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**The Peasants** is a painting animation feature film set for cinema release globally in fall - winter 2023/2024. It is based on the Nobel prize-winning novel by Władysław Reymont, and is adapted and directed by Dorothea Kobiela and Hugh Welchman. It is the follow up film to their 2017 Vincent van Gogh biopic, also a painting animation film, *Loving Vincent*.

In this oil painting from the film Dominikowa, Jagna's mother (actress Ewa Kasprzyk), gives a blessing to her daughter and the elderly groom, Boryna, at their wedding. It symbolises good luck and best wishes for the future.

Painting from the film: "Dominikowa" by Justina Zigmantaitė [Lithuania]

The sender of this card helped keep the lights on in the Kyiv studio for *The Peasants*, and allow for hundreds more paintings like the one on this cover to be completed.



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