

Game of Thrones



The Ultimate Guide

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This book dedicated to the Freys of the Twins

who eventually free us of moody, whiny Catelyn Stark POV chapters.

Thank you, Walder Frey!

Chapter 7: Catelyn shows off her hot bod to Maester Luwin

Ned Stark has sex with his wife Catelyn. As they lay naked in bed she enjoyed feeling his seed within her, and she hopes it "quicken". Seeds, quickening--it sounds like she's talking about a tomato plant or a omelet, not a baby. Catelyn thinks it's been three years since her last child and it's time for another. But she's already had five children--how many more does she want? At this rate, soon she'll have to start giving them numbers instead of names.

Ned wants to refuse Robert's Hand job but Catelyn says he can't, that if he does that Robert will think that Ned opposes him. I don't see how turning down a job offer, even a Hand job, makes Ned the enemy, but that's how Catelyn sees it.

Catelyn shows off her naked body for Maester Luwin. There's a knock on the door and they get a visit from Maester Luwin. Maesters are like doctors and scholars all rolled up into one. Evidently they have a very intimate relationship with this one to let him come in while they are naked in bed. In fact, after Luwin comes in, Catelyn gets out of bed totally naked, ostensibly to light a fire, but I think the fire she wanted to light was in Luwin's pants.

Luwin, sporting an obvious erection which embarrasses Catelyn and enrages Ned, tells Catelyn they have received a letter from Lady Lysa, who is Cat's sister. Lysa was married to Jon Arryn, the last Hand of the King who died. The letter says that the Lannister family killed Jon Arryn.

When Catelyn hears this she insists that Ned accept the Hand job, in order to find out who killed Jon Arryn. She doesn't seem to worry at all about the danger this would put Ned in. This seems contrary to what a concerned wife would say.

Ned agrees, but says Catelyn has to stay behind to govern the North. He knows that Maester Lewin can take care of her.

More bad advice from Catelyn Stark. Catelyn not only insists that Ned go and investigate the murder, she also insists he take their young daughters Sansa and Arya into this **very dangerous situation**. Cat even wants Sansa to marry Joffrey, even though he is from the same family accused of killing Jon Arryn.

Catelyn also insists Jon Snow leave. Every time she looks at Jon she imagines Ned banging another woman, and it pains her.

Ned doesn't think he can take Jon to King's Landing because bastards will not be welcome there, so he agrees to let Jon join the Night's Watch.

The bottom line:

Catelyn tells Ned to not only take Robert's Hand job but also to take her young daughters to King's Landing, as if they were going to solve a fun filled Scooby Doo mystery rather than take the kids into a very dangerous murder investigation. This simply isn't credible. A concerned mother wouldn't want her kids within a thousand miles of such a situation.