we have to go cross-country to bypass the armies.

G: Triss...

T: It'll be fine. I've got my good boots, the horses are fresh, and with just two of us we can teleport past any... wait, I know that look... Don't even think about it!

G: Triss, it might be better if...

T: Absolutely not! I'm not letting you run off without me. You know I can take care of myself! I told you I would go with you wherever we had to.

G: You just escaped a Nilfgaardian dungeon Triss, they will be looking for you.

T: Did you not hear a word I said in Flotsam? I accept all the risks, and I choose to be there for you, and for Yen! ...Unless this is not about the Nilfgaardians... this is about Yen isn't it? Your memories have returned... and what about your... feelings?

[Long pause]

G: I've started dreaming... these last few nights... about her... even while I'm lying there next to you.

T: I knew there was something- that look on your face in the mornings... I thought about reading your mind, but I hoped you would tell me....

G: I can't lie to you, don't want to hide it...

[Triss turns away]

T: Geralt, do you still love her?

G: I don't know Triss...

T: But you remember that you always did... that you always chose her...

G: Triss...

T: I knew it might happen, even expected it at first. As soon as we learned Yen was still alive. But after Flotsam I let myself believe...

G: I believed it too, Triss. You've meant everything to me since I returned at Kaer Morhen...

T: You said "believed"- past tense...

G: Triss I still.... But when I see Yen again... I don't know what's going to happen.

T: But you suspect... and you don't want me there when it happens.

G: Triss, I know you would go anywhere, risk anything... but Yen's not in danger- Letho said as much. This isn't a rescue, it's a... personal matter. If you go all that way with me, put yourself in danger, and then at the end...

T: Then at the end you choose her...

G: I don't want to choose! I don't know how I could. But if... I could never live with myself Triss...

T: There's no room for a witcher's neutrality here. You've already made a choice.... I wish I could hate you right now, but you know I could never do that.

G: Triss, what we had together...

T: Stop Geralt, I know. We've been here before, remember? I thought it was different this time, but it's the same as before. I know where we stand now.

G: It was much more than before Triss...

T: But still not enough.... Geralt, I'm going, before one of us says something we'll regret.

G: Where will you go?

T: Like that's your business anymore?

G: Please Triss...

T: Sorry, that wasn't fair. I'll head for Vizima- see what I can salvage before the Imperial army gets there. After that north somewhere... maybe Novigrad.... Tell Yen to come visit me sometime- I would like to see her again... and you too....

G: I'm going to miss you, terribly. Forgive me, Triss.

T: I can't Geralt, not today... but come back alive and I'll try.

I know it's a bit rough, but does that seem realistic for the characters?

#### ❖ Extended dialogue for Yen and Geralt in Vizima (by Redemyr)

##### ➤ Anyway first part 1:

Upon being reunited and after the conversation in Vizima, Geralt can tell her to stay a while so they catch up. Yen says they need to leave right away and offers to teleport Geralt. He states he wants to ride.

Suggestion:

Yen gets angry. "Damn you Geralt, we need to find Ciri, we don't have time for you to wander around!"

"You know I hate portals."

Yen sighs. Ever the practical, she proposes an alternative. "Fine, I'll make you a deal, I'll stay a while so we can catch up but then you take the teleport."

Option to accept or not. If no, go standard route. If yes:

"Good, I don't want to dwell on stupid politics, so talk to that guy outside if you have any questions on that matter, then come meet me in the courtyard. "

She starts to walk away from the room, . "And Geralt," she adds once they are close.

"Yes?" he adds as they lock stares. Tender moment.

"I'll be nice to catch up, I've missed you dearly." They both smile and she leaves.

##### ➤ Now we can get the update on the politics. We go outside and if we took our time, we find Yen beating that stupid nobleman at Gwent. (Unnecessary, I know but whatever, I hate that guy, lost 5 times in a row to him)

They can sit in the bench and talk (if they want to include some battlement walking or the like I wouldn't be opposed to the idea either)

Here they can handle various topics. A few suggestions:

"I'm sorry I didn't come to look for you when you needed it, I was too focused on finding Ciri." Or mention that she was in prison. No idea what the timeline is exactly.

"It's fine, in the end I was able to handle Letho and clear my name."

"A pity you had to kill him, I actually quite liked him."

Again depending on choice we agree with her, we don't agree and if we spared him we

tell her so.

Here they could mention Alvin or have some other recollection of the events of W1/2.

- She can ask about other acquaintances, like Zoltan and Dandelion. In turn Geralt comments on how life is living at court.

At the end comes the mini trigger:

“I didn’t know you to take an interest in politics, why did you become Foltest’s bodyguard?”

Option 1:

“It just happened that way.”

“Are you sure it didn’t have to do with Triss being there?”

“No, I found that out later.”

“mmmm, ok good enough.”

Additionally if you saved Triss on W2:

“Yet you still went and saved her in the Loc Muine, leaving your ally alone,” Yen remarks.

Option 1a: “I would do that for all my friends”

Option 1b: “I cared about her way more than a dragon/heir and couldn’t leave her.”

1a: Proceeds with the scene below option 2.

1b: Gets you teleported by Yen, but she is not angry, she just says, sadly. “I see.”

- Option2:

“Because Triss was there.”

“Damm you, Geralt! I don’t need another reminder of your time with that tramp.”

Yen stands out angrily and heads towards the room. “This conversation is over, time for you to get on your way.”

If you deny any feeling for Triss, when they return to their room, Yennefer tells geralt that they’ll have more a more “intimate conversation”. Geralt gets the message, and starts preparing. She asks the two people in the other room to leave, then reenters and locks the door.

I’m not gonna elaborate on how the scene should play because honestly I’ve no experience as a porn director. Anyway, they start or are in the middle of the deed, when they hear a knock in the door (the one leading directly into the garden). They ignore it for a while and it gets louder.

Yen eventually gets annoyed and has Geralt go check it out. Geralt hastily puts his pants on and goes outside to check.

The emperor is there, annoyed, along with several guards.

- He says, “I thought I made it clear that you need to find my daughter right away.”

Option 1: “This is us being expedient. You see-”

Option 2: “F..k off, it’s been seven years...”

“Enough!” the emperor replies. “Go now before I decide to add to those scars in your back.”

Geralt is about to retort, but Yen, now dressed, grabs him up and leads him back into the room. Geralt reluctantly comes along and gets dressed. Yen opens the portal and they both appear near the usual marker.

Yennefer turns to Geralt. “Ok we had our fun, now let’s Ciri.” She opens another portal

and before teleporting, kisses Geralt and says with a coy voice, "Come find me in Skellige, we'll continue this... conversation."

#### ❖ Cerys and Geralt about Yen and Triss

Last one before going to bed.

Tried to think of a way to bring some presence of the Triss romance to Skellige (not including the obvious Last Wish moment where Geralt could have mentioned Triss). So I decided to include additional dialogue between Cerys and Geralt if she becomes queen. This occurs in Cerys' room where there is a "!". This shows a scene where Cerys and Crach are talking about the requests she's been getting from men in the other clans.

\*Crach looks at Geralt\*

Crach: Well it seems you have company. We'll continue this discussion later.

\*Crach leaves\*

Cerys: Hey Geralt what can I do for you?

G: What was that about?

Cerys: Oh nothing, just every clan on Skellige trying to get a claim to the throne. Since I've become queen it seems like a lot of talks with the other clans have been about "Who is going to be the man to rule at your side?"

G: Hmm found one yet?

Cerys: No. I've just been trying to bring the clans together. Marriage isn't exactly the first thing on my mind right now.

G: You say that to them?

Cerys: It won't matter, they will still keep bringing it up. Might as well just get used to it I suppose.

G: Anything I can do to help?

Cerys: You could become king and rule beside me...but I doubt you would.

G: What makes you think I wouldn't?

Cerys: Because Yennefer wouldn't want you to.

G: Still bringing this up?

Cerys: Why shouldn't I? It's true isn't it?

G: Yen and I... we're just friends. That's it.

Cerys: In that case feel free to become King, in name only of course.

G: Triss might object...

Cerys: At this point I think you just love being led around.

G: Triss is different.

Cerys: Doesn't sound too different from what I'm hearing. She win all your fights too?

G: No fights to win.

Cerys: It's a start at least.

G: Anyways back to the reason I'm here.

\*Back to normal dialogue\*

After making this dialogue it makes me wonder why people claim that Triss' romance can have no presence outside of obvious dialogue. They could make Triss be relevant to any

conversation or event that goes on in the game if they really wanted to. If they decide to not fix the existing content, hopefully they will at least develop her and Yen's romance in the expansions. Even if the plot in the expansions is completely separated from Yen or Triss they could still find a way to implement dialogue that references it.

❖ **Very short, but important, save Triss in Witcher 2 dialogue (by AdamSnow)**

While they are sitting in the rat infested warehouse and talking:

(if the player saved Triss in TW2) >

Triss: I remember what you did for me, and I get it that you had to go after Yennefer and now Ciri"

(if the player doesn't save Triss in TW2) >

Triss: maybe nothing and left as is and maybe something else.

❖ **Alternative scene "meeting with Triss in Novigrad" (by Pryce68)**

What would be better is after reaching her house in Novigrad, beating the thugs/looters and dealing with the Temple Guards/Witch Hunters.

Once we find The Rose of Remembrance,

Triss shows up behind Geralt and says while feeling surprised unable to believe her eyes

Triss: "Geralt?!"

Geralt: "Triss... I was worried, did those bastards do anything to you?!"

Triss: "No... I managed to escape in-time... I'm really surprised to see you here... surprised, but happy"

Geralt: "I'm happy to see you too, Triss. But you shouldn't have risked coming back here, not after what happened outside"

Triss: "I had to come back for it... I... I couldn't leave it behind, It's all I have of --"

Geralt: "Of me? I promised I'd come back for you Triss... I can never abandon you, and I seeThe Rose is still blooming, looks like the Elven legends were true after all"

Triss: "Oh, Geralt" \*Runs toward him and hugged him with passion\*

Geralt: \*Kisses her passionately"

5 minutes of voice acting and creating a different cut-scene in the events of giving her the rose and saving her in the previous game, the plot hole would've been avoided and everyone would've been happy. >.<

Sorry about the cheesy conversation between them. xD

## 2. Act 2

❖ **A letter from Triss to Geralt explain why she missing in Kaer Mohen (by BVBUTD)**

I've been thinking about the little things that could have gone a long way in adding to the romance narrative between Geralt and Triss, in particular the first arrival to Kaer Morhen. Since Triss isn't there during this time, despite it being the only safe place for her to be, then there needs to be a reason for her absence. I suggest a letter, a simple quest item, similar to



Yen's from the start of the game which you can pick up and read. I doesn't require any voice acting, no cut scene just a simple piece of paper explaining to Geralt why she isn't there. It could go something like this: (I'm not a writer by any means so if anyone has better dialogue please share it)

Dear Geralt

I've been here five days, Vesemir has been a great in helping me with settling in and I've been helping him and Eskel prepare Kaer Morhen for winter. He hasn't changed a bit since I saw him last, if you could have seen his confused expression when I told him about us but I'll tell you about it later. Lambert hasn't changed either, unfortunately. I've been trying to avoid telling Lambert and Eskel until you were here with me.

I'm sorry for my ramblings Geralt, the next part is hard for me to write. I'm afraid that it looks unlikely that we'll be able to meet as we planned.

I really want to see you but I've been in contact with the mages in Kovir, they arrived safely, however there seems to be a few issues between them and the deal we arranged with the king, for which he would like to see me in person. I know you asked me to put myself at risk for others but I can't sleep knowing that there could be problems in Kovir and I'm not about to leave them after everything in Novigrad. I hope you understand, I'm leaving the day after tomorrow to sail for Kovir and I promise I'll be back to see you as soon as I can. I miss you.

Love Triss

I feel like this letter in it's self would address a few questions I've read on this thread like, why isn't Triss there? Why do Lambert and Eskel think you're with Yen and why can't you correct them? How are there still red hairs in Geralt's bed if Triss hasn't been there for years? I mean seriously Vesemir did you not wash the sheets once during the years, come on. As for the location of the letter I don't think it matters, I have read about people in this thread searching all over Kaer Morhen for Triss so a letter wouldn't be to hard to find.

This just seems so simple to implement, it might not fix the other more pressing issues in the Triss romance arc but it does address a few little inconsistencies.

#### ❖ **Calm version of Yen and Triss about Geralt**

I have to admit that you have some great stuff but, I also have to say that I think it's out of character for Triss to be so vandictive and mean.

My reason for saying this is even tho she knows she finally won Geralt's heart she also understands the pain of seeing the person you love with someone else even if that someone is a friend.

I can see this happening instead when Yen and Triss are alone.

Triss: Look Yen, I tried to put this all behind me. I was prepared to leave him with you and start over.

Yen: You expect me to believe that Triss? I know how you feel about him

Triss: I love him I can't denied that and I could not bear watching him from the sidelines. I decided to accept an offer in Kovir and start fresh

Yen: So why didn't you?

Triss: I did. During our goodbye in Novagrad, Geralt open up his heart to me. He said he love me and asked me to stay. I promised to be at his side alway and I couldn't not hurt him.

Yen: I know Triss, I don't have to read his mind to know how he feels about you. Take care of our witcher Triss

Triss: I promise to take good care of him

Yen: Wish you both the Triss

OR

Yen: This is the last time we will visit this subject

❖ **Focus on “the kiss” in Kaer Mohen (by BVBUTD and DaWitcher)**

**By BVBUTD**

I was wondering if you guys think the kiss at Kaer Morhen could be redone by swapping out Yen with Triss. I rewatched the cutscene and it wouldn't require any new dialogue it would however require the individual scenes to be swapped around a bit. (If you don't remember the scene you should watch it again because this next bit is hard to explain and slightly complicated)

After Ciri greets Vesemir have the Triss "Little sis" hug scene

Then have Triss walk to Geralt's side (like Yen does) then have Ciri say her "Nothing has changed" line

As soon as she finishes that line, have Geralt say "What", looking at Triss then commence the kiss although this time its between Triss and Geralt.

Ciri can give a slight WTF expression, which is interrupted by Yen screaming "Ciri!"

Now Yen can arrive to greet Ciri, using the same dialogue but just when the scene ends have Yen do the 'Triss stare' at Geralt and Triss, while she hugs Ciri

From this point on the scene can continue as normal although now Triss is at Geralt's side and Yen is at Ciri's side.

This makes the "Damn, it's nice to see you" line make more sense, as now Geralt is looking at Triss.

Then have the scene end with Yen's line "There will be time to talk later"

This is something I thought would be reasonably easy to create just by using the scenes and dialogue that is already in the game. I'm sure CDPR would have no trouble implementing two facial expressions (the Ciri WTF expression and the Yen stare). I think this would be better than just cutting the kiss scene altogether for the Triss romance.

### **By DaWitcher**

An explanation is needed. Even tho Geralt confess his love for Triss she may still have some lingering fear that Yen will steal Geralt away. So the conversation can go something like this:

Triss: Geralt we need to talk

Geralt: Triss I know what this is about, the old man (Vesemir)already scolded me for it. Let me explain

Triss: I'm listening Geralt, explain

Geralt: She kissed me there is nothing there. My heart belongs to you and only you, you know that. It took a long time Triss but, we finally found what we were looking for. I should have told you how I felt a long time ago. He kisses her and they hug. There is no going back for me Triss I'm all in.

Triss: I love you Geralt, till end of time

Geralt: Love you Triss, always have, always will

After they separate Triss goes to the main area. Geralt can say something like I want to get her another rose, should reassure her somehow. He reaches for the old rose and removes it from his man purse and realize it's blooming. He says to himself, our rose is alive, I should give it back to Triss.

He can give her the rose before the battle at Kaer Morhen or in the famous good luck scene with more dialogue of course.

### ❖ **Alternative scene of meeting between Triss, Geralt, Yen, Ciri, Vesemir**

Ok I need someone to complete this Romantic scene I just created to add to the Kaer Morhen first meeting with Triss.

Normal scene:

Triss: Arrives and hugs Ciri and exchange pleasantries

Yen: Steals a kiss

Triss: Rolls her eyes

Geralt says: " it's really nice to see you again"

My addition:

Geralt: I'm glad you are here by my side to face the hunt, I really miss you

Triss: I told you I would always be by your side silly

Geralt: Walks over to Triss and give her a kiss.

Yen: Says whatever she said, I don't remember.

Yen and TRISS: Starts talking and walking away

Daddy Vesemir: Ask, so you've made your choice?

Geralt: Yes, I couldn't let her go, she is too important to me and I love her.

Vesemir: I am happy for you

Geralt: Hmm

Ok someone with some real talent please take over.

Don't be shy I have already seen the talent in this forum.

### **Extended version**

Geralt: Once i saw Triss in Novigrad, all the feelings i had for her returned

Vesemir: This is what you want?

Geralt: Yes never doubted it for a second:

Vesemir: Well let's make sure we protect Ciri from the Wild Hunt, then we can discuss it more in detail

Geralt: I know, i am just happy to see her again....and you of course

Vesemir: I expected no less.... and there are no hard feelings for that other special lady?

Geralt: I will always care for her, but my heart is with Triss

Vesemir: Well, just remember no Witcher has died in a bed before

Geralt: I intend to be the first

I am sure someone will write something better

❖ **Another arrival scene, this one is the most romantic, me think (by xEINSTEINx2049)**

I'll rewrite the whole thing. 🤔

Geralt's Arrival at Kaer Morhen:

I am leaving the kiss in by the way

\*Yen kisses Geralt and Triss shoots them a look (just like normal)\*

G "Nice to see you guys again."

Y "Not really the right time for a reunion, Geralt. The Hunt is surely on its way. Especially after that entrance. There'll be time for pleasantries later. Come. We must confer inside."

G "Sure. I'll be right there."

\*Yen and Ciri depart from the group and head towards the keep chatting along the way\*  
(The group now consists of Vesemir, Geralt, and Triss)

T "Geralt? What was up with that kiss?"

G "Mmmm, I dunno. I guess she's just glad that I brought Ciri back safe and sound. I wouldn't think too much of it."

T "You're probably right. I'll let it slide this time. Yennefer had better remember to keep her hands to herself from now on."

G "I'll remember if she can't."

\*They all stand around looking a little awkward for a second\*

T "Vesemir, it's good to see you."

V "I'm glad you're here. How long has it been, 2 years?"

T "Yeah, give or take. Seems like the Salamandra attack was so long ago now. Maybe because so much has happened since then."

V "That was a hard battle. Frankly, I'm surprised we pulled it off. The keep has definitely seen better days."

T "With you as its caretaker, I'm not surprised."

V "Maybe if I could get a little help around here. These damn kids never want to put in an honest day's work. Hopefully it doesn't come back to hurt us now."

G "We can discuss logistics inside. Just wanted to say, Triss, I'm especially glad you're here. Really looking forward to putting the Hunt down for good."

T "You know there's nowhere else I'd rather be. Here at your side, helping you with Ciri."

G "The Hunt is going to make Salamandra look like a walk in the park. You think you're ready?"

T "Yeah, I think so. I've been working on my artillery. What about you? Leshens and Bruxae don't really compare to Eredin or Imlerith."

G "They aren't ready for me. Slaughtering helpless villagers is bad practice against Witchers. Besides, I've got something to fight for. You and Ciri."

\*Triss smiles, walks over to him and kisses him on the cheek\*

T "I'll see you inside."

(Now it is just Geralt and Vesemir and they talk while walking toward the keep)

V "You sure about Triss?"

G "Yeah. Never been more sure of anything in my life."

V "I thought this whole journey was about finding Yennefer. What on earth happened out there?"

G "I just couldn't go through with it. Triss worked her way in during our time together. I thought when I found Yen it would be like old times again. Problem was, I just couldn't seem to get Triss out of my head. And she dragooned me into breaking that wish between us."

V "Hmm. As long as you're sure. Would hate for you to wind up like that bed. Hell hath no fury like a sorceress scorned."

G \*chuckles\* "Don't worry about me. Come on, time to focus. Let's worry about Ciri for now."

V "Right behind you, Wolf."

\*Geralt and Vesemir walk up the path where Triss is waiting outside the doors. Vesemir looks at Geralt, shakes his head, and walks inside\*

G "Triss, what're you doing out here?"

T "Just wanted a second alone. Truth be told, I am a little nervous."

G "C'mhere."

\*They hug for a few seconds\*

G "Too late to change our minds now. We'll have to make due with what we've got."

T "Alright. You better not get killed out there, Witcher."

G "Not a chance."

\*They walk through the doors together and get straight to work\*

(The game then continues like normal)

#### ❖ **Very nice one, conversation with Keira about Yen/Triss choice**

So I noticed others were coming up with conversations so I decided to give it a try:

This is additional dialogue I came up with between Keira and Geralt for when you talk with her at Kaer Morhen if you romanced Triss. Feel free to change whatever.

G: So what do you think our chances are?

K: I don't know. To be honest Geralt if I knew by coming here that I would end up fighting the Wild Hunt I would have never came.

G: What is keeping you here then?

K: Hearing talk of everyone here about Ciri it seems that protecting her is more than just for personal interests. I couldn't imagine what the Wild Hunt wants with her but it doesn't sound good. Besides, if anything, I find it very entertaining listening to Lambert and Yen bickering like children. I have never met someone who is able to annoy Yen so much as Lambert does.

G: Well well it seems Keira Meitz has a little crush on our witcher.  
K: Well you do know that I fancy dark haired men...but that is a personal matter of mine. And speaking of personal matters it seems Yen is a bit more pricklier than I last remember. Did something happen? Also on my way in I noticed a broken bed outside of this place and apparently from what I heard it was Yen's doing.  
G: She said it reminded her of Triss.  
K: Why should that be a problem? I thought the two of you are together.  
G: Thought wrong...we ended things between us recently.  
K: Oh that explains a lot...I assume Triss was happy to hear about that. In fact she does seem a bit cheerful considering the circumstances. Are you two back...  
G: That's none of your business. Let's just focus on stopping the hunt.  
K: Well well Geralt, I thought Yen had a tighter leash on you. I take back what I said about you being a dog. It appears you do have some control over yourself after all. Anyways like you said none of my business. Back to the matters at hand.

Wasn't sure how to end this without having Keira make some witty statement on Geralt's relationship with Yen so I thought her referencing her statement about Geralt being a dog towards Yen and taking it back would be a nice conclusion to the dialogue though I imagine others can come up with better so I would be interested in reading those as well.

#### ❖ Letho and Geralt

Thanks. Actually Letho dialogue sounds interesting. Like you said though can't imagine him caring much.

Dialogue choice: So I found Yen.

G: By the way I found Yen.  
L: \*sarcastic dry tone\* Happy for you. Still can't imagine what you see in her.  
G: I don't see anything in her anymore. We're just friends now.  
L: Figures. Saw a broken bed outside the place. Seems like something she would do. Also noticed how Triss acted when you came back. Smart move. At least if you make her angry the most you'll get is a few butterflies.  
G: Think you'll find Triss has improved since you kidnapped her.  
L: Hmm. I'll believe it when I see it.

#### ❖ Short one with Lambert about sorceresses

Yeah Lambert would of been a great comedic relief and also he would build the tension between them

Lambert: Hey Geralt, looks like your queen is angry  
Geralt: What are you talking about?  
Lambert: Ohh, i meant your incredible love Yen  
Geralt: Yeah yeah i know sarcasm when i see it  
Lambert: Then you know me too well

Geralt: Besides she and i are no longer together  
Lambert: Speaking of ploughing, has this got to do with Triss?  
Geralt: Yeah  
Lambert: Can't get enough of sorceresses huh?  
Geralt: I guess not  
Lambert: i wonder if she will chain you up on a leash  
Geralt: That is enough Lambert  
Lambert: Alright alright don't go all Yen on me

and so on.....

❖ **What is Geralt priority in Witcher 2? Pursue Letho or Save Triss ?**

I agree. In TW2 Dandelion Zoltan and Triss were chilling out at the tavern in flotsam. They should KNOW about you and Triss.

No one referring to your Triss choice is one of the greater issues. Another reason why some people think that the Triss romance was not planned.

But I can repeat it. We wont see such changes because there will be no enhanced edition. The only way to show it are those expansions. Or maybe after that some DLC's I dont know. All in all it needs more interaction with different combinations as you and others said. Triss/Yen or Ciri/Triss etc. etc. Roche could be involved too.

At the beginning Roche took Triss while she was casting the barrier to protect them on their way to Flotsam. Roche having his hand on her ass there could have been a small comment on that in TW3 (IF you decided to go with Triss). Same with Letho. I could imagine he would say something like this:

Letho: Still struggling with your sorceresses?

Geralt: Mhh.. Wanna swap with me?

Letho: Ohh hell no ! I appreciate being my own master. Dont want to be a slave of their lust.

Geralt: Lucky you. Its so complicated.

Letho: Is it? Back then when I kidnapped Triss you seem to know what you want. Hunting around the world to find her.

Geralt: Well its not that easy.

Letho: Tell me Geralt, what had priority when I kidnapped her? To find Triss and get her save ? Or going for the kingslayer? And dont tell me there were no personal reasons for your decision.



❖ **Triss to Geralt about Yen**

Ok so I thought I would try again. Maybe this is a conversation you could have at KM:

T: "So... Did you tell Yen?"

G: "Mhm..."

T: " That's good..."

G: "What's wrong?"

T: " I'm afraid you might regret your decision. It's always been Yen with me hoping, wishing you would notice me... Now that it's happened I'm afraid to believe it... "

G: " I could never regret you Triss."

T: "Maybe... But what if in 6 months you choose her again? I don't think my heart could handle it.."

G: "Triss. I love you. I wish I had seen it before.. You're the only woman for me..."

T: " I love you too, Geralt.. Please, don't break my heart.."

Too sappy? I don't know... I'm not a great writer but this is kind of how I imagine it would be.

❖ **Addition detail about Geralt, Triss in Vesemir's funeral (by Riddlin)**

Edited funeral scene (triss romance option)

Well, I know this isn't perfect...not in format but, I haven't done a screenplay since my college days...god that was nearly 15 years ago.

This is the scene 'fix' I shared a few nights past done in screenplay style. I know the format might be off but, anyway...content right?

I wanted to put it in spoiler tags but it HOSES up the formatting 🤖 If you are not interested in this, sorry...

**EXISTING CUT:**

EXT. VESEMIR'S FUNERAL -- NIGHT

VESEMIR'S Funeral pyre is burning. Ciri has just ran off, GERALT turns back to face the pyre, TRISS is in foreground GERALT'S right.

AVALLACH steps into scene next to GERALT

AVALLACH: Va fail.

**CUT TO:**

EXT. VESEMIR'S FUNERAL -- NIGHT

TRISS near fill left screen, crying. AVALLACH at GERALT'S side. YENNIFER distant

right, arms crossed, closed off. ESKEL far right, arms crossed. All facing fire, red glow reflecting on them.

AVALLACH

For those who remain, death should never take precedence over life.

Pay your last respects to your friend. Then we must hold council.

AVALLACH turns and leaves just the four in the scene. GERALT looks even more beat and sad.

**CUT TO:**

EXT. VESEMIR'S FUNERAL -- NIGHT

Close up of VESEMIR's FUNERAL PYRE

FADE TO BLACK:

=====HERE CUT SCENE ENDS=====

What follows would be my suggestion:

Instead of the FADE TO BLACK

====MAYBE THIS=====

**CUT TO:**

EXT. VESEMIR'S FUNERAL -- NIGHT

Close up of GERALT from waist up, hands clinched at his side. Clearly in pain.

TRISS' shoulder and arm enters frame left, GERALT'S right. TRISS' hand brushes GERALT'S and there is a moment of hesitation. Finally GERALT'S hand grabs TRISS'. The hands lace fingers and they squeeze.

**PAN BACK:**

TRISS and GERALT turn to face each other, GERALT puts his head on TRISS' shoulder. Her right hand cradles GERALT'S head.

GERALT stands up straight and leans down toward TRISS, pressing his forehead to hers. Holding that for a moment, eyes closed he silently whispers something.

After a moment the two step away, TRISS still holding his hand. GERALT nods to her and she returns it with a nod and a supportive look and sad smile.

**CUT TO:**

EXT. VESEMIR'S FUNERAL -- NIGHT

Close up of VESEMIR's FUNERAL PYRE

FADE TO BLACK:  
END CUT SCENE:

Anyway, this is the kind of thing I've been working on...hope you enjoy it (or simply tolerate it)!

- ❖ **Nice idea about snowball fight (Triss, Yen join Geralt and Ciri)**  
Ok ok let's keep the discussion civil!

@[Pryce68](#) Thank you for being our source of book knowledge who stands up for Triss 😊

Also to all the Yen fans, we appreciate you coming here and discussing events from the books. It is the source material so everything is related and could be turned into more content in the game. Yet let's try to avoid the waifu wars and remember many people here (myself included) are a little angry/sad/pissed off/disappointed with the lack of Triss in the game so the fires are easy to rouse. Please bear that in mind 😊

And to show you we can all get along, an extract of my rework of the whole relationships thingy that will never happen:

This is a "small" fix that could help flesh out the relationships between the "dysfunctional family" a little more.

You're doing the snow fight with Ciri and you only have one more hit to go. (maybe reduce it to 3 instead of 6?)

As the snowball is about to land, there's a cutscene of a distracted Ciri and a SHIELD appearing out of the blue, blocking the snowball.

G: What the-?

Camera pans to the wall, where we see a portal fading and Yennefer laughing. "Hey, don't be rude and hit my daughter like that."

Geralt gets distracted by Yen and we see Ciri seizing the opportunity, throwing a snowball at the unsuspecting witcher. And yet another shield appears (maybe in another color). And the camera focuses on Triss, also watching nearby "Not so fast little sis!"

And then the two join in, throwing snowballs or making more shields.

Nice cutscene between the four in the end. The sorceresses depart for Novigrad again (they said they came because they forgot something and then couldn't resist the urge to join in).

Then we are left alone with Ciri and the game proceeds as usual.

For the sake of variety, maybe if the player is romancing Yen, it's Triss who protects Ciri and Yennefer who protects the witcher. Not that important though, I see this more as the four of them having fun and not something romantic in nature.

### 3. Act 3

- ❖ **Triss and Yen off-screen discussion, short but satisfied (by LaPadite)**

Triss: Yen... About Geralt.  
Yen: Not one word!  
Triss: Not one word?! We will have more than words if you don't explain!  
Yen: Explain what? That you stole him from me? I doubt he ever loved me...  
Triss: What are you talking about, what happened...?  
Yen: We managed to capture a Gene... To break off the spell that binds us... He said.... he said after that he no longer have any feelings for me.  
Triss: I'm sorry Yen \*Couldn't hide her happiness and shock, she looked so Yen wouldn't notice\*,  
Yen: No you're not.

❖ **Ciri and Geralt in Bald mountain, discuss about his romance's choice**

In the scene after killing Imlerith (and the crones) with Ciri, they are sitting on a cliff where they get a perfect opportunity to talk. It had a chance to be a beautiful moment where it could of gone something like this

Geralt: I am trying to figure out what to tell Yen when we get back  
Ciri: Tell her the truth, always  
Geralt: Last time i did that, it didn't feel right  
Ciri: What did you say?  
Geralt: I no longer have the same feelings i did for her after i got the amnesia  
Ciri: So you aren't together anymore?  
Geralt: Triss took care of me and i kind of developed strong feelings for her  
Ciri: Really? i must of missed a lot  
Geralt: Are you ok with it?  
Ciri: I am just glad to see you all again, and if you want to be with her, then so be it  
Geralt: Thanks for understanding....come on we should get back to them

Of course i just wanted to see a bit more interaction to Ciri referring to the Geralt/Triss/Yen love triangle, so there were some chances for them to discuss it and that scene had that beautiful scenery to compliment a discussion like that.

❖ **Quest with Geralt, Zoltan, Dandelion, Triss/Yen etc, after Kaer Mohen**

Ohh yes ! Finally back having some time to be here. I asked that myself for like 100 times now.  
Dandelion and Zoltan having the chameleon together. Triss is there and some other friends.  
Why did they never go and reunite there?  
Sitting at a table like in TW2 Flotsam ? Having some drinks playing some gwent and talking about good old days? I wanted that so bad. and my "quest idea" I posted some days before was based on that as you can see here:

I got another idea when thinking about new Triss content too.

To combine a new quest where some of the old friends are involved.

I think about Dandelion and Pricilla and Zoltan. Also depending on who you romanced Triss or Yen would be involved too.

Since I love Novigrad there could be a big event in the chameleon where Dandelion and Pricilla plan to perform something together.

It all starts at a table in the chameleon. Sitting there with Zoltan talking about the good old days. Triss or Yen would come downstairs because they got a room up there. Joining you and Zoltan for a drink. After some dialogues you can play gwent against Zoltan. He wants to bet with you. If Zoltan wins you have to pay a big amount of crowns and also spent him and your lady some drinks. But if you win Zoltan tells you and Yen/Triss about his most retarded action in his entire life. (Something like that would be very funny)

So while playing and I actually dont know if this is possible u still keep drinking with Zoltan and Triss/Yen. The Cards are getting blurry and if you look at them they are like every card on your hand is doubled because of the alcohol. A nice opportunity for your witcher senses that could at least allow you to see the card value on your hand and on the field.

After winning the mood will shine up since you will laugh for the rest of your day when Zoltan starts telling about his crazy story. While telling the story Geralt and Triss/Yen will show some nice reactions.

Finally Dandelion and Pricilla appear and Triss/Yen tells them what they have missed. The reactions will be glorious and Dandelion tells you about his back to back performance with Pricilla. They asks you for help and Triss/Yen are in too and will join you for a trip in Novigrad.

You got a list from Dandelion what is needed for the event which means you have to go to several places with your lady. While walking trough Novigrad Geralt and Triss/Yen could have a more in-depth conversation about different things. First of they could talk about your decision if it takes place after "the last wish".

I will just post the Geralt/Triss conversation since this is a thread for Triss content:

But have to mention that I wont add too many emotions and stuff since it will be difficult to read the conversation with emotions after every sentence.

T: Geralt..? \*taking his hand and stops walking\*

G: Mhm?

T: Uhm.. so you.. are you sure about your decision? I mean.. about us? \*starring at him\*

G: Do you regret it?

T: No! Geralt! Ofc. I dont.. I just.. I.. still cant believe it. I feel like Im actually dreaming and could wake up every moment..

G: How did you feel?

T: Hmm..?

G: After we left each other. Living like there never was anything between us. Never happened..?

T: I cant describe it.. I dont want to think about it. It was like a nightmare. I felt like I was going to die.. Knowing that you will find Yen. After so many years. Again no room for me. For a sorceress which is allergic to magic. That you would forget me and me being alone. It literally broke my heart. \*looking down at her shoes being upset because she remembers that moment\*

G: I had to Triss.. I needed to know about my feelings for her. It was necessary to know before we could enter a closer relationship. I had feelings for both of you. But after quiet a lot time and talking with Yen I noticed it.

T: Noticed what?

G: My feelings. Thinking about you. How beautiful you are. Your cute face.. and your personality. You would do everything for others. Suffer for them to save them. Actually I hate that because I really worry about you. But thats just you and I love you..\*taking her chin up again and looking in her eyes\*

T: \*getting glassy eyes and dropping a tear\* Geralt.. I missed you.. so much and I lo..\*trying to hug him\*

When suddenly some whoresons/bandits or witchhunters appear. They noticed its Triss and try to kill you both since they noticed you covered her up. After killing them Geralt tells Triss to continue the conversation somewhere else. A safe place.

A stranger appears and yells to them that they should follow him. If you decide to follow him he brings you to his home. Its a friend of Dandelion and accidentally one of the persons having what you need for the event.

If you guys want to I can continue with that idea. I already have more stuff to add but I want you to give me some feedback first. If its worth to continue I will do so

PS: Sorry for some gramma mistakes. Still not a professional 😊

❖ **Triss and Geralt on the way to Philippa (by Riddlin)**

After my idea last night for a 'fix' at the funeral was received so well, I decided to start thinking about that kind of thing in a broader sense. Where could they add cut-scenes with no dialog, no worrying about VO talent...well, ideally none but there are a few bits that might be drawn from other scenes the player might not mind.

Geralt says the "Mmh" line a bit...Triss did it at least once I remember. They say each others names a lot...so, that could be snagged with relative ease from the master tracks. Things like that could be used...gotta work in "Well?" from Triss at least once I think, for good measure.

So, to set up an example:

Triss and Geralt are running to Dijkstra's to save Philippa. They are following the "path" and a 'node' could be placed so as to trigger a cut-scene (IF Triss is the only romance option).

Cut to: a group of Witch Hunters roughly handling a non-human when Geralt see them. One turns casually and catches a glimpse of Triss and calls out to get her...Geralt pulls Triss down a side ally roughly and around a second corner pressing her against the brick wall.

Triss, pissed, starts to complain, he puts his hand over her mouth to hush her. She bites his hand and her eyes are on fire. The sounds of the Hunters are getting closer so Geralt leans in, kissing Triss roughly. Her attitude changes, she wraps him in her arms as the camera pans to show the hunters ran by...

The two hold the kiss for a moment more and then they pull back, Triss stares up at Geralt with a crooked smile. Geralt stands up and places his hands on the wall above Triss' head and pushes himself up straight. Geralt smiles that silly smile. Triss shakes her head and finally returns his smile.

Cut to end of ally and Geralt motions for them to leave.

The cut-scene ends with them back on the street continuing on to the bathhouse.

It would be great if some kind of dialog could be strapped in there, "What? "You're incorrigible..." "Mmh." "Let's get going." Something could easily be janked from other scenes but wouldn't be too recognizable and generic. If Triss ever said something like, "there will be time for that later...lets go" that would be awesome. Geralt could respond "Mmh, can't wait."

Anyway, just a thought...I am continuing to work on other ideas too.

❖ **Why Geralt kill Radovid ?**

Alright small dialogue with Geralt, Roche & Dijkstra

(Geralt walks into their hideout)

Djikstra: Ahh Geralt, just in the nick of time

Roche: Geralt? what are you doing here?, agreed to help us?

Geralt: Stopping the madman Radovid

Roche: I know you to well, politics doesn't interest you one bit

Djikstra: Except when it concerns his dear friends

Geralt: He means Yen and Triss

Roche: I see now

Djikstra: Geralt is going to help lure Radovid out, and then you and Ves will be waiting for him

Geralt: Remember i am only doing this to put an end to the mage killings

Djikstra: Don't be so holier-than-thou, you are only doing this for Triss, especially after what i saw at the port where you confessed your love to her, but that is your whole plan, to have a future with her.

Geralt: Stay out of it Djikstra! do you want me to start talking about Phillipa?

Djikstra: No i hope she....

(Roche clenches his fists)

Roche: Enough!, whatever reasons Geralt has for doing this does not change the fact we have an objective

Geralt: Agreed, i keep my personal life to myself

Djikstra: So do i

Geralt: Ok so how are we going to do this?

(Djikstra describes the plan).....

#### ❖ Geralt and Triss on a quest

(Late morning Geralt met up with Triss at the Kingfisher inn, after completing a contract on a Royal Wyvern, Geralt was bruised but the sight of Triss warmed his heart)

Geralt: Hey Triss

Triss: Geralt what happened to you?

Geralt: Royal Wyvern, terrorizing a village south of here

Triss: Ahh, do you want me to patch you up?

Geralt: I'll live... any news from Phillipa and the lodge

Triss: There agreed to meet us at the port

Geralt: So i guess we meet up there

Triss: First i need to take care of something, then i'll meet up with you

Geralt: What do you need to take care of?

(Triss pauses then turns back to look at Geralt)

Triss: Keira left a crystal behind at her hut that i would like to get before we leave

Geralt: Want me to go with you?

(Triss hesitates before answering)

Triss: Sure i always enjoy a walk with you



(Geralt observes the trees swinging back and forth and with Triss they head off during the windy day to the village of Midcopse)

(Along the way, a pack of wolves start to circle around them through the bushes, Roach panics)

Triss: What is it?

Geralt: Wolves

Triss: We need to hurry now

Geralt: Agreed, i don't want anything to happen to you

Triss: Nothing will, besides your the one with the scars from you last monster hunt

(Triss and Geralt race off with the wolves eventually backing off after Triss shoots a fireball in their direction)

Geralt: Alright we are here

Triss: Yeah too close for comfort before

Triss: Be right back

(Triss approaches the deserted hut, and enters)

(Geralt then follows behind her)

Triss: i thought you were going to wait

Geralt: That hasn't stopped me before

(Triss smiles then proceeds to collect the crystal left lying next to the bed)

Geralt: It is getting dark

Triss: perhaps we should ride back in the morning (Triss blushes)

Geralt: I love it when you blush

(Geralt proceeds to kiss her passionately)

(The next morning, Geralt and Triss watch the sunrise together with the breeze blowing in the background)

Triss: This is beautiful, i miss this

Geralt: Me too

Triss: This is what Kovir will be like once Ciri is safe and the wild hunt defeated

Geralt: That is a life i can get use to

(They smile at each other, knowing what peace and comfort felt like again)

Apologies for the long post 😊.....i am going to miss the 600th page oh well, maybe the 700th then hehe

❖ **Triss vs Yen again, but I think this scene should happen in Norvigad with both their sidequest finished (Act 3)**

I think we have all agreed on here, there needs to be a moment when you get all THREE are together and talk about it, even if it is something like silence from the two sorceress and Geralt looking beat. Doesn't have to be a fight and there really doesn't have to be anything said about it RIGHT THERE, just a promise that they WILL talk about it in the future.

Probably should be done on Skelliga, before the fight...emotions will be more directed to the fight than RAW and fighting each other.

Maybe something like this: (be kind to me... 😞 )

This is considering the Triss romance = ON...cutscene shifts to Geralt leaning on the ships railing docked in Skelliga. Triss is conversationally nearby.

T: So are we going to talk about this?

G:Mmh...

T: Yen, she needs to hear it from us.

G: I don't...

Y: Hear what?

G: Yen...aaah...

Y: That is such a good look Geralt, the slacked-jaw and glazed eyes must be a real hit at Crippled Kate's

T: That's enough Yen.

Y: Oh, I am sorry. Should I have been more sensitive to other's feelings?

T: Yeah, maybe \*Triss steps in, chin down, looking at Yen from under her eyebrows – Geralt steps between them\*.

G: Enough. Yen, we need to talk.

Y: 'We' it is, already, so soon? \*angry Yen transitions to apathetic Yen \* Oh Geralt, I know! I've known for a while. It's not like your witcher friends wanted to keep your secret. Really, your fraternity is worse than a girls boarding house when it comes to gossip.

G: So...

Y: So what? \*clearly getting upset again-pauses to regain composure\* Look, lets save Ciri and you survive this and then we'll talk witcher. \*wiggling a finger at both Triss and Geralt\* WE will talk... \*she walks away.

T: Well, that went...

G: Mmh...about like I expected. \*turning to face Triss and stepping closer\* Thanks for...

T: I know...\*they hug\* As Yen said though, lets focus on saving Ciri now...we'll have that talk later. \*kiss optional\*

What ya think for a first draft?

❖ **Yen, Triss join Geralt and Ciri in her private quest in Norvigad (by Wasaabii28)**

You know what I would appreciate with all my heart?

Imagine "wait until sunrise you ploughing whoreson help Ciri with her business in Novigrad" quest being played from Ciri's perspective, but filled with dialogues and cutscenes.

Imagine the opportunities. Why is only Geralt with her? So that he can help her steal some horses and have a good laugh about it which results in Ciri being less suicidal?

Hell no. Play it from Ciri's POV. Bring Geralt, Triss and Yennefer. Bring your family.

- If you romanced Triss, Geralt goes hand in hand with her, a hug here and a kiss there, Ciri and Yennefer go together right next to them, holding their hands as well. Or they could just all hold their fucking shouders, hell do I know. Dialogues. Many dialogues. Triss and Ciri get their sister time, exchanging a few sisterly words here and there, just jesting around and being very happy together. Ciri and Yen get a lot of mother-daughter time, Yen calling her a little ugly one, Ciri being seemingly angry about it at first, just about to open her mouth and say something, but then she just bursts into laughter and tears as she hugs Yen and says "I love you mother". Triss still feels insecure about her friendship with Yennefer, especially being in a relationship with Geralt, so she goes ahead and talks about it with everyone at first and then with each one of them individually later. Geralt looking lost and stupid as usual in these situations, not knowing what to do or say. She could say something about being sorry for taking an advantage of Geralts silly amnesia etc. Ciri looking sad at first, painfully realizing her mother and father aren't together anymore, but then she just kinda twists her shoulders and smiles about it being all like "don't worry about it sis, I understand". Yennefer looking very angry and cold at first, about to burst into another shitstorm of hers but then she calms down, takes a very deep breath and says some sincere words about friendship and understanding, I don't know, she can say something like "Well, we're all adults after all Triss, and therefore I accept Geralts decision and still consider you a friend. Take a good care of my man, I know he will be happy with you, you will both be happy" - pause, she takes a defeated look at Geralt, eyes full of love and desire, shakes her head to get rid of visions from all these past years in front of her eyes, sighs, looks at Triss and finishes her sentence - "and you both very much deserve it." Triss looking relieved since she was afraid of her reaction. Ciri being left out and sad, then they all cheer her up as they leave together to see some random fucking guy who helped her god knows when.

- If you romanced Yennefer it's similar, Triss and Ciri get a lot of sister time, talking about...

uh... things that sisters usually talk about, right? Yen and Geralt just can't get enough of each other, Geralt failing to behave himself as usual, lustfully kissing Yennefer until Ciri can't take it anymore and goes like "oh come on, you two look awfully ridiculous" (just like in the books when she saw them both naked). Triss feeling insecure afterwards, not being sure if her presence is wanted, to which Yen holds her shoulders, maybe even forehead to forehead, looks her deep in the eyes and without any sense of pride she tells her "You will always be a part of this family, no matter what Triss. Remember that as I shall never forget what you did for Ciri". Yennefer of course spends the same amount of time with Ciri, calling her names and all, enjoying their usual mother-daughter chat. Geralt is with them just laughing, shooting some dad jokes here and there. Triss isn't left out of it at all, her confidence grows stronger as she realizes she is with her family and has no bad blood with Yen at all. They joke and laugh together, leaving to see some random fucking guy who helped Ciri god knows when.

You understand my idea guys? I just want our heroes to get some closure and spend some quality family time, everyone finally finding understanding with each other. It doesn't matter why did who fuck who and when but that they're all one big happy family and Ciri isn't suicidal since she's happy, very happy. She's happy with Triss, Geralt and Yennefer. Family.

Happy beautiful ugly one.

I shall edit this in the morning and fix grammar and possibly format it.

How would #TeamTriss feel about Yen giving Geralt a bit longer hug than comfortable, then kissing him on his cheek and quickly turning away as she is wiping a tear from her eye? This happens after Yen tells Triss to take a good care of her man if Geralt romanced Triss.

I wouldn't mind Ciri noticing her tears either and being genuinely shocked about it, realizing how deeply Yennefer loves Geralt, as nothing is more pathetic than a sorceress in tears. I just wanted to write this in the end because I like my head where it is - on my shoulders.

#### ❖ **General idea about party before sail to Skellige (by FSK)**

Since i did a lot of reading but not writing, time for me to make some idea. Sadly, no dialogue, just some general idea

After all the Final Preparations for the battle with Wild Hunt have done, before the team sail to Skellige, Dandelion and Priscilla have a plan to throw a small party because this maybe "the last party" for Geralt and his friends

Note: in here i will include Eskel, Lambert and Keira. After battle of Kaer Mohen, i think they want to avenge Vesemir, protect Ciri; Keira after some advices from Lambert agree to help. But i will try to write them as separate as possible.

#### **Phase 1**

Geralt descend to the first floor, see everyone already sit here and wait for Dandelion:

-Team Sorceress: Philippa, Margarita and Avallac'h; they keep discuss about political stuff (the war, witch hunt, other dimension etc) and they are wasting time on this party. And when Geralt join them the conversation shift to Ciri and his relationship with sorceress, finally he has enough and move to other table

-Team Family: Yennefer, Triss, Zoltan and Ciri; talking about the good old day, mother-daughter-sister-father talk calmy include some joke from Zoltan . After some beautiful talk Geralt move to other group

-Team Witcher: Eskel, Lambert and Keia; Eskel make some joke about even Lambert with sorceress now, look like he need to find one on his own, Geralt remark the drink in Kaer Mohen and comment "is in here enough bitches for you 😂"

Finally, Dandelion and Priscilla show up, Priscilla is almost fully recover but her voice still raw so she will support Dandelion with his new ballad. He sing the new one about .... "Triss and Geralt". After the song is:

### **Phase 2 (Triss romance)**

Some heat conversation between Triss and Yen, but Ciri able to calm thing down quickly, the 3 of them disperse to other groups

-If Eskel present, he try hitting on Margarita (3 witcher, 3 sorceress, papa Vesemir gonna proud of them). This one may contradict with some lore and i don't know much about Margarita

-If not, Margarita join with Triss, Zoltan, Dandelion and Priscilla talking about his new ballad. Geralt join in, he and Triss love the ballad, Geralt said maybe it is the only good thing Dandelion ever done to him (joking)

-Lambert and Keira have thier sarcastic moment together and don't want Geralt interfere

-Philippa have enough and go to sleep, Avallac'h just sitting and admire the scene

-Yennefer and Ciri finally have time for mother-daughter talk. Geralt join them then Dandelion and Priscilla too. Ciri thank him for his support when she in Norvigad, Yen threaten (joking) about his new ballad etc

Triss is waiting for Geralt, the two of them go to the balcony in third floor. Triss can finish her details about the house in Kovir here and Geralt can give her back the Rose of Remembrance blooming (or leave this one before the final battle 😊). The two of them embrace/kissing under the light of the moon. The screen cut black

In the morning, Triss wake Geralt and inform him everyone have gone to the dock, Geralt say thank and goodbye to Dandelion, Priscilla and Zoltan (actually in my canon Zoltan should go with Geralt to fight the Wild Hunt). He and Triss walk together to the boat.

### ❖ **Geralt, Yen, Triss, Ciri and a little Philippa**

Ok i'll try one last one before bed..

(Scene takes place on the boat after arrival in Skellige)

Geralt: Avallach, i get the feeling you're not telling me the whole story  
Avallach: Would it matter, we are here for the same reasons, to stop Eredin  
Geralt: Hmm, i guess so, farewell

(Geralt then walks up to Triss who is standing to the right of Ciri and Yennefer)  
Triss: What was that about?  
Geralt: Nothing just don't trust his motives  
Ciri: He has always been loyal to me thus far  
Yen: And now is not the time for such a debate  
Geralt: Yeah, you're right, Triss, do you want to come with me to find the sunstone?  
Triss: I think it would be better if i waited here with the other mages  
Yen: Why not ask someone else like Phillipa....or me

(Ciri then takes a step back, Yen looks down)  
Geralt: No reason, just wanted to have a moment to talk to Triss  
Triss: We will....just not right now  
Geralt: Yeah you are right, wouldn't want you to be in harm's way  
Triss: That's kind of you, i'll be fine  
Geralt: I know, you can handle almost anything, just remember what we talked about  
Triss: Ahh yes, you be careful as well  
(Triss warms with a gentle smile)  
Ciri: Getting back to the matter at hand  
Yen: Yes we must focus on our task....and leave other matters to later

(Phillipa enters)  
Phillipa: Well what a lovely family reunion going on here, might i join in?  
Yen: No we are finished here  
Phillipa: My my, touched a nerve did i?  
Yen: No my mind is just wandering  
Phillipa: And yet Geralt decides to hang about while our friend Fringilla is trapped on Emyrs ship

(Geralt quickly looks away from Triss)  
Geralt: Fine i'm off  
(Geralt leaves the boat)  
Phillipa: Talk about such an awkward moment.....wouldn't you say Triss?  
Triss: What is that suppose to mean?  
Phillipa: Oh nothing, but a lady can't help but notice how Geralt is around you  
Triss: Try not to get involved

(Triss smirks then walks to the other side of the boat, while Ciri joins Avallach)  
Phillipa: What did i say?  
Yen: You can be so irritant sometimes, but lets end this discussion now

❖ **Small one about Triss join Geralt and Phillipa in Sunstone quest**

Triss: Hey Phillipa

Phillipa: Ahh Triss decided to tag along

Geralt: Figured i would bring a couple of sorceresses to find the sunstone

Phillipa: Am i supposed to believe that is the reason why Triss is here

Triss: What?

Phillipa: Oh nothing.....

Later on

Phillipa: This must be hard for Ciri, Triss plays the sister, don't you Triss?

Triss: She is like a sister to me

Phillipa: Yet when Geralt is around, you can't help but blush

Geralt: I should of let Djikstra deal with you....

Phillipa: Oh right, where are my manners

Triss: Drop it Phillipa

Phillipa: Don't fret Triss, i won't embarrass either of you

(Geralt muttering along) Geralt: Ehhh i should of forced Phillipa to stay at the boat.....

❖ **And the one we all want, before final battle**

I actually wrote this one a while back. Like 400 pages or so. 😊 I've even tweaked it slightly since then. I think I captured a moment that is really true to their characters here.

Prior to the Final Battle:

\*Triss is standing on the cliff's edge looking at into the bay. The water is still like glass.\*

G "Hey. Something wrong? You left the tent awfully fast back there."

T \*She turns to face him, visibly distressed\* "This is it Geralt. The Hunt is coming here. We may have beaten them at Kaer Morhen but that was a damned fortress and there were more of us then. Even then it was close."

G "Hey. We beat them once. We can do it again. We just have to work together."

T "But you don't know that. The Sunstone will summon the Naglefar. Who knows what else could come through with it? Eredin is probably pretty pissed you took out his general too."

G "Yeah but - "

T "I mean, what if this is it? Everything we've been through comes down to this. What if we don't make it out of here?"

G "We have to try. We can't keep running from them forever. We have to put an end to them once and for all. They've been haunting all of us for a long time now. At least we have the element of surprise on our side."

T "The Hunt is never not ready for a fight, you know that."

G "True. Same for me though."

T "This isn't just another Witcher's contract. He's the most powerful foe any of us have ever faced." \*She starts to tear up\*

\*Geralt hugs her and after a second she hugs him back\*

G "We won't lose. I promise. The son of a bitch killed Vesemir - I've been itching to even the score."

\*They let the hug go\*

T "Hmm, I don't know why, but I think I believe you. Like you're so sure you're right or something."

G "Because I am right. Alright. Time to focus. Avalac'h is preparing the Sunstone. Don't worry about me. I can handle myself. I didn't go through hell and back just to lose now."

T "Sure."

\*Geralt starts to walk away\*

T "Hey, Geralt?"\*He turns around\*

T "I love you too. I never said it before, back on the dock... Just wanted to remind you that you've got something else, someone else to fight for. Now go kick some ass."

\*Geralt smiles, nods, and walks away\*

#### ❖ More scene before final battle

Hey everyone, I decided to try my hand at this again. Hopefully you find it entertaining. Little scene to replace the "GOOD LUCK" it's a little lovey dovey but hey If I were Geralt I'll be all

over Triss like 

#### Triss & Geralt after Strategy Meeting before Final Battle

**After the strategy meeting, everyone is leaving the tent.**

Cutscene-----

**On her way out Triss pauses... holding back tears she looks at Geralt and whisper, don't forget...You have to come back to me; I can't lose you again Geralt, not after I finally have you. You have to win, for Ciri, for me, for us. She turns away with teary eyes.**

Triss: I love you Geralt, be careful

Geralt: Triss wait

**Not turning to face him... her voice wavering, she replies ...**

I have to be strong Geralt, for Ciri and for you. Right now, the only thing that matters is Ciri's safety. We have to defeat Eriden and the hunt

Geralt: Triss... he grabs her hand...you don't have to always be strong around me

**She turns and faces him...**

Triss: I do Geralt

**He pulls her in closer ad hugs her, with her head resting on his chest...he says**



Geralt: What's really wrong Triss...

Triss: I am worried Geralt, Eriden is the king of the Hunt and I don't like you having to face him alone

Geralt: I'm not alone Triss, you are here and you will be watching over me from the cliffs

Triss: True I'm here and I will be watching over you, but not at your side like I promised. Come back to me Witcher

### **Trying to reassure her Geralt says...**

Knowing you are here waiting for me is enough to bring me back

### **He wipes away the tears from he cheeks...**

Geralt: You are missing something

Triss: Yes what

Geralt: Your rose

### **Geralt places the blooming Rose of Remembrance in her hair and kisses her**

Triss: It's blooming Geralt

Geralt: For us... I love you Triss

Triss: See you Witcher, and please be careful

### ❖ **After the Epilogue (By whitefang131)**

It's simple, almost as simple as killing the Batman (insert Joker gif)

**End game if you romanced Yen**, wake up at noon-ish next to Yen in bed, unicorn in the background, Geralt's eyes pan the room and lock onto a drawing/painting of Ciri with Yen, Geralt and Triss, before having a short conversation with Yen (No bloody good at writing dialogue, so if anyone wants to pitch in feel free) and pulling on your witcher's gear for 'just one or two more contracts' before heading out with a hug or a kiss or what have you, and a sad glance at the drawing/painting of Ciri, sliding his Silver sword into the sheath as he leaves, and getting on Roach, and heading out

**End game if you romanced Triss** (Yeah I don't discriminate, plus both would be relatively similiar) again, waking up in their house in Kovir sometime in the late rhalf of the morning (9 to 11am) with a bit of playfulness (I add this because I assume Yen and Geralt would be a lazier life) with Triss and a joking light-hearted conversation (again, suggestions welcome, don't know characters well enough and I'm gobshite at dialogue) Geralt takes a quick glance at the painting/drawing of Ciri mentioned before, though with Geralt sitting next to Triss, instead of Yen. Triss and Geralt both get dressed as Geralt mentions a few loose ends in the

north he have some contract while Triss goes to see the king she now advises. Geralt jumps onto Roach, while Triss opens a teleport, and they part ways for the day.

**End game if alone**, with Dandelion. Geralt and Dandelion are sitting in the Chameleon, with Priscilla quietly playing a lute in the background, still recovering from her slashed throat, if Geralt attempted threesome, Dandelion is clutching his stomach as he laughs, while Geralt looks to the side, grinding his teeth, Dandelion makes several snide remarks, followed with 'You still talk a lot of shit, Dandelion.' If not, then Geralt tells Dandelion of destroying Avallac'h's lab, or if not that, just telling Dandelion of the lab, with Dandelion chuckling at the former of the events, and stating he didn't trust Avallac'h if the latter occurred. Geralt finishes his drink and stands, bidding Dandelion, Zoltan (who is playing gwent with Dudu) Dudu, and Priscilla goodbye as he steps out of the door, and heads straight to the Passiflora, approaching the woman in charge, and quoting his famous line 'I'm looking for a whore.' Cut to black, or cut to sex scene if that's your headcannon, and then Geralt walking out of the brothel to continue his work as a wandering Witcher.

The problem with the first 2 is that if CDPR puts all the mains back into the game, Yen and Triss will somehow not be in their houses/wherever and back in the North, assuming that if they do this, it becomes a post-game state, it wouldn't make a lot of sense in terms of continuity.

But there's the idea, if you have suggestions, issues, share them, I'd like to hear them.

## II. Long story

### 1. Geralt with Triss and Philippa, then the couple with Roche and Ves and finally with Yen, cover many story with just one post

The scene begins on a cold winter night, Geralt walks into a small village inn, noticing the stares of the inn's inhabitants. Geralt walks over to a hooded figure seated on a table at the end of the inn.

Geralt: They were killed by a Leshen, went too deep into the woods

Hooded man: Ahh that is a shame, I told them not to go

Geralt: My reward?

Hooded man: Take it, you've earned it

The man gets up and leaves the inn, Geralt proceeds to wait while chugging down some Temerian Rye. Another dark figure approaches wearing a similar hood to the man before. The hooded figure takes the man's place opposite Geralt revealing herself to be none other than Philippa Eilhart.

Geralt: It is good to see you again, Philippa

Philippa: I got no time for your jests Geralt

Geralt: Sorry

Philippa: Those witch hunters are everywhere

Geralt: What do you want me to do? Say hello and tell them to find a new job

Philippa: I feel sorry for Triss and Yen for having to listen to the things you say

Geralt pauses, with both he and Philippa being careful not to talk too loudly in front of others

Philippa: Let us meet up with the others and get out of this blasted joint!

Geralt: Agreed

Philippa and Geralt exit the inn, as they walk outside two figures wait for them, but they were not strangers nor bandits, instead they were Triss and Magarita,

Philippa: In the nick of time

Triss: Any news of Fringilla?

Phillipa: No it seems we must wait a little longer...Rita let's make hast!

Phillipa and Rita jump on the horses before leaving Geralt and Triss outside the Inn, Geralt's white hair then moves around as the breeze continued to pursue while rain started to sprinkle down, Triss decided to put her hood up.

Geralt: Greeting Triss

Triss: Nice to see you again, we should meet up with Yen at Novigrad

Geralt: She waiting for us?

Triss: With Ciri and Avallach

Geralt: Alright, first I have to find Roche at the Temerian camp first to discuss Radovid

Triss: Getting involved in politics again?

Geralt: Only this time, it is for you and Yen's sake

Triss understood where the White Wolf was coming from

Triss: Want me to go with you?

Geralt: As always, I would love your company

The couple headed off to the Temerian camp as the rain died down. Their conversations were of bliss reminiscing of old times as well as what they have been up in the past six months – needless to say they were comfortable with each other.

The lovers arrived at the camp greeted by Roche and Ves.

Roche: What's this, Triss been a long while since I last saw you!

Triss: How are you Roche?

Geralt: Dijkstra sends word, tells you to meet him at the hideout according to this map

Roche: Excellent, but first Geralt I need your help

Geralt: What is it?

Roche: My soldiers have found and angered a Leshen nearby (Roche pauses for a second while looking down)..... it has killed three of my men already

Geralt: And I suppose you want me to get rid of it, correct?

Roche: Yes, you are the best tracker I know

Geralt hesitates

Geralt: Fine I'll search for it, is there a reward involved?

Roche: No but Ves and I are willing to aid you, and we would owe you again

Geralt: .....Alright let's get this over with

Triss: I'll tag along

The group of four decided to spread out around 300 meters from the camp looking for the Leshen

Ves: Over here!

The other three urgently rushed to Ves

Ves: I found the totem

Geralt: Alright let's lure it out

Geralt blasts the totem with his aard sign, suddenly a Leshen appears around the corner of a thin tree but the four were ready. They surrounded the Leshen with Triss hanging back casting some fireball signs, while Ves shot at it with a well-oiled crossbow, Roche and Geralt proceeded to attack the Leshen directly.

The Leshen backed away taking notice at Triss – out of nowhere the Leshen bent down and out of the ground a straight line of roots were hurled towards Triss knocking her down, The Leshen continued by transforming into a murder of crows before going straight at Ves also knocking her down. An angry Roche with the sound of steel on a Leshen slashed his sword repeatedly in the midsection, with Geralt's silver sword strike eventually taking the Leshen down for good.

Roche: That wasn't too bad, maybe I should trade my job to become a monster slayer

Geralt: It's overrated

Ves and Triss walk over to the men

Roche: Ves you alright?

Ves: For the moment

Geralt's gaze soon turned to Triss noticing a couple of small scratches and bruises. He asks Triss if she is alright

Triss: I'll be fine, it is just like old times

Triss brushed herself off while Geralt smiles

Geralt: Yep just like old times, still you should have waited back at the camp

Triss: The sooner we got this done, the sooner we could head back to the rest of the lodge and Ciri!

Roche: I will attend to Djikstra, thanks for your help Geralt, I owe you one..... (He pauses)...again

The pair waved goodbye to Geralt and Triss who set off to meet up with Yen and Ciri in Dandelion's Chameleon. They arrived late morning

Dandelion: Ahh Geralt and you come with Triss

Triss: Dandelion it is very good to see you again

Dandelion: I am relieved to see you safe and sound, you two set off on some grand adventure

Geralt: Something like that, where is Yen and Ciri?

Dandelion: Upstairs first room on the right

Geralt and Triss met up with the other two important women in Geralt's life.

Yen: Geralt, Triss glad you both came, Avallach has gone off somewhere, should be back a day from now

Geralt turns to Triss and quietly says

Geralt: Triss let's go into your room, I'll patch up your wounds

Triss and Geralt leave the room they were just in, Ciri turns to Yen noticing the desolate look on Yen's face

Ciri: It hurts doesn't it?

Yen's voice becomes softer

Yen: No, I'm just glad it is all cleared up

Ciri: You should be happy for them, it is what they want

Yen: I am

The tone of Yen's voice rises back up to her normal self

Yen: Let's change the subject

Ciri saw no point in continuing that discussion as there was nothing but dead ends so they moved on. Back to the other room, Geralt and Triss were seated opposite each other with Geralt wiping some of the blood off her arm

Geralt: See, all better

Triss turned defensive

Triss: I can handle myself Geralt, I survived for six months in the slum of Novigrad without you

Geralt: Hmm, but now I am back

Triss: Which you already know I am happy about

Geralt leans forward to kiss her on the forehead

The look on her face turned from being distant to one of embrace

Triss: I love it when you are here with me

Geralt: Well, you know we got a whole day to wait and a nice bed next to that...

Triss smiles after seeing the warm look on Geralt's face

Triss: Later when it is dark

Geralt: Can't wait

Geralt then left continuing on with another contract he had, he returned to Triss later that evening, and from there the two just like in the lighthouse exchanged and expressed their passion for each other.

The next morning, Geralt woke up with Triss still asleep, Geralt proceeded to exit the Chameleon, and as he walked downstairs he saw Yen waiting at a table by herself. Geralt at that moment decided to have a chat with the powerful sorceress of Vengerberg.

Geralt: Yen? You still at the Chameleon?

Yen: I could ask you the same

Geralt jokes

Geralt: Yeah the beds here are lovely, beats sleeping next to a swamp

Yen: Yeah especially when you have a certain sorceress lying with you

Their conversation quickly erupted into one of confrontation

Geralt: Is this about Triss?

Yen: Now, what made you think that?

Geralt: Don't play games Yen, you know how I feel

Yen: I know, I know, I am not trying to be bitter

Geralt: Something tells me you are

The look on Yen's face turned to one of conflict, Geralt could sense her intentions and where this conversation was heading

Yen: Well ordinary folk would have a problem with a man who goes off to sleep with the best friend of his previous love

Geralt: I am not an ordinary folk's man and you never came to find me, remember

Yen: What did you expect? For me to ride off to my Prince Charming, this isn't a fairy-tale

Geralt...

Geralt: I didn't expect anything, you made your choice and Triss was there for me, now I made my choice

Yen: Well then I wish you both the best in your relationship

Both Yen and Geralt were like two alpha wolves unwilling to back down at first, Yen however saw that there was no need for an argument especially with their priorities sharing a common goal. The hostile discussion ended at the point where Yen got up to leave as both knew that for the best and for them to remain friends, the conversation had to end at that point.

Ok so i was working on my essay on dietetics and the role fibre plays in colon cancer using randomised controlled trials and yes it is as boring as it sounds, so i decided to do a bit more fanfiction/dialogue/me being biased for Geralt and Triss and i wrote this on the side - it is very long and the forum wouldn't let me attach it as a word document, so i am very sorry for the length 😊

## 2. 20 years after the Wild Hunt have been defeated

Ok, I'll admit it! I want the main characters on TW3 to have a beer commercial scene...like an older version of themselves, years down the road...getting together and all having a good time. What I want is a scene like AFTER the credits roll in a Joss Whedon Avengers flick.

On the 20th Anniversary of Defeating the Wild Hunt, in an unnamed tavern in an unnamed rural town

Triss: Wait, on a stuffed unicorn...are you serious? \*she digs her elbow into Geralt's ribs as she turns to face him\* And why am I only now hearing this story?

Kiera: Oh from what Lambert has told me, \*shes looking mischievous at Geralt\* and from some personal experience, I know Poppa Geralt has a lot of stories he'd like to keep quiet!

Geralt: Mmh, little chance of that happening tonight though. \*he pushes Triss off his side as they smile at one another\*

Lambert: \*returning with hands full of more drinks\* Lighten up Geralt, relax a little, its is a big night!

Geralt: Mmh, as you say.

Triss: \*whispers to Geralt\* Are you nervous?

Lambert: \*before Geralt can answer\* Of course his is...how long's it been since you saw the young Empress?

Geralt: \*thinking hard and with a sad look coming across his face\* Twenty years.

Lambert: Damn, Wolf, you are a cold son of a bitch.

Triss: Yes, \*glaring at Lambert\* and you'd hate to be on his bad side of all nights wouldn't you!

Lambert: Oh yes, \*slams another drink\* I set up nights worrying about what Poppa Wolf might do to me.

Zoltan: Lambert, you're a prick. Always have been, always will be.

Lambert: Thanks. Good to see you too Zoltan.

Zoltan: Dandelion and Priscilla will be late, they will arrive tomorrow...he offers his apologies. Have I missed anything? \*grabbing one of Lambert's mugs\* Anyone hear from Ciri or that husband of her's? \*Geralt cringes and Triss puts a hand on his shoulder\*

Lambert: Well, there was this one story about a stuffed un <oof!!!> Keira's turn to elbow a witcher\*

Keira: That's enough, just drink. \*she patted him on the head as everyone laughs\* And word is Ciri will be traveling alone this trip.

Ciri: \*arriving completely unnoticed\* Not entirely alone AND, If I'd known we'd be taking turns hitting Lambert, I would've gotten here sooner. \*smiles\*

\*everyone stands and while a mix of bows and courtesies ensues Geralt rushes up to Ciri and bear hugs the Nilfgaardian Empress\*

Geralt: Ciri! \*lifting her off the ground and nearly crushing her before he comes to his senses, setting her back on her feet...but she doesn't let go for a long moment. When she does everyone can see neither are dry eyed\* Excuse me, Your Imperial Majesty.

Ciri: \*hits Geralt on the arm\* Two decades you've waited to so say that? Is that all you've got to say?"

Geralt: Well, you know I was never one for the pomp and circumstance much...

Ciri: Oh shut up! \*hugging Geralt again she whispers something in his ear and Geralt replies back\*

Geralt: \*nodding at last he moves out of the way so the others can press in to hug Ciri\*

\*Geralt watches the little girl who he'd trained at Kaer Morhen talk with the others. To him she looked just as she did three decades earlier, his little Cirilla with the wooden sword, poofy shirt and the old boots Eskel had made for her. It was then that he sensed Triss leaning on his shoulder\*

Triss: Geralt, you ok?

Geralt: I am Triss... \*nodding his head\* No, not ok...I am great! \*he leaned down and kissed her\*

Yen: \*from behind Geralt and Triss\* Honestly Geralt, \*both of them jump\* are you just going to stand there gawking at Ciri or are you going to come over here and meet your grandchildren?

Triss: \*jumps and spins around, giddy as a school girl, clapping her hands silently as she looks at Yen\*

Geralt: Uhm...

\*Yen stands in her best black and white, dressed to the nines holding two small bundles, wrapped in black and gold...Yen looks very awkward as she waits for Geralt to respond\*

Ciri: \*smiling and pushes Geralt toward Yen, she winks at Triss who looks like she might explode from the anticipation\* Come on Poppa Geralt, time to meet the future rulers of Nilfgaard!

\*with Yen still holding the babies Ciri pulls back the black and gold blankets showing off the new babies held with in\*

Ciri: This is Lara...Lara this is your poppa Geralt.

Geralt: \*looking awkward but misty eyed reaches down and touches the little girls face\*

Yen: That's enough Geralt, your touch may be too much for her. \*she smiled at him and Triss, Keira has a knowing look on her face as she nods\*

Ciri: And Poppa Geralt, this little guy is Vesemir...\*Geralt offers the baby boy his finger and the baby squeezes it on cue, hard. Geralt smiles as a single tear runs down his cheek\*

Geralt: He's got the old guys grip, that's for sure!

\*everyone laughs and then everyone presses in to see the children too...the evening continues with drinks and stories of old and new stories from Imperial Court thanks to Ciri and Yen\*  
This was my writing exercise this morning...I needed to write it down and thought what the hell, some of you might like it too 😊

### 3. Funniest fanfiction I ever read, Triss arrive to Kaer Mohen when Geralt bring in Uma (by Redemyr)

I was a little late to the dialogues party a few pages back, here's my humble contribution.



This assumes that Triss arrives with Geralt to KM when they bring UMA:

V: Hello Geralt, Triss.

G: Hey.

T: Hello, old man, missed me?

V: Mmh. Happy to see you. Others, maybe not so much.

(look between G&T)

V: Yeah, she is here, and she threw your old bed down the balcony. (looking at UMA) Who is that, you two have a kid already?

G:I'll explain later, we need to discuss him with Yen.

T:Yeah, where is she?

V: She's set up in your old room. (Looks at the two of the more closely). If my instincts don't fail me, she won't be exactly thrilled to see that you two... Ahh not my business... Just do me a favor and have your little reunion outside, the fortress is battered enough as it is.

G: What?

T: (laughing)Don't worry I'll behave.

(G&T enter the fortress. They look at the wreckage)

G: It was a good bed.

T: True, not that we ever needed one.

(They enter the fortress and enter the room)

Yen is coughing and cursing as the megascope explodes.

T: Hey Yenna, I see that you made yourself comfortable in MY room.

Y: I'm not in the mood for this shit right now.

T: Bed was causing problems with your communications, that why your threw it out?

G: Triss...

Y: Listen little girl, that bed-

T: Was MINE... actually it was OURS-

G: Triss, the fortress.

T: (draws breath) Fine... Yen, how are you?

Y: (takes a moment to compose herself). "Very good" and you?

T: Managing... Do you know where you are?

G: Triss, enough.

T: Not what I meant. Yen, you do realize you are in KM right?

Y: (Glare)

T: If you had ever been here, you would know Witchers live here-

Y: Your point? Or would you rather end up like this megascope here.

T: My point, Yen, is that witchers use BOMBS, some of them with demirium. If I recall, Lambert was quite fond of-

Y: (Yen understands and interrupts her) I see, in that case, won't you be a good little girl and find them? Here (hands the weird device).

T: Sure why not? Geralt, help me out? I can tell she needs to cool off for a bit.

(both leave)

G: Triss, what the fuck was that?

T: Sorry Geralt, got carried away, reminded me too much of old times.

G: Just be civil, we are all here to find Ciri.

T: I know I know and I'm helping. She didn't have to take over my old room though.

G: She's... Whatever, let's find the dammed things.

## Update 1

Follow up

G&T are in the ground floor of KM looking for the disturbance that is causing the explosions in Yen's megascope, she is holding the Pentequistor.

T: (excited) this way Geralt, I'm getting a stronger signal.

G: Is this the sorceress' idea of having fun?

T: Come on, don't be such a bore, this way!

G: Such a wonderful game...

T: Tell you what, how about I put on some dimitrium shackles on me, hide somewhere, and then you use this device to find me. (looking straight into his eyes with a coy smile) When you do... you'll get your reward... Is that fun for you now?

G: Errrr (looks around, notices the other witchers listening attentively) Triss they are hearing us...

T: (laughing) So... They've heard us plenty of times before... didn't seem to bother you then.

L: Witcher senses man, can't help it even if we actually tried.

G: (looks at Lambert, then turns to Vesemir who makes a gesture between apologetic and innocent, opening his palms)

T: Found it! (looks at Vesemir)

V: These crates? They have some of Lambert's dimitrium bombs on them.

G: I'll have to move these outside, they are making Yen's megascope explode.

V: Sure-

L: Talking about unexpected and fortunate side effects. Also Triss, if you want I can dismantle some of them and make those shackles for you.

G: Lambert-

L: Oh come on Geralt, don't tell me you aren't eager to play already. Think of this as a way for me to return the favor for your help with that issue I had.

G: (sighing) Do what you want.

Next up, the sidequest.

## Update 2

I'm glad you guys liked it. Last part:

After all the stuff in KM is done, Geralt is departing to find allies.

He finds a notice board by the entrance. There's a single note:  
"I've been captured by the evil lord who plagues this land, please save me before he sacrifices me to his evil gods.

PS: I've left some bread crumbs to mark the trail" (quest "Against the evil lord" triggers)

Geralt makes a comment and using the witcher senses follows the trail. They lead him to the entrance of a cave where he finds the Pentequistor lying around.

G: (smiling) Really, Triss...

Picking up the device, he heads further underground, the signal getting stronger as he goes.

Halfway through he hears a scream and sees Triss running at full speed towards him, in her underwear and with her hands shackled, a couple of ghouls not far behind.

T: (panting)Geralt!

G: Nice outfit.

T: Save it! The gho-

He fights the monsters and once they are dispatched there's a cutscene, where more Ghouls are shown coming in the back. He tells Triss to turn around and uses his sword to heroically break the chain that joins the shackles.

G: Quickly Triss, teleport us out.

T: I can't (showing her arms). Dimeritium still on me.

G: Fuck, you had to use REAL thing?

T: Had to make it work, the device-

G: Later! Get behind me.

Fight with another wave of ghouls. Another cutscene.

G: Triss, where are the keys.

T: (looking down, embarrassed). The "evil lord" has them.

G: (Rolling his eyes) Where?

T: Just a little further down... I'm gonna kill Lambert, he told me this cave was empty.

G: He got a weird sense of humor... let's go.

Both head further into the cave, fighting yet another wave of ghouls.

Eventually they reach a chamber with an ancient altar in the middle. Next to the cave wall there's a battered suit of armor, a dagger in one hand and a crudely painted evil face on its helm.

G: "That" is the evil lord?

T: Hey I'm a sorceress, not an artist. Just find the keys all right?

Geralt starting rummaging through the armor.

T: Find them yet?

G: No, are you sure you put them here?

T: Yeah, just focus on that.

G: (searches for a bit more). Here. Now let's get those things-

(Turns around and finds Triss laying down on the altar, her hands behind her head mimicking being bound)

T: My hero, you saved me! Quickly, unbind me and claim your prize!

G: (eager smile) No need to tell me twice.

Geralt "frees" her using the key and Triss grabs him.

Sex scene on the altar...

Later Triss uses her magic to get dressed again.

G: I never pegged you for the "damsel in distress type."

T: Ohh geralt, don't be like that. What woman doesn't want a strong, handsome hero to come to her rescue?

G: Mmh. I suppose you are right. I wish I had more contracts that ended up like this.

T: (laughing) I'll think of something.

(kiss)

T: (serious) Back to reality I guess... You need to get Ciri.

G: Don't worry; I'll bring her back safe.

T: I know you will... Just, take care of yourself too ok? And Geralt... thank you... for all of this.

G: For rescuing you from the evil tyrant?

T: No silly... for what you said in the docks. I was... I mean, I am... I love you, Geralt. There, just... Come back to me... I can't lose you again, not now, not ever...

(long kiss)

G: I'll come back, I promise...

The devs can probably come up with something way better, but sadly we are left to fill in the blanks with our imagination.

#### 4. Triss and Geralt in Kovir, too sad there is no part 3 (by BVBUTD)

I've been very bored over the last few days so I wrote this very short story around the life that awaits Geralt and Triss in Kovir. So here it is.

"Kovir really is quite lovely this time of year; I guess Triss wasn't lying." Thought Geralt as he looked at the pine-covered hillsides which surrounded his new homestead. Kovir was a famous for its abundance of natural resources; it might not look like a simple mining town from the surface but beneath the mountains and streams lays a complex labyrinth of tunnels. Rouch didn't exactly share Geralt's sentiments however; she was tired and beginning to show signs of hunger. Geralt and his steed had just left the main square, near the city's center. He was returning home with a plethora of food and house hold essentials, for which the merchants where less than happy to sell to him at a king's discount. Being the other half to the king's adviser has its benefits, the biggest of which was being able to finally spend time with his beloved Triss. Geralt's admiration for the scenery was cut short by the arrival of a late evening storm, reaching slowly over the

mountain as if it were trying to pull him off his path.

“Damn storms, I can’t let this food get wet or Triss will roast me. Come on Rouch!” Geralt shouted as he tightened his grip on the reins and kicked at Rouch’s sides.

The scent of apple pies had become a signature of his new home and witcher scenes or no, was impossible to ignore. Geralt was always left with a smile at the scent and today was no different. Geralt took Rouch to the stable outside the house and relieved her of the load of goods, which had become quite the burden and he went inside. Triss was preparing some supper in their kitchen, Geralt had never been one to indulge in the simple niceties others might call common practice, but having a freshly baked meal every night was something he hoped would never change.

“Hey Triss” Geralt had stealthily snuck up behind her and wrapped his hands around her waist. “How was your day?”

Triss, slightly surprised turned to face her lover. “Good” she giggled looking at Geralt.

“Just good?” questioned Geralt looking back.

“You seem awfully happy today, did you get everything?” responded Triss, still caught in Geralt’s embrace.

“I did and I’m always happy to see you Triss” smiled Geralt, watching as Triss began to blush

“Is that so, witcher?” she responded.

Geralt nodded “but I also have something to show you” hinted Geralt as he reached into the pocket of his belt.

“What is it?” asked Triss as she looked at the folded piece of paper.

“Read it” Geralt responded passing over the paper.

“A contract?” she inquired

“My first one in Kovir” Geralt answered “A few miners dug into a Nekker’s burrow. Instead of turning around and ceiling it off they tried to destroy it and now they have an infestation.”

“A problem fit for a witcher I suppose” interrupted Triss

“Apparently so...” responded Geralt. They both stood there silent for a few seconds. The mood began to shift.

“If you don’t want be to do it, I won’t” said Geralt as he took a step back.

“No Geralt, I want you to do it. I just worry is all, I mean it’s been a month since we moved and you haven’t been tested since.” Responded Triss grasping Geralt’s hands

“I know Triss but I’ve been a witcher my entire life, I can afford to take one month off and a group of Nekkers isn’t very high risk even for the lowliest of witchers.” Geralt responded looking lovely at Triss.

“I know, I love you Geralt, I hate to think what I would do without you” Triss responded, starting to tear up.

“Don’t think about it, I’m not going anywhere, I swear” Geralt said as he pulled Triss tightly against his chest. The two stayed holding each other listening to the rain on the rooftop.

“Geralt are you wet?” asked Triss

“I tried to race the storm home but Rouch wasn’t being very helpful.” chuckled Geralt

“Apparently not” said Triss with a smile

“I’ll go have a bath and get cleaned up before supper.” Geralt suggested as he turned to leave.

“Supper can wait, give me a few moments and I’ll join you.” responded Triss  
Geralt smiled “I’ll be waiting.”

The end. Sorry for the long post but there was no way around it. I haven’t read the books, so the only thing I know about Kovir is their ore mines, as it was mentioned a few hundred pages ago in this thread. Anyway I hope you enjoyed the short tale.

## Update

I thought I’d continue the short story I wrote about Triss and Geralt in Kovir. So commence part 2.

The storm had raged throughout the night leaving behind a few puddles and morning dew spread over the hills. The rays of sunlight split the room and despite the curtain’s best efforts, had awoken Geralt from his sleep. He turned over expecting to see Triss still sleeping beside him, though the room was empty. “Triss?” Geralt, a bit confused sat up. The empty room didn’t respond. Geralt quickly got dressed and went down stairs.

“Good morning” Triss said watching as Geralt, still half asleep struggled to walk down the stairs. “You’re up early, or did I sleep in” he questioned, turning to Triss. She was sitting near the door lacing up her boots.

“A bit of both I imagine, can’t blame you, neither of us got much sleep last night” responded Triss with a smile.

“True. Just let me get some of my gear and we can leave” he said returning the smile.

“You’re going into town too?”

“No, but its close to the mines. I’ll drop you off on the way, if you want?”

“I’d like that”

Geralt returned to the bedroom and his retrieved his hunting gear, ogroid oil, sallow and grapeshot not to mention his two long swords.

“That should be all I need for the contract” thought Geralt, he was more excited then he had expected for a simple nekker contract.

“Lets go” locking the thick wooden door behind him and he turning to see Triss waiting with Rouch.

The gates to main king’s grand estate were within eyeshot. His land was deserving of that title and even more. The courtyard was littered with expensive fountains and rare plant life, for which even a man as well travelled as Geralt was unfamiliar with. Beyond the courtyard lay a castle build as if it were to emulate the power the king wielded in the north. With towers that reached to the sky to the hundreds of guards on petrol day and night, this would be enough to sent any invader crying home.

“Hope were not late” said Triss holding onto Geralt’s waist as she sat behind him, while he steered Rouch along the path. “It’s never a good idea to leave a sorceress waiting, I would know” smirked Geralt

“No, no it isn’t” whispered Triss wrapping her hands around his waist, sequencing tightly.

When they reached the gate Triss handed over the permit to the guard. He was large, a bit too big for his armor in fact and sweating profusely.

“Miss Merigold.” The guard nodded

“A Miss Eilhart is waiting for you near the hall” he continued before returning the permit.

“Great” Geralt mumbled under his breath.

“Thank you” Triss responded to the guard, giving Geralt a look.

Philippa, as the guard had said was waiting, her gaze, though technically non-excitant followed Geralt and Triss as they approached.

“It’s good to see you Philippa”

“Morning Triss”

“No greetings from my favorite witcher” She said in a sarcastic tone.

“Philippa” Geralt nodded

“I might not be able to see but I can still sense the displeasure in your voice”

“She might be blind but she’s still just as revered as she was years ago” warned Triss

“Oh Triss you haven’t even seen me with a cane in my hand, but maybe you can ask your beloved Geralt, I’m sure he remembers.” Philippa responded, smiling at them both.

“I’d rather not relive that memory” interrupted Geralt

“Smart boy, now come along Triss the council is waiting” advised Philippa

“Ok” Responded Triss

“Geralt, I better see you in one piece when you get back” she said looking back at him

“Don’t worry Triss, I’ll be fine” They kissed goodbye before Triss hurried into the halls with Philippa.

Geralt returned to the gate where Rouch had been waiting although there had been an issue with the guards. The heat from the morning sun had caused the large guard to collapse from exhaustion, knocking Rouch and spilling some of Geralt’s gear onto the ground.

“I’m sorry Master Witcher Sir, I fell. I swear it’s the hea” pleaded the guard

“If anything is damaged, you’ll pay for it in blood. Now... be quiet” interrupted Geralt, staring the guard into submission. The guard swallowed any pride he had left and nodded.

As Geralt collected his gear he found a memento he had long since forgot was hidden deep within his personal belongings. The rose of remembrance he had found while searching for Triss in Novigrad. Though it was still withered just the memories it held were enough to make Geralt smile.

“Mmm... master witcher” quivered the guard still to scared to get up off the ground.

Geralt’s tone changed “What” he responded putting the rose in his front pocket.

“Your gear is it?” questioned the man, fearing the worst

“Broken... yes, some of it, a few potions to be specific.” Replied Geralt

“Oh no please, sir I’ll pay, I don’t have any coin now but I’ll get some. I swear it” begged the guard.

“Fine, I have business else where. I don’t have the time for this now.” agreed Geralt.

“Thank you masterful witcher” thanked the guard, nearly crying with gratitude.

“Next time I see you, you better have my coin or there will unpleasant consequences. Do you

understand?" asked the witcher, as he climbed onto Rouch.

"Yes, yes. I understand, it won't be an issue" said the guard as he returned to his feet.

Geralt grew tired of playing the 'scary witcher' and road off to the mines.

## 5. More arrival Kaer Mohen scene and in the boat to Skellige

Regarding four this is the potential scene i sketched some time ago, which gives what i want from a Triss Kaer Morhen arrival scene and Yen/Triss confrontation.

Geralt's checking Roach's tackle, the horse whinnies as she hears the sound of a magical portal nearby. Triss wanders in. In romanced version Geralt goes to her and kisses her. In non-romanced or threesome version Geralt awkwardly keeps his distance. Geralt explains they know where Ciri is and he needs to go get her and gather allies.

Yen is standing on steps, arms crossed in fury. Lambert makes some quip along lines of .

"Here I was thinking Geralt had finally listened regarding dangerous women."(If romanced)

Or

"More dangerous women, just what we need."(If not romanced)

Triss walks towards Yen, confidently and defiantly.

Yen snippily says "Thought i'd be more mature but once again I want to grab you by your matted red hair "

Triss bristles back "Like last time I'll scratch your eyes out if you try."

Yen turns and stalks off. Vesemir says 'Let's find you a bed Triss, somewhere far from Yennefer.'

Lambert mutters, "There's a nice one lying in the courtyard".

Triss looks quizzically as she follows Vesemir into Kaer Morhen

### Update

Regarding No 1 this is the potential scene i sketched some time ago, which gives what i want from a final skellige scene.(I'm not that bothered by seeing the rose bloom but i certainly wouldn't complain if it did)

Triss is standing guard on deck keeping an eye on Avallac'h

Triss: "Geralt"

Geralt: "Did you see they've got a lighthouse on Eldberg?"

Triss : "Yes it looks a rather fine specimen. Pity duty keeps us from exploring it together."



Geralt. “A choice between you and a lighthouse versus discussing politics with Philippa.....”

Triss(laughs), then suddenly serious. “Feels strange to laugh, when things are so perilous . We’re going head to head with the wild hunt and that scares me. We could all die.”

Geralt Reaches into pocket and gives her back rose of remembrance and says, “In case anything happens I want you to have this back.”

Triss: “But It’s wilted.”

Geralt: “You know how i feel about elven legends, It’s the words and feelings behind it that matter.”

Triss: “Then come back to me safe as I need you, not just the rose.” (tears glistening in her eyes)

## 6. Big change about Triss content in Novigrad (by Redemyr)

I've been writing a text called "what if I had been handled the script of the game before production started, with the benefit of hindsight". Mainly in relation the participation of the two women.

It contains many inclusions of Triss in Novigrad and in other areas, there are also some Yen scenes that I thought were missing or needed more, where I felt their presence could have added meaning or made sense, using the existing content as a guide. Not that ever hope to any see of this, just writing it for the sake of it.

The first part is related to Yen, here's the extract:

The highly anticipated reunion should have been much much longer. Sitting in the park, playing Gwent (instead of the nobleman, it should have been Yennefer the one with the OP deck), throw some teasing in the likely scenario that she wins. Hell they could have made a strip Gwent between the two.

There should have been some talks about what both had been up to, making Yen the IMPORT-your-game character, instead of the general. Perfect opportunity to get Yen thoughts and opinions on the choices we’d made in the other two games. And perfectly logical too I mean, if we’ve been searching for her six months in a row and never seen each other in years logic would dictate that one of the things we’d be doing is CATCHING UP. This is imo the first GREAT MISSED OPPORTUNITY, having her as the import character would have killed two birds with one stone.

Then discuss the matter of Ciri, what it means to them, throw some flashback to their iconic scenes. Make the player care. And also, make us understand the history between the two. All the good and all the bad. Throw some semi steamy scene if your choices were to her liking and then off we go to Velen.

## Update

A continuation of my socratic exercise that asks the question "what if I had been handled the script of the game before production started, with the benefit of hindsight."

Here's the second part, Triss in Novigrad 1/2:

Novigrad, or Triss' city. She should have been present in all (or most) the main quest lines. She had been after all, your go to ally in the previous games, not to mention the only LI that carried over from all three games.

The chain starts with her, you have the usual walk along the city and she directs you to the oneiromancer. Nothing changes so far. Now instead of going straight for Dandelion, you meet her to share the results of the lead she gave you.

Once that's done, the two head for the inn, where they find Zoltan. Exchange between the three, some jokes about Dandelion, some recollection about previous games and then once it becomes clear that you have to chase some of Dandelion's women, Triss jokes about it and leaves the task to the witcher and the dwarf. She implies she needs to take care of something. In between finding the women, maybe on 2 or 3 found, you get a message from her that she needs your help. This triggers her first quest. This one kind of has to happen before meeting Priscilla.

Anyhow, you have her quest, the two get carried away, "reconnect", fireworks, all the good stuff. Slightly altered dialogue here, she doesn't say anything about leaving forever just yet, just gives you a general overview of her mission. Once her quest is done you are off to find the rest of Dandelion's women, while she goes to do her thing. Once that main quest is done, you find Triss and Zoltan at the empty inn and decide to go find the blonde woman.

Now we come to the second GREAT MISSED OPPORTUNITY. I'm referring to Priscilla's song. Everyone pretty much agrees it is a great moment.

Because not only is it a beautiful song on itself, but it also symbolizes Geralt and Yen's history. Their turbulent yet loving past. And for Geralt it's a big deal.

So the three of them go to the inn and sit to watch the performance. Zoltan and the witcher become enthralled with it. Triss too, except her reaction is predictably a lot different. Come to think about it, she's about the only person in the entire world who wouldn't enjoy that song and what it embodies in the slightest. And so we have her listen to it.

As the song plays and we get to see the reactions from the different people watching, we get to also watch hers. She goes from neutral at the start, to sad, to extremely sad as she focuses on Geralt's face, to in the verge of tears, until she can't take it anymore and leaves the inn. Geralt of course, doesn't notice. And then we get the commotion with the other woman from White Orchard so he momentarily forgets that she was there. We have the interactions with Priscilla and she comments on seeing Triss leaving, she apologizes for "making an oopsie" with her choice of

song. Geralt realizes Triss is missing, connects the dots and wants to facepalm himself.

We might want to go find her right away but Priscilla imparts on us the urgency of what she has to say so we go to the bard's room first and get the info about Sigi.

Once we head outside, we find Triss, completely devastated. I would get depressed just trying to write the dialogues here. In short, they discuss what happened, Triss makes some comment about how it is the same as six months ago when they broke up, always Yen, so Triss feels that even if they had a moment earlier, in the end, she won't ever be able to compete and states that after helping him find Ciri (or at least Dandelion) she'll do the three of them a favor and sail away for good because her heart can't take the ups and downs anymore.

We can try to reassure her, but she says not now, she needs a distraction so she asks about what we learned. As we tell her, her tough facade returns and she says half jokingly that if she had to go to a bathhouse, she'd rather have the two of them be alone in it, wistfully recalling their adventure in the elven bathhouse. She leaves and once alone, if we have the rose then Geralt produces it and sees how it has withered. He sighs sadly and heads to the bathhouse to meet the gangsters.

So the spark has definitely expired. On the plus side, once you hit rock bottom, the only way is to go is up.

## Update

Here's the second part, or damage control 🙄

Anyway it seem not many people liked the ending of the first part. For the record I didn't like it either. Yet it was important to show the fallout the memories being back caused for them and why they broke up at the start of W3. And a strong love will be able overcome any obstacle. Even one as powerful as Geralt and Yen history, wish included.

Unfortunately, by this point, Triss has given up, and it will be up to us to reassure her their love is stands a chance. How? Well, fortunately she is not leaving for good just yet, she needs to help him find Ciri. And during those quests, there will be choices of dialogue that will give "reassurance points", similar to the "good-parenting points" we have with Ciri. Only they won't be as vague and will cover both past issues, past decisions and current situations.

Btw after the bathhouse, and again, since this is hindsight, Get junior happens BEFORE the treasure, because the whole thing was a mess and the option here doesn't really give anything to begin with.

In any case, after the bath part, you get an objective to visit Triss and ask her what she knows about the underground, seeing she had a connection to the King of Beggars. Before you ask her though, she is distraught about the earlier episode at the inn and the following dialogue happens.

“I shouldn’t have deceived myself thinking this would last. Back when you had amnesia, I took my chance, even knowing it was wrong. I’m sorry for not telling you of Yennefer right away. None of the others seemed to care and I wanted to see if we could work.”

a)“Triss... I won’t deny that what you did was not entirely honest. Though I understand why you did it. And, in a way, I’m glad you did. Back then, I never gave you a fair chance. It’s not like I was a child either, I had amnesia, but I was still myself. And I chose you.  
”Still-”  
“Hush, don’t let that eat your mind”

b)Blame her for taking advantage of you.

This is mainly to settle the amnesia debate for good. If you think your Geralt is butthurt about it, then go for b) if he’s over it or doesn’t care, go for a) (and the point 😊)

After that she tells you she doesn’t know much, other than Whoreson is dangerous and the king had someone on the inside. Quest progresses as usual.

Triss is at her house so if we give her the crystal we get yet another point.

Now we get back to the treasure, she appears as usual and denying that they broke up to Sigi +1.

Once they meet at the fire shrine at night, Triss brings up her plan. Geralt has the option to bring up the fact that this could end up like the mess with Nifgaard in W2.

a)if you saved her Triss would say something like 😊yay for acknowledging choices)  
“But you saved me in the end, leaving Roche/Iorveth alone. I’m grateful for that and I’m never going to forget it. (auto point)  
If you didn’t then Geralt doesn’t bring up the subject.

Quest progresses as usual. You find the info and part ways. Not really sure which option should give the point here, either letting her be tortured or trying to protect her. And in the interest of not keeping it complicated no point option here.

Line progresses as usual until the play part. Again Zoltan and Triss invite themselves. Funny dialogue about the play from both. Triss either congratulates you on your great performance or teases you about how you messed up.

Final quest time, the ambush, go to the meeting point and Z&T are waiting. Once Priscilla arrives, there is a short exchange between the women about the song. If enough points have been accumulated are present, Triss either brushes it off or just makes a sad comment about it.

Once Dandelion is back and all the main line is done, Triss tells you about her quest, Now or Never.

Also given the nonlinearity of the game, if at any point you complete all Yen's storyline and break the wish, you get the option of telling that to Triss, which of course adds another reassurance point. This is mainly extra though, since given the levels etc, players are expected to do this after.

From the moment you meet her, even before the fallout at the inn, she is available to receive the rose. It is usually given the moment you see her for the first time. Now instead of Geralt auto-going for "the rose I gave you in Flotsam" Dialogue is like this

"I see you kept the Rose of Remembrance". Triss responds something and again two choices (deciding on past actions)

a) I'm glad you kept it, I meant when I gave it to you.

b) Don't know why you still have it, it's all silly elven nonsense anyway.

Now or never remains unchanged, except now in the docks her likeness in returning from the boat depends on whether she is reassured their love is worth it or not.

There are five point in total,

Amnesia conversation.

Rose conversation. (can be missed if you don't explore her house enough)

Crystal conversation

Denying breaking up conversation.

Rescue in W2 talk (this one can be missed depending on imports)

And you need three. The wish one being extra.

Also if you get five points at this point, even the "let's try again" option will work. Yet if you have five and go for "I love you." there might be a nice reward waiting towards the end of the game.

Notice how in this her quests remain unaltered (they were perfect) and it's mainly her helping you out here and there on your search for Ciri. And the small conversations inserted so you can discuss the past and present and can reassure her or not.

And if you say "romance sim", well, there's also a "good parenting sim" so why not use the system already in place?

It might seem a lot of work, but honestly, both of them are swimming against the current in a way, so you have to make an effort. And this way, we get to say the things we want to say to her, and for those who don't want to, they can go the other way. Or get her hopes up and still bid her farewell in the docks. (in case you want to be a monster).

In any case lighthouse happens as usual, except when Geralt sends her to KM, he gives her the phylactery (she already knows the words since she was present when Dandelion was rescued) and

she is off to KM, trying to research something about it.

Anyway, this is Triss content I would have loved to see, not the one I realistically expect to see now. What do you guys think, do you like it?

## 7. Big one, after Wild Hunt defeat, have both Triss and Yen version (by Architects)

### **If Ciri lived:**

**If you chose Triss or Yen:** Ciri will run up and hug you and smile. (if she becomes empress he should bow and say your majesty)

**If you chose Both, or ignored them:** Ciri will slap you as soon as you walk in. Then laugh. (if she becomes empress her chamberlain should say "That's no way for an empress to behave", in which she apologises and curtsies with a smirk)

Ciri: "Triss and Yen told me all about what happened"

then Dandelion regales the tale of how he saved Geralt from the chains of his love.

After the entrance, Zoltan pipes up "haha Dandelion get the mead! me and Geralt going to get shit faced, Ciri will ya join us!"

Ciri (witcher): "Ill pass, as Vesemir always said 'alcohol is a witcher's worst enemy!' haha"

Ciri (empress): "Noo, it's not lady like" looking at her Chamberlain again who turns up his nose.

If you chose Triss: Triss won't let you get to drunk as she requests you stay a little sober for later ...

If you chose Yen: Yen will have one or two with you over the course of the scene but won't let him drink to much, she wants to chat about the future \*

If you chose neither or got the "Takes three to tango Geralt will get drunk over the course of the scene, which Ciri will find very amusing.

again then the group laugh about all the fun they had with Ciri.

**If you chose Triss:** Yen will start talking but Triss will but in and talk about the time she watched over Ciri while she underwent the sans mutations and training at Kaer Morhen. at which Yen gets a bit arse

Yen says: "humph, could have waited till it finished, but I suppose you like jumping into things!"

Triss says "what's that supposed to mean?"

Ciri tries to calm the situation "Hay, she meant nothing by -"

Yen then says: "You know exactly what it means!" then looks straight at Geralt

Geralt wanting to avoid the situation tries to escape by saying "what Dandelion? yes ill help you get some more barrels up" but Ciri drags him back by his ear.

Triss then stands up "I don't have to take this, I'm sorry you're upset, but -"

Yen interrupts: "Your right I'm upset! Me And Geralt were fine!, it was those two years spent with you, lucky for you he lost his memory and you were all too happy to jump into bed with him!" Yen at this point is very upset and slams the table, and throws a blue ball of magic at Triss.

Ciri jumps in the way to protect Triss but Triss grabs Ciri and shields her, Triss gets hit and becomes very angry and ready here self to bring fiery hell down on Yen, Ciri puts a hand on Triss shoulder and Triss instead breaks down in tears.

Triss says: "I'm sorry Yen, I've always had feelings for Geralt, yet he has always turned me down

because of his feelings for you! i was sad and bitter, after i entered ciris mind, and i asked geralt to just stay with me we never spoke again (this might be wrong! do correct me if i am, but from what i remeber in the books after that geralt dont really interact) so when i saw him again all the feelings i had came back and -"

Yen buts in again : "I dont care about any of this why are you telling me! You Think -"

Triss almost shouting: " I loved him! You where no where to be seen but even with no memory he still remeberd you! and i promised id be with him to find you, id help him find you -"

Yen softens abit: "where were you then?, you wasnt with him when i found geralt"

triss here could explain why they split between w2 and w3 but i think the reason is that the more geralt got back of his memory the more geralt remembered his love for yen, and realised he needed to find yen without triss, and decided to break her heart rather than doing it with yen there? or maybe triss left because she didnt want to get hurt again. as in the quest when you meet her she says "SHE" left someone very dear to her. so that could go both ways. but anyway i digress.

Ciri then says: "you where really willing to help him find yen when you could have had him to your self?"

yen looks at triss with a soften expresion then yen helps triss up and hugs her. "i had no idea you did that, i can see how much you care for him, im happy for you triss ... besides with my track record only be a matter of time before i make of again and leave poor geralt behind" smiles and looks at geralt then hugs ciri

**If you chose Yen:** triss starts talking about here time at kaer morhen, where yen buts in about how she taught magic to ciri. at which point triss goes a bit sad and glares at yen.

Yen glares back at triss: "Got something to say?"

Triss looks at geralt and doesnt say anything.

Yen looks over at geralt then back at triss: "what? you had your chance with him, he was always going to be mine!"

Ciri tires to calm the situation" Hay, its okay everyone relax! Dandilion some more -"

Triss isnt happy stands up sending the chair flying back causing zoltan to spill his beer, which hes less than pleased about. "For goodness sake you two made me spill my drink"

Triss glares at zoltan with firey eyes then back at yen: "I had my chance? i constantly lived in your shadow he always had feelings for you!, even when he lost his memory he still loved YOU!" at that throws a fireball at yen who manages to put up a magic barrier but gets knocked back anyway.

Yen: "Well im sorry he still loves me! what do you want me to say?"

Ciri puts a hand on triss's sholder Triss softens and then relates why she left geralt from 2 - 3 then ends by saying "... i guess deap down i knew it was always you, just didnt want to accept it"

Yen: "do you think you could ever accept it? i want us to be friends still."

Triss wipes away a tear and nods, and ciri hugs her then insists on getting her a drink!

----- Updated at 09:36 PM -----

**If you chose both:** the group laugh and joke about ciri, triss and yen laugh together as dandelion regales how he alone saved geralt from the chains of his bed. geralt extremely embarrassed downs quite a few drinks, triss and yen are having to much fun lauging at ciri who is lecturing geralt and how he could have at least had the decency to chose one. dandelion tries to cool the situation but ciri just glares at him. (this could be changed and they could have a spat, but as the scence of a threesome happens i would assssssume, they are not botherd by the past of them being lovers of geralt).

once that part of the scene has finished priscilla appears on the staircase, follows her feet down the stairs and says "Is this a party? dandilion darling this is quite frankly boring!" at this point music starts and everyone dances and laughs togeather ... oh and zoltan falls of his chair, claiming that it was geralts fault and that he know owes him a drink. But instead ciri throws some more booze on him at which zoltan gets up and tries to chase her but walks straight into a post.

**If You Chose Triss:** as the night carries on, triss and geralt step out onto the balcony, and have a chat alone about their future in kovir (I dont no the details nor do i pretend to so i shall make them up lol)

triss: "Oooh geralt it be lovely imagine it" she gets up close to him and rests her hands on his chest "Looking out to sea in the morning, hearing the birds chirp there beautiful morning song, and -" geralt interrupts her by kissing her, she giggles and runs to her room in the tavern followed by geralt ... and no i will not tell you what happens you pervs lol.... ciri sees them go in and smiles before going back down stairs to join the others.

so in the morning, triss gets dressed and says she is to go to kovir to set up and you'll join her later, you have a few last things to sort out before you go. triss gives geralt a big hug and a kiss, she spins around and waves good bye before saying she will miss him, geralt sees a rose on the table that geralt grabs and runs after triss, which then pans to a smiling ciri and dandilion who obviously left the rose there, before she gets on the boat geralt stops her though grabbing her by the waist and pulls her up so hes carrying her in his arms then puts her down, and then gives her a rose of remembrance, triss gasps and strokes the flower and looks at geralt. then she steps on to the boat and waves good bye to him. (Could be padded out more)ciri tells him shes on her way now, he stands up and gives her a big hug and wishes her luck, ciri tells him that she will miss him and hopes to see him soon.

**If You Chose Yen:** Yen and geralt stand in the corner togeather watching the rest of the group laugh and joke togeather. yen turns to geralt and asks what happens now? geralt turns to yen and smurks "maybe long baths, staying in bed till late"

Yen: "haha well that does sound lovely, i was worried you'd say you wanted long walkes on the beach and romantic candle lit dinners"

Geralt: "Well, there goes my plan for our first night."

Yen: "ha, never took you to be the soppo romantic type, but what about ciri? will you miss her?"

----- Updated at 09:37 PM -----

witcher ciri: Geralt: "she could live with us, be like a big happy family!"



empress ciri: "Oh ill miss her but she will be far to busy"

Yen: "Aww your just a big softy really! but maybe you could be a bit more manly, just for tonight?"

Geralt: "i can be manly" Geralt puffs out his chest and cross his arms.

so up they go yen leads geralt upstairs while no ones looking. and you know what happens.

afterwards, geralt stands outside on the balcony looking out over novigrad, yen comes up behind and asks geralt whats on his mind, geralt wonders if hes taught ciri enough to go on in life, and if she will be okay on her own. yen consoles him and reminds him that shes done well on her own so far.

yen and geralt go back to bed and wake up the next morning, yen tells geralt shes going to get settled in where ever shes going and wants geralt to come with her now, but geralt insists on getting things sorted here first he has some things he wants to finish. ciri tells him shes on her way now, he stands up and gives her a big hug and wishes her luck, ciri tells him that she will miss him and hopes to see him soon.

(Both choices could allow for some way to get us to have a quick travel point to the respected houses of each relationship choice such as a small house in kovir to see triss or join triss on the boat to the house and then have the conversation about that geralt wants to go back to lock up kaer morhen or something, yet the player could return to the house to see triss/yen and get your jollys of if you must lol)

**If both where chosen:** Geralt and zoltan just carryone getting sloshed, at this point geralt stands up and tries to defend him self, tells triss and yen hes sorry and then falls of the table again. at which point triss and yen bursts out laughing and ciri stands on the table and wipes out a sword and demands geralt fight her! geralt accepts draws his sword, then falls backwards in to a bucket of water at which point the whole tavern rores with laughter. the next morning cuts in to find both zoltan and geralt, asleep on the tavern floor, ciri kicks grealt telling him shes on her way now, he stands up and gives her a big hug and wishes her luck, ciri tells him that she will miss him and hopes to see him soon.

this is just an idea and just want you guys opinion on it! also sorry if theres bad spelling hahaha!

What you think, maybe we could squeeze roach in there as well! and ves 🤔! if you chose them over dickstra. <-- that's deliberate.

----- Updated at 09:38 PM -----

#### **If ciri dies:**

upon entering the tavern everyone sits around a table with drinks watching geralt walk in a glum look on there face. #

Zoltan says: "what you all moping about, you think ciri would have liked us all to sit round like we been slapped round the faced, why dont we reminisce? get some sappy shit going!. haha

Dandilion get the mead! me and geralt going to get shit faced"

**If you chose triss:** triss wont let you get to drunk as she requests you stay a little sober for later ...

**If you chose yen:** yen will have one or two with you over the course of the scene but wont let him drink to much, she want to chat about the future \* YES yen fans you get no more sex lol youve

had two ... mind you we have had 3 games of triss banging fun but still lol P: we greedy.  
If you chose nither or got the "Takes three to tango"Geralt will get drunk over the course of the scene.

Now the group can reminisce about what happened in the game or in the book

**If you chose triss:** yen will start talking but triss will but in and talk about the time she watched over ciri while she underwent the sans mutations and training at kaer morhen. at which yen gets abit arse

yen says: "humph, could have waited till id finished, but i suppose you like jumping into things!"

Triss says "whats that supposed to mean?"

Yen then says: "You know exactly what it means!" then looks straight at geralt

Geralt wanting to avoid the situation tries to escape by saying "what dandilion? yes ill help you get some more barels up"

Triss then stands up "i dont have to take this, im sorry your upset, but -"

Yen interupts: "Your right im upset! Me And Geralt where fine!, it was those two years spent with you, lucky for you he lost his memory and you where all to happy to jump into bed with him!" yen at this point is very upset and slams the table, and throws a blue ball of magic at triss. it hits triss who gets very angry and readys here self to bring fiery hell down on yen. but instead breaks down in tears.

triss says: "Im sorry yen, ive always had feelings for geralt, yet he has always turned me down because of his feelings for you! i was sad and bitter, after i entered ciris mind, and i asked geralt to just stay with me we never spoke again (this might be wrong! do correct me if i am, but from what i remeber in the books after that geralt dont really interact) so when i saw him again all the feelings i had came back and -"

Yen buts in again : "I dont care about any of this why are you telling me! You Think -"

Triss almost shouting: " I loved him! You where no where to be seen but even with no memory he still remeberd you! and i promised id be with him to find you, id help him find you -"

Yen softens abit: "where were you then?, you wasnt with him when i found geralt"

----- Updated at 09:38 PM -----

triss here could explain why they split between w2 and w3 but i think the reason is that the more geralt got back of his memory the more geralt remembered his love for yen, and realised he needed to find yen without triss, and decided to break her heart rather than doing it with yen there? or maybe triss left because she didnt want to get hurt again. as in the quest when you meet her she says "SHE" left someone very dear to her. so that could go both ways. but anyway i digress.

Yen then says: "you where really willing to help him find me when you could have just run of with him and never found me? then you could have had him to your self"

yen helps triss up and hugs her. "i had no idea you did that, i can see how much you care for him, im happy for you triss ... besides with my track record only be a matter of time before i make of again and leave poor geralt behind" smiles and looks at geral

**If you chose Yen:** triss starts talking about here time at kaer morhen, where yen butts in about how she taught magic to ciri. at which point triss goes a bit sad and glares at yen.

Yen glares back at triss: "Got something to say?"

Triss looks at geralt and doesnt say anything.

Yen looks over at geralt then back at triss: "what? you had your chance with him, he was always going to be mine!"

Triss isnt happy stands up sending the chair flying back causing zoltan to spill his beer, which hes less than pleased about. "For goodness sake you two made me spill my drink"

Triss glares at zoltan with firey eyes then back at yen: "I had my chance? i constantly lived in your shadow he always had feelings for you!, even when he lost his memory he still loved YOU!" at that throws a fireball at yen who manages to put up a magic barrier but gets knocked back anyway.

Yen: "Well im sorry he still loves me! what do you want me to say?"

Triss softens and then relates why she left geralt from 2 - 3 then ends by saying "... i guess deap down i knew it was always you, just didnt want to accept it"

Yen: "do you think you could ever accept it? i want us to be friends still."

Triss wipes away a tear and nods.

----- Updated at 09:38 PM -----

**If you chose both:** the group laugh and joke about ciri, triss and yen laugh together as dandelion regales how he alone saved geralt from the chains of his bed. geralt extremely embarrassed downs quite a few drinks, triss and yen are having to much fun imagining how ciri would react if shed known what happened, than to have any spat , at this point triss says that she misses ciri, and the room falls quite (this could be changed and they could have a spat, but as the scence of a threesome happens i would assssssume, they are not botherd by the past of them being lovers of geralt).

once that part of the scene has finished priscilla appears on the staircase, follows her feet down the stairs and says "its awfully glum in here dandilion darling! surly this is no way to celebrate the life of one who has departed!" at this point music starts and everyone dances and laughs together ... oh and zoltan falls of his chair, claiming that it was geralts fault and that he know owes him a drink.

**If You Chose Triss:** as the night carries on, triss and geralt step out onto the balcony, and have a chat alone about their future in kovir (I dont no the details nor do i pretend to so i shall make them up lol)

triss: "Oooh geralt it be lovely imagine it" she gets up close to him and rests her hands on his chest "Looking out to sea in the morning, hearing the birds chirp there beautiful morning song, and -" geralt interrupts her by kissing her, she giggles and runs to her room in the tavern followed by geralt ... and no i will not tell you what happens you pervs lol....

so in the morning, triss gets dressed and says she is to go to kovir to set up and you'll join her later, you have a few last things to sort out before you go. triss gives geralt a big hug and a kiss, she spins around and waves good bye before saying she will miss him, geralt sees a rose on the

table that geralt grabs and runs after triss, which then pans to a smiling dandelion who obviously left the rose there, before she gets on the boat geralt stops her though grabbing her by the waist and pulls her up so hes carrying her in his arms then puts her down, and then gives her a rose of remembrance, triss gasps and strokes the flower and looks at geralt. then she steps on to the boat and waves good bye to him. (Could be padded out more)

**If You Chose Yen:** Yen and geralt stand in the corner together watching the rest of the group laugh and joke together. yen turns to geralt and asks what happens now? geralt turns to yen and smirks "maybe long baths, staying in bed till late"

Yen: "haha well that does sound lovely, i was worried you'd say you wanted long walks on the beach and romantic candle lit dinners"

Geralt: "Well, there goes my plan for our first night."

Yen: "ha, never took you to be the sappy romantic type, but as everyone down here having fun maybe we could have some fun of our own?"

Geralt: "yen, i couldnt think of anything better"

----- Updated at 09:39 PM -----

so up they go yen leads geralt upstairs while no ones looking. and you know what happens. afterwards, geralt stands outside on the balcony looking out over novigrad, yen comes up behind and asks geralt whats on his mind, geralt explains he feels responsible for what happened to ciri, and doesnt know how he will continue, yen consols him and talks about the future together and promises geralt he wont leave his side again.

yen: "i dont think anyone will ever get over ciri being gone, but i guess we all have to try move on, and we can help each other do so."

geralt: "thanks yen".

yen and geralt go back to bed and wake up the next morning, yen tells geralt shes going to get settled in where ever shes going and wants geralt to come with her now, but geralt insists on getting things sorted here first he has some things he wants to finish.

(Both choices could allow for some way to get us to have a quick travel point to the respected houses of each relationship choice such as a small house in kovir to see triss or join triss on the boat to the house and then have the conversation about that geralt wants to go back to lock up kaer morhen or something, yet the player could return to the house to see triss/yen and get your jollies of if you must lol)

**If both where chosen:** Geralt and zoltan just carryone getting sloshed, at this point geralt stands up and tries to defend him self, tells triss and yen hes sorry and then falls of the table again. at which point triss and yen bursts out laughing. the next morning cuts in to find both zoltan and geralt, at which the owner of crippled kates stands at the door telling them that they didnt actualy have sex with them but

"instead insisted that the ladies dance for you first, but before they could you pushed them both on the bed telling them they was doing it wrong, so you and the dwarf decided to show them how it was done, hahaha, ooh the girls laughed so hard, you and zoltan fell over more times and eventual wound up on the bed, where zoltan asked the lady who here mummy was and if she

approved before falling asleep" zoltan and geralt agree to never speak of this ever again and go on there way.

## 8. Idea about addition dialogue options for Triss (by msanx)

Just a post about possible dialogue options for certain interactions in the game. It isn't that great (and i am sure someone can do much better), but just wanted to give it a quick shot. Apologies for the long post.

### ❖ Act 1

#### ➤ **Last Wish conclusion (if Triss was romanced previously)**

Option 1: I feel the same way (Stays the same, Geralt romances Yen)

Option 2: I have feelings for someone else (Geralt would let Yen down easy letting her know that his future is with Triss now)

#### **Extended version**

Just my opinion about a possible way the last wish quest conclusion could of played out if player romanced Triss and intended to break up with Yen (ehh it helps past the time)

Yen: I thought....you'd become a stranger to me....That i'd look at you and not feel a thing..... But it's not like that at all. Nothing's changed.

Geralt: I believed that seeing you again would help clear my mind

Yen: What do you mean?

Geralt: That after meeting you, i would feel the same as before the amnesia

Yen: And do you?

Geralt: .....I think the past we have will always be something i cherish.....but i don't feel the same....

Yen: What? how come i feel like nothing has changed

Geralt: I don't know, i think after everything we have been through it would be best to remain close friends

Yen: Does any of this have to do with Triss?

Geralt: Some yes, i feel like my heart is in another place right now and i don't want to turn away from it

Yen: I see.....at least that is settled

Geralt: You will always be a part of me....but it is time we let go.....

(Sad music for dramatic effect, end of scene)

#### ➤ **Cerys talking about Yen (dialogue between them initiated)**

Option 1: Yen doesn't control me (Geralt brushes off Cerys taunts)

Option 2: I care about Yen deeply and don't want to anger her (Geralt explains that he is use to it)

Option 3: I don't need her permission because i am with someone else now (Geralt

explains how he is with Triss)

## ❖ Act 2

### ➤ **Lambert: Speaking of old friends, ploughing and Novigrad, how's Triss?**

Option 1: Thought we were talking about UMA (Stays the same)

Option 2: She is fine, let's leave it at that (same as Triss is managing dialogue)

Option 3: She was in a rough spot, but now she is fine and is meeting us here (Geralt then explains that she is coming here because of him)

### ➤ **Geralt at Kaer Morhen explaining to Lambert and Eskel about him and Yen breaking up (after they ask if he wants to talk about it)**

Option 1: Yen and I decided to be friends (doesn't mention Triss but explains he and Yen aren't a couple anymore)

Option 2: I chose someone else (Geralt says this with a reply from Lambert saying Triss? with Geralt replying Yes)

Option 3: I don't want to talk about it (Geralt ends the conversation there)

### **Extended version**

Geralt talking about breaking up with Yen (if romanced Triss, broke up with Yen and there was a dialogue option to talk about it etc)

Eskel: Do you want to talk about?

Geralt: Not really

Lambert: Come on....

Geralt: Fine.....i just didn't have the same feelings for Yen anymore

Eskel: And she took it well?

Lambert: Well looks like you finally stood up for yourself

Eskel: Shut it Lambert.....Geralt continue

Geralt: I am with someone else now

Lambert: Merigold?

Geralt: Yeah

Eskel: So you are limiting yourself to just sorceresses

Geralt: Told you.....

### ➤ **Yen getting angry at Geralt**

Option 1: I am sorry (Stays the same)

Option 2: Told you already, i lost my memory (Stays the same)

Option 3: I care about her deeply (Geralt then explains that Triss is the one he loves, although would assure Yen that he still cared for her)

## ❖ Act 3

### ➤ **Ciri talking to Geralt about Yen and Triss after Imlerith and the Cronos (dialogue options appears)**

Option 1: I am with Triss now (Geralt would gently explain what he has been through with Triss)

Option 2: Yen and I aren't a couple anymore (doesn't mention Triss but explains that Yen and him was all in the past)

Option 3: I have too many women in my life (Sarcastic comment, Geralt attempts to end the conversation)

### Extended version

Ok sooo.....(eventually i will write decent dialogue.....eventually.....some day in the future.....ehhhhh), anyway a rushed attempt at dialogue.

Geralt: Ciri are you ok with Triss and I.....

Ciri: You and Triss what?

Geralt: Together

Ciri: I thought with Yen back.....

Geralt: Yeah i know, but one thing lead to another....and...

Ciri: I understand...

Geralt: You don't sound too happy..

Ciri: I am....for both of you, i just need time to adjust considering all things

Geralt: Sure, and thanks

### Extended version 2.0

Geralt talking to Ciri at Bald Mountain.....

Geralt: We should get back to Yen

Ciri: I thought we should talk a bit longer

(timer appears)

Option 1: What about? (Conversation continues)

Option 2: Maybe later (conversation and scene ends here)

Option 1

Geralt: What about?

Ciri: I haven't seen you or Yen for a while, how are things between you two?

Geralt: Took me a while to find her after the amnesia, but things are alright

Ciri: I missed you, Yen & Triss

Option 1: We missed you too

Option 2: You should know Yen and I are no longer together (this brings up a small discussion about the romance situation, only applies to breaking up with Yen, otherwise this option gets replaced with a "we are back together")

Option 3: Come one let's head back (dialogue ends here)

Option 1: Geralt: We missed you too

Ciri: Ahh well a job well done, i guess we should head back now

Option 2: Geralt: We are no longer together

Ciri: Really? i hope you both remain close friends

Geralt: Yeah i care about her a lot, i am with Triss now

Ciri: i see (Ciri looks out over the cliff and then looks back at Geralt smiling), if it is what you want, come on lets head back now

➤ **Triss mentions at the Chameleon to Geralt about Yen's kiss**

Option 1: It was an accident (Geralt explains that Yen was overjoyed at Ciri's return)

Option 2: You are the only one i want (Geralt reassures Triss about them together, leads to a hug or a kiss)

Option 3: It was for old times sake (Geralt tries to avoid the question)

**Extended version**

Anyway more dialogue.....about the kiss at the Chameleon just before they leave for the fountain (following the Triss romance, just an idea)

Triss: I need to ask you about something

Geralt: What is it

Triss: Back at Kaer Morhen before the Wild Hunt invaded.....(Triss looks down and stutters)....that kiss.....

Two dialogue options appear 1. It was nothing 2. You are the only one, it was an accident (option 1) Geralt: It was nothing...for old times sake

Triss: I don't know it still seems like you have feelings for her

Geralt: I do but i prefer you

Triss: (Triss looks a bit confused about where she stands) let's go

(This could affect the fountain scene where Triss may be more hesitant to reveal her plans unless you are committed to her and her only)

(option 2) Geralt: You are the only one, it was an accident

Triss: I know but i can't help feel like Yen is always in the picture

Geralt: It was a spur of the moment thing, my heart belongs to you only

(Triss smiles and blushes and Geralt gives her a kiss or they both hug, this could lead to Triss being less hesitant at the fountain and say she only wants to be with Geralt first and foremost when revealing her plans).

➤ **In the boat at Skellige**

Option 1: How are you Triss (leads to an awkward smile between the two, with Triss saying she is fine, not much words said but more facial expressions)

Option 2: We are near the end (Geralt and Triss talk about the wild hunt and what awaits



them, leads to a couple of quick lines about their future in Kovir)

Option 3: Sure you don't want to come with me to find the Sunstone? (leads to Triss saying "maybe some other time", with a quick smile from both)

### **Here is the extended version**

Talking to Triss on the boat ( feel free, to change/add.....delete lol), of course i would imagine there might be more than something like this on the boat (and hopefully other interactions). Anyway anyone want to give this a shot? (can be any scene).

Option 1: How are you getting along with the rest of the lodge?

Option 2: The whole family is back together

Option 3: Anything on your mind?

#### **Option 1: Geralt: How are you getting along with the rest of the lodge?**

Triss: Fine, Phillipa seems to be in a good mood, Yen is worried and i am worried for Fringilla's sake

Geralt: We will get her back, i am sure of it

Triss: I hope you're right

#### **Option 2: Geralt: Looks like the whole family is back together**

Triss: Yes and we need everyone to defeat Eredin and protect Ciri

Geralt: And how are you?

Triss: I am fine, but be careful (Camera cuts to Triss looking worried at Geralt if romanced, otherwise her facial expressions stay the same)

Geralt: I will, so long Triss

#### **Option 3: Geralt: Anything on your mind?**

Triss: Just that we must find the sunstone, find Fringilla and protect Ciri

Geralt: That it?

Triss: Avallach seems to have an ulterior motive

Geralt: Hmmm not thinking about how dangerous it is....for me (only is said if Triss was romanced, otherwise it is a "farewell Triss" and dialogue ends)

Triss: Of course (both smile at each other, quick kiss implemented, dialogue ends)

#### ➤ **A chance to talk to Triss before the final mission (at the tent)**

Option 1: Be careful Triss (Triss would reply the same and Geralt can give Triss a kiss)

Option 2: Are you ready? (Triss would remind Geralt about Kovir as motivation to get through the battle)

Option 3: We must protect Ciri at all costs (Triss would explain about protecting Ciri and then discussing their future later)

### **Extended version**

This.

There could of been a great moment between them with the rose breathing life again. It could even happen at the end in the tent, as something to fight for (their future). Geralt could talk to Triss after speaking to Avallach and say

Geralt: Triss, there is something i wanted to give you

Triss: What is it?

(Geralt hands her a blooming rose of remembrance)

Triss: How?...it died out before

Geralt: Give it to someone you love and it will last forever

(Triss with a shocked but excited look on her face)

Triss: You really do love me?

Geralt: Yes....it is a sign of us being together

(Triss blushes)

And then maybe a 2D slide about the rose with Geralt talking: Geralt: "Some things can represent a beautiful moment, the rose of remembrance was that symbol of the relationship Triss and I had, when we loved each other, the rose was breathing life, yet when we were separated, the rose no longer had that life. It took our feelings and love for each other to spring again to make the rose bloom again...as it would remain. the slide would start with a picture of the elven ruins of Geralt handing the rose to Triss, next slide would be Triss holding the rose sadly as it was dying out and finally the last slide would be a close up of the rose blooming back in colour.

Just an idea, it may work like that or maybe it won't, important thing is that the rose is an opportunity to strengthen their relationship.

## ❖ Epilouge

### ➤ Empress ending

And for the Empress ending, right after the player has control of Geralt (after Triss says her two lines), you get the chance to talk to her with 3 small discussions (feel free to change it if you don't like it, it is a work in progress)

Dialogue 1 - I love it when you smile

Dialogue 2 - Sure you don't want to come with

Dialogue 3 - When are we leaving?

Dialogue 1 - Geralt: I ever tell you i love it when you smile

Triss: \*quick giggle\* yeah you told me yesterday and the day before

Geralt: Then i will tell you it again today

Triss: Never gets tiring to hear it

Dialogue 2 - Geralt: Sure you don't want to come rabbit hunting with Ciri and I

Triss: Maybe some other time, that isn't my thing, besides you should spend some alone time with her

Geralt: i'll see you soon

Dialogue 3 - Geralt: When are we leaving to Kovir?

Triss: Later today..Kind Tancred wants me there as soon as i can

Option 1 - It is going to be a long trip

Option 2 - Maybe we should wait just a bit longer

Option 1- Geralt: Alright it is going to be a cold and long trip

Triss: Worth it for our cosy home, anyway go see Ciri

Geralt: Alright i will

\*Geralt kisses her on the forehead before leaving\*

Option 2 - Geralt: Maybe we should wait just a bit longer

Triss: As long as it isn't too long, as i said, Tancred wants us there soon

Geralt: Alright, guess i got to go see Ciri

\* Geralt kisses her on the forehead before leaving\*

➤ **Witcher ending**

Talking to Emhyr in Witcher ending (i did try this before, but this is sort of 'second attempt')

Geralt: Someone's waiting for me

Emhyr: Triss Merigold, fear not i have no intention of pursuing her

Option 1: Good

Option 2: You won't find her anyway

Option 3: Stay out of my personal life

Option 1: Geralt: Good, we made plans

Emhyr: What plans, if you don't me asking

- Oxenfurt (lie to Emhyr, Emhyr doesn't say anything, then proceeds to ask about what Ciri said)

- None of your business (Emhyr retreats from this discussion)

- Kovir (tell the truth, Emhyr doesn't say anything, then proceeds to ask about what Ciri said)

Option 2: Geralt: You won't find her anyway

Emhyr: Like i said i have no intention of it

Geralt: Then let's drop this discussion (Emhyr then asks about Ciri)

Option 3: Geralt: Stay out of my personal life  
Emhyr: Geralt, i don't care which sorceress you fraternize with, let's move on  
Geralt: Something we can agree on (Emhyr then asks about Ciri)

**Here is the first attempt of msanx ^ \_ ^**

Just a quick go at some small dialogue in the Witcher ending since it is a bit lacking in terms of Triss content,  
Geralt talking to Emhyr in the Witcher ending

Geralt: Someone's waiting for me  
Emhyr: Triss Merigold, fear not i have no intention of pursuing her.

Option 1 - Good thank you  
Option 2- You better not

Option1- Geralt: Good thank you, she means a lot to me especially now that we are heading to Kovir  
Emhyr: Then i wish you both the best

Option 2 - Geralt: You better not do anything to her or even think about it  
Emhyr: I have more important things to worry about than your lover white wolf

Then later on Geralt could meet Ciri and Triss at the inn and after handing the sword to Ciri  
Geralt: Now it is time for me to teach you on the path  
Triss: How long will that take  
Option 1 - Won't be too long  
Option 2 - As long as it needs to be

Option 1 - Geralt: We will do a couple of contracts around forgotten villages and such  
Ciri: Are you ok with that Triss?, i know you both made plans  
Triss: I will wait as long as you both are careful

Option 2 - Geralt: As long as it needs to be  
Triss: Ok but don't forget about our new home  
Ciri: I should come by and check it out sometime  
Geralt: I won't Triss, nothing better than spending time with two of the most important people in my life.

**9. Extend and fix dialouge for Yen in White Orchard, Vizima, Kaer Mohen arrival, KM include Triss version (by Scholdarr.452)**

Sooooo ... I've worked myself during the dialogue with Yennefer at the end of the prologue in White Orchard and shorts after in Vizima again. And it turns out that I have a lot to say about that. In short: this dialogue sucks and requires to be greatly improved. It sucks because it has several obvious narrative flaws. The first flaw is that it's almost exclusively focused on political things while almost nothing personal is tackled. The second flaw is that Yennefer is "abused" for explaining story bits (like the political things) while ignoring her own and Geralt's knowledge on the topic. The third flaw is that the direct consequences of TW2 (Geralt's amnesia) are almost completely ignored.

But I will go now through the (almost) the whole dialogue between Yennefer and Geralt and I will explain in detail what I think about it and how it could be improved. The original dialogue is black. I've inserted additional elements in the original dialogue wherever I see it fitting in blue. Cut original dialogue lines are crossed out.

Additional comments are in small brackets.

### **Part 1: White Orchard, in the scene in which Geralt sees Yennefer for the first time after two years.**

**Yen:** "Excuses, excuses...You've not changed a bit..."

**Geralt:** "Ye...Yen? How?"

(And here the issues begin. It's not how Yennefer would naturally act. She's jealous. Very jealous. She sees Geralt here for the first time after he literally betrayed her with her best friend - for the second time - over the course of several months while she was rotting somewhere in a Nilfgaardian prison. The dialogue doesn't reflect that properly. It more or less ignores it.)

**Yen:** "I received a report. About a witcher who'd appeared in White Orchard. ~~I knew it was you. Looking for me.~~ I suspected it was you although I wasn't sure. - Anyways, it's good to see you, Geralt... I'd even embrace you...were you not covered in blood. - ~~I've might have waited until you found me.~~ [ironic] And forgive me that I didn't wait until you found me, but...you know me, patience has never been my strong suit...and it didn't seem that you were trying too hard in the past two years to find me."

**Geralt:** "Sorry...~~Wasn't expecting to see you. To be honest,~~...Yen...you know I'd lost my memory...I wasn't...I... [pause, then low voice, sigh] This isn't at all how I imagined we'd meet."

**Yen:** [angry]"How did you imagine it? Did you think I'd immediately fling my arms around you and kiss you and we'd just forget..."

**Vesemir [interrupting her]:** "He didn't imagine you'd have a Nilfgaardian escort. Don't get me wrong, Yennefer. I'm glad to see you...and I'm sure Geralt is quite glad about that himself...but I think you owe us an explanation."

**Yen:** [cold] "And I shall provide it...in Vizima. Ready your horses."

(choice A -> Why Vizima?)

**Geralt:** "We can talk here. Some charming orchards nearby. In bloom, even, so you almost can't smell the corpses."

**Yen:** ~~"A tempting proposition. Sadly, I must say no."~~ [ironic] "I'd bet you'd like that. I must say no though."

(choice A path ends)

(choice B -> What's the rush?)

**Geralt:** "Spent the last six months in the saddle. Haven't seen you for two years. Can't we take a moment to..."

**Yen:** "Sadly we cannot."

(choice B path ends)

(The following line makes no sense at all. Both Geralt and Yen have a history with Emhyr. They know him in person. They've talked to him in person, knowing about him being Ciri's father. Yennefer is abused for a pure storytelling vessel here. This passage is ONLY meant to transport lore to the player, it's not addressed at Geralt but the player. This is plain bad writing, sorry. It's inconsistent and it breaks the 4th wall. With no minute the connection to Ciri and therefore to themselves is mentioned. As if Emhyr was a complete stranger to them.)

(linear plot continues)

**Yen:** ~~"Someone awaits you Geralt. Someone who doesn't want to wait. Emperor Emhyr var Emreis...or, to those on more intimate terms with him, the White Flame Dancing on the Graves of his foes."~~ Emhyr awaits you, Geralt. And you know that the emperor doesn't want to wait."

**Geralt:** ~~"Doubt I number among that group."~~ Can't say I'm looking forward to that too much. Far as I remember, last time we saw each other, he wanted to kill me."

**Yen:** "Well, now he wishes to make you an offer..."

**Vesemir:** [interrupting her] "The kind one can't refuse?"

**Yen:** [bugged + pensive] "I didn't. Though I could have."

(choice A -> Suppose I can hear him out.)

**Geralt:** "Fine. guess I'm willing to hear him out."

(The following line makes again no sense in this dialogue. Is Yen Emhyr's official bellman now? Neither she nor Geralt give a damn fuck about Emhyr's political standing or power. That's again more directed to the player, than to Geralt. They both care about Ciri and that's how Yen would try to convince Geralt to

accompany her to Vizima. She can't convince him with a list of his titles...)

**Yen:** "~~The emperor of Nilfgaard, lord of Metinna, Ebbing and Gemmera, sovereign of Nazair and Vieovaro, will feel honored, I'm sure. Trust me, Geralt. You won't regret it. I'll explain everything once we're in Vizima.~~"

(choice A path ends)

(choice B -> Wonder what he offered you)

**Geralt:** "Must've been a damn good offer then. - Not many things you'd give up your freedom for. And even fewer people."

**Yen:** "The sooner we set off the sooner you'll find out."

(choice B path ends)

(linear plot continues)

**Geralt:** "What about you?" [directed at Vesemir]

**Vesemir:** "I'm going the opposite direction. I somehow doubt the emperor's invitation mentioned me. Besides, I've got things to do at Kaer Morhen, remember?"

**Geralt:** "I remember. Thanks for your help, Vesemir. See you soon."

**Yen:** "How's your horse? Swift?" [directed at Geralt]

**Geralt:** "Can't complain. Why do you ask?"

**Yen:** "I'd like to be behind some thick city walls. As soon as possible."

[...Geralt and Yen are riding to Vizima and talk while traveling...]

**Geralt:** "You know...had a dream about you recently."

(In the following line Yen agains acts like nothing ever happened which is completely out of character. Truth is that she is extremely jealous and that she won't make snarky sexual comments and she won't joke with Geralt until that issue is resolved and Geralt excused to her and explained himself. She is hurt! Everything else is just ignoring the (personal, private) consequences of everything that happend TW2 and therefore making every possible romance inconsistent and bland from the get go...)

**Yen:** "[ironic] You're sure it was me you've dreamt about and not Triss?...[pause]... Well, knowing you, it was probably filthy anyways."

**Geralt:** "[pause, then with low voice] Yeah....well....Just the beginning...but then -"

**Yen:** "But then -"

[...dialogue stops because the Wild Hunt begins to appear and chase them until they reach Vizima...]

-> **Part 2 (later, new post) will be about Geralt's and Yen's dialogues in Vizima after Geralt talked to Emhyr**

## More

### Part 2: Dialogue between Geralt and Yen in Vizima at the end of the prologue

**Yen:** "Geralt...[pause] that tunic - you look positively smashing after all."

**Geralt:** "Ugh. Dying to take it off."

**Yen:** "I'd consider that a proposition under different circumstances...~~one I might even take upon you on.~~ But we have matters to attend to. - Now, do you understand why I'm at Emhyr's court?"

**Geralt:** "Mhm. And seems we're in the same boat now. - Ciri. She's really back? No chance she's mistaken?"

**Yen:** " Look [shows Geralt a sketch of Ciri]. That's more or less what she looks like now, so our agents claim. Our little ~~witcheress'~~ **daughter's** grown into a young lady."

(choice A -> **So they're your agents now?**)

**Geralt:** "Hm, so they're our agents now? My, my...you clearly settled in quick."

(Following passage: Which friends were killed? There is no context to that at all, so it also has no reason to exist. Instead Yen should instead mention his connection to Ciri because that's what she and Geralt really care about.)

**Yen:** "Geralt, don't twist my words. I know who Emhyr is. He started this war and its bloodshed. ~~He had my friends killed.~~ **I don't know what he has in mind for Ciri but we can think about that later.** ~~But~~ I hadn't any other choice, so please...let's not belabor the pros and cons and instead on finding Ciri. All right?"

(choice A path ends)

(choice B -> **Yeah...all grown up.**)

**Geralt:** "How about that...she's grown up."

(Following passage: I know that this should work as a connection to Geralt's dream at the beginning of the game - but the time at Kaer Morhen is certainly not the most impactful event in their past, and also not the last time they saw each other. On top of that Yen can't know that Geralt dreamt about Kaer Morhen. He didn't tell her so it makes no logical sense for her to specifically mention that moment she doesn't even



experienced herself - opposite to those moments in which they both travelled around with Ciri or more striking events, like on the stairs of Stygga castle or during Geralt's alleged death...)

**Yen:** "It's been years since ~~you trained together at Kaer Morhen~~. ~~we saw her for the last time~~ - A great deal has changed."

**Geralt:** "You haven't. Not a bit."

**Yen:** "I misted those awkward compliments of yours. But let's focus on Ciri, all right?"  
(choice B path ends)

(linear plot continues)

**Geralt:** "Right. Emhyr said the Wild Hunt's after her ~~again~~. ~~I'd find that hard to believe before what happened yesterday~~. ~~And after what happened yesterday I have no doubt about it~~. How did they track us down?"

**Yen:** "Because of me. You see...I've spent months searching for Ciri. Using location spells, haruspicy, geomancy, anything, really. I knew the Wild Hunt might sense it, perhaps even find me, but...I've thought I'd tricked them."

**Geralt:** "Well, guess you were wrong."

**Yen:** "Hm. I've sensed them on my trail, hunting me, for some time. If not for you and Emhyr's soldiers, they'd had gotten what they were after. - I can't risk another encounter like that. It's time to put away the maic, turn to more traditional methods...to the best tracker I know. - ~~You're her father, Geralt, and she's your destiny~~. You must find her, ~~Geralt~~. Before the Wild Hunt does."

optional choice -> What's the Wild Hunt want from Ciri?)

(following passage: Geralt talks about the Wild Hunt like he didn't even know anything about them at all expect rumors everybody knows. That completely ignores that Geralt rode with the Hunt himself for YEARS and that he should know pretty well about their goals and motivations know since he regained his full memory. This whole short dialogue here between Geralt and Yen seems like it's a bad substitute for a fleshed out flashback scene that would introduce the Wild Hunt in the prologue to Witcher 1, when they kidnapped Yennefer in order to find Ciri and when Geralt traded himself in in order to free Yennefer. But even as a substitute this dialogue makes no sense because Geralt's obvious knowledge about them searching for Ciri is just ignored. Yennefer's answer to Geralt's question why they were after Ciri makes even less sense since she must know that Geralt knows more about the Hunt than herself. And the very cloudy "it must be about her blood" is ridiculous. Yennefer knows damn well what the Wild Hunt wants from Ciri.

This optional dialogue choice makes no sense at all. It's inconsistent with the lore of the previous games. I'd prefer a non-optional flashback scene here that introduces the Wild Hunt properly and gives context to their connection to Geralt and Ciri in particular. There is no reason to hide that at this point of the game, especially not by just making such bullshit and wrong optional dialogue line. So either non-voluntary flashback or just cut the whole thing...

**Geralt:** ~~"The Wild Hunt, what could it want from Ciri?"~~

~~Yen: "I've no clue, Geralt. Might've written them to ask but I don't have their address. I know as much as you do. It must be about her blood, her gift. I'd prefer not to think about it, really."~~  
(optional dialogue choice ends)

(mandatory choice -> So where's Ciri been seen? -> linear plot continues)

**Geralt:** "So where's Ciri been seen exactly?"

**Yen:** "In two places - Velen and Novigrad. The trail in Velen is most promising. You should make that first stop. Ask for a merchant named Hendrik at the Inn of the Crossroads. One of the emperor's agents, he should get in touch with you."

**Geralt:** "That's it? No passwords, no secret handshakes?"

**Yen:** "None. Sorry to spoil your fun, your boyhood fantasies about the crafts of the trade. - All we have in Novigrad are unconfirmed reports, rumors. ~~But there you will have the help of our...~~[pause]... there will perhaps be somebody who might agree to help us, our [really ironic] mutual acquaintance. - Triss Merigold. Apparently she's got a cozy flat on the main square. ~~But I'm pretty sure you already know that.."~~

(At this occasion I'd bring up the amnesia issue and the respective dialogue between Geralt and Yen. It's one of the core consequences of TW2 that should be treated properly by giving it central space early on. Not only because it's something that is of great importance to Geralt himself (and this is supposed to be "Geralt's personal story") but because there is missing context for people who don't know the books or even the previous games that needs proper explanation. The game tackles that later during this dialogue with a short optional choice dialogue but that's imo two little context, especially since the game gives you no chance to express your feelings for Triss - if you have some - early on - which is a core and valid criticism of many Triss fans, especially since CDPR decided that Geralt and Triss had to split up at the beginning of TW3 no matter what. That's completely consistent with the plot but that doesn't mean that by giving the player a small choice here wouldn't improve the situation for everyone, giving back agency. So I suggest a choice here that can't be avoided. It should cover everyone who is attracted to Yennefer (like book fans), everyone who is attracted to Triss (like fans of TW2, who want to continue their romance with Triss in a consistent, properly explained way) and everyone who has no preference at all (like perhaps complete newcomers). It's not like this choice is absolutely necessary to bring the plot forward, not at all. But it's a great opportunity to give the players agency and the feeling that their choices and their preferences in the games are properly acknowledged and respected. It's a typical "Mass Effect" choice situation with no long term differing consequences (only short term like the kiss). It more of a "feeling" choice, for the pure sake of the moment - and to further explore one's one path in the game. At the same time I cut the kiss with Yen in all situations in which you don't clearly stand to her so early on. Everybody can of course still decide for Triss or Yen later on - or both or none of them with the respective consequences)

~~**Geralt:** "I'm sure she will be delighted to see me. What about you? What will you do?"~~

**Yen:** "I shall sail for Skellige. There was a magic explosion recently, blew half of the forest down. I believe this had something to do with Ciri. I'll be in Kaer Trolde. Join me there once you've learnt something."

**Geralt:** "Yen...I'd lost my memory...I know you're hurt but...about Triss...she helped me to find the kingslayer and she helped me to finally regain my memory."

**Yen:** "So that's your excuse? I've heard you and Triss made a great couple."

(choice A -> It was failure and I'm sorry about it.)

**Geralt:** "If I hadn't lost my memory nothing would have ever happened. As soon as I've recovered by memory I left Triss and tried to find you...you know what I feel for you."

**Yen:** [calm] "Do you? That you'd forget about me that quickly...maybe it was that genie alone, after all..."

**Geralt:** "Yen...I..."

[Yennefer kisses him.]

**Yen:** "I know, Geralt. But we don't have time for that now. I'll sail to Skellige. There was a magic explosion recently, blew half of the forest down. I believe this had something to do with Ciri. I'll be in Kaer Trolde. Join me there once you've learnt something. I will wait for you there."

(choice A path ends)

(choice B -> I still have feelings for Triss.)

**Geralt:** "When Triss helped me we came closer, really close to be honest...it's complicated...Once I found out about you...and Ciri...I had to split up with Triss, thinking it all over. But now I feel bad about it..."

**Yen:** [really angry] "Oh, you feel bad. How do you think I felt when I heard about you two? I should turn you into a frog or something..."

**Geralt:** "I didn't...want to hurt you, Yen. It's just that I have feelings for both of you."

**Yen** [sad, calmed down]: [pause] "You once told me that I had to decide between you...and Istredd. You remember? And I did. Now I expect the same from you. [pause] I'll sail to Skellige. There was a magic explosion recently, blew half of the forest down. I believe this had something to do with Ciri. I'll be in Kaer Trolde. Join me there once you've learnt something. And I expect you've made your decision up until then."

(choice B path ends)

(choice C -> ...silence...)

**Geralt:** "..."

**Yen:** [angry] "So you don't have to say anything at all about that? [pause, calmed down] Ah, let's drop it, all right? "It's not what you think" or "it helped me understand how much I love you". I

don't wish to hear it, any of it, anyway. [pause] I'll sail to Skellige. There was a magic explosion recently, blew half of the forest down. I believe this had something to do with Ciri. I'll be in Kaer Trolde. Join me there once you've learnt something"

(choice C path ends)

(linear plot continues with mandatory choice -> Time to get going)

-->(optional choice "Before we part..." is completely cut but almost all of its parts are implemented in the choice situation above)

**Geralt:** "Guess this means we need to split up again. Not my preference but I understand. Clock's ticking."

**Yen:** "It is indeed. So why don't I teleport you to Velen, get you there at once?"

**Geralt:** "Not gonna happen. I'll go on horseback. Soon as I get changed."

**Yen:** "Have it your way. Oh, and,... you really look quite dashing in black velvet."

**Geralt:** "Think so? Maybe I can have some of my armor lined up with it. Hm. Good luck, Yen."

**Yen:** "Same to you. And if you wish to learn what's happened in the world while you and Vesemir roamed in the wilderness, talk to Ambassador var Attre. That's him, over there. - And Geralt, I know it's wartime, but try not to be a hero, all right? Just check those leads and come back to me - in one piece. [For Ciri.](#)"

[Yen kisses Geralt.]

~~**Yen:** "I shall be waiting."~~

*(Note: Every suggestion of mine shouldn't be seen literally. It's more about the general idea. Fighting over single terms or words is not the point of my posts.)*

## **MORE**

**Back at Kaer Morhen Part One -> premise: Geralt is in a relationship with Yen:**

**Ciri:** "You've not changed a bit...All just like I remembered."

[Yen looks at Geralt with a strange expression on her face.]

**Geralt:** "What?"

[Yen can't contain herself and kisses Geralt, while Triss approaches to welcome Ciri.]

**Triss:** *[hugs Ciri]* "Lil sis."

*[Triss secretly watches Geralt and Yen while they still kiss each other with a sad expression in her eyes. Yennefer seems to enjoy the moment even more knowing that.]*

**Vesemir** *[interrupting]:* "They're all here, everyone you asked for help. **[towards Ciri]** Avallac'h's resting in the tower, still in bad shape. No reason to stand out here in the cold. Come on, Ciri." **[Vesemir and Ciri leave.]**

**Geralt:** *[looks after Ciri, than at Yen, tenderly]:* "I found her, Yen. I found her."

*[They look each other in the eyes and stay like that for a moment, enjoying the togetherness. They understand each other without words. Finally, Geralt averts his eyes and realizes that Triss is still standing besides them.]*

**Geralt.** *[slowly, insecure]"I'm ... surprised to see you here, Triss..."* *[glancing towards Yen]*

**Triss:** "Thank Yennefer. She's the once who invited me here."

*[Geralt is surprised, insecure, looks at Yen with a certain question on his mind, one he doesn't dare to ask...]*

**Yen:** *[calm, strange voice]:* **I haven't forgotten about you two ...** *[pause, with quickly rising anger in her voice, looking at Triss with a glance of fury in her eyes]* **... and you won't get away that easily, you...** *[manages to contain herself, pause, calms down, determined, looking at Geralt again]* **But I'm willing to put that aside for now. There'll be a time to deal with that. For now, protecting our daughter's all that's important and Triss can help us.** *[pause, looking away, begins to walk]* **Come on, we need to confer."**

**Back at Kaer Morhen Part Two -> premise: Geralt is in a relationship with Triss and broke up with Yen:**

**Ciri:** "You've not changed a bit...All just like I remembered."

*[Yen and Geralt look both abashed, insecure, not knowing what to say. An unpleasant silence is the result.]*

**Ciri:** *[insecure, slowly]* "What...?"

*[The approaching Triss interrupts her.]*

**Triss:** *[hugs Ciri]* "Lil sis."

*[Geralt and Yen are still standing stiff besides each other with Geralt wishing to be somewhere else and Yen getting angrier by the second. Triss looks at them while hugging Ciri with an expression that is a mixture of sadness, insecurity, guilt and subliminal satisfying.]*

**Vesemir** *[quickly, to interrupt the silence]*: "They're all here, everyone you asked for help. *[towards Ciri]* Avallac'h's resting in the tower, still in bad shape. No reason to stand out here in the cold. Come on, Ciri." *[Vesemir and Ciri leave.]*

**Yen** *[finally, after Ciri is gone, hissing towards Triss]*: "So tell me, *[ironic]* friend, is that how you envisioned it in that small head of yours? You and Geralt living happily ever after? Creating a cozy little home, starting a family, you, Geralt and Ciri?"

**Triss** *[interrupting, startled, loud]*: "Yen, I'd never dare..."

**Yen** *[interrupting, really infuriated, getting louder by the second]*: "You don't dare? You don't DARE?? I'll tell you what you don't dare! I should ignite your wanton thatch, you...*[manages to contain herself, calms down, long pause, fights with herself, then cold]* ...Be assured that I won't ever forget what you did, Triss. But now it's not the right time...*[pause]*...It's grown cool. We should hold council."

(The scene here serves as an introduction or first part to a final "confrontation" scene between Triss and Yen on the boat to Skellige before the final mission, a scene in which they can finally sort out their long withheld conflict - in one way or another. I'm going to write a scene (better: scenes, based on the relationship you have at that time) for that when I find the time...)

### III. Explanation about Geralt and Triss relationship

#### 1. By Redemyr

I've been trying to search with a reason why this story moved me as much as it did.

And it got me thinking. Throughout our life, there are several people who, if the circumstances align themselves, we would get along, get together and in time, develop feelings like affection, love, among others. And there are some circumstances that would prevent that from happening.

Chief among the later is that, when somebody new enters your life and there's already a preexisting bond with someone else, that new person will have a very hard time entering your life so to speak.

As an example, I'll bring up my own, albeit limited, experience in the matter. I met my current girlfriend in college, about eleven years ago. Yet at the time, I was with somebody else and so was she. I certainly liked her, and in hindsight, I learned that she did too, but there was never any intentions of us becoming a thing, because, as I said, we were both locked up in that department. It took a special set of circumstances that I won't elaborate here for us to actually say, let's give it a try. And ten years later, we're still together. Yet there were so many things that could have

prevented that.

Back on topic, considering that Geralt and Yen have been together for 10-15 (correct this part please) years by the time Triss enters the picture, their special on and off toxic relationship, the strong feelings they have for each other and a freaking djin made magical bond with uncertain properties on top of everything, Triss never stands a chance.

No matter how much better she might be for Geralt or not, there is simply no way, there is no room for her to enter his life in a significant way. That place is already taken. She is relegated to watch their relationship from afar. First with jealousy born out of a childish whim. Later with true affection. It has no relevance though, as the man she loves will never give their relationship a chance, because his heart is taken, magically and otherwise. I'm no expert in the books so I'm not sure for how long this goes on.

Which brings us to the end of the books and the beginning of the games. Those rare and special set of circumstances I talked about earlier, which make it possible for two people to find out if something between is truly possible, are suddenly there.

And here we have this woman, who was forced to watch from the sidelines, to taste but never to keep, to envy, to crave. Finally that alignment of circumstances happens, and she has a chance. The very first real one and probably the only one she will ever get.

That chance implies a choice, she can either remain ever in the sidelines or risk everything to find out if their love deserves a chance to be born. In a way, her own, "Now or Never" moment.

So she chooses. And who can blame her? Who, honestly, could say they would have done otherwise?

As it turns out, she was completely right. Unhindered by external circumstances, their relationship grows strong. They go from strangers (at least in his mind), to casual lovers, to let's run away from everything together and rose of remembrance level love in the span of a few months.

Yet the conditions that allowed such bloom, the blank state that made it all possible, doesn't last much. The old barrier is back. One party confused and the other already in her own mind defeated, they decide to part ways. The first, because he needs to make sense of his own feelings, the later, because she already knows what's coming, she's seen it many times in the past and needs to make herself stronger in order to bear it.

They set off, one in search of answers and the other looking for a new purpose. Six months later, fate reunites them once again. He is still confused; she is almost ready to move on. Their brief interactions are enough to rekindle the old flames and yet, none of them admits it openly. One because her heart won't bear the disappointment of losing him again, the other because he is not willing to go deep enough into his own self find to find an answer.

On the docks, when the moment of truth approaches, when they realize they might never see each other again, pretense has no place anymore. He finally admits his feeling and she in turn, doesn't move on, doesn't leave. The two of them are finally free to love each other.

He has the answer he's been searching for, and she is no longer afraid. They know their choice won't make everyone happy and that there will be a fallout from this, people disappointed. And yet, they've walked a very long and hard road to finally find what they truly wanted. They are not willing to ever let it go again.

This is the one true love story of the witcher series, one born out of true feelings, one born out of desperation and bravery, of hard choices, the one we saw with our own eyes develop and that you, the devs, created for us. It is your own baby. Please give it the place that it deserves.

## 2. By DaWitcher

This is my interpretation of Geralt and Triss love story. It long just hang on.

It is clear from the book and the game that there is something very special between Geralt and Triss. I can call it love because, honestly that's what it is. He loves her enough to feel the loss when he thought she was dead.

Triss is obviously in love with Geralt and I don't think it's just a school girl crush. The chance of Triss and Geralt being together was slim to none because, although Geralt have strong feelings for Triss he also has strong feelings for Yen. There is a struggle between what Geralt wants vs what Geralt needs.

Getting past the source material and looking straight at the games one can clearly see that Geralt and Triss finally has a chance to be with each other and have an establish relationship. I know people always point out that Triss took advantage of his amnesia however, she build a relationship with a Geralt that had a blank slate with no attachments from previous relationship. The relationship they build was mutual. Because of his amnesia he was able to explore his feelings for Triss unhindered by his feeling for Yen.

Despite their love for each other, the relationship they established was always in the shadow of Geralt's previous relationship with Yen. Realizing this Triss had to make a decision to continue pursuing this relationship or end it. During the witcher games her feelings for Geralt continue to grow. She took care of him during his amnesia and helped him recover his memories the whole knowing she could lose him after he fully regains his memories.

Triss and Geralt relationship continue to developed during the witcher 2 and Geralt finally realize that despite all her flaws Triss is very special and important to him. When he rescued her for the Nilfgaardian camp it's clear he doesn't want to let her out of his sight because, he is truly afraid of something bad happening to the women he's falling for. He is afraid of going through the heart ache of fearing the worse for her safety. As they spend more time together their feelings for each



other continues to get stronger.

During his quests and conversations it's obvious that he has Triss safety on his mind. He shows his frustration after he got so close to finding her at the Nilfgaardian camp then missing her by minutes as the Nilfgaardian ship slipped away.

In the end when he finally rescues her by risking his life the love and feeling between them only gets stronger however, with his memories fully returned he is determined to locate Yen to sort out his feelings. Triss knows she cannot prevent him from looking for Yennefer and honestly she doesn't want to. She is still dealing with her insecurities and fears about losing him to Yen.

Between witcher 2 and 3, they are both unsure about how to move forward so they separate. Geralt decides to pursue Yennifer and Triss attempts to start fresh on her own. During his journey to find Yen, Geralt continues to have doubt and he is unsure about his decision to leave Triss and look for Yennefer. He questions his relationship with Yen on occasion because, he doesn't know what to expect when they meet.

When he first meets Yen after his long search Geralt's immediately understands the type of relationship he has with Yen vs Triss. Doubts about his decision grows stronger but his love for Yen overcomes them. During their time in Vizima they are tried to rekindle old flames but it not easy to move forward when Triss is on his mind.

When Geralt meets Triss again in Novagrad all his feelings comes rushing back. He realizes Triss is doing well but, he is also aware that there is something really wrong. During the quest matter of Life and Death, Geralt understands that he is happy and can be himself around Triss. He starts to understand that they can actually have a great future together. Even though they both want to hide it, their feelings for each other are on display for everyone to see. When the mood is finally right they shared a beautiful kiss reaffirming their love for each other.

Triss is still insecure and unsure about the kiss in the garden but she cannot allow herself to analyze the special event. Her priority includes helping Geralt locate and protect Ciri and getting the mages to safety. She puts her wants and needs aside and shields herself to hide her hurt, excitement and disappointment.

During their time together in Novagrad Geralt realize what he have with Triss and starts to develop a clearer picture of what he wants. He still believes he has time because, despite the hints he doesn't think Triss is leaving for good. During the quest Now or Never when she is saying goodbye he realizes he cannot miss this opportunity because, he truly loves her.

He fears losing Triss for good and on the docks his feelings overwhelmed his will and control and he tells her one thing Triss been waiting so long to hear. He admits that he is in love with her and wants her to stay with him. For the first time Triss can actually let her guard down and relax without worrying about losing him to anyone.

She decides her love for Geralt and their happiness is more important and so she commits all-in and stays with him. She is willing to risk it all for a chance at happiness with the one Witcher she is truly in love with despite the offer and position in Kovir.

After that you all know the disappointing rest of the W3 story. Sorry for writing so much hopefully we get a fix. Their love story is too beautiful for the dev to leave it so undeveloped.

### 3. By Brian6666

I haven't read the books, but I played all games multiple times. What made me like her?

-She is definitely head over heels in love with Geralt, so much that she is ready to betray everything and even her best friend. Although I haven't read the books, from the sections people posted it is clear that in them her love was one sided, I think Geralt cared about her, just not in a way she wanted. And as some people posted here at the end of the books she is left in a pretty miserable state, having betrayed her friends and with the love of her life dead and gone. Enter games, when she found Geralt she must have been ecstatic and with his memory gone and her not knowing what has happened to Yen she saw an opportunity she couldn't miss. I know that for many people this is seen as a shady move, and it is, I can understand her and it shows me that she is ready to do anything to be with Geralt, even though her love can be easily seen as obsessive.

In TW2 I got a vibe of insecurity from her regarding the relationship with Geralt, knowing his memory is returning and that Yen is alive, she is aware that losing Geralt and even having him resent her for the things she has done is a real possibility, especially after Geralt demanded her to come clean and tell him everything. Despite all that she agrees to help him, but as we later find out that the Rose of Remembrance also has mind control abilities I can't help but wonder whether she was honest in her desire to help Geralt regain his memory or is she maybe thinking about doing all she can to keep him beside her. While the game never implies that openly, it is still something I took in consideration. She continues to seem insecure when she asks Geralt whether he wants her to help him find Yen and even if the player continues to reassure her of the love he feels for her she still, at least to me feels insecure. What led to their breakup between games can only be speculated but with Geralt memory back I like to imagine they mutually decided to give each other some time and see what will happen with their feelings once Geralt is reunited with Yen.

In TW3 that insecurity is still present and can be seen through the awkwardness that exists among them when they finally meet for the first time after TW2. It is clear that her feelings are very strong but she fears Geralt doesn't share them and is reluctant to react. Transition between that and the rekindling of their love is very well done in TW3 and that I find very appealing. So bottom line, she is ready to do anything for Geralt and while her love is sincere, things she would do for it are not, and for whatever reason my demented brain loves that 😬

-The facial animations in TW3 are among the best I have ever seen in a game and even a look or a smile can tell a lot, you can almost imagine what that person is thinking and Geralt and Triss

share many of those in the game( after the kiss at the ball is a great example and again latter in the stables).

-She looks beautiful, her face is TW3 really made me fell for her.

-She also has a very sweet personality and I find her funny and lovable.

I usually avoid writing long posts like this because English is not my first language and it is hard to express some things in detail like I would be able to do on my native language so if something sounds off sorry.

#### 4. Explanation 1

I finally caught up to my reading in this thread. And I have to say it made my day reading all the really amazing ideas in here. It's truely amazing to see how the passion and committed to Triss grows as the thread grows.

We have said so much about this topic, it is depressing sometimes to read some of the amazing ideas posted in here because. I find it hard to understand how CDPR writers could have missed so many oppourtunities to flesh out so many of characters and most importantly the beautiful love story that is Triss and Geralt.

Triss and Geralt relationship is so amazing that at every stage I reaffirmed to myself that their love story is actually the better of the two. Playing witcher 2 again reaffirmed those feelings aswell.

She loves him so much that she is happy with him just being around. She is selfless and sometimes extremely naive. She's fiercely loyal and alway willing to put herself in harms way for others without thinking and that in itself is sexy.

It hurting my brain trying to come up with a logical explanation as to why the dev would make such an amazing love story posible then toss it to the side in the last and final game.

Meeting Triss again in W3 made all the feelings from W2 come rushing back. I don't even know why the dev split them up between W2 and W3. But, I guess I can understand tho if they had planned on giving the players the chance to make the final decision to get back together or separate for good.

I have alway said this in this thread, Triss more than deserves and has earned the right to have a fair shot with Geralt. She took care of him when he was most vulnerable.

I don't know why people keep saying she took advantage of him. Fate created an oppourtunity for true love to blossom and true love did. Besides, I remember Geralt telling Triss to tell him everything about his past, even the things that hurt on the Temerian ship while they were on the way to Flotsam in W2 and she did.

She is honestly willing to live without luxury on the road with Geralt if it means they can stay/be together, she will do anything to make him happy even if she's not. If that's not true love then I don't know what is. It seems everyone close to Geralt sees how good she is for him, even papa Vesemir and his brothers.

Let us hope that the dev can correct this enormous oversight and give this game a gameplay and ending worthy of a masterpiece. This is already a great game that with some fixes has the potential to achieve masterpiece status.

This love story is so amazing, that's why it's so easy to see screwed up the handling was in W3.

Sry, for the long winded post. My signature quote says it all.

## 5. Explanation 2

Thank you for this wonderful post. It definitely express how most of us feel about Triss.

Triss always felt that Geralt's relationship with Yennefer was toxic because of everything that's been happening between them. Them being on and off and the constant arguments about her infertility and him being sterile, leaving him before more than once, treating him like a dog, getting him and herself into troubles and being with other people knowing that it hurts him (Crach an Craite comes to mind) Triss always felt that he deserved better.

Despite the impression that most people get while playing The Witcher 3 (The people who didn't play the previous games nor read the books) Triss never took advantage of Geralt. If she did, she stated herself that she only did in bed. CDPR should've been careful approaching this one, because for the people who didn't didn't read the books nor played the previous games, it just sounds bad when tells Geralt in The Witcher 3 that she took advantage of him.

She was about to tell him about his past in The Witcher 1 and the events that happened during The Last Wish with Yennefer (Geralt told her that he's not ready to know about the past yet) that was the only reason Triss didn't tell him about it.

She helped him create a stable personality, she could've took advantage of him, tried to make turn him into the Geralt she wants. But she didn't, she told him that she doesn't want him to turn into her vision of Geralt's, she wanted him to reach that point by himself. She saved him more than once (Adda's kiss of death was the first thing I recalled)

The love letter after that was definitely a huge step up in their relationship. After Geralt went back to Vizima and talked to her about running away together, starting a new life and building a family was one of my favorite moments in their relationship.

The Witcher 2 events reinforced their relationship and it made it certain for most of us (Triss fans) that sacrificing for her will definitely have it's rewards.

Those rewards for those who stayed dedicated are yet to be seen.

## 6. Explanation 3

No one is perfect and indeed she might have been a coward in the books, no idea though exactly when she breaks and runs. Everybody has a limit though, again can't really say much since I'm not aware of the particulars, maybe somebody who read the books can provide some input on the subject.

Regarding fear though, everybody except crazy people feel it. It is what you when fear dominates you that defines a person. In the games it is clear she is trying to overcome it. I can think of three situations that might cause someone to take the easy route.

In Novigrad, with all the public burnings and such, she could have taken the easy road and teleported to an isolated place. Instead she remains and does something about it.

Again when Geralt asks for help, she masters her fear and suggest a risky plan.

Finally in the battle of KM, when the WH is about to overwhelm her, she doesn't turn tails and run but stays until Ciri comes to her rescue. Sadly she doesn't get more screentime so there are not many more examples.

As for the arguments, the situations work more like the two of them reach a better plan between the two as opposed one party doing whatever they want. It's called being reasonable, wise, team play, etc. Oh and she won't get into the water to retrieve the package no matter what, so she doesn't concede on everything 😊

Fatalism, idk, if you are in a crappy situation and tense situation like that, it is normal to feel those things. She doesn't stop though. And I liked the fact that she relies on Geralt for help and thanks him. Some of the banter goes like "You've no idea how good it is to have somebody you can rely on on this shitty city." Geralt relies on her and thanks her too. It is called, being a decent human being.

Still, I wouldn't have minded if she actually broke down once and needed Geralt to calm her down. Like I said earlier they made her literally flawless in this last iteration.

Yen also concedes intermediately in the matter of their little escapade. And that's good, there are enough missing dialogues in the game to devote resources to that particular scenario.

As for Yen, I find her characterization very interesting. What I don't like is the lack of options when interacting with her. It does get better once the spell is broken (romanced or not), so I guess we can blame that on the malicious nature of dijins.

That aside, there are very good moments with Yen, her sense of humor and sarcasm I find them very appealing. Like "the view is to die for" or their jokes about a "wolf's life"

And none can fault her driven nature, it is very good too. Yet we can't mix being rude and secretive with that. They don't necessarily have to go together.

To summarize, Yen is a situation of glass half empty/full. She has very good qualities and very bad ones. With Triss, the glass is filled to the brim and dripping.

## 7. Explanation 4

In Novagrad I saw it as Triss having a lot of doubt about Geralt presence and Geralt having doubt about his decision to let her go. She feels guilty and she is notably sad but, her feelings for him are real. She is also very concern about what's happening in the city and most likely fears for her own safety.

The kiss they shared in the garden is a perfect example of two people who are unsure of what they want. She left or he left but after they reunited and gazed at each other all those feelings they've been trying to control comes flooding back.

In the light house she relaxes for a short time because she feels safe with the witcher however, she knows that there are rough times ahead. Notably Yen, and frankly the world

You can see that she is stress and worn down by the situation and what's happening to the mages. You also see that deep down she is excited to see Geralt but unsure about how to deal with their reunion. She wants to seem strong and independent, she want to give the impression that she is over him and he tries his hardest to pretend like he's not bother by his feeling for her.

She loves him no doubt and to her it's all or nothing. She is willing to end up with nothing for fear of being hurt again. Honestly these characters and their relationships are so well developed it should have been left to the players to decide what route to take.

I didn't feel bad breaking up with Yen because, there wasn't anything attachment there for me as a player, their relationship felt forced and during the last wish quest I felt like even Yen had doubts about their relationship hence, her insistence on removing the magic bond between them.

Yen stricked me as being able to better handle a breakup because she is strong and determine. On the flip side Triss is strong and resilient but, when it comes to matters relating to Geralt she is very fragile. My opinion of course.

## 8. Explanation 5

I Agree, i don't see how Triss took advantage when she wasn't even sure if Yen was alive, plus the fact that Geralt actually liked Triss and wanted to be with her, amnesia or not it still doesn't change the fact that when you love someone - you love them regardless of past relationships. Yeah sure, if he didn't get the amnesia Yen would still be his love, but that isn't how the story goes. Triss loves Geralt and Geralt returned those feelings and that is what comes into play for this game, where his feelings for Triss are still there despite them breaking up just like he still has

feelings for Yen despite being apart for all those years.

Triss shouldn't get blamed at all for trying to pursue a relationship with Geralt, heck you could even look at it like Geralt's and Yen's relationship ended the moment he got the amnesia, and what we have now is that Triss was there for him and Geralt wanted to be with her before his memory came back - at which point he had to find Yen to confirm if he still loved her or whether his feelings for Triss overpowered any feelings he still had for Yen.

Yen didn't search for Geralt and she had her reasons, what is annoying though is that she blamed Geralt for pursuing a relationship with Triss even though losing his memory is a valid reason - and he wouldn't need that reason if he was in love with Triss, Yen should understand that what he went through with Triss is enough for Geralt and Triss to be together. Triss loved/loves Geralt and Geralt felt the same so an explanation to Yen maybe is needed but not to the extent he has to apologise for what Yen would consider 'cheating' (even though neither Triss or Geralt knew she was still alive). Triss then knew she had to let Geralt go at the end of W2 because they found out Yen was alive and that Geralt needed to clear up his feelings or break up with Yen before she could become a permanent part of his life.

#### 9. **Conspire theories on the handling of Triss, seriously you guy should read it (by Redemyr)**

This topic should belong in this thread

<http://forums.cdprojektred.com/thread...mance-s-choice>

but since I wanted to make a poll I had to create another for it.

It concerns reasons why the Triss romance felt incomplete and inconsistent. Given the devs history of great narrative, there has to be something fishy going on: I present to you some theories as to what might have happened and ask that you decide which one is, in your opinion, the cause for this or suggest one of your own.

Be aware that this is intended as jest. It is not my intention to offend anyone and if any of this has any correlation to reality then it is only by the most unlikely of coincidences.

Never hurts to mention again that this is not to be taken seriously, but then again, just as Mulder said, "the truth is out there."

My dark side prefers Theory 3 to be the case, although I hope for theory 1 to be true.

Also please excuse any grammar mistakes in it, I wrote it during work breaks today and couldn't proofread it that much.

#### **Theory 1: CDPR needed to keep their reputation as one who listens to their fans.**

Apart from making great games, CDPR is considered one of the best companies because they

actually listen to their fans and make changes accordingly.

However, upon finishing W3, they found themselves with a game that, apart from minor nuances, was nearly perfect. That was well and good for metacritic, scores, sales, stuff like that. But, what about their rep? Surely correcting the candle lighting and loot dilemma was going to earn them some points, but they needed something grand, something to match the epicness of the world in W3.

There were several meetings and no result was achieved. The game had to be delayed several times; they couldn't release their game in such a perfect state. Finally the quest designer for the "crimson avenger" came up with a plan.

"What if remove all the Triss content past the lighthouse and change it with the one that happens if you go for Yen's route," he said. "That will make people bond with Triss, and then miss her dearly".

That caught many stares and the man continued.

"Later we can just restore it and we announce that we heard their pleas and after putting a LOT of money and effort, we have altered the game to accommodate our fans. After that they will surely finance our brothel."

Besides not quite understanding that last part, everybody was ecstatic. Big smiles all around, that was the perfect solution.

"Not so fast," said the ever-watchful QA guy in the corner. "We can't make it too obvious; let's leave the epilogue and at least the scene in the fountain."

And so the matter was decided.

### **Theory 2: The author made them do it.**

It is no secret that the original author of the novels is not that fond of the games. A non-negotiable condition on licensing the witcher 3 was that Geralt would romance his "true love" from the books and Triss arc would be finished on Novigrad and she would leave for good after that.

Discouraged by this restriction, yet determined to make the best of what little game time they had, the devs stopped whatever they were doing and all contributed to make the best experience possible. They were very happy with the results. Yet as they continued working and they couldn't include any more Triss, sadness filled their hearts.

Such was the despair that tears fell from their eyes and ended up frying the keyboards they were using. Thus the game ended up being delayed several times as they waited for replacements.



One night though, the CEO received a strange call from the author. It was revealed the later had been on “friendly terms” with the model who had posed as Triss for playboy’s magazine. He explained that the model was pissed because she wouldn’t get any work this time around and the author wanted them to act as mediators in the conflict.

Confused by this events, and true to Geralt methods, before accepting the quest the CEO questioned the man motives. After all the author had been the one to push Triss out of the game in the first place.

The man finally confessed the reasons why he didn’t like the games. He hated the fact that millions of players had been able to develop "fake" feelings for “his” Triss after the rose scene. And even worse, many of them might have fa...ed during the bath sequence. His jealousy was the whole reason he had never made Geralt and Triss hook up for real in the books, he couldn’t even bring himself to share her with his own character.

The CEO understood his plight and dwelt on the matter, trying to find a solution. Finally he imparted his worldly wisdom upon the desperate man. “You can’t have her both ways, if you want to access to some real good cosplay for yourself in RL, then you have to accept that players will have to enjoy her virtually. You do end up winning in the end though.”

And so the author finally lifted the ban. However, it was so late in the development process that only very few scenes made their way in. And so the model ended up having a lot more work, given how the fans had been left very Triss hungry. The CEO wondered if it had been her plan all along, but conspiracies within conspiracies are just too meta for this topic.

### **Theory 3: A disgruntled writer planned his revenge.**

The lead writer of W2 fell in love with his character, Triss Merigold. It just couldn’t be helped. So he set out to find a girl who looked like her in RL.

After a long search he found one in a bar whose resemblance was striking. The writer of course proceeded to pick her up, using the game as an ice breaker. The girl in question was flattered that her virtual alter ego had such nice qualities. Not a man to waste opportunities, the man invited her home so they could play the game together.

Their relationship was very passionate and for a while, the man felt like he was in heaven. Yet as it often happens, the tides of love can be capricious and the girl ended up leaving him for another man.

Adding salt to the wound, he had found out later that the girl in question had used her resemblance to the in-game character to seduce his new quarry.

Devastated, the man planned his revenge. The girl herself have might have been out of his reach for good, yet the pride she had on her likeness to the game character was a weakness he could

exploit.

And exploit it he would. He would have her be alone at the start of the game, he would destroy the rose of remembrance, he would destroy her home and her way of life. He would make her be tortured, force her to work on the most menial task he could think of.

Yes, he would give her hope, some glint that all might not be lost and then crush it by having Geralt dump her right after that, forcing her to leave the game for good. That would teach her.

Not content enough, he had her return for more, adding some scenes where the woman who would take Geralt away from her would destroy her bed and why not, kiss him in front of her, so she would finally realize the error of her ways.

The man was not a fool however, and knew that something like this would never pass through his colleagues. Yet he would not be deterred, he concocted a plan that would ensure he paid a heavy price. He would have to betray many. But he didn't care. There was nothing in his mind but a thirst for retribution.

He had told all his co-workers about the girl he had picked him, and all had shared his joy, some even envying him silently for such a stroke of luck. And when he had been left alone, he had been too proud to admit he had been the one dumped. Instead, he had explained that even though the girl had been wonderful, she could never be Triss and so he had had to leave her. His colleagues shared his sentiment and took his words for truth.

That deception helped his mission, when he explained that he felt bad for leaving the girl and so he wanted to atone by giving her one beautiful parting wish. He would make the greatest Triss story ever, and even though left alone, the girl would find comfort in it.

His pals were moved to tears by such dedication and, their clouded muddled by emotions, they accepted eagerly his idea that he should handle all this by himself, in secret, as not to spoil the surprise for her.

Needless to say once they voiceovers started coming and they had to be put into the game, his plans started to be compromised. He covered at first by ordering the ones about the nice scenes he had planned. Once the more controversial material arrived, he explained it was all part of his plan for a big pay off. They trusted him of course, after all he had been responsible for the great story in the previous game.

After all the voiceovers had arrived, the deception was off. His colleagues' fury knew no bounds and they fired him on the spot, even threatened to sue but couldn't as they didn't want this situation to become public.

The game had to be delayed several times while they tried to figure out what to do with the whole situation. Eventually they were able to salvage something; they ordered a few new voice-overs

and patched some things. They were not satisfied entirely with the results, but there was no more time, the game could be delayed no longer.

The man was left with no love, no friends, no work. Yet found comfort in the knowledge that his plan had worked and the rest of the team would not manage to recover fully from what he had done. Yes, the girl would see her alter ego humiliated and her life would be crushed.

Days passed while he waited for an angry call from her. Or better yet, a visit, so he could see her crushed with his own eyes and tell her it had all been her fault. That sole reunion, that need to see her destroyed, was all he had left, and he clung to it desperately.

One morning, a week after the game had launched, he woke up and felt a strange aroma that was familiar but he couldn't quite place. He opened his eyes and saw a figure in black. It was her! Only she wasn't. Her hair had lost the bands and had been dyed raven black, curls all around. Her eyes too, were different, she wore purple contact lenses.

"Good try moron," she said with a smug smile and threw the game box on top of him. And she was gone. Only her scent remained, a smell he finally recognized. Lilac and gooseberries.

The man hit rock bottom then. He truly had nothing left, vengeance taken away from him. He wanted to cry, he wanted to scream at the world. But deep down he knew, he was aware it had all been his fault.

It is said that when you reach the bottom, you can only go up. And he realized that as he held the game box. In his darkest hour, he remembered what was important. And felt hope, a faint hope that his once called friends might have been able to undo his terrible act.

And he played, and rushed to what he knew were the important parts. The hope grew, his saw his mischief turned into great scenes, and at the docks, those three words had been added. His heart was filled with joy. He wanted to congratulate his ex-colleagues, for they had indeed done the impossible.

Yet that would come later, it was time to see the rest. And so he kept playing. For hours and hours he kept going. Then despair overtook him once more. For indeed his actions had been too thorough, his deception discovered too late.

Even the brief parts that he saw seemed lost amongst a sea of oblivion, inconsequential. By the time credits rolled, he was in tears. And he screamed. He screamed until his throat went dry and then some more. His mind lost all sense of sanity. His heart gave out, unable to take it anymore.

His body was never found, and no one ever managed to live in his former house for more than a few weeks. Those who tried swore they saw a strange shadow in the night. A sobbing, sad voice coming out of it. Uttering only three words.

"Forgive me, Triss."

## 10. Add one more dialogue for Triss's slide in the ending ?

I just replayed the ending again...

Then I went out to YouTube and pulled up the ending 'plates'. Triss' rom ending is more wordy than the Yen one but...I may be hypercritical but, it didn't sound as 'complete' as the Yen version. Let me illuminate:

1)

While monarchs moved borders and populations, Geralt and Yennefer lived a calm, quiet life far from all things political.

They breakfasted well after noon, more often than not in bed, and passed the days on lazy strolls and long conversations.

Boring, you say? Perhaps. But both had sought this more than anything else.

2)

Hard as it may be to believe, Geralt planted roots - in faraway Kovir.

He and Triss settled down, their home warm and smelling of freshly baked cakes. Guests were always welcome, no matter the day or the hour.

The witcher would take jobs at times, more from habit than need. For Triss earned a true fortune as the mage advisor to Korvir's king.

I just don't think the last one flows to the end...it feels like there needs to be something else said.

something like this is what I was thinking:

But it was as Geralt promised her, all those years earlier, by a fountain in the shadow of a rose.

Just needs something for closure...or as I asked first, am I just picking at the the nic?

## 11. Explanation about Triss and the Lodge in Witcher 2 (by Pryce68)

### **Why the Lodge stop trusting Triss**

That was my bad... I'll try to clear things up. Saying that they "invited her" is relative term. She was obviously invited to their meetings and she was asked to report. However, she did betray the Lodge before and they weren't happy about it. Therefore, she was only invited to the meetings where they were able to share with her information that they trust her with and they didn't trust her that much. Geralt coming back and her relationship with him made her position a lot worse.

Obviously they had a "clique" going on and if you recall the events of The Eternal Battle in TW2: Assassin of Kings, they tried to show you the members of that clique when Sabrina Glevissig summoned them for consultation during the battle before the curse was casted.

### **Why Philippa and Sile scare of Geralt and Triss never explain it**

They're scared of him because he's neutral, self conscious, unpredictable and dangerous and he has more than one sorceress on his side (Referring to Triss and Yennefer).

Knowing that he had amnesia, gave them a bit of comfort that they knew won't last for long.

The reason why Triss never explained it that way because he told her after he freed her from the Nilfgaardian dungeon. That he recovered his memory and he remembers how the world used to work (She didn't get the chance to tell him before that and before she was captured because she had nothing but suspicious and doubts). Which obviously left her with only little to say about relevant events that took place during TW2: Assassin of Kings.

Explaining why the Lodge didn't include her on their plans to assassinate Demavend and some of the other events that was explained in-game was the only thing that mattered to Geralt since he told her "We'll talk about my memory later" and he only wanted to know what was "currently" happening to figure out what the Kingslayer is after and why he's working with the Lodge.

### **12. Triss has been though...a lot (by Pryce68)**

She's been through a lot in TW2: Assassin of Kings.

- She lost her position as The Royal Advisor to King Foltest.
- She lost her home in Vizima, her money and pretty much everything else she had in Temeria.
- She was on the run and she was considered a fugitive for aiding Geralt of Rivia who was accused of slaying Foltest.
- She was kidnapped by Letho just to get turned into figurine after by Cynthia, obviously The Lodge was trying to get rid of her at that point.
- She was decompressed and tortured after by the Nilfgaardians.

Depend on the player's choice, just stating mine down here.

- She was rescued by Geralt of Rivia in Loc Muinne
- She revealed the Lodge's plans and that made her position even worse.
- She departed with Geralt of Rivia (We know the decision wasn't hers) she told him that she was willing to go with him to the end of the world to find Yennefer.
- She had to start a new with the war, Witch Hunt and after losing the thing that mattered to her the most (Geralt of Rivia).
- She went to Novigrad just to be pursued by The Witch Hunters and lost her house in the process.
- She started rescuing mages and taking them to an underground hide out where she had to look after and provide for them.
- She went from being rich and living a luxurious life to living into the pits of Novigrad and hanging around Putrid Grove.
- Breaking up with Geralt left her weak, vulnerable, insecure and she lost everything for someone who left her to pursue their own agenda.

The plot holes and romance inconsistencies in TW3 made her situation more sad and depressing.

### 13. Some idea about how to handle “Yen break-up”

I think adding more Triss content would have amounted to maybe 2 or 3 scenes at best, allowing you some emotional follow-up to the events of the Lighthouse. The bit at the fountain didn't cut it for me.

Especially with no mention of Ciri's role in their lives.

I.e. no need for MASSIVE NEW CONTENT.

I also would have appreciated for additional Yennefer content:

- \* The ability to tell people that Yennefer and I had broken up (like Cerys and Philippa).
- \* The chance to talk with Yennefer as a friend following the break-up. She just brushes you off.
- \* A Ciri/Yennefer/Geralt scene even if they're "magically divorced."
- \* Finding out what Yennefer's plans are if she and Geralt are quits.

Something like:

**"Oh don't worry about me, Geralt, I'll be fine. I might look up Istredd again or see if there's any other heroic fools out there looking for the great love of their lives. I suspect I'll travel for awhile, get far away from all this death and destruction. I'll always be there for you and Ciri, though. Just a megascope call away."**

\* I'd also like ending slides for her, Triss, Dandelion, and Zoltan.

**"Yennefer of Vengerburg was heartbroken by the realization her Witcher had moved on but this was not the first time she had felt such heartbreak nor, sadly, would it be the last. Strong-willed and defiant to the end, she proceeded to wander the world as a hero in her own right. Whether in Nilfgaard, Zerkania, or lands beyond, many came to know the dark-haired violet-eyed sorceress as a force for good."**

## IV. Triss from the book (copy dialouge)

### 1. Describe Triss from the book

"She slipped the fur cape from her shoulders, removed her fox-fur hat and, with a swift movement of the head, tousled her hair – long, full locks the colour of fresh chestnuts, with a sheen of gold, her pride and identifying characteristic. Ciri sighed with admiration. Triss smiled, pleased by the effect she'd had. Beautiful, long, loose hair was a rarity, an indication of a woman's position, her status, the sign of a free woman, a woman who belonged to herself. The

sign of an unusual woman – because “normal” maidens wore their hair in plaits, “normal” married women hid theirs beneath a caul or a coif. Women of high birth, including queens, curled their hair and styled it. Warriors cut it short.

She also had blue eyes and a twenty-two inches waist that she was always proud of and she was always on a diet to keep it this way.

## **Update**

Triss Merigold of Maribor is a sorceress. She is called the "Fourteenth of the Hill" because she was believed to have been killed during the Battle of Sodden Hill. She is a friend of Yennefer and witcher Geralt of Rivia, and is unhappily in love with the latter. She took care of Ciri at Kaer Morhen for some time and is like an older sister to her. It was through her intervention that Ciri was not inadvertently given harmful hormones which might have negatively impacted her "womanly assets". She was a member of King Foltest's royal council along with Fercart and Keira Metz, as well as a founding member of the Lodge of Sorceresses. She is a skilled healer and carries with her many magical potions, but she never uses them on herself because she is allergic to magical elixirs and potions. She is also quite a powerful mage, certainly when it counts most and when a situation rose up where she had to prove her talent, she left everyone speechless and impressed of how far talented and powerful a young and inexperienced sorceress such as herself can do and what she can accomplish.

## **2. Triss's relationship history before she meet Geralt**

Triss first love was Geralt and before she met him, she never knew what true love was. From Blood of Elves by Andrzej Sapkowski:

As far as her erotic life was concerned, Triss Merigold had the right to consider herself a typical enchantress. It had began with the sour taste of forbidden fruit, made all the more exciting by the strict rules of the academy and the prohibitions of the mistress under whom she practised. Then came her independence, freedom and a crazy promiscuity which ended, as it usually does, in bitterness, disillusionment and resignation. Then followed a long period of loneliness and the discovery that if she wanted to release her tension and stress then someone who wanted to consider himself her lord and master – as soon as he had turned on his back and wiped the sweat from his brow – was entirely superfluous. There were far less troublesome ways of calming her nerves – ones with the additional advantages of not staining her towels with blood, not passing wind under the quilt and not demanding breakfast. That was followed by a short-lived and entertaining fascination with the same sex, which ended in the conclusion that soiling towels, passing wind and greediness were by no means exclusively male attributes. Finally, like all but a few magicians, Triss moved to affairs with other wizards, which proved sporadic and frustrating in their cold, technical and almost ritual course.

## **3. Tension arise (Triss and Yenn argue about Geralt):**

'Please,' Yennefer looked at she. 'What strange sounds float from you beauteous breast, Triss. Ciri, go out and see what lies ahead.'

Triss averted her face, determined not to give Yennefer any excuse. She is not expect it to work. For a long time she had been sensing Yennefer's anger and aggression growing stronger as they approached Rivia.

'You, Triss,' Yennefer mischievously insisted, 'do not blush, do not sigh, do not drool or wiggle around in your saddle. Or is it that you think because I agreed to your request that I want to have you with us? That I was interested in seeing you spend a meeting with an old love? Ciri, I asked you to go on ahead. The two of us need to talk!'

'It is not a discussion, it is a lecture,' Ciri dared to argue, but under the threatening glare from violet eyes, she immediately recoiled, clucked and galloped off on Kelpie on the road ahead.

'You're not going to meet a loved one, Triss,' Yennefer continued. 'I am not so noble or stupid enough to give you the opportunity, or him the temptation. But just for today. I could not deny myself the sweet satisfaction. He knows what role you play as a member of the Lodge. He will thank you for that with his famous look. And I'll be looking at your quivering lips and trembling hands, I will listen to your lame apologies and excuses. And you know what, Triss? I will faint with delight.'

'I knew,' Triss grunted. 'That you would not forget, that you would take your revenge. I agreed to this, because I was actually at fault. But one thing I must tell you, Yennefer. Do not count too much on fainting. He knows how to forgive.'

'He knows what was done to him, of course,' Yennefer narrowed her eyes. 'But he will never forgive you for what was done to Ciri. And me.'

'It is possible,' Triss swallowed. 'He may not forgive. Especially if you insist. But he won't fly into a rage. He won't lower himself like that.'

Yennefer flicked her horse with her whip in anger. The animal whinnied and leapt and the sorceress swayed in her saddle.

'Enough talk,' she snapped. 'more humility, you smug viper! He is my man, mine and only mine! Do you understand? You have to stop talking about him, to stop thinking about him, you have to stop admiring his noble character... As of right now, right now! Oh I want to grab you by your matted red hair...'

'Try it!' screamed Triss. 'Just try it, you vindictive bitch and I'll scratch out your eyes! I...'

Something like that would be welcome in tw3...i think 😊

#### 4. Triss is Geralt's Favorite Mistake



“Geralt, this is a serious matter. The girl is an exceptionally powerful medium. I don’t know what or who she is contacting, but I think there are no limits to her connection. Something wants to take possession of her. Something which is too powerful for me. I am afraid for her. Another trance could end in mental illness. I have no control over it, don’t know how to, can’t... If it proved necessary, I would not be able to block or suppress her powers; I would not even be capable, if there were no other option, of permanently extinguishing them. You have to get help from another magician. A more gifted one. More experienced. You know who I’m talking about.”

“I do.” He turned his head away, clenched his lips.

“Don’t resist. Don’t defend yourself. I can guess why you turned to me rather than her. Overcome your pride, crush your rancour and obstinacy. There is no point to it, you’ll torture yourself to death. And you are risking Ciri’s health and life in the process. Another trance is liable to be more dangerous to her than the Trial of Grasses. Ask Yennefer for help, Geralt.”

“And you, Triss?”

**“What about me?” She swallowed with difficulty. “I’m not important. I let you down. I let you down... in everything. I was... I was your mistake. Nothing more.”**

**“Mistakes,” he said with effort, “are also important to me. I don’t cross them out of my life, or memory. And I never blame others for them. You are important to me, Triss, and always will be. You never let me down. Never. Believe me.”**

She remained silent a long while.

“I will stay until spring,” she said finally, struggling against her shaking voice. “I will stay with Ciri... I will watch over her. Day and night. I will be with her day and night. And when spring is here... when spring is here we will take her to Melitele’s Temple in Ellander. The thing that wants to possess her might not be able to reach her in the temple. And then you will ask Yennefer for help.”

“All right, Triss. Thank you.”

“Geralt?”

“Yes.”

“Ciri said something else, didn’t she? Something only you heard. Tell me what it was.”

“No,” he protested and his voice quivered. “No, Triss.”

“Please.”

“She wasn’t speaking to me.”

“I know. She was speaking to me. Tell me, please.”

“After coming to... When I picked her up... She whispered: ‘Forget about him. Don’t torture him.’”

“I won’t,” she said quietly. “But I can’t forget. Forgive me.”

“I am the one who ought to be asking for forgiveness. And not only asking you.”

**“You love her that much,” she stated, not asking.**

**“That much,” he admitted in a whisper after a long moment of silence.**

“Geralt.” “Yes, Triss?”

“Stay with me tonight.”

“Triss...”

,

“Only stay.”

## 5. Triss and Vesemir relationship, she need to show more feeling in his funeral

There is a lot of stuff that was left out. The Witcher 3 was made to make people feel that Geralt and Triss had feelings only during the events of The Witcher 1 & 2. Not putting her in Kaer Morhen before the battle was a huge mistake.

A bigger mistake was her not being there when Vesemir died. Vesemir always considered Triss as a granddaughter and she considered him as a grandfather.

This is one of the conversations that happened between Triss and Vesemir when she went to visit Kaer Morhen after Geralt took Ciri in.

Vesemir welcoming Triss to Kaer Morhen.

“Triss, my child!”

“Vesemir!”

Vesemir was really very old. Who knows, he could be even older than Kaer Morhen. But he walked towards her with a brisk, energetic and sprightly step; his grip was vigorous and his hands strong.

“I am happy to see you again, Grandfather.”

“Give me a kiss. No, not on the hand, little sorceress. You can kiss my hand when I’m resting on my bier. Which will, no doubt, be soon. Oh, Triss, it is a good thing you have come... Who can cure me if not you?”

“Cure, you? Of what? Of behaving like a child, surely! Take your hand from my backside, old man, or I’ll set fire to that grey beard of yours!”

“Forgive me. I keep forgetting you are grown up, and I can no longer put you on my knee and pat you. As to my health... Oh, Triss, old age is no joke. My bones ache so I want to howl. Will you help an old man, child?”

“I will.” The enchantress freed herself from his bearlike embrace.

## 6. Geralt and Triss about battle of Sodden Hill

Triss and Geralt's feelings ran a lot deeper than what most people think they did in books and way before the events of The Witcher 1. Even before Yennefer met Ciri. The games starting with The Witcher 1. Finally gave a chance for this relationship... A chance that shouldn't have been taken from us in The Witcher 3.

This is Geralt's conversation with Triss after he knew that she survived The battle of the Sodden Hill.

“I studied your impressive tombstone with my own eyes. The obelisk in memory of your heroic death at the battle of Sodden. The news that it was a mistake only reached me recently. I can’t understand how anyone could mistake anyone else for you, Triss.”

“It’s a long story,” she answered. “I’ll tell you some time. And please forgive me for the disagreeable moment.”

“There’s nothing to forgive. I’ve not had many reasons to be happy of late and the feelings I experienced on hearing that you lived cannot compare to any other. Except perhaps what I feel now when I look at you.”

Triss felt something explode inside her. Her fear of meeting the white-haired witcher, which had accompanied her throughout her journey, had struggled within her with her hope of having such a meeting. Followed by the sight of that tired, jaded face, those sick eyes which saw everything, cold and calculating, which were unnaturally calm but yet so infused with emotion...

She threw her arms around his neck, instantly, without thinking. She caught hold of his hand, abruptly placed it on the nape of her neck, under her hair. A tingling ran down her back, penetrated her with such rapture she almost cried out. In order to muffle and restrain the cry her lips found his lips and stuck to them. She trembled, pressing hard against him, her excitement

building and increasing, forgetting herself more and more.  
Geralt did not forget himself.

“Triss... Please.”

“Oh, Geralt... So much...”

“Triss.” He moved her away delicately. “We’re not alone... They’re coming.”

## 7. Yarpen Zigrin with Geralt about Triss

From Blood of Elves, Yarpen Zigrin asking Geralt about Triss.

“If he’s quartermaster then I’m a druid,” smiled Geralt. “But that’s your affair – I’m not in the habit of poking my nose into other people’s secrets. But you can see the state Triss is in. Let us join you, Yarpen, let us put her in one of the wagons. Just for a few days. I’m not asking where you’re going because this trail goes straight to the south without forking until past the Lixela and it’s a ten-day journey to the Lixela. By that time the fever will have subsided and Triss will be able to ride a horse. And even if she isn’t then I’ll stop in a town beyond the river. Ten days in a wagon, well covered, hot food... Please.”

“I don’t give the orders here. Wenck does.”

“I don’t believe you lack influence over him. Not in a convoy primarily made up of dwarves. Of course he has to bear you in mind.”

“Who is this Triss to you?”

“What difference does it make in this situation?”

“In this situation – none. I asked out of an inappropriate curiosity born of the desire to start new rumours going around the inns. But be that as it may, you’re mighty attracted to this enchantress, Geralt.”

The witcher smiled sadly.

My interpretation of this sad smile is that he can't do anything because he is with Yen, even though at this point in the story they haven't seen each other for a long time. But he doesn't deny his attraction for Triss. So along with what the previous posts explained, it's clear Geralt had a special place for Triss in his heart even in the books, that's where it all started but given the circumstances, nothing could come of it.. until the Witcher games with the amnesia etc.

**Update (I didn't read the book, but this scene occurs before the one above right ?)**

**By Zyvik**

I think Yarpem Zigrin explained their relationship very accurately:

“Oh, Geralt,” she sobbed. “I so regret... I so regret that what was between us—”

“Triss, please.”

“...it should have happened... now. When I’m better... It would be entirely different... I could... I could even—”

“Triss.”

“I envy Yennefer... I envy her you—”

“Ciri, step out.”

“But—”

“Go, please.”

She jumped out of the wagon and straight onto Yarpem who was waiting, leaning against a wheel and pensively chewing a blade of grass. The dwarf put his arm around her. He did not need to lean over in order to do so, as Geralt did. He was no taller than her.

“Never make the same mistake, little witcher-girl,” he murmured, indicating the wagon with his eyes. “If someone shows you compassion, sympathy and dedication, if they surprise you with integrity of character, value it but don’t mistake it for... something else.”

## 8. Triss describe battle of Sodden Hill

This was actually one of the few times where Geralt and Triss had a very serious argument. It was a very long argument that happened due to Geralt's point of view on being neutral toward everything. Anywho, this is Triss's version of what happened.

### The Battle of Sodden Hill

“I’m surprised at you,” she replied sharply. “I’m surprised that you’re saying this, surprised by your lack of motivation, as you learnedly chose to describe your supercilious distance and indifference. You were at Sodden, Angren and Transriver. You know what happened to Cintra, know what befell Queen Calanthe and many thousands of people there. You know the hell Ciri went through, know why she cries out at night. And I know, too, because I was also there. I’m afraid of pain and death too, even more so now than I was then – I have good reason. As for motivation, it seems to me that back then I had just as little as you. Why should I, a magician, care about the fates of Sodden, Brugge, Cintra or other kingdoms? The problems of having more or less competent rulers? The interests of merchants and barons? I was a magician. I, too, could have said it wasn’t my war, that I could mix elixirs for the Nilfgaardians on the ruins of the world.

I stood on that Hill next to Vilgefortz, next to Artaud Terranova, next to Fercart, next to Enid Findabair and Philippa Eilhart, next to your Yennefer. Next to those who no longer exist – Coral, Yoël, Vanielle...

There was a moment when out of sheer terror I forgot all my spells except for one – and thanks to that spell I could have teleported myself from that horrific place back home, to my tiny little tower in Maribor.

There was a moment, when I threw up from fear, when Yennefer and Coral held me up by the shoulders and hair—”

“Stop. Please, stop.”

“No, Geralt. I won’t. After all, you want to know what happened there, on the Hill. So listen – there was a din and flames, there were flaming arrows and exploding balls of fire, there were screams and crashes, and I suddenly found myself on the ground on a pile of charred, smoking rags, and I realised that the pile of rags was Yoël and that thing next to her, that awful thing, that trunk with no arms and no legs which was screaming so horrifically was Coral. And I thought the blood in which I was lying was Coral’s blood. But it was my own. And then I saw what they had done to me, and I started to howl, howl like a beaten dog, like a battered child— Leave me alone! Don’t worry, I’m not going to cry. I’m not a little girl from a tiny tower in Maribor any more. Damn it, I’m Triss Merigold, the Fourteenth One Killed at Sodden.

There are fourteen graves at the foot of the obelisk on the Hill, but only thirteen bodies. You’re amazed such a mistake could have been made? Most of the corpses were in hard-to-recognise pieces – no one identified them. The living were hard to account for, too. Of those who had known me well, Yennefer was the only one to survive, and Yennefer was blind. Others knew me fleetingly and always recognised me by my beautiful hair. And I, damn it, didn’t have it any more!” Geralt held her closer. She no longer tried to push him away.

“They used the highest magics on us,” she continued in a muted voice, “spells, elixirs, amulets and artefacts. Nothing was left wanting for the wounded heroes of the Hill. We were cured, patched up, our former appearances returned to us, our hair and sight restored. You can hardly see the marks. But I will never wear a plunging neckline again, Geralt. Never.”

## 9. Shot version how Triss and Yen stop Rivia massacre (by FSK, Pryce68)

I will try to sum up as short as possible (i am no book expert, so correct me if i am wrong 😊)

-Yen and Triss arrived to Rivia. Triss said they should run or will get kill by mob. Yen criticized Triss and said she always a coward (battle of Sodden hill and now), Triss run away

-Yen alone tried to hold off the mob but soon be overwhelmed by them.

-Triss returned, Yen urged Triss to teleport them both out of here. Triss refused, said she no long a coward and both created a "Merigold Hailstorm" spell that stop Rivia's massacre

### **Pryce68 update**

Triss was actually able to cast Alzur's Thunder - Merigold's Hailstorm they called it. Basically, the name is used illegally, since the magic has never been registered, and no one has been able to repeat it.

## 10. Triss ideal in the books (and also in the games)

I really like this conversation between Triss and the witchers from "Blood of Elves" chapter 3 because it demonstrates Triss's motivations for so much of what she does.

"[witchers] defend these children. Yes, I know. From the werewolf who might kill two or three a year, while a Nilfgaardian foray can kill and burn an entire settlement in an hour. Yes, you defend orphans. While I fight that there should be as few of those orphans as possible. I'm fighting the cause, not the effect. That's why I'm on Foltest of Temeria's council and sit with Fercart and Keira Metz. We deliberate on how to stop war from breaking out and, should it come to it, how to defend ourselves. Because war is constantly hovering over us like a vulture. For you it's an adventure. For me, it's a game in which the stakes are survival. I'm involved in this game, and that's why your indifference and frivolity hurt and insult me."

....

"You want to hide your heads in the sand, that's your business. But coming from you, Geralt, it's a great surprise."

"Triss." The white-haired witcher looked her straight in the eyes again. "What do you expect from me? To take an active part in the fight to save a world falling to pieces? Am I to enlist in the army and stop Nilfgaard? Should I, if it comes to another battle for Sodden, stand with you on the Hill, shoulder to shoulder, and fight for freedom?"

"I'd be proud," she said quietly, lowering her head. "I'd be proud and happy to fight at your side."

....

"I'm surprised at you," she replied sharply. "I'm surprised that you're saying this, surprised by your lack of motivation, as you learnedly chose to describe your supercilious distance and indifference. You were at Sodden, Angren, and Transriver. You know what happened to Cintra, know what befell Queen Calanthe and many thousands of people there. You know the hell Ciri went through, know why she cries out at night... I was a magician. I, too could have said that it wasn't my war, that I could mix elixirs for the Nilfgaardians on the ruins of the world. But I stood on that Hill next to Vilgefortz, next to Artaud Terranova, next to Fercart, next to Enid Findabair, and Philippa Eilhart, next to your Yennefer."

....

"we defended it because that's what had to be done. And if the need arises, I'll stand on the Hill again. Because if I don't, it will make the sacrifices made the first time futile and unnecessary."

There's a lot more in that chapter besides what I've put here. The whole conversation explains so much about why Triss is involved in politics and why she later joins the Lodge. Her reference to Ciri and Cintra also hits one of the major themes of the games- if Geralt cares about people, he can't remain neutral. This is why I like the link from "Now or Never" to Dijkstra's plot against Radovid. Fighting to save the mages is a noble cause, but it's the threat to Triss that persuades him to become involved. Politics is personal for Geralt.

For Triss it is almost the opposite. Politics is idealism for her, but personal relationships bring her back closer to reality. Her faith in the Lodge starts to dissolve in the last book when Philippa decides to sacrifice Yen and Geralt. By the time of Witcher 2, her relationship with Geralt helps her to see the reality on the ground and the consequences of the Lodge's activities. With Geralt we see the price paid for neutrality, and with Triss we see the price paid for idealism.

## 11. Short version of what happen in Thanned island

Not sure if I should discuss here as it seems to be only for W3. Anyhow in Thanned there were two "coups". Or secret plans, or whatever.

#### SPOILERS FROM TIMES OF CONTEMPT

One, the longest is planning, was orchestrated from mages aligned with Nifguard, Vilg, elf queen and scoiatel.

Goal: Kill as many mages as possible, capture Ciri.

Second: Organized by the mages of the north, trying to capture (not kill) mages aligned with the south and prevent first coup from taking place. Lodge not existent yet. Still Sigi wanted Geralt to take Ciri to the court in Redania. Triss was part of this group along with Phil, Keira, another ninfo sorc.

Neutrals: Tissaia, Yennefer, Ciri and I'm sure some others.

Developments:

Second group launches their preemptive strike first and succeeds in his goal to reduce the mages in Emyr's group, with one casualty or two.

Tissaia, sensing something was wrong (she somehow guesses the intentions of the North group) convinces Yen to bring Ciri to the halls.

Yen agrees, and brings Ciri over, where she does her prophesy stuff and also reveals that some military actions are taking place (north is attacking).

Tissaia gets mad, frees the captured mages in group Emyr and releases teleportation magic or something.

Emyr's group, once freed, resumes their plan. Elf queen opens the door to the cellar and elven commandos enter the fray.

Fight ensues, massive casualties on both sides.

Yennefer realices her mistake, tries to protect Ciri, gets captured.

Geralt tries to protect Ciri's escape, Fights Vilgefertz and loses.

Triss finds him among the dead, gets Tissaia's help in teleporting him to Brokilon.

Ciri takes the portal to the desert.



Tissaia, feeling guilty about her actions, kills herself.

Relevancy to this thread:

Yen puts Ciri in mortal danger, also indirectly causes the death of many mages. 🤔

Triss saves Geralt after he is left for dead. 🤔

## V. Some fun stuff

### 1. Some light humor (By msanx)



Triss thinking to herself - "I know i told him to let me get tortured, but damn it, he better not let that happen....and then i can pretend to be surprised and angry at him for killing all those Witch Hunters"

later.....



Geralt: Oww my head hurts....

Triss: That is what you get for letting me get tortured

Geralt: But that is what you wanted

Triss: Of course it was for Dandelion

Triss thinking to herself - "Damn it, i was hoping we would kill them all, oh well the plan worked and i will get my chance to see if he still loves me later on "

or....from the other option

Triss to herself "I knew that wouldn't happen, he cares about me too much"



## 2. A big bad wolf and a tricky fox. Who are they, I think you know (By msanx)

Almost an idea for writing a children's book about a wolf and a fox.....

Over a bright full circle moon, A white wolf and a red fox sneaked off together through a complicated maze....they reached their destination with a beautiful fountain shadowing them from afar...the fox played hard to get while the wolf watched patiently. The fox toyed and played around on that fountain underneath the moon until she lost her balance, the white wolf worried grabbed her at that moment....and with the fox positioned in his arms, any signs of trouble were forgotten for that brief moment... the wolf seized his chance and kissed her to breath a new force of life into their relationship...under the moon the wolves nearby outside the residence howled like a choir and that moment was not to be forgotten lightly.

## 3. Evil Triss...Don't kill me please (By Redemyr and FSK)

Witcher 4: the Lodge of Sorceress

After defeating the Wild Hunt and saving the Child of Destiny, our hero decided to finally retire from the world and live the rest of his life in peace. Yet upon a visit to the old -and now abandoned- fortress of Kaer Morhen, the witcher came across an old acquaintance. And he soon discovered that while he might have decided to be done with the world, the world was definitely not done with him.

Triss Merigold used to be a charming woman have finally revealed her true nature to the entire North. She have successfully manipulated the entire Kovir's court, and now with the help of an old sister Philippa Eilhart, Fringilla Vigo and many mage think her as a savior, the sorceress of Maribor decide to turn the entire world under mage's ruler

Play as the Legendary monster Slayer-Geralt of Rivia, the Child of Destiy, Ciri and Yennefer of Vengerberg, as they finally reunited as a family and together find the way to defeat all the conspirator once and for all

## 4. Some fun comprasion between Triss and Yen

### ❖ Round 1

Thread Premise: Triss vs Yennefer

Exercise: Compare how each of these characters undertakes the commission of a burglary, examining their motivations, methodology, and relative success at achieving their desired goals.

### **Yennefer of Vengerberg**

Victim of Burglary: Ermion (a.k.a. Mousesack)

Motivation for Burglary: To obtain an artifact that she believes can help her discover Ciri's whereabouts.

Reason Burglary is Necessary: Because Yennefer does not want to share information with Ermion (a.k.a. Mousesack).

Accomplice for Burglary: Geralt of Rivia

Method Employed in Burglary: Having Geralt to solve a puzzle to open a secret door.

Collateral Damage: A sudden, violent storm over the Skellige Isles that may or may not have capsized boats or drowned fishermen. Further ramifications unknown, but presumably mitigated by druids.

Value of Theft: None. Nothing useful is learned from the mask. The next lead for Yennefer and Geralt is provided by Ermion (a.k.a. Mousesack) and is unrelated to the mask itself.

### **Triss Merigold**

Victim of Burglary: Sile de Tansarville

Motivation for Burglary: To discover what Sile is up to as part of her attempts to clear Geralt's name.

Reason Burglary is Necessary: To say that these two characters don't like each other is an understatement.

Accomplice for Burglary: Cedric

Method Employed in Burglary: Asking Dethmold and Philippa stupid questions.

Collateral Damage: Cedric kills Sile's goon and then Letho kills Cedric.

Value of Theft: Her conversation with Phil is probably the last straw that breaks the camel's back over her relationship with the Lodge, but otherwise none.

Advantage: ?

### **❖ Round 2**

Thread Premise: Triss vs Yennefer

Exercise: Compare how each of these characters undertakes the task of using magic to gather information that will help Geralt in his quest. In this comparison, examine their motivations, methodology, and relative success at achieving their desired goals.

---

### **Yennefer of Vengerberg**

Person in Possession of Information: Skjall (a.k.a. Craven), a deceased man best known to us for saving Ciri and his village.

Motivation for Fact-Finding Mission: Skjall (a.k.a. Craven) is presumably the only person who knows what happened to Ciri.

Accomplice for Fact-Finding Mission: Geralt of Rivia

Method of Extraction Employed: Necromancy

Victims of Magic Use: An old and sacred garden withers and dies. Skjall (a.k.a. Craven) suffers one last moment of torment.

Value of Information: High. Geralt realizes that the deformed creature is Uma, who is actually Avallach, who is the only person who knows where Ciri is.

---

### **Triss Merigold**

Person in Possession of Information: A witch-hunter flunkie. If he had a name, I forgot what it was. We will call him "Bob."

Motivation for Fact-Finding Mission: Geralt needs information on Dandelion's whereabouts and how he can be released.

Accomplice for Fact-Finding Mission: Geralt of Rivia.

Method of Extraction Employed: Electro-shock treatment applied to Bob's balls.

Victims of Magic Use: Bob's memory or Bob's life, depending on Geralt's choice in the scene.

Value of Information: High. Geralt is able to rescue Dandelion thanks to the information gathered from the interrogation, and Dandelion knows the words to a specific curse.

Advantage: ?

### ❖ Round 3

#### **Yennefer of Vengerberg**

Vile Individual in Question: Emhyr var Emreis

Individual's Vile Deeds: He started three wars of conquest, responsible for the sack of Cintra, ordered numerous politically motivated killings, responsible for more suffering than any other character we meet, etc.

Sorceress Shows Poor Judgment When: She aligns with Emhyr and later encourages Ciri to trust him (on the boat in Skellige).

Motivation: Unclear. There seems to be an element of quid pro quo going on here.

Collateral Damage: She draws Geralt into Emhyr's influence, and can lead to Ciri being drawn in as well. The extent of the potential damage depends on how you feel about the 'Empress' ending.

-----

#### **Triss Merigold**

Vile Individual in Question: Philippa Eilheart

Individual's Vile Deeds: Almost certainly had a hand in the assassination of King Vizimir. Commissioned the assassination of King Demavend. Can make it a triple (Oh baby!) by killing Radovid as well. Charmed Saskia to bend the dragon to her will. Encouraged Triss not to help Geralt, and later encouraged Geralt not to help Triss in turn. Made explicit threats against Yennefer. Generally a horrible person.

Sorceress Shows Poor Judgment When: She decides to denounce only Sile at the Summit of Loc Muinne, instead of also implicating guilty Philippa. She later seems unconcerned with how she and her friends have been used and abused by Philippa, and helps to save her from Dijkstra's clutches.

Motivation: Tough to say, but given how badly Triss is treated by many of her 'friends,' I'd say this is some combination of naivete and fear.

Collateral Damage: It's heavily implied that Philippa is going to sit firmly in back pocket of the new Emperor (or Empress). This is probably a catastrophe in the making, particularly if Ciri becomes Empress.

#### ❖ Round 4

To riff off of a discussion in another thread, I suppose it's time once again for THE TALE OF THE TAPE!

Today we'll compare and contrast how these characters deal with failed relationships.

#### **Yennefer of Vengerberg**

Breakup Occurs When: The player chooses the split in TW3 after completing a quest to sever the magic bond between her and Geralt.

Her Response: Destroys some of the communal property shared by Geralt and his friends. Teleports Geralt into a lake if he attempts to defend his actions. Threatens to kill Geralt if he is unapologetic after the teleport. Afterward, drops the issue entirely and gets down to business.

-----

#### **Triss Merigold**

Breakup Occurs When: It happens off-screen between TW2 and TW3. The exact reasons for this are left up to the player.

Her Response: Mopes around like a sad puppy. Gets blitzed at a party and tries to get Geralt to chase her into a hedge maze. Ultimately, she says goodbye and thanks him for helping her.

-----

Advantage: ?

#### 5. Nice ballad, poetry and limerick about Geralt and Triss, now we need to find someone to sing it (by msanx, Architects, LaPadite, Pryce68)

I liked that idea about the ballad, so i quickly came up with a ballad (which isn't that great - work in progress) about Geralt and Triss.....

Our future tied together as one we cherish  
Your hair beautifully red as a crimson sunset  
Our love that will never perish  
Since the first time we met

To dream of your sweet smile  
Our love knew no bounds  
The opposite of vile

From the moment our feelings were found

The white wolf struggling to find warmth  
Till the sorceress softened his heart  
Their future awaits in the North  
And never again were to be apart

To dream of your sweet smile  
Our love knew no bounds  
The opposite of vile  
From the moment our feelings were found

An amnesia linked to a rose of remembrance  
Where a friend became something much more  
A new love moved forward from the previous ones resemblance  
A bond that can't be tainted at its core

To dream of your sweet smile  
Our love knew no bounds  
The opposite of vile  
From the moment our feelings were found

### **Update 1**

Uhh i had another ballad i thought i would share (apologies if it sounds too 'cheesy', it is just for fun)

A lone wolf alone in the night  
Hunting and scraping for something more  
Until his vision of a beautiful sorceress came to light  
A love for a redheaded sorceress that couldn't be torn

Your smile warming the light of the day  
A rose blossoming in the background  
To be with you they would say  
The wolf and the sorceress's bond was found

For the wolf beckoning with a beard  
The howls and the smile of them as a pair  
The beautiful smile that never was feared  
An ache soothed by the tender care

Your smile warming the light of the day  
A rose blossoming in the background



To be with you they would say  
The wolf and the sorceress's bond was found

A desire to seek another drove them apart  
Until their passion rose from the grave  
A beautiful moment shared that was worthy of art  
That was the return of the thing they crave

Your smile warming the light of the day  
A rose blossoming in the background  
To be with you they would say  
The wolf and the sorceress's bond was found

The look in her eyes at the lighthouse  
Said more than words could  
That faithful moment tied them like a spouse  
No longer needing to hide their feelings under a hood

Your smile warming the light of the day  
A rose blossoming in the background  
To be with you they would say  
The wolf and the sorceress's bond was found

## **Update 2**

Alone in poverty in the Novigrad City  
There she was standing so pretty  
Red of hair that would melt any heart  
She and the white wolf struggled to part  
Their meeting was one of a spark  
Only for the witch hunters to leave their mark  
A future better than the present  
Geralt allured to her sweet scent  
He fought to keep her with him  
And their lives were no longer to be grim  
A terrifying man called Menge had his plans  
Wanting to damage her hands  
He met a wicked end  
As again Triss became to Geralt something more than a friend  
And they together made their dream plans  
As we watch and admire them both together as fans

## **Update 3**

This is a poem that isn't clever  
Geralt and Triss' relationship went through a sever  
But there bountiful feelings were forever  
And completely worth the endeavour  
Their struggle to be together wherever  
To be apart never  
Like I said this isn't clever whatsoever

Thanks to CDPR which had reached international acclaim  
A potential romance option came  
Her happy ending came in the final game  
Which across the world lead to her fame  
Hair that was coloured like a flame  
She became Geralt's aim  
For Triss Merigold of Maribor was her name

#### **Update 4**

Triss Merigold was once the advisor to King Foltest  
Once the king died she was stressed  
More so she was kidnapped by a pest  
And was then compressed  
She was tortured in a dungeon that became a Nilfgaardian nest  
So Geralt threw matters aside for an important quest  
She better not be in danger he expressed  
He finally found here and at last she could rest  
But she had the chance to confess  
About the lodge to Geralt which she addressed  
Her relationship with Geralt made her a subject of divest  
Geralt saw she was distressed  
And onwards they progressed

Triss for all of her flaws and blessings she was full of bliss  
Don't blink or you will miss  
That new but not the final kiss  
Their feelings endless like an abyss  
And for all their partings something was always amiss  
They always hoped for their chance to reminisce  
Of their joyous recollections together of that and this

#### **Update 5**

Beneath a cold dark sky, a fire was burning bright  
In the lighthouse at night  
Two lovers full of delight  
That were together that felt right despite  
All of the struggles and their fight  
To be together and reunite  
Plans were made that made them feel alright  
And the story continued to excite.....

On the boat in Skellige, Triss' famous word Well  
Put all fans through hell  
Like she had been cursed with a spell  
That made many dwell  
On what could have been as fans would tell  
Geralt tried to yell  
To make the curse dispel  
In the hope Triss would repel  
The curse but Triss said her farewell  
With a good luck that no one would foretell

### **Update 6**

A young beautiful girl named Triss Merigold  
Her story was about to unfold  
Her struggles to escape Novigrad  
With her fellow mages to which they were glad

With the help of a mutant  
Whose situation made Geralt prudent  
Their adventures almost brought them back together  
Under the cover of night in blissful weather

Geralt said those three magic words  
Those words heard elsewhere by Djikstra and the birds  
That helped Triss see his heart open to her  
And their bond was strong that one could not deter

Triss decided to stay with the white haired man  
Which would lead to a discussion about a plan  
For a future worth fighting for  
To escape the wild hunt and their war

To find their peace in Kovir


A chance at a future Geralt would endear  
And so the story ends happily for these two love birds  
Which might be put beautifully in words

A story that makes the experience worthwhile  
And one to make us smile  
Because for all of their trouble  
It makes the happy ending worth double

### **Update 7**

Triss finally won the war  
Geralt belonged to her he swore  
Yen then came along, planted her staff and said  
You shall not pass! Or you will end up dead  
Ciri then came and said "I want my daddy time"  
Geralt knew his actions were a crime  
Before Triss made the interception  
Saying that she was his exception  
By claiming "I am now his true love and girlfriend"  
Geralt knew making Ciri and Yen angry would be his end  
So he offered to get everyone together for a round of drinks  
And put of his favourite deodorant Lynx  
He thought this would calm everyone down  
But all three ladies were looking at him with a frown  
They then gossiped amongst each other  
Then joined forces and attempted to kill him by a smother  
Triss then told Geralt, no more elven bath  
This was the consequence of Geralt's path  
His death came quick  
But alas this was a trick  
As Geralt knew something was amiss  
He realised it was a dream and woke up next to Triss  
And as I tell  
Everyone reading this is thinking "what the hell"

### **Update (by Architects)**

That picture   
i feel a poem!

Triss Oh Triss, if tomorrow is to be my death  
Then let me kiss you with my last breath  
The flower blooms, rose of remembrance

Leave the swamps and forests, and come Your Excellence  
Treat you as my princess, Im Sorry i ever left Please your forgiveness  
What a glorious day, When our hearts danced together and i can say  
I love you triss with out a doubt  
Under the beacon of a lighthouse

### **Update limerick**

Hush, hush or she'll blush~ (by Pryce68)  
Triss, Triss, what a Miss! (lol, by LaPadite)  
Triss, Triss, a perfect kiss! (by msanx)  
Triss, Triss, Geralt's true bliss! (by msanx)