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ON ROUTE 35
IN MONTANA –
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Princess on the Prairie

African princess flees to Montana, finds love and purpose on a ranch.



Arrival in Willows Bend

1

Hitchhiking

Princess Nia arrives in small Montana town.

2

Cafe Stop

Meets quirky waitress Rhonda, admits she's broke.

3

Job Lead

Rhonda suggests caretaker position at Lucky 13 Ranch.

Lucky 13 Ranch

1 Rugged Landscape

Hand-painted sign reads "LUCKY 13 RANCH".

2 Foreman Lucio

Mestizo man on Appaloosa greets Nia.

3 Meeting Bronk

Rancher Bronk Taylor interviews Nia for caretaker job.





Nia's New Role

Caretaker Duties

Cooking, cleaning, maintaining ranch house.

Culture Shock

Adjusting to rural life, early mornings.

Cooking Struggles

Initial attempts at cooking are disastrous.

Bonding with Jesse

1

Initial Distance

Jesse is quiet, withdrawn at first.

2

Breaking the Ice

Nia's patience and humor win him over.

3

Growing Friendship

Jesse opens up, sees Nia as confidante.





Improving Culinary Skills

1

Food Network Fan

Nia becomes devoted viewer of cooking shows.

2

Library Research

Checks out cookbooks to expand her knowledge.

3

Taste Testing

Uses Chester the dog as her culinary guinea pig.

Bronk's Past

Military Service

Served in Desert Storm at age 18.

Rodeo Career

Competed in bronc and bull riding circuit.

Family Tragedy

Wife Sequoia died in childbirth 4 years ago.

Growing Attraction



First Dance

Bronk and Nia attend Cattlemen's Association gala.



Picnic Date

Share intimate moments on scenic butte overlooking river.



Passion Ignites

Bronk and Nia give in to their feelings.



Environmental Activism



Joining the Cause

Nia gets involved with local citizens group.



Chemical Plant Threat

Proposed facility threatens local ecosystem.



Speaking Out

Nia gives impassioned speech at town council meeting.

Assassins Attack

1

Midnight Intrusion

Armed men break into ranch house.

2

Violent Confrontation

Bronk shot, Jesse in danger.

3

Nia's True Identity

Revealed as Princess of Denkali.



Nia's Past Revealed

Royal Lineage

Last of Denkali's Mathosa royal family.

Coup d'État

Family slaughtered by General Lusala.

Fugitive Princess

Fled to US, living under assumed identity.

Assassination Target

Lusala wants her dead to secure power.



Aftermath of Attack

Legal Concerns

Nia fears deportation, execution in Denkali.

Relationship Strain

Bronk struggles with Nia's true identity.

Safety Worries

Threat of more assassins looms.



Nia's Decision to Leave

1

Packing Bags

Nia prepares to leave ranch for safety.

2

Emotional Goodbyes

Tearful farewells to Bronk and Jesse.

3

Bus Departure

Nia boards Greyhound, leaving Willows Bend behind.



Bronk's Grand Gesture

1

Chase Begins

Bronk pursues Nia's bus in pickup truck.

2

Dramatic Stop

Forces bus to halt on highway.

3

Love Declaration

Professes his love, asks Nia to stay.

Return to Ranch Life



Ranch Skills

Nia learns cattle branding, other cowgirl duties.



Domestic Bliss

Bronk and Nia settle into life together.



Family Unit

Jesse, Bronk, and Nia bond as family.

Kamu's Arrival

1

Unexpected Visitor

Denkali official Kamu comes to ranch.

2

Country in Crisis

Describes Denkali's dire situation post-coup.

3

Royal Appeal

Asks Nia to return, lead her people.



Difficult Choice

Duty vs. Love

Nia torn between Denkali and new life.

Bronk's Sacrifice

Encourages Nia to help her people.

Heartbreaking Decision

Nia chooses to return to Denkali.

Farewell to Montana

Packing Memories

Nia prepares for journey back to Africa.

Engagement Ring

Bronk insists she keep it as reminder.

Tearful Goodbye

Emotional parting at ranch.

New Chapter

Nia leaves to reclaim her royal destiny.



Coronation in Denkali



Crowning Ceremony

Nia becomes Queen of Denkali.



United People

Dignitaries and commoners attend together.



Montana Connection

Bronk and Jesse present, supporting Nia's new role.



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