

Everybody wants to Rule the World  
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- Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (1835)

“Why do the gods make kings and queens, if not to protect the ones who can't protect themselves?”  
(hobbes)

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**Jorah:** No. You are the blood of the dragon. Dragons plant no trees. Remember that. Remember who you are, what you were made to be. Remember your words.

**Daenerys:** Fire and Blood.

- Daenerys of the House Targaryen, the First of Her Name, The Unburnt, Queen of the Andals, the Rhoynar and the First Men, Queen of Meereen, Khaleesi of the Great Grass Sea, Protector of the Realm, Lady Regent of the Seven Kingdoms, Breaker of Chains and Mother of Dragons.

