

APPENDIX I
SUMMARY OF *FIRE & BLOOD* BY GEORGE R. R. MARTIN
CHAPTER 12: *HEIRS OF THE DRAGON* (p. 348-363)

The death of both of his heirs put King Jaehaerys I Targaryen's mind in doubt. By the advice of his small council, he held the Great Council to decide his rightful heir for last. The Great Council was attended by all lords and powerful houses in the Seven Kingdoms, showing their support to their chosen Targaryen. Across all Targaryens who came to claim their right, only Rhaenys Targaryen and Viserys Targaryen who had the closest and strongest claims for both are the children of the previous heirs. Viserys won the vote by many despite Rhaenys, by the order of birth, should be the rightful heir. He won for he is the first male grandchild of King Jaehaerys Targaryen and by the well-established practice since Aegon the Conqueror.

King Viserys then face a similar situation. He only had a daughter, Princess Rhaenyra and after his cousin-wife Queen Aemma Arryn died of childbirth with the baby, he was pressured to choose an heir, between his hot-tempered brother, Daemon Targaryen, or his daughter. After the Great Council, it was clear who would people deemed right to be heir. However, King Viserys decided to name heir his only daughter, Rhaenyra Targaryen after his brother mocked his dead son as "heir for a day".

SUMMARY OF
HOUSE OF THE DRAGON'S SCRIPT BY RYAN CONDAL
EPISODE 1: HEIRS OF THE DRAGON

After the Great Council, King Viserys I Targaryen ruled the Seven Kingdoms with tournaments and festivities. Following the path of his grandsire, he relays his trust to his small council to rule the Seven Kingdoms with him. Princess Rhaenyra is an adventurous teenage girl who'd like to know more about knighthood more than to understand what her mother, Queen Aemma has to put up with—to give the King an heir. The Heir Tournament Viserys held for his unborn son started with festivity, until it didn't. The Queen died on childbirth and then the baby soon followed the day after. The King once again without an heir. He was then sure to choose Rhaenyra after he heard of what his brother said on the pleasure house about the death of his heir, calling him "heir for a day".

APPENDIX II

BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

George R. R. Martin is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including those of the acclaimed series *A Song of Ice and Fire*—*A Game of Thrones*, *A Clash of Kings*, *A Storm of Swords*, *A Feast for Crows*, and *A Dance with Dragons*—as well as *Tuf Voyaging*, *Fevre Dream*, *The Armageddon Rag*, *Dying of the Light*, *Windhaven* (with Lisa Tuttle), and *Dreamsongs Volumes I and II*. He is also the creator of *The Lands of Ice and Fire*, a collection of maps featuring original artwork from illustrator and cartographer Jonathan Roberts, and *The World of Ice & Fire*, with Elio M. García, Jr., and Linda Antonsson. As a writer-producer, he has worked on *The Twilight Zone*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and various feature films and pilots that were never made. He lives with the lovely Parris in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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