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- Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?
- Mirror My Queen, all I say is true. The fairest in the land is you
- Queen But of course - I knew that. It's not much of a stretch to be the fairest in Hayes but it's always nice to hear you say it again
- Mirror Again and again and again. Every day – for almost twenty years you've asked me the same question. For once it might be nice if you asked me something else?
- Queen Such as?
- Mirror Well I am a magic mirror, you can ask me anything - like who's going to win the X factor?
- Queen Oh please... does anyone actually still watch that rubbish
- Mirror Any different question will do, just something to break the boredom for me. I've got a pretty repetitive existence
- Queen And why would I care how boring life is for you – you exist only to serve me
- Mirror Tell me your Majesty, why does your beauty make you so proud?
- Queen Everyone wants to be the best
- Mirror It's not really a skill though is it - being pretty. It's not like you've invented anything or won an Olympic medal. You were just...born
- Queen Mirror, you're beginning to sound jealous
- Mirror Of your beauty? No. Real beauty comes from within

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- Queen Isn't that just what ugly people say to make themselves feel better
- Mirror Your looks won't last forever, someday soon you may have to get yourself a personality
- Queen Be careful – I could smash you to pieces in an instant
- Mirror Then who would tell you you're beautiful. You need me much more than I need you
(enter Anton)
- Anton Forgive me for interrupting your Majesty - Oh there's no one here. I thought I heard voices?
- Queen You're mistaken. What is it Anton?
- Anton I just came to update you on the party preparations Ma'am
- Queen Urgh and why would I be remotely interested in that?
- Anton We do have some Royal dignitaries attending - it's important that you are there to welcome them
- Queen Who's coming?
- Anton Queen Angela of Dusselburgh
- Queen Tedious
- Anton King Hamish of Edindorf
- Queen Ridiculous man
- Anton Prince Harry of Heathrow
- Queen Hmmm I hear he's a fine specimen these days. Maybe this party won't be such a waste of time. Prince Harry is rich, powerful, rich, handsome.....did I say rich? If we were to get married that would make for a very powerful union indeed
- Anton He is quite young Ma'am. In his twenties

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Queen And your point is?

Anton You're rather mismatched.....in age

Queen How dare you

Anton There is one more thing ma'am. I wondered if perhaps
you had a gift which you would like me to wrap?

Queen A gift? For that wretch. She should be thankful I raised
her all these years. Surely that is gift enough

Anton As you wish your Majesty