

Ring The Bells Game Of Thrones Recap S8, EP5 - Roadshow Films

Ring the bells, we are one queen down.

Episode 5 of season 8 is a hugely epic 80 mins of carnage where we say goodbye to many a character, mostly on the evil side.

A definitive episode plays out where Dany has finally tipped over the edge, fed up with being betrayed and also, not able to be with her beloved, Jon.

So, of course, she decides, with trusty Drogon, to annihilate everyone at Kings Landing, even when Cersei rings the bell for surrender.

The death count in this ep far outweighs the living. Let's see who survives in our second last episode EVER of GoT.

We bid farewell to:

Varys - Dany burns him early on for his betrayal.

Euron - As he crawls grinning out of the water, he and Jaime in a 'which one is dead, which one is still alive?' sword fight. Euron dies knowing 'he's 'got' Jaime too.

Jaime & Cersei – Jaime bleeding to a slow death, makes it to Cersei inside the fast disintegrating castle. Fair to say Cersei isn't quite as confident as she usually is. On Jaime's insisting, they both look into each other's eyes and the walls come crashing down over them. A good way to say goodbye to Cersei, as it honestly would've been weird to see a drawn out Cersei death before our eyes, Joffrey style. More devastating to say goodbye to Jaime as he was far from the villain we knew at the beginning of the series.

Qyburn- Gone in one fell swoop after the Mountain is sick of his orders.

The Mountain (aka Darth Vader) and his bro The Hound - after battling it out and The Hound realising his brother would not die any other way, he hurls the both of them from the edge of the castle into the burning fires below. One of the most dramatic demises of the episode for sure.
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Millions of innocent civilians - like previous battles, we see the reality for the innocent running for their lives and not surviving, adding to the en-mass vibe of the seven kingdoms.

Still with us:

Jon – Pure as white snow Jon looks on and after the Lannister Army has put down their swords, and Dany doesn't care, so he tries to do his best, looking on stunned and betrayed.

Dany - Daenerys begins the episode wrung out and not eating. After confronting Jon once more and realising they cannot win together, she chooses fear over love, to the misfortune of nearly everyone.

Drogon - with more fire than ever he seems to know exactly what Dany's wishes are, taking the role of the last surviving dragon with fervour.

Tyrion - after freeing Jaime with a huge brotherly moment, he is noticeably shocked when

Cersei rings the bell and Dany moves on in anyway burning the hell out of everything. It's like he knew she was mad but not that mad!

And of course our ultimate hero Arya Stark, galloping out of shot on her white horse, after surviving the battle within the castle by skin of her teeth.

Questions- How much will they squeeze into the final episode? Is it the Starks against Dany now? And has Arya added Dany to her list?