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CHANNEL: ABC

[Newscaster]: This just in from Boston, the righteous colony of Massachusetts (5). Today is the day that Hester Prynne, the woman caught in adultery, is set to be released from prison. Let’s go out there live for a full report!

[Male Reporter]: Hester Prynne, the tall woman with dark and abundant hair, was released from prison earlier this morning. She bore in her arms a child, a baby of three months old. Her first impulse was to clasp the infant closely to her bosom. Those who had before known her were astonished, and even startled, to perceive how her beauty shone out in spite of the ignominy in which she was enveloped (4-5). But the most impressive thing to the crowd was the SCARLET LETTER, fantastically embroidered and illuminated upon her bosom (5).

We talked to a few eye witnesses outside of the prison to gauge the crowd’s initial reactions. One of the female spectators remarked, “She hath good skill at her needle, that’s certain.” The most iron-visaged of the old dames muttered, “It were well if we stripped madam Hester’s rich gown off her dainty shoulders!” But the youngest girl disagreed with the group. She whispered, “O, peace, neighbors, peace! Do not let her hear you! Not a stitch in that embroidered letter, but she has felt in her heart.” As you can see at home, there are many split views on this controversy involving Hester Prynne. The big debate amongst the colonists remains at large. Who is the father of her daughter Pearl? We’ll come back with a live interview with Hester later on in the program. Back to the studio.

TIME: 5:33 PM

[Male Reporter]: I am back live once again in Boston, Massachusetts. I’m here with the newly released prisoner, Hester Prynne. Hester, what are your feelings right now?

[Hester]: Well, I feel strange being the main attraction for these people to gawk at. I know I made a poor decision, and I have been reconciled before God. Pearl, and of course, this scarlet A embroidered on my chest reminds me.

[Male Reporter]: Some people call you brave. Why would they say that?
[Hester]: It hasn’t been an easy twelve months. I just tried to give my baby the love she needed and tried to look past the now. I agree with the statements that I have been brave. The people ridiculed me all morning long and shouted hurtful obscenities. The pious clergymen even tried to make me go against my morals, but I won’t. I won’t go against what I know to be real.

[Male Reporter]: That is a popular question amongst the people of Boston. Who exactly is the father of your daughter?

[Hester]: [Grins majestically]. The father is a great man who will remain nameless. I am loyal to him and promised to not make this a hell for him too. I respect him more than words can express. Some people speculate about my husband in England and call me disloyal, but the truth is he wasn’t good to me at all. He was more interested in his books. How can I be loyal to that? I’m loyal now to my daughter Pearl. She needs something true to believe in.

[Male Reporter]: You live in a Puritan town. How have your religious beliefs changed from this experience? Are you still religious?

[Hester]: I have always believed in God. I try to teach Pearl how God is light and hope. I don’t want her to blame God for things. I don’t want her to fall into temptation like I did. I hope she will learn from her mother’s mistakes. I know God is just but also merciful. These Puritan people need to understand that we aren’t all perfect Christians. They judge without knowing all the facts and circumstances.

[Male Reporter]: Well, there you have it. Hester Prynne, the young woman released from prison earlier this morning is what she claims she is. She is honest, loyal, and religious. Hester, thanks for your time. Back to the ABC studio.