

## The Pilot Episode

### Plots for the Pilot

1. Importance of the union between Eleguard and Wistoria by the marriage of Anastasia and Cedric
2. The search for the missing Anastasia

### Pilot Treatment

Princess Anastasia lies awake in bed next to her fiance Prince Cedric. She gets up and leaves the bedroom. Anastasia gets in a car with Prince Everett Caldwell and drives away somewhere. Prince Cedric awakens the morning after to discover that his princess is missing. After the initial distress, Cedric begins to search for her, but ultimately is unable to locate her. Queen Joanna, Cedric's mother, recalls the success of the engagement party that occurred the night before, which makes Cedric uncomfortable considering she does not know that the princess has disappeared. Cedric continues his search in vain and becomes more and more distressed. Everett notices and questions his strange behavior. Cedric reveals to his brother that the princess is missing. Shortly thereafter the entire royal guard is on a mission to locate the princess. Cedric, Joanna, and Everett have a discussion about how the hostility in current political climate was meant to be settled by the engagement of Prince Cedric of Eleguard and Princess Anastasia of Wistoria. The wedding would unite the two countries into a single, stabler nation, and thus placate the citizens who are on the brink of revolt. A butler overhears a private conversation between the royal family and eventually, news of the princess's disappearance makes its way to the public and results in more outrage. The public takes the news as evidence of the monarchy's incompetence and they begin to protest. Gene investigates the princess's disappearance. A few days pass. The protests continue. Cedric is tasked with making an announcement to the public in an effort to defuse the volatile situation, however Cedric confides in Gene that he wants nothing more than for the princess to return. Gene is driving a car that Cedric thinks will take him to the venue of his public announcement, but little does he know that Gene has arranged other plans. Cedric finds out from Gene that Anastasia secretly took one of royal family's service cars to the airport and fled the country. Gene and Cedric arrive at an airport where all the preparations for their departure to America are in order. Gene demands that Cedric go after the princess, but Cedric resists. Cedric eventually decides to go find the princess.