

ENCHANTED CAMELOT

"The Enchanted Quest"

Pilot/Special

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MERLIN
ARCHIMEDES, "Archie"

Kind Wizard and Father of Camelot
Merlin's Owl Confidant, Girls' Chaperon

GUINEVERE, "Gwen"
TARA

Princess of Camelot
Princess of Camelot, Gwen's Younger Sister

MELODY

Wears the Heart Stone, Talks to all Animals

CLEO
SAMANTHA
RUSTY

Baby Unicorn
Baby Dragon
Baby Panther

ALEXANDRA, "Alex"
MIDNIGHT

Wears the Moon Stone
Purple Unicorn Bonded to Alex

KALE
RUFUS
TWIG
GRIMM

Outlaw Princess, Desires to Rule Camelot
Weasel Stooge
Weasel Stooge
Dragon Stooge

AMBER
FATHER UNICORN
TEEN UNICORNS
HAWK LEADER

Winged Golden Unicorn
Amber's Father
Amber's Peers
Guardian Hawk

SHAWN
THUNDER

Leader of the Pack, Wears Forest Stone
Shawn's Wolf Friend

BOYS IN THE PACK:
BRAND & BLAZER
THOMAS & SHADOW
JOSH & STORM RUNNER

Knight Protectors, wear Forest Stones with their Wolf Friends

QUEEN ANGELENE
WINTERMANE
KING JARED
GOLIATH

Good Queen of Camelot
White Tiger Bonded to the Queen
Good King of Camelot
Black Wolf Bonded to the King

Misc. Townspeople, Lords and Ladies, Animals

*** NOTE**

1. Humans speak verbally; Animals telepathically communicate with their human soulmates through the Enchanted Jewels.
2. Magical animals can understand humans but humans need an Enchanted Jewel to hear animals.
3. All magical animals can talk to other magical animals telepathically.

ACT I

(1) EXTERIOR ESTABLISHING SHOT - THE GREAT FORESTS

PAN ACROSS A BEAUTIFUL WOODED REGION FULL OF BUTTERFLIES AND PEACEFUL WOODLAND CREATURES. TWO WEASELS STAMP THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH SENDING THE PEACEFUL CREATURES SCURRYING AWAY. NOSES TO THE GROUND, THEY SNIFF OUT MAGICAL ENERGIES. THEY RAISE THEIR HEADS, SNIFF THE AIR, THEN BURY THEIR NOSES BACK TO THE GROUND AND CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY.

KALE (vo)

Rufus, Twig, where are you?!

KALE BREAKS THROUGH THE FOLIAGE. BEHIND HER IN A FOREST CLEARING STANDS HER WAGON. ON TOP OF THE WAGON, A LARGE RED DRAGON LIES ON ITS BACK SUNNING ITSELF.

KALE

Grimm, stay alert!

THE DRAGON BELCHES A SMALL BURST OF SMOKE THAT FORMS INTO A HAND. THE SMOKE HAND SALUTES THEN DISSIPATES. AS KALE MOVES INTO THE FORESTS GRIMM STARTS TO SNORE.

KALE

Those little beasts had better be sniffing out something good.
Rufus, Twig, where are -

AN EXCITED, WHISKERY WEASEL FACE POPS UP IN FRONT OF HER.

KALE

Agh!

RUFUS IS POINTING TOWARDS WHAT LOOKS LIKE A JEWELLED TREE.

KALE

Hmm, what have we here.

KALES INSPECTS THE TREE. SHE LOOKS BEYOND THE TREE INTO AN AREA OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE A CRYSTALLINE FOREST.

KALE

There is strong magic at work here.

KALE WALKS BY TREES AND BUSHES THAT HAVE MUTATED INTO FANTASTIC CRYSTALLINE JEWELLED-LIKE OBJECTS. JEWELLED TREES SPARKLE ALL AROUND, BATHING HER IN RAINBOW COLORS.

KALE

Uncontrolled wild magic. It's fantastic!

THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL POOL AT THE CENTER OF THIS ACTIVITY. KALE
GAZES INTO THE POOL AND BEHOLDS A GLOWING JEWEL AT ITS CENTER.

KALE
An Enchanted Jewel! A new one, and
I found it!

A SOFT HINT OF MUSIC IS HEARD COMING FROM THE POOL.

KALE LOOKS AT THE SMOOTH RAINBOW-COLORED SURFACE OF THE WATER.
RUFUS AND TWIG PEER OVER HER SHOULDERS. MIST SWIRLS ABOUT AS AN
IMAGE OF MERLIN APPEARS. RUFUS AND TWIG LEAP BACK IN FEAR.

KALE
(hisses)
Merlin!

THE IMAGE OF MERLIN CLOSES HIS EYES. HE IS TUNING THE JEWEL.

KALE
No! It's mine!

KALE REACHES IN AND GRABS THE JEWEL, DISSOLVING AWAY MERLIN.

KALE
If I can tune it to me,
The power will be mine.

KALE HOLDS UP THE JEWEL AND CONCENTRATES. THE JEWEL CATCHES THE
LIGHT AND SPARKLES.

A GREEN BEAM SHINES OUT. THE LOVELY CRYSTALLINE TREES CAUGHT IN
THE BEAM SHIMMER AND TRANSFORM INTO DARK, CRYSTALLINE THORN
TREES, HARD AND COLD AS BLACK ICE.

KALE
At long last, my own Enchanted Jewel,
a stone to control the wild magic.

THE BEAM OF POWER HITS RUFUS AND TWIG WHO HAVE BEN HIDING BEHIND
THE TREE. THE TWO WEASELS LEAP AND SHRIEK.

RUFUS (vo)
Oh no. Don't fry us, royal leader!

TWIG (vo)
Have pity, prudent ruler!

THE WEASELS ARE SHIVERING AND SNIVELING.

KALE
I can understand you!

RUFUS (vo)
We are your humbling servants, exalted one.

TWIG (vo)
Have we not led you to great magic,
remarkable one?

KALE
Yes, you have my pets. Your noses have led you
true. Only an Enchanted Jewel allows
communication between a human and an animal.

RUFUS (vo)
We are but humbling humblers.

TWIG (vo)
We listen and obey, obtuse one.

KALE
Soon all that is Merlin's will be mine.
There is a jewel box that belongs to Merlin.
Bring me that box.

RUFUS (vo)
Anything, flagrant thing - Merlin?!

TWIG (vo)
Merlin would fry us like little ants.

RUFUS (vo)
Squash us like bugs.

TWIG (vo)
Tweek us like tomatoes.

RUFUS (vo)
Burst us like bubbles -

KALE
Enough, you sniveling beasts!

THE STONE FLASHES GREEN POWER.

KALE
Don't worry about Merlin.
I have waited a long time for this.
The waiting is finished and so is Merlin!

KALE HOLDS UP THE JEWEL AND LAUGHS. THE JEWEL FLASHES. THE
WEASELS LEAP AND SHRIEK AS GREEN LIGHT FILLS THE SCREEN.

CUT



(2) EXT. EST. THE CRYSTAL PALACE, THE ENCHANTED GARDENS, THE VILLAGE GREEN.

THE BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL PALACE IS A FACETED CASTLE TOPPED WITH JEWELLED SPIRES. BEHIND THE CASTLE ARE THE MAGNIFICENT ENCHANTED GARDENS. THE GARDENS EXTEND INTO A FAIRY BOOK VILLAGE, THE VILLAGE GREEN, WHERE PEOPLE BUSTLE ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS. ALL MANNER OF GOODS AND SERVICES ARE MADE, BOUGHT, AND TRADED IN THE SHOPS OFF THE MAIN STREET.

MELODY (vo)

Come on troops, we don't want to be late for Merlin.

MELODY WALKS BRISKLY DOWN THE STREET FOLLOWED BY THREE BOISTEROUS BABY ANIMALS.

MELODY TRIES TO GROOM THE ANIMALS AS THEY WALK, BRUSHING THEIR HAIR AND ARRANGING SCARVES. CLEO'S BARRETTE FALLS OUT OF PLACE DROPPING HER HAIR IN HER EYES.

CLEO (vo)

Melody, I can't see a thing.

MELODY STOPS TO ARRANGE CLEO'S HAIR.

MELODY

There Cleo, you look beautiful.

CLEO (vo)

Thank you.

MISC. TOWN FOLK STOP WORK TO WAVE TO MELODY AND THE BABIES.

PERSON 1

Hi Melody, we all very excited about the Ceremony tomorrow.

PERSON 2

Just think, our own Princess Guinevere receiving an Enchanted Jewel.

MELODY

The Princess is very excited.
See you all at the party.

CUT

(3) EXT. THE ENCHANTED GARDENS

MERLIN STANDS IN A LARGE CIRCULAR AMPHITHEATER AT THE CENTER OF THE GARDENS. SITTING AROUND HIM ON FLOWER BENCHES ARE PRINCESS GUINEVERE, AND HER YOUNGER SISTER, PRINCESS TARA. MELODY AND THE BABIES RUN IN.

GWEN/TARA

Hi Melody, little ones.

MELODY

Hi Gwen, Tara.

Sorry Merlin, we had a lot of chores this morning.

CLEO AND SAM LINE UP AND PRESENT THEMSELVES TO MERLIN. MELODY PUSHES RUSTY FORWARD. THE PURPLE CAT WETS HIS PAW AND MATTES DOWN A PESKY COWLICK. MERLIN GIVES THE BABIES THE ONCE OVER.

MERLIN

Well, Samantha, Cleo, and, em...

RUSTY (vo)

Rusty.

MERLIN

Yes, Rusty. Considering you've had your Heart Crystal for only a week, Melody, I'd say you're doing a fine job with these rascals.

MELODY AND THE BABIES BEAM BACK SMILES.

TARA

Cleo and Sam, you have to help me with the party decorations, everyone's coming!

CLEO AND SAM RUN TO TARA, OVERJOYED TO SEE THE LITTLE PRINCESS. RUSTY STAYS GLUED TO MELODY.

SAM, CLEO (vo)

I need a scratching. No me. Move over, let me in there.

TARA

(laughing)

How I wish I could hear you. You're so lucky to get the Sun Stone, Guinevere.

GWEN

Yes...lucky.

CLEO (vo)
Where do Enchanted Jewels come from?

MERLIN
Wild magic flows everywhere in Camelot.

AS MERLIN SPEAKS, HIS GESTURES CREATE SPARKLES OF GOLDEN MAGIC DUST. FLOWERS FORM FLOWER SCULPTURES IN THE SHAPES OF WONDERFUL FANTASY ANIMALS.

MERLIN
Over time magical energies become compressed and form into Jewels. Some Jewels create a magic bond between a human and an animal making them special friends for life. Together, we use the Jewels to turn wild magic to the power of good.

CLEO (vo)
Oh, how wonderful.

SAM (vo)
Hey, how come Melody's Enchanted Jewel lets her talk with lots of animals?

MERLIN
Good question, Samantha. Melody's Heart Crystal is different. Instead of being tuned to one animal only, her Jewel allows her to talk to all animals, as I do. It will help her choose which animals have the most potential to use Enchanted Jewels with human friends.

CLEO (vo)
Like us.

MELODY
You're my first group.

RUSTY WHISPERS INTO MELODY'S EAR.

RUSTY (vo)
Don't worry, Melody. I'll help you.

MELODY
I'm counting on it, Sweetie.
Let's show everyone how well we're doing with our music.

MERLIN
Splendid. Good music always makes good magic.

MELODY PLAYS HER RECORDER. SAM BEATS A MAKESHIFT WATER POT DRUM.
RUSTY AND CLEO GRAB NEARBY FLOWER INSTRUMENTS.

SONG - "There's a Bit of Magic in Everything"

LYRICS DESCRIBE HOW GOOD MAGIC AND FRIENDS KEEP THE KINGDOM
STRONG. ACTION TO FOLLOW MUSIC.

CLEO (vo)

I can't wait to have an Enchanted Jewel.

MERLIN

One day I hope each of you will get an
Enchanted Jewel and your one special friend.
Camelot depends on the bonding of young people
and animals. Tomorrow Guinevere will continue
our tradition by bonding with a special animal
in the Circle of Friendship Ceremony.
It is a great honor, child.

GWEN

I know it is, Merlin.

MERLIN

Your mother, Queen Angelene, made
magnificent magic with the Sun Stone.

GWEN

How can I expect to follow an act like that?

MERLIN

You will make the Sun Stone your own and
the power will reflect your own beauty.

MERLIN LOOKS UP TO THE SKIES AS A HAWK CIRCLES OVERHEAD. MERLIN
NODS IN RESPONSE TO THE HAWK'S CRIES. HE BOWS TO THE GROUP.

MERLIN

I must leave you, my students.
Remember, believe in yourselves,
and trust in your friends, and you will
always find what you seek.

MERLIN WANDERS OFF.

GWEN

Melody, what if it doesn't work?

MELODY

Gwen, it always works.

GWEN
You're a natural choice for the
Heart Crystal, and Alex and Midnight fit the
Moon Stone like a glove. And now...so many are
counting on me.
Melody, how will I know!?

THE BABIES SENSE GUINEVERE'S DISTRESS AND SNUGGLE AROUND HER.

MELODY
When the Sun Stone shines its magic,
we'll all know.

CLEO (vo)
Me... me, choose me, Princess, PLEEEASE!!

GWEN LOOKS TO MELODY.

MELODY
(hides her amusement)
Cleo volunteers to replace any of the
chosen animals.

GWEN HUGS THE ECSTATIC CLEO.

GWEN
Why, Cleo, I would be proud to share the
Sun Stone with you.

CLEO STICKS HER TONGUE OUT AT SAM.

SAM (vo)
She's too little!

CLEO (vo)
Jealous.

SAM (vo)
Am not.

CLEO (vo)
Are too.

SAM (vo)
Am not!

GWEN LOOKS UP, CONFUSED.

MELODY
Just be glad you'll only hear one.

CUT



(4) EXT. EST. MAGICAL GLADE

A FAIRY BOOK SETTING AND HOME TO THE UNICORNS.
A GROUP OF TEENAGE UNICORNS ARE PLAYING A FOOTBALL-LIKE GAME WITH
A FLOATING BUBBLE BALL OUT IN THE FIELDS. THEY ARE INCREDIBLY
GRACEFUL AND LITHE AS THEY LEAP AND JUMP ABOUT, LAUGHING AND
HAVING FUN.

UNICORN 1

Over here. Send it over here.

THE FLOATING BALL GOES SOARING OVER UNICORN 1 AND BOUNCES OFF THE
HEAD OF A GOLDEN UNICORN THAT HAS BEEN WATCHING THE ACTIVITIES
FROM THE SIDELINES.

THIS IS AMBER. ALTHOUGH HER GOLDEN HIDE LOOKS RADIANT WHEN SHE
STEPS INTO THE SPARKLING RAYS OF SUNLIGHT, SHE IS CLEARLY
DIFFERENT. SHE HAS A SHORT "SEA SHELL-LIKE" HORN AND SHE HOLDS
FLUFFY WINGS CLOSE TO HER SIDE. THE TEENS WHISPER AND GIGGLE
AMONG THEMSELVES, CLEARLY TALKING ABOUT THIS STRANGE UNICORN.

UNICORN 1

Amber, throw it back.

UNICORN 2

Ah, she's too clumsy.

UNICORN 1

Come on Amber, throw us the ball.

AMBER NUDGES THE BALL WITH HER NOSE.

UNICORN 3

Don't eat it, just toss it into the field.

AMBER KICKS THE BALL. ENCOURAGED BY HER SUCCESS, AMBER RUNS AND
TRIES TO KICK IT AGAIN BUT A LARGE WING SLIPS LOOSE FROM HER
SIDE. THE WING DROOPS DOWN AND GETS CAUGHT IN HER LEGS. AMBER
TRIPS OVER HER WING AND FALLS HEAD FIRST INTO A MUD PILE. THE
BALL GOES FLOATING OVER A BLUFF AND OUT OF REACH.

THE UNICORNS LAUGH AT THE CLUMSY ATTEMPT BY AMBER.
AMBER IS CLEARLY EMBARRASSED.

UNICORN 2

That's just great.

AMBER

I'm sorry, I slipped.

UNICORN 3

Slipped!? What kind of unicorn are you?!

UNICORN 2
Unicorns don't have wings!

UNICORN 3
She must be a bird.

AMBER STANDS UP AND FACES HER TORMENTORS.

AMBER
(angry)
No, I am a unicorn...just different,
that's all!

UNICORN 3
Why don't you just fly out there and
get our ball back, bird.

AMBER
Fly?! I... I...

UNICORN 3
She's afraid to fly!

AMBER
All right I will!

AMBER WALKS TO THE EDGE OF THE BLUFF AND PEERS DOWN. IT LOOKS
LIKE A LONG DROP. SHE EXTENDS HER WINGS, CLOSES HER EYES, HOLDS
HER BREATH, LEAPS..... AND DROPS LIKE A ROCK. SHE LANDS ON THE
BUBBLE BALL SQUASHING IT. THE BALL LETS OUT A RUDE NOISE AS IT
DEFLATES. AMBER HOLDS UP THE LIMP BALL.

UNICORN 3
She's a bird all right, a turkey!

THE UNICORNS ARE DOUBLED OVER IN LAUGHTER.

AMBER HOLDS HER HEAD DOWN. TEARS STREAK HER FACE AS SHE RUNS
AWAY FROM THE MEAN SPIRITED TEENS.

FATHER UNICORN WATCHES HER APPROACH.

FATHER
Pay them no mind, child.
They don't mean what they say.

AMBER
I feel so stupid, so clumsy!
What's wrong with me?!

FATHER
Amber, you are special, and one
day you'll share your special gifts with
all of Camelot.

AMBER
I don't want to be special.
I just want a friend.

FATHER
One day the sun will shine upon your path
and you'll get what you most desire.

AMBER SMILES AND NUZZLES HER FATHER.

CUT

(5) EXT. THE GREAT FORESTS

MERLIN WALKS SOFTLY THROUGH THE FORESTS. A SOFT WAIL IS HEARD.
MERLIN LOOKS AROUND.

MERLIN STEPS INTO A CLEARING. IN FRONT OF HIM IS A LARGE,
BEAUTIFUL GREEN CAT. THE CAT IS TRAPPED IN A HUNTER'S SNARE.

CAT (vo)
Merlin, help me.

MERLIN
What happened here?

CAT (vo)
I think my leg is broken.

MERLIN
Hunting is illegal in my forests!
Easy, let me loosen the trap springs.

MERLIN USES HIS MAGIC TO PULL APART THE STEEL TRAP.

CLOSE UP - THE EYES OF THE CAT GLOW WITH GREEN FIRE. IT'S MOUTH
OPENS TO SHOW DRIPPING SHARK TEETH.

CAT
That's much better.

MERLIN HOLDS OPEN THE TRAP. THE CAT GLOWS GREEN AND MORPHS INTO
A HORRIBLE MONSTER. THE MONSTER SNAPS IT'S GREEN MONSTER TEETH
INTO MERLIN ENVELOPING HIM IN A GREEN GLOW. THE MONSTER GROWLS
AND EVAPORATES IN GREEN SMOKE LEAVING MERLIN CAUGHT IN THE TRAP.

MERLIN
What is this trickery?!

MERLIN TRIES TO RELEASE THE TRAP BUT THE GLOWING GREEN POWER IS WEAKENING HIM.

KALE STEPS OUT FROM BEHIND A TREE.

KALE
Greetings, Merlin.

MERLIN
Kale, release me at once!

KALE
I give the orders now, Merlin.

KALE HOLDS UP THE ENCHANTED JEWEL WHICH SHE WEARS ON A NECKLACE.

MERLIN
Where did you get that Jewel?

KALE
I think you know that... Oh, don't worry,
I've already tuned it to myself.

KALE LASHES OUT GREEN POWER AND TURNS TREES INTO CRYSTAL THORNS.

KALE
You see, I had the ability all along to
control an Enchanted Jewel!

MERLIN
Your ability to control a Jewel was never
in doubt.

KALE
Yet you denied me the Sun Stone! Do you
know how I felt watching Angelene get the
jewel, knowing it should have been me.
I should be ruling Camelot, not my sister!
It's your fault!

MERLIN
Some things are even beyond my control.

KALE
That's for sure.
I want the Ten Stones of the Kingdom.

MERLIN

You think that Dark Stone can control
the Ten Stones of the Kingdom?

KALE

Stick around and find out,
not that you have any choice.

LOUD NOISES ARE HEARD IN THE WOODS. RUFUS AND TWIG ENTER HUFFING
AND PUFFING AND HAULING A BAG.

RUFUS (vo)

We're back, witchy one.

TWIG (vo)

Yes, we have sniffed out the loot.

THE WEASELS NOTICE MERLIN AND SHRIEK IN HORROR. THEY DROP THE
BAG AND KNEEL DOWN BOWING PROFUSELY.

RUFUS

Oh, wise and great wizard.

TWIG

We are humbling, compassionate master.

KALE

Stop that sniveling. He can't harm you now.

RUFUS (vo)

He can't?

TWIG (vo)

He can't!

THE WEASELS FLIP AROUND AND BOW TO KALE.

RUFUS (vo)

Oh, great, witchy witch -

KALE

Enough groveling. Show me what you've
brought!

RUFUS AND TWIG JUMP UP AND DUMP OUT THE CONTENTS WHICH INCLUDES
SOME MAGICAL LOOKING BITS, AN OLD BOOT, A FEW OWL FEATHERS, A
HALF-EATEN SANDWICH, AND A JEWEL BOX.

KALE HOLDS UP THE JEWEL BOX.

MERLIN

You will never control the magic of Camelot.



KALE STRUGGLES TO OPEN THE BOX BUT CAN'T.

KALE
Open the box, Merlin.

MERLIN
I think not.

KALE
I will possess the Jewels in this box.

KALE BLASTS THE BOX WITH GREEN LIGHT FROM HER STONE. THE LIGHT
FIZZLES AND DIES OUT.

MERLIN
Don't be a fool, Kale. That jewel is unstable.
If you continue to corrupt its powers, you know
not what you will release upon the lands.

SHE LASHES OUT WITH GREEN POWER. THE POWER STRIKES MERLIN,
COVERING HIM IN A SICKLY GREEN GLOW.

KALE
Your time is passed, Old Man.

MERLIN
Do not do this, Kale.

KALE BLASTS HIM WITH MORE POWER. MERLIN IS GETTING VISIBLY
WEAKER.

MERLIN
Agghh! This is madness.

KALE
Open the box or die!

MERLIN STRUGGLES AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS. A SMALL GOLDEN
KEY EMERGES INSIDE THE GREEN GLOW. MERLIN STRAINS TO HOLD IT UP.

KALE
That's it. Hand me that key.

MERLIN STRAINS TO PUSH THE KEY OUT OF THE GREEN GLOW.

KALE
Give it to me.

KALE LEANS IN TO GRAB THE KEY.

AERIAL POV - WE DIVE DOWN INTO THE SCENE FROM THE SKIES.

JUST AS KALE IS ABOUT TO GRAB THE KEY, THE HAWK DIVES PAST AND GRABS IT. THE HAWK FLIES OUT OF SIGHT.

KALE
That was a big mistake!

MERLIN
(weak)
Many before you have tried to control the magic of Camelot, no one has succeeded.

KALE
I have the power of wild magic!

KALE BLASTS MERLIN WITH TREMENDOUS POWER. MERLIN IS VAPORIZED INTO WIZARD PIXIE-DUST. RUFUS AND TWIG GRAB HOLD OF EACH OTHER AND SHRIEK.

RUFUS (vo)
Mama! You just blew away Merlin!

TWIG (vo)
You are mightier than mighty!

KALE
I will rule Camelot!

** COMMERCIAL BREAK **

ACT II

(6) EXT. CRYSTAL PALACE - FAERY BRIDGE

TRUMPETS SOUND FROM THE WATCH TOWERS. THE PACK RIDES OVER THE BRIDGE AND THROUGH THE FRONT GATES OF THE CASTLE. THE YOUNG MEN ALL RIDE GIANT WOLVES. ALEXANDRA RIDES ON HER MIGHTY PURPLE UNICORN, MIDNIGHT.

THEY RIDE THROUGH THE MAIN COURTYARD AND INTO THE STABLES.

CUT

(7) INT. STABLES

THE BOYS AND ALEX DISMOUNT AND REMOVE THEIR ANIMALS' RIDING GEAR.

BRAND

Whoo, what a day. I'm starving.

SHAWN

Make it quick. I want us ready to ride again in one hour.

THOMAS

I'll take care of the wolves.

SHAWN

Thanks, Thomas.

SHAWN NOTICES THE PRINCESS AND MELODY. HE CALLS TO THEM.

SHAWN

Hello Princess, Melody.

GWEN

Melody, do you hear someone calling us?

MELODY GIGGLES.

SHAWN

Guinevere, wait up.
What about the party tomorrow?

GWEN

What about it Shawn, it's going to be the happiest day of my life, with or without you.

SHAWN

I thought we could go together.

GWEN

I seem to remember someone asking to be my escort, what was that, weeks ago?

SHAWN

I'm sorry. The Pack has been real busy lately. We cover a lot of ground, you know.

GWEN

You sure you won't be jealous, what with all the attention focused on me and the Sun Stone.

GWEN WINKS AT THUNDER. THUNDER'S EYES TWINKLE.

SHAWN

Come on, Gwen. I said I was sorry.

MELODY IS INSPECTING THUNDER.

MELODY

Thunder, look at you.
How hard have you been riding?

THUNDER (vo)

We ran until the shadows grew long.

SHAWN

King Jared and Goliath called us in suddenly.

GWEN

What's up?

SHAWN

I'm not sure. C'mon Thunder, let's get you rubbed down, quick.

(to Gwen)

I've got my dancing shoes ready.

GWEN

Maybe I'll save one dance for you.

SHAWN WALKS THUNDER TO HIS ROOM. ALEX AND MIDNIGHT WANDER OVER. A SOFT HAND-CARVED, JEWELLED SADDLE IS SLUNG ACROSS ALEX'S SHOULDER.

ALEX

Hey, guys. Mel, can you take a look at Midnight's leg.

MELODY EXAMINES MIDNIGHT'S LEFT FLANK.

MELODY

Hmm, how'd you get this scratch, Midnight?

MIDNIGHT (vo)

Some tree tried to catch me as I leapt over it.

MELODY

Showing off in front of those wolves again, eh?

ALEX

She leaped it like a champ.

MELODY AND ALEX LAUGH WITH MIDNIGHT. GWEN IS LEFT OUT. ALEX NOTICES.

ALEX

Sorry Gwen, we forget no one but Melody can hear us.

GWEN

Don't be ridiculous, I just hope I'm as happy with my new friend as you are with Midnight.

ALEX

Any animal would be thrilled to share the Sun Stone with you.

GWEN

That's just it, how will I know I've chosen the right one?

ALEX

Sometimes I feel like Midnight chose me. You'll know.

CUT

(8) INT. KING AND QUEEN'S QUARTERS

GWEN, MELODY AND ALEX ENTER THE ROYAL CHAMBERS. THE LARGE WINDOWS ARE ALL FACETED LIKE CRYSTALS. BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRIES LINE THE WALLS. A LARGE FIRE BURNS WARMLY IN THE FIREPLACE TO ONE SIDE. THE QUEEN'S WHITE TIGER, WINTERMANE, AND THE KING'S BLACK WOLF, GOLIATH SIT TO ONE SIDE. SHAWN IS ALREADY THERE.

KING

Ah, girls, come in.

QUEEN

Guinevere, how are you, dear?



GWEN
Fine, Mother.

QUEEN
Hello, Alexandra, Melody.

ALEX/MELODY
Your Majesty.

GWEN
What's going on, Father?

KING
Goliath has been getting reports from the animals of strange disturbances in the forest near Ravenwood.

GWEN
What has Merlin to say?

KING
We can't locate Merlin.

MELODY
He does tend to go his own way.

KING
Girls, I want you three to check Merlin's cottage. Find him. Shawn, take the Pack into Ravenwood and check things out.

SHAWN
Right.

SHAWN HEADS OUT OF THE ROOM WITH ALEX AND MELODY. GWEN STAYS WITH HER MOTHER.

GWEN
Mother, about tomorrow...

QUEEN
Gwen, dear, don't worry, nothing will interfere with your special day. You should see the guest list, every Lord and Lady in the Kingdom -

GWEN
But Mother... I -

QUEEN
Your father and I are so proud of you. It will be a beautiful ceremony, Dear.

GWEN

I hope so.

CUT

(9) EST. EXT. MERLIN'S COTTAGE

ALEX RIDES ON MIDNIGHT DOWN A COBBLESTONE ROAD. THEY ARE FOLLOWED BY THE PRINCESS'S ROYAL CARRIAGE, THE CRYSTAL CAMPER. GWEN AND MELODY RIDE IN FRONT OF THE CAMPER WHICH IS PULLED BY TWO HORSES. MELODY'S HEART CRYSTAL SOFTLY PULSES, TICKLING HER. SHE LOOKS AROUND.

GWEN

Maybe we should postpone the Ceremony.

MELODY

The Circle of Friendship is the most important event in Camelot, and this is the Princess of Camelot we're talking about. Now, do you want to tell everyone the party's canceled?

SOMETHING BUMPS IN THE BACK OF THE CAMPER. MELODY LOOKS OVER HER SHOULDER.

MELODY

All right. What's going on?

RUSTY SHYLY LIFTS HIS HEAD OUT FROM UNDER A BLANKET.

GWEN

Looks like we've got a stowaway.

MELODY

Rusty, I thought you were helping Tara with the party.

RUSTY (vo)

I wouldn't leave you out here alone.
I mean... without me to look after you.

MELODY

Thanks, Sweetie, but you should have stayed with the others.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED AT MERLIN'S COTTAGE NEAR THE EDGE OF THE FORESTS. IT IS A SERENE, BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. GWEN HOPS DOWN. SHE KNOCKS ON THE DOOR.

GWEN

Merlin. Are you at home?

GWEN KNOCKS HARDER AND THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN.

MELODY

Well, he never leaves it locked.
Who's going to bother Merlin?

CUT

(10) INT. MERLIN'S COTTAGE

THE THREE GIRLS ENTER THE COTTAGE. THE INTERIOR IS A MESSY COLLECTION OF ALCHEMIST TOOLS, CRUDE HALF-ASSEMBLED MACHINES, BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, AND DOMESTIC CLUTTER, ALL MIXED UP TOGETHER. THERE IS ALSO A CLOCKWORK PLANETARIUM, A COMPLICATED MODEL OF SUNS, PLANETS AND COMETS THAT REVOLVE AND INTERWEAVE IN A COMPLEX COSMIC DANCE.

MELODY

This place is a mess.

GWEN

How can you tell?

ALEX

Look at this.

ALEX POINTS OUT SOME BROKEN EQUIPMENT LITTERING THE AREA.

MELODY

Merlin never breaks things.
You know how careful he is with his stuff.

A HIGH-PITCHED, GHOSTLY MOAN IS HEARD FROM THE ROOM NEXT DOOR. THE GIRLS IMMEDIATELY GO TO ALERT STATUS. ALEX UNSHEATHES HER SWORD.

GWEN

(whispering)

In there.

THE GIRLS SLOWLY PUSH OPEN A DOOR LEADING INTO THE STUDY. BOOKS ARE ALL OVER THE FLOOR. THIS ROOM IS DEFINITELY MESSY.

MELODY

Something's really wrong here.

THE MOAN IS HEARD AGAIN FROM BEHIND A CHAIR. THE GIRLS PEER OVER AND SEE A SHEET COVERING SOMETHING. IT IS TWISTING AND MOVING.

GWEN

Merlin!

MELODY QUICKLY REMOVES THE SHEET TO REVEAL - ARCHIE.
THE OWL IS BOUND AND GAGGED AND VERY UPSET. MELODY GETS DOWN AND
UNTIES THE LITTLE OWL.

MELODY
Archie! What's happened?

ARCHIE (vo)
Of all the...oooh, my neck, I never have
been so...the nerve of those...
why, I ought'a...dooh!

GWEN
What's he saying?

MELODY
Calm down, Archie. It's all right.

ARCHIE (vo)
My dear young Melody.
It is definitely not all right!

MELODY
Archie, where's Merlin?

ARCHIE (vo)
Merlin?! You don't know where he is?

MELODY
Don't you?!

ARCHIE HOPS ABOUT PICKING UP CLUTTER FROM THE FLOOR.

ARCHIE (vo)
Doooh, I told him I should go with him!

ARCHIE DUSTS OFF A STATUE.

ARCHIE (vo)
He told me to look after the cottage and...

THE STATUE FALLS TO PIECES.

ARCHIE (vo)
Oh my.

MELODY
Just tell me what happened.

ARCHIE SLUMPS DOWN.

ARCHIE (vo)
I was making tea and minding the clock and
dusting the study when, when these...
animals broke in...
I don't remember much else.

MELODY
Thank goodness you're not hurt.

ARCHIE LEAPS AND DIVES INTO A BOOK SHELF THROWING BOOKS ABOUT.
ARCHIE SLAPS HIS FOREHEAD WITH A WING.

ARCHIE (vo)
Doooh! It's gone.

GWEN
What is it? What's missing?

ARCHIE (vo)
Merlin's Jewel Box.

MELODY
Someone has stolen Merlin's jewel box.

GWEN
What was in the box?

ARCHIE (vo)
Em...er... eh...

MELODY
Archie?

ARCHIE (vo)
The Ten Stones of the Kingdom.

MELODY
(to the girls)
The box holds Merlin's special Enchanted
Jewels, the Ten Stones of the Kingdom.
He calls them the heart and soul of Camelot.

GWEN
Why doesn't he keep them in the Jewel Keep?

MELODY
The Jewels are bound to him. That's all the
protection they need.

ARCHIE (vo)
Besides, no one but Merlin can open it.



ALEX
Archie, do you have any idea where Merlin is?

ARCHIE (vo)
He was headed for the Ravenwood forests.

MELODY
The Ravenwood forests.

GWEN
Let's go.

CUT

(11) EXT. SKY OVER THE FORESTS

AERIAL POV - WE RACE THROUGH THE TREE TOPS.

THE LONE HAWK FLIES ON CARRYING THE MAGIC KEY IN ITS BEAK. THE HAWK LOOKS OVER ITS SHOULDER. BEHIND HIM SWOOPS IN KALE ON HER FLYING DRAGON WAGON. GRIMM SITS ON TOP POWERING THE WAGON WITH HIS MIGHTY WINGS. RUFUS AND TWIG HANG ON TO THE SIDES. THE WAGON IS GAINING ON THE HAWK.

KALE
Faster, Grimm.

THE HAWK SWOOPS AND DIVES NARROWLY AVOIDING TREE TOPS AND OTHER OBSTACLES IN ITS PATH.

GRIMM'S WINGS BEAT FASTER SENDING THE WAGON CAREENING AFTER THE HAWK.

KALE
Grimm, toast that bird!

GRIMM LETS LOOSE WITH A MIGHTY BLAST OF FIRE BREATH. THE FIRE SINGES THE BIRD'S TAIL FEATHERS.

THE HAWK FINDS A NARROW HOLE IN THE TREE TOPS AND DIVES. IT SPOTS A GOLDEN UNICORN WALKING ON THE GROUND AND HEADS FOR IT.

KALE
Dive, Grimm, dive!

GRIMM IS NOT AGILE ENOUGH TO FOLLOW THE HAWK. THE WAGON CRASHES INTO THE TREE TOPS. RUFUS AND TWIG SHRIEK.

CUT

(12) EXT. FOREST GROUND

AMBER IS WALKING ABOUT HUMMING A HAPPY TUNE. SOME SMALL WOODLAND ANIMALS RIDE ON HER BACK SINGING WITH HER. A CRY DISRUPTS HER SONG AND SHE LOOKS UP. SHE SEES THE HAWK DIVE BOMBING TO THE GROUND, SMOKE TRAILING FROM ITS TAIL.

AMBER (vo)

Oh my.

THE HAWK CRASH LANDS IN A PILE OF LEAVES. AMBER RUNS OVER.

AMBER (vo)

Are you all right?

THE HAWK FALLS TO THE GROUND. AS AMBER BENDS OVER, THE HAWK PLACES THE KEY ON AMBER'S SMALL HORN. AMBER LOOKS INTO THE HAWK'S EYES.

HAWK (vo)

(coughing)

You must take this to the Crystal Palace.

AMBER (vo)

Me?! I can't...

HAWK (vo)

Merlin needs you. You must hurry.

THE DRAGON WAGON CRASHES DOWN FROM THE TREES AND SLAMS INTO THE GROUND NARROWLY MISSING AMBER. THE HAWK FLIES AWAY.

HAWK (vo)

Hurry Amber!

RUFUS AND TWIG JUMP FROM THE WAGON BUT AMBER LEAPS OUT OF THE WAY. THE WEASELS SLAM INTO ONE ANOTHER.

RUFUS/TWIG

Doi#@ooff!!

KALE

Great beasts! A flying unicorn!

AMBER TRIES TO RUN BUT GETS TANGLED UP IN HER WINGS.

KALE

After that creature!

THE WEASELS LUMBER OFF AFTER AMBER.

CUT

(13) EXT. TRAIL THROUGH OPEN GROUND

POV - SOMEONE OR THING IS WATCHING FROM THE BUSHES, TRACKING THE CRYSTAL CAMPER, ALEX AND MIDNIGHT.

ALEX IS OUT IN FRONT ON MIDNIGHT LEADING THE WAY. GWEN SITS WITH MELODY, RUSTY, AND ARCHIE ON THE CRYSTAL CAMPER. MELODY IS FIDGETING WITH HER HEART CRYSTAL.

MELODY

Funny how my Heart Crystal is so sensitive to wild magic.

ARCHIE (vo)

It's what allows you to talk to more than one animal. It takes someone very special to control it.

MELODY

Why, Archie, was that a compliment?

ARCHIE (vo)

Merely fact.

RUSTY (vo)

Why are the Ten Stones of The Kingdom so important?

MELODY

The Ten Stones each represent a different area of the kingdom. As long as all the stones are together in their special box, their combined powers help Merlin keep Camelot strong and good.

RUSTY (vo)

What happens if the Jewels are taken out of the box?

ARCHIE (vo)

The Jewels are connected by a magical matrix. If that matrix is broken, it would not be pleasant, I assure you.

ALEX PULLS MIDNIGHT CLOSE TO THE WAGON.

ALEX

I can't find much of a trail.

A GROUP OF NOISY ANIMALS HAVE GATHERED NEAR THE SIDE OF THE TRAIL. THEY ARE VERY AGITATED.

MELODY

Guys, we have company.

GWEN AND ALEX LOOK UP AND SEE THE ANIMALS. MELODY LIGHTS HER HEART CRYSTAL AND SHINES HER LIGHT UPON THEM.

MELODY
Don't be afraid, we won't hurt you.

ANIMAL 1 (vo)
You must come quickly.

ANIMAL 2 (vo)
Yes, very quickly, our friend is in trouble.

MELODY
Who, who is in trouble?

ANIMAL 1 (vo)
She carries something for the Crystal Palace.

MELODY
These creatures claim their friend is in trouble and trying to get something to the Crystal Palace.

Gwen
Perhaps it's a message from Merlin.
Let's go.

MELODY
(to animals)
Take us to your friend.

THE ANIMALS LEAD OUR HEROS INTO THE WOODS.

CUT

(14) EXT. FOREST CLEARING LEADING INTO A VALLEY

AMBER LEAPS ACROSS THE SCREEN HEADING INTO THE VALLEY. THE FLYING DRAGON WAGON CHASES HER DOWN. RUFUS AND TWIG HOLD ON TO THE WAGON'S SIDE.

KALE
Steady Grimm, we're almost on her!

KALE UNSNAPS A LARGE GUN AND A COIL OF NET FROM THE SIDE OF THE WAGON.

KALE
Bring us in, steady...

GRIMM FLIES THE WAGON, BEARING DOWN ON THE UNICORN.

CUT

(15) EXT. CLIFF

AMBER RUNS TO THE TOP OF A CLIFF. SHE LOOKS DOWN. SHE SPREADS
HER WINGS -

CUT

(16) EXT. SKY

KALE COCKS THE TRIGGER, TAKES AIM AT AMBER AND FIRES. THE NET IS
SHOT OUT. THE SHOT MISSES BECAUSE AMBER IS NOT THERE.

CUT

(17) EXT. CLIFF FACE

AMBER IS ROLLING DOWN THE CLIFF FACE. SHE COMES TO AN ABRUPT
STOP AT THE BOTTOM.

AMBER SLOWLY GETS UP, DUSTS HERSELF OFF AND TURNS TO SEE -
KALE STANDING THERE, THE WAGON BEHIND HER. HER JEWEL IS BLAZING
LIKE GREEN FIRE.

KALE

It's no use running, you're mine now.

KALE FIRES THE BEAM STRIKING A DIRECT HIT.

** COMMERCIAL BREAK **



(18) EXT. RIDGE LINE

GWEN, ALEX, MELODY, ARCHIE AND RUSTY SNEAK UP THE RIDGE FOLLOWING THE WOODLAND ANIMALS. THEY PEER DOWN INTO THE VALLEY BELOW.

MELODY

There's a wagon.

GWEN

That's Aunt Kale! What is she up to?

ALEX

She has an animal trapped against the cliff.

ARCHIE (vo)

It's a unicorn. With wings!

MELODY

Why doesn't she fly away?

GWEN

Alex, have Midnight call the Pack.
We need back up.

ALEX

Right.

THE GREAT UNICORN'S MOON STONE PULSES.

CUT

(19) EXT. VALLEY

RUFUS AND TWIG HAVE THE NETS THROWN OVER AMBER. SHE IS WEAK FROM THE HIT OF POWER. KALE HAS LOOSENNED HER WHIP.

AMBER (vo)

Keep away from me.

KALE

What are you going to do, fly away?

AMBER STRUGGLES TO MAINTAIN HER BALANCE. THE GOLDEN KEY SPARKLES ON HER FOREHEAD.

KALE COILS THE LASH LIKE A SNAKE.

KALE

Give me the key.

KALE SLOWLY REACHES IN TO TAKE THE KEY. AMBER CRIES OUT AS THE KEY FLASHES GOLD FIRE, BURNING KALE'S HAND.

KALE
Ahhh! You horrid beast!

KALE SLAMS GREEN POWER INTO AMBER.

CUT

(20) EXT. RIDGE

ZOOM INTO GWEN.

GWEN
No!

GWEN LEAPS ONTO THE CAMPER.

GWEN
I've seen enough!

ALEX
Guinevere, wait for the Pack!

ALEX SWINGS ONTO MIDNIGHT, SNAPPING HER RIDING BELT AND BOOT STRAPS IN PLACE. MIDNIGHT REARS AND TAKES OFF. MELODY, RUSTY, AND ARCHIE LEAP ONTO THE CAMPER AS IT FLIES BY. RUSTY IS THROWN INTO THE BACK ON TOP OF ARCHIE.

ARCHIE
Doof!

CUT

(21) EXT. VALLEY

KALE
Dump her in the back!
I'll extract the key in my castle.

RUFUS AND TWIG DRAG AMBER TO THE BACK OF THE WAGON.

RUFUS (vo)
Woe is for you, pretty beast.

TWIG (vo)
Should give great witch the key, stupid thing.

THE WEASELS TURN AND SEE THE SMALL RESCUE TEAM BARRELLING DOWN ON THEM. THEY LEAP AND SHRIEK.

CUT

(22) EXT. HILL

GWEN CHARGES THE CAMPER DOWN THE HILL. SHE FURIOUSLY DRIVES THE HORSES.

RUSTY POKES HIS HEAD OUT OF THE CABIN AND CLIMBS FORWARD.

MELODY

Rusty, get back in the cabin!

RUSTY (vo)

But...

MELODY

Do as I say, now!

A SPEED BUMP SENDS THE CAMPER FLYING. RUSTY IS THROWN BACK INTO THE CABIN ON TOP OF ARCHIE.

ARCHIE

Dooof!

RUSTY STEPS ON THE OWL'S HEAD TO PEEP OUT AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.

GWEN

Alex, they're going to get away!

ALEX RUNS MIDNIGHT AT FULL GALLOP DOWN THE HILL. ALEX CONNECTS HER JEWEL TO THE HALF ON MIDNIGHT'S COLLAR. THE COMPLETE MOON STONE FLARES POWER. MIDNIGHT'S HORN FLARES POWER. SPARKLING SILVER LIGHT EMANATES FROM THE HORN AND COVERS THE UNICORN AND RIDER IN A GLOWING SILVER FORCE SHIELD. MIDNIGHT LOWERS HER HEAD, HER HORN FORMING THE FRONT OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SILVER BULLET FLYING DOWN THE HILL.

ALEX

Midnight, get us in close, before
that dragon takes to the skies!

CUT

(23) EXT. VALLEY

KALE SLAMS THE CAGE SHUT ON THE UNICORN. SHE LEAPS UP TO THE WAGON.

KALE

Grimm, take us up!

GRIMM FLAPS HIS WINGS AND THE WAGON TAKES OFF.

MIDNIGHT SLAMS INTO THE WAGON JUST AS GRIMM LIFTS IT OFF THE GROUND. ALEX LEAPS FROM MIDNIGHT ONTO THE SIDE OF THE WAGON DRAGGING IT DOWN. THE WAGON RIPS A FURROW INTO THE GROUND AND TOPPLES OVER. ALEX GOES FLYING BUT HER SILVER POWER SHIELD PROTECTS HER. ALEX TUCKS AND ROLLS, WINDING UP IN A PERFECT FIGHTING STANCE.

RUFUS AND TWIG GO FLYING HEAD FIRST INTO A MUD HOLE. KALE LANDS ON HER FEET. GRIMM RISES UP AND ROARS FIRE, KEEPING ALEX AND MIDNIGHT AT BAY.

ALEX

Kale. Capturing wild animals is illegal!

KALE

I am no longer bound by the laws of Camelot!

GWEN JUMPS TO THE BATTLE WAGON AND STRUGGLES TO OPEN THE DOOR. AMBER OPENS HER EYES AND LOOKS UP AT GWEN.

CLOSE UP - THEY LOOK INTO EACH OTHERS EYES.
SOMETHING PASSES BETWEEN THEM.

RUFUS AND TWIG LEAP ONTO THE PRINCESS KNOCKING HER TO THE GROUND.

MELODY LEAPS TO THE PRINCESS'S AID. RUSTY LEAPS AFTER MELODY.
MELODY PULLS RUFUS BY THE TAIL AWAY FROM GWEN.
ARCHIE DROPS A ROCK ONTO RUFUS'S HEAD.

RUFUS (vo)

Ooooochie!@

RUSTY KNOCKS TWIG DOWN, STANDING ON ITS CHEST GROWLING.

TWIG (vo)

Help, a ferocious beastie!!

RUSTY (vo)

Huh? Where?

RUSTY LOOKS AROUND.

GRIMM ROARS AND BELCHES A HEAT SEARING FLAME BALL AT RUSTY.
RUSTY LEAPS OUT OF THE WAY. THE FLAME BALL HITS TWIG.

TWIG (vo)

Oye.

CUT

(24) EXT. RIDGE LINE

THE PACK LEAPS OVER THE HILL

SHAWN

Down there, the Crystal Camper.
Battle positions!
Pack riders, Charge!

THE PACK RUNS DOWN THE HILL FORMING A DIAMOND PATTERN.
EACH OF THE BOYS CONNECTS THEIR JEWEL TO THE JEWEL ON THEIR WOLF.
THE JEWELS FLARE WITH LIGHT COVERING EACH RIDER AND ANIMAL WITH
POWER SHIELDS.

CUT

(25) EXT. VALLEY

GRIMM SENDS A FIERY ROAR, BACKING OUR HEROS AWAY FROM THE WAGON.

GWEN

Kale, let the unicorn go!

KALE

Gwen dear, go find your own animal!

KALE CLIMBS ONTO THE WAGON. RUSTY LEAPS INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT
TO BLOCK KALE.

KALE

Such a brave little cat.

KALE'S JEWEL IS SPARKING.

MELODY

Rusty!

RUSTY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. RUSTY TRIES TO GROWL BUT IT COMES
OUT LIKE A MEOW. KALE BLASTS RUSTY WITH GREEN POWER. RUSTY
SCREAMS AS HE'S THROWN FROM THE WAGON.

MELODY

Rusty!!

MELODY RUNS TO THE FALLEN CAT. ARCHIE FLIES AFTER HER SHIELDING
MELODY AND THE LITTLE CAT WITH HIS WINGS AS GRIMM SENDS THE WAGON
FLYING RIGHT OVER THEM.

THE PACK CHARGES INTO THE VALLEY.



SHAWN
Brand, Thomas, Josh, after them!

SHAWN LEAPS OFF OF THUNDER AND GOES TO THE PRINCESS.

SHAWN
Gwen, are you all right?

GWEN
I think so. Alex?

ALEX
All right.

GWEN
Melody?

MELODY IS SOBBING, HOLDING HER SMALL FRIEND IN HER ARMS. RUSTY
IS GLOWING WITH A SICKLY GREEN LIGHT.

MELODY
(frantic)
Kale hit him with wild magic.
He's too little to fight it.
Please, I need the Pack's help.

SHAWN
But Kale is getting away with the unicorn.

MELODY
My Heart Crystal can save him,
but I need help, please, hurry!

ARCHIE HOPS BACK AND FORTH.

ARCHIE (vo)
Doooo...Melody, you're still a novice at this.
Your Heart Crystal also makes you vulnerable
to the wild magic.

MELODY
If I don't try, he'll die!

SHAWN LOOKS TO GUINEVERE.
THE PRINCESS NODS.

SHAWN
Thunder, call back the others.
We need them here.

THUNDER'S FOREST STONE FLASHES. THE OTHER WOLVES RETURN.

GWEN

Everyone gather around Melody, quickly.

THE BOYS, GIRLS AND ANIMALS FORM A CIRCLE AROUND MELODY.

MELODY

Help me turn the wild magic.

ARCHIE (vo)

Be careful, Melody.

MELODY

It's Rusty's only chance.

MELODY'S HEART CRYSTAL FLASHES RED. ALEX CONNECTS TO MIDNIGHT'S MOON STONE AND THE COMPLETE STONE FLASHES DIAMOND WHITE. THE BOYS CONNECT THEIR FOREST STONES TO THEIR WOLVES' FOREST STONES. THE FOREST STONES FLARE GREEN LIGHT.

WIDE SHOT - THE VALLEY IS FILLED WITH A STARTLING LIGHT SHOW.

MELODY CONDUCTS THE LIGHTS WITH HER HEART CRYSTAL STREAKING COLORS ACROSS THE LITTLE CAT. RUSTY IS BATHED IN LIGHT. MELODY'S CRYSTAL PULLS THE SICKLY GLOW OFF OF RUSTY AND ABSORBS IT. SHE IS WEAKENED BY THE EFFORT, BUT THE OTHERS SUPPORT HER WITH THE FOCUSED POWER OF THEIR JEWELS.

THE LITTLE CAT OPENS ITS EYES AND LOOKS AT MELODY.

RUSTY (vo)

(groggy)

What happened?

MELODY

My brave protector.

What would I do without you?

THE OTHERS CHEER AS MELODY HUGS THE LITTLE CAT.
SHAWN HELPS MELODY UP.

RUSTY (vo)

Amber, is Amber ok?

MELODY

Who is Amber?

GWEN

The golden unicorn. Her name is Amber.

EVERYONE LOOKS AT THE PRINCESS.

ALEX
How do you know that?

GWEN
I... just know. Is Rusty all right, Mel?

MELODY
He'll be just fine.

SHAWN
Why would Kale risk hunting down that unicorn?

GWEN
She was looking for this.

GWEN HOLD UP THE MAGIC KEY.

ARCHIE (vo)
That's Merlin's key!
He's never without it!

MELODY
Merlin's key.
Where did you get it?

GWEN
Amber had it. That's why Kale was after her.

BRAND
We must get that key to Queen Angelene
and King Jared.

SHAWN
How could Amber get that...unless -

JOSH
Merlin must have given it to her.

MELODY
Amber may know what's happened to Merlin.

GWEN
When Kale discovers that Amber doesn't have
the key... we have to save her.

SHAWN
That flying wagon could be anywhere by now.

GWEN
Alex, can you get a fix on which way they went?

ALEX

We're on it.

ALEX LOOKS UP INTO THE SKIES. THE MOON HANGS SOFTLY ON THE HORIZON.

ALEX AND MIDNIGHT FLASH THE MOON STONE TO LIFE. THEY SWEEP A WHITE MOONBEAM IN A WIDE ARC, SEARCHING. TRACES OF MAGICAL ENERGY ARE REVEALED LEADING TOWARDS THE EAST.

ALEX

That way.

GWEN

Shawn, we've got to go after Amber.

SHAWN

All right, as long as Alex can hold a trail. Josh, Thomas, take scout positions with Alex, Brand ride flank.

JOSH, THOMAS, BRAND, ALEX

Right.

SHAWN

Let's move out.

CUT

(26) EXT. EST. THE THORN WOODS

THE FOREST REGIONS SURROUNDING THE TRAIL ARE GETTING DARK AND STRANGE.

MELODY

What kind of Enchanted Jewel would bond to Kale?

ARCHIE (vo)

Only a wild one, one never properly tuned to good by Merlin. We call a jewel like that a Dark Stone and in the hands of someone like Kale its unstable powers can be evil, indeed.

MELODY

Could she have done something to Merlin?

ARCHIE (vo)

Quite possibly. Merlin is magically bound to the Jewel Box by that key. He would never willingly give it up.

SHAWN RIDES UP.

SHAWN
Thunder, call Blazer, Shadow, Storm Runner,
and Midnight. Close ranks.

THUNDER'S FOREST STONE FLASHES GREEN. GWEN LOOKS TO SHAWN.

GWEN
What?

SHAWN
Thunder doesn't like the feel of these trees.
And neither do I.

THE FOUR PACK RIDERS RIDE UP.

SHAWN
Report.

THOMAS
Feels like we're riding in circles.

BRAND
You mean we're lost.

JOSH
The Pack can't get lost in the forests!

SHAWN
Alex?

ALEX
We're lost.

GWEN
Melody, any animals near here?

MELODY
No. It's as if these woods are
deserted.

SHAWN
Pack Riders, form a circle.
Connect the Forest Stones.
Let's see what we're dealing with.

THE WOLVES CLOSE RANKS. THEY ALL CONNECT THEIR STONES. FLASHES
OF LIGHT FLARE OUT. SHAWN CONDUCTS, INTERCONNECTING THE LIGHT
LIKE A WEB. THE WEB REACHES OUT TO THE SURROUNDING TREES.



BRAND
We're getting some strange readings
from these trees.

THE WEB FORMS INTO A PICTURE OF A GIANT MAZE.

JOSH
We're caught in a giant maze.
We have been riding in circles.

GWEN
Alex, what do you make of this?

ALEX
I've never seen anything like it.

GWEN
Shawn, can you use the trees to send a message?

SHAWN
The Crystal Palace is out of range.

GWEN
I meant to Kale.
She is my Aunt, after all.
She has to listen to me.

THE PACK FOCUSES THE WEB OF POWER AND SENDS A SHARP BEAM INTO THE
TREES. THE SIGNAL SHOOTS FROM TREE TO TREE LIKE A PINBALL.

SHAWN
It might work, if she can sense the signal.

SUDDENLY THE WIND SWIRLS. THE AIR BRISTLES WITH ENERGY.

BRAND
Strong magic and it's not
from the forests.

JOSH
I feel it, too.

A GREEN BALL OF LIGHT FORMS. KALE APPEARS IN THE LIGHT.

KALE
Welcome to my Thorn Woods.

GWEN
Kale! Let the unicorn go!

KALE
Bring me the key first.

SHAWN

We would never turn over that key to you.

KALE

Pity about the pretty unicorn,
that odd little horn would make a
lovely ornament. And the wings,
a shawl perhaps?

GWEN

I'll give you the key for the unicorn.

THE OTHERS TURN TO LOOK AT GWEN.

KALE

Of course you will. Come to me,
Guinevere.

THE GREEN LIGHT EVAPORATES LEAVING GREEN MAGICAL DUST THAT
REVEALS A PATH THROUGH THE THORN MAZE.

SHAWN

Gwen, how can you give Kale that key?

GWEN

What else are we going to do?
At least I can buy Amber some time.

SHAWN

If Kale gets the Ten Stones of the Kingdom,
we have no idea what could happen.

GWEN

Shawn, Amber was trying to help Merlin.
And now we've got to help her.

CUT

(27) EXT. THORN MAZE

THE CRYSTAL CAMPER AND THE PACK FOLLOW THE MAGICAL TRAIL THROUGH
THE MAZE.

SHAWN

Everyone stay close.

ALEX, SHAWN, BRAND, THOMAS, AND JOSH ROUND A CORNER IN THE MAZE.
UP AHEAD, THE CRYSTAL CAMPER ROUNDS ANOTHER BEND.

ALEX
Midnight, tell Archie to slow up.

MIDNIGHT (vo)
I can't reach them. The magic is
too wild here.

THE PACK ROUNDS ANOTHER BEND AND THE CRYSTAL CAMPER IS NOWHERE IN
SIGHT. THE PACK ROUNDS ANOTHER BEND AND -

DEAD END.

SHAWN
Facets! Dead end.

ALEX
We've lost them.

SHAWN
Guinevere, where are you?!

** COMMERCIAL BREAK **

ACT IV

(28) EST. EXT. KALE'S DARK CASTLE

THE CRYSTAL CAMPER STANDS ALONE AT THE END OF THE MAZE. THEY LOOK UPON A GOTHIC STYLED CASTLE.

MELODY

Gwen, we've lost the Pack.
What do we do?

GWEN

We can't wait. You stay here with
Rusty and Archie. I'm going in.

MELODY

What do you say, guys?

ARCHIE (vo)

We cannot leave the Princess alone.

RUSTY (vo)

We're going to rescue Amber!

MELODY

That's that. Let's go!

THE CAMPER GOES OVER THE WICKED LOOKING DRAWBRIDGE AND THROUGH AN OPEN GATE.

RUSTY (vo)

Maybe no one's at home.

THE HEAVY GATE SLAMS SHUT LOCKING THEM INSIDE. RUSTY DIVES UNDER THE BLANKET IN BACK OF THE CAMPER.

MELODY

There's a light over there.

VAPOROUS GREEN LIGHT FLOATS TOWARD THE CAMPER. A FINGERY SHAFT OF LIGHT LIFTS UP THE BLANKET REVEALING RUSTY AND ARCHIE. ARCHIE GRABS BACK THE BLANKET AND PULLS IT DOWN.

CUT

(29) EXT. THORN MAZE

ALEX AND THE PACK FACE EACH OTHER IN A CIRCLE.

ALEX

We know these forests have been corrupted by wild magic. If we can turn it, we might be able to follow the trail right to the source.

SHAWN

It's worth a try, but we have a large area to cover.

THOMAS

We can do it.

SHAWN

Help us, Alex.

THE FOREST STONES ALL LIGHT UP ALONG WITH THE MOON STONE. THEY CREATE THE WEB OF POWER AND DIRECT IT AT THE TREES.

SHAWN

Stronger! We've got to find the right frequency to turn the wild magic.

THE WEB OF POWER GROWS STRONGER. SOME OF THE TREES ARE REVERTING BACK TO THEIR NORMAL FORM.

ALEX

Come on. Push it!

LIGHT FLASHES INTO THE SCREEN

CUT

(30) EXT. COURTYARD/THORN GARDENS

THE CRYSTAL CAMPER FOLLOWS THE GREEN VAPOR INTO A COURTYARD. LINES OF GREEN POWER SPARK ALONG THE WALLS THAT SURROUND THE YARD.

KALE STANDS IN FRONT OF A CRYSTAL THORN THRONE. HER ENCHANTED JEWEL FLARES GREEN AROUND HER NECK. SHE IS CONDUCTING LINES OF LIGHT THAT ARC AND CURVE FROM HER STONE.

GWEN

(to Melody)

Stay here.



Gwen - MELODY

GWEN
That's an order!

GWEN WALKS TO THE THORN THRONE.

KALE
Welcome Princess, my, you get more
beautiful every time I see you.

GWEN
Kale, it's been a long time.

KALE
Only because I am banished from the
Crystal Palace.

GWEN
No one sent you away, you turned your back
on your Queen.

KALE
The Sun Stone should have been mine.
But now that will all change. With the power
of the Ten Stones I will rule an empire that
will last an eternity.

GWEN
An empire based on darkness and cruelty.

KALE
So you are truly your mother's daughter.
I'm disappointed in you, Guinevere.
Now, give me the key.

GWEN
Where is Amber?

A GREEN CURTAIN OF POWER PARTS. AMBER IS THERE. AMBER STANDS
STIFF AS IF HYPNOTIZED BY THE POWER. GWEN WALKS OVER TO THE
UNICORN.

GWEN
Are you all right?

AMBER NEIGHS.

GWEN
I could not leave you here.

AMBER SHAKES HER HEAD.

KALE

You see the animal is unharmed. The key!

GWEN TAKES OUT THE KEY. IT CATCHES THE LIGHT AND GLITTERS.

THE GHOSTLY GREEN LIGHT SNAKES AN ARM OUT AND GRABS THE KEY FROM GWEN. IT FLOATS TOWARDS KALE'S OUTSTRETCHED ARMS.

KALE

Yes.

ARCHIE (vo)

No!

ARCHIE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR AND GRABS THE KEY.

KALE

What the -

A BEAM OF GREEN LIGHT STABS OUT AND HITS ARCHIE. THE OWL DROPS TO THE FLOOR. THE KEY SLIDES TO KALE'S FEET. KALE PICKS UP THE KEY FROM THE GROUND.

KALE

That is one tough little owl.

MELODY AND RUSTY RUN OVER TO THE DAZED OWL.

MELODY

Archie, are you all right?

ARCHIE (vo)

(groggy)

Kiss me good night, Merlie.

GWEN

Come on Amber, let's go.

THE UNICORN DOESN'T MOVE.

GWEN

Amber, you're free. What's wrong?

AMBER'S EYES FLARE GREEN.

GWEN

Kale, what have you done?!

KALE

What's the matter, the unicorn doesn't want to go with you? I guess the power of my Jewel has bound her to me, oh well.

GWEN

Amber, please listen to me.
You don't belong here!

KALE

Look at her, such a pathetic creature.
She could soar through the skies,
but she is afraid to fly!
Isn't that rich, she's afraid to fly!

GWEN

Amber, you have nothing to fear.
I won't leave you.

AMBER HEARS THE PRINCESS. SHE IS STRUGGLING TO BREAK THE HOLD OF THE DARK STONE.

CUT

(31) EXT. THORN MAZE

ALEX, MIDNIGHT AND THE PACK ARE PUSHING THE POWER OF THEIR WEB THROUGH THE TREES.

SHAWN

It's working. Keep the Jewels focused.

THEY ARE CLEARING THE FORESTS OF THE WILD MAGIC AND FOLLOWING THE TRAIL TO THE SOURCE.

CUT

(32) EXT. - THORN COURTYARD

KALE HOLDS UP THE JEWEL BOX.

SHE TOUCHES THE KEY TO THE BOX. A LATCH POPS OPEN. KALE LIFTS THE LID TO REVEAL TEN SPARKLING STONES INLAID WITHIN THE BOX. KALE LAUGHS IN TRIUMPH.

KALE

Yes. The Ten Stones of the Kingdom.

THE TEN STONES GLOW AND LIFT OUT OF THE BOX. THE TEN STONES TWIRL AROUND THE ROOM CONNECTED BY A MAGICAL MATRIX.

SUDDENLY THE IMAGE OF MERLIN APPEARS IN THE CENTER OF THE MAGICAL MATRIX.

MELODY/GWEN

Merlin!

ARCHIE

(out of it)

Merlin..the clock is dusty...
Would you like some tea?

KALE

Merlin! But my Dark Stone, it destroyed you!

MERLIN LOOKS AT HIS STUDENTS.

MERLIN

It would take more than your Dark Stone
to destroy me.
When I gave up the key I broke my ties to
the physical world and entered the matrix.

GWEN

Merlin, I gave Kale the key. I've failed you.

MERLIN

Now, now, child. The right thing to do is not
always the most obvious. I see now that this was
meant to be.

KALE

Ha Ha! Now that I have the Ten Stones, I will
rule the magic of Camelot, and you as well!

MERLIN

Kale, you will only destroy yourself.

KALE

Behold the power of the Ten Stones!

MERLIN

Let it go before it is too late.

KALE

It's already too late, for you.

KALE REACHES OUT AND CONNECTS HER JEWEL INTO THE MATRIX.
KALE'S STONE FLASHES WITH POWER. THE MAGICAL MATRIX THAT HOLDS
THE TEN STONES TOGETHER EXPLODES INTO A MILLION SPARKLING
FRAGMENTS.

THE TEN STONES SWIRL AROUND MERLIN AND DISAPPEAR.

KALE
No. Give those to me!

MERLIN
The matrix is broken. Until the balance is
restored, they belong to the land.

MERLIN FADES BUT BEFORE HE DISAPPEARS, HE SENDS SPARKLING ENERGY
TO AMBER. AMBER'S EYES TURN NORMAL.

KALE HAS TURNED COMPLETELY GREEN AS SHE DESPERATELY TRIES TO
CONTROL HER JEWEL. IT IS TOO MUCH POWER. SHE DROPS THE BOX.

KALE
You've tricked me. You wanted me to open
the box, to break the matrix.
Well, I'll show you.

KALE STRUGGLES TO CONTROL THE DARK STONE.
POWER EXPLODES OUT OF CONTROL AS GREEN FIRE ERUPTS AROUND THE
YARD.

KALE
I can control this Jewel!

POWER LASHES OUT SLAMMING INTO THE CASTLE WALLS. SECTIONS OF
WALLS EXPLODE SENDING FRAGMENTS EVERYWHERE.

EVERYONE DIVES FOR COVER. A GIANT ROCK CRASHES DOWN TOWARDS
GWEN. GWEN SCREAMS AS AMBER PUSHES THE PRINCESS OUT OF THE WAY.

MELODY, ARCHIE AND RUSTY ARE TRAPPED IN A CIRCLE OF GREEN FIRE.
THE RING CLOSES IN ON THEM. ARCHIE AND RUSTY HIDE BEHIND THE
GIRL AS SHE RAISES HER HEART CRYSTAL TO PROTECT HER FRIENDS FROM
THE CLOSING RING OF DEADLY MAGIC.

ARCHIE (vo)
Merlie, time for walkies...

GREEN LIGHT BURSTS THROUGH THE WALLS AS SHAWN, THUNDER, THE PACK,
ALEX AND MIDNIGHT LEAP INTO THE CHAOS. THE PACK'S JEWELS ARE
FLASHING. THE WOLVES ARE SNARLING.

MELODY
Shawn! Hurry!

SHAWN AND THUNDER LEAP INTO THE RING OF FIRE. SHAWN GRABS MELODY
AND HOISTS HER UP BEHIND HIM. MELODY GRABS RUSTY BY THE TAIL AS
RUSTY GRABS ARCHIE'S FOOT. THEY LEAP OUT OF THE FIRE RING'S WAY.

KALE STRUGGLES WITH THE DARK STONE.



KALE
I...can....hold...it...
I...can't....hold...it...

THE GROUND CRACKS AND OPENS BETWEEN GWEN AND HER FRIENDS. A DARK CHASM HAS LEFT THE YARD SPILT IN HALF. THUNDER AND MIDNIGHT AND THE REST OF THE PACK RACE TO THE EDGE OF THE CHASM. THE CHASM IS TOO WIDE TO JUMP.

SHAWN
Guinevere! You've got to jump it!

GWEN AND AMBER PEER DOWN INTO THE BLACKNESS. SMALL STONES FALL INTO THE PIT. IT IS BOTTOMLESS.

ANOTHER CHASM OPENS BEHIND THEM. THERE'S NO WHERE LEFT TO GO.

GWEN
(to Amber)
Can you do it?

AMBER SHRINKS BACK IN FEAR.

THE LEDGE IS CRUMBLING, ABOUT TO GO AT ANY MOMENT.

GWEN
Don't be afraid.
We can do this, you and I, together!

IN A FEW SECONDS THERE WON'T BE ANYWHERE LEFT TO STAND.
AMBER TAKES A HESITANT STEP BUT JUST CAN'T DO IT!

GWEN
Please, Amber. You can do - Ahhhhh!!!!

THE LEDGE CRUMBLES SENDING GWEN AND AMBER FALLING INTO THE CHASM.

SHAWN/ALEX/MELODY
Guinevere!!! Oh No!

THE WOLVES LET OUT A LOUD HOWL.

GWEN (vo)
We're all right.

AMBER RISES OUT OF THE PIT WITH GWEN ON HER BACK.

MELODY
Amber did it!

SHAWN
She's flying!

GWEN
I knew you could do it.

GWEN GUIDES AMBER TO THE JEWEL BOX. GWEN GRABS UP THE BOX.
AMBER FOLLOWS THUNDER, BLAZER, SHADOW, STORM, AND MIDNIGHT, AS
THEY LEAP THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THE CASTLE WALL.

KALE
Grimm, stop them!

GRIMM RISES UP. BUT UNCONTROLLED GREEN POWER SLAMS INTO GRIMM
KNOCKING THE DRAGON SENSELESS.

KALE
Look out, you stupid -

THE GIANT DRAGON FALLS ONTO KALE SQUASHING HER FLAT.

GRIMM
Ooops.

THE DARK STONE SPARKS ONCE AND IS SQUELCHED OUT.
OUTSIDE, THE BAND OF HEROS RIDE OFF INTO THE SUNSET.

(33) EXT. FOREST CLEARING - SUNSET

THE BOYS IN THE PACK STAND NEXT TO THEIR WOLVES. ALEX AND MELODY
STAND WITH GWEN. THEY FACE AMBER.

GWEN
I'm sorry to see you go.

AMBER (vo)
It was so nice to meet all of you.

MELODY
She says she's glad to have met us.

GWEN
Will I see you again?

AMBER (vo)
I hope so.
I wish you happiness, Guinevere.
If only things were different and we
could spend more time together.

GWEN
I'd like that...

MELODY

She says she wishes - you...heard her?

GWEN

I guess I did.

SHAWN

Come on Gwen, we've got to go.

GWEN

Good bye, Amber. I'll be thinking of you.

AMBER

And I of you, Princess.

GWEN MOUNTS THE CAMPER WITH MELODY. ARCHIE AND RUSTY WATCH FROM THE BACK.

ARCHIE (vo)

Such a lovely creature, pity to see her go.

RUSTY (vo)

I'm missing her already.

THE CARAVAN TAKES OFF DOWN THE HILL. AMBER WATCHES THE CARAVAN DEPART. THE UNICORN STANDS ALONE ON THE TOP OF THE HILL BATHED IN THE GLOWING SUNSET.

GWEN TURNS TO LOOK AT THE UNICORN FOR THE LAST TIME. AMBER IS FLYING INTO THE SUNSET. GWEN SMILES AND FACES FORWARD.

CUT

(34) EXT. CRYSTAL PALACE GARDENS - EVENING

A GRAND PARTY IS IN CELEBRATION. THE GARDENS LOOK MAGNIFICENT WITH LIGHTS HANGING LIKE STARS ALL AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL TREES AND FLOWERS. ANIMALS AND PEOPLE FILL THE GARDENS. MUSICIANS ARE PLAYING. KING JARED AND QUEEN ANGELENE TALK GRACIOUSLY WITH VISITING LORDS AND LADIES. THE BOYS IN THE PACK LOOK CLEAN AND COMBED. TARA IS HAVING A BALL. ALEX WEARS A SMART SKIRT WITH HIGH BOOTS. MELODY WEARS A BEAUTIFUL, SILKY DRESS. THE BABIES TAG BESIDE HER. SAM RIDES ON THE BACK OF HER HEM. EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CAMELOT.

LORD ARVILLE

Our riders have been reporting unstable magical conditions all around the Kingdom.

LADY NEWTON

I heard Strathmore is completely enveloped in misty fogs.

LORD DREBIN
I say, what's Merlin to do about all this?

LADY NEWTON
Haven't you heard? Merlin's missing.

LORD DREBIN
What?!

ANGELENE ADDRESSES THE CROWD.

ANGELENE
Welcome, friends and friends. I know we're all concerned that Merlin isn't here with us tonight, but Merlin would want us to go on. After all, he gave us the Enchanted Jewels so our young people may learn the value and importance of friendship to keep Camelot strong. Tonight we will carry on that tradition with our most joyous ceremony, the Circle of Friendship. It is my great pleasure to present the Sun Stone to my daughter, the Princess of Camelot, Guinevere.

GWEN WALKS FORWARD. SHE LOOKS LIKE A REAL PRINCESS, DRESSED IN A BEAUTIFUL FLOWING GOWN COMPLETE WITH A DAZZLING TIARA. THE BOYS IN THE PACK CHEER. THE WOLVES WHISTLE.

BOYS
All right, Gwen. Go get 'im, Princess.

GOLIATH QUIETS THE CROWD AS THE MUSICIANS START THE MUSIC.

Song - "The Circle of Friendship"

ACROSS FROM GWEN, MELODY BRINGS FORTH THE CANDIDATES. A WHITE TIGER, A BRONZE KIRIN AND A PEACOCK GRIFFIN, ALL MAGNIFICENT ANIMALS.

ANGELENE WALKS TO THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE AND REVEALS THE SUN STONE. THE MAGNIFICENT GOLDEN JEWEL SITS ON A GOLDEN PEDESTAL. THE CROWD OOHS AND AHHS AS THE RHYTHMS INCREASE.

ANGELENE
Good friends, thank you for helping bring our Guinevere her dream and in so doing, ensuring the happiness and health of all Camelot.
Melody?

THE DRUMMERS BREAK OUT INTO THE MAIN BEAT AS MELODY SINGS. THE SONG IS FILLED WITH UPLIFTING HOPE AND JOY.

GWEN TAKES THE CRYSTAL FROM ANGELENE. SHE WALKS PAST THE ANIMALS AND HOLDS UP THE STONE. NOTHING HAPPENS. THE STONE DOESN'T IGNITE.

CROWD

What's wrong?
I don't know.
The Sun Stone doesn't seem to work with her.
Can't be.

GWEN IS GETTING NERVOUS AS SHE WALKS BY THE HOPEFUL ANIMALS. THE JEWEL IS SILENT AND COLD.

GWEN

Mel...help...

MELODY

Easy, Guinevere, try and relax.

GWEN

I am relaxed! It isn't working!

THE ANIMALS ARE NOW ALL NERVOUS. THE CROWD IS NERVOUS.
GWEN PUTS THE CRYSTAL BACK IN ITS SETTING.

MELODY

Oh, no.

GWEN SLUMPS DOWN COVERING HER FACE IN SHAME. THE BAND STOPS PLAYING.

GWEN

I can't. I'm sorry.

THE CROWD ERUPTS WITH QUESTIONS.

ANGELENE

Please, everyone, stay calm.

CUT

(35) EXT. ENCHANTED GARDENS

MELODY PACES TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG. THE BABIES PACE WITH HER, EXCEPT SAM WHO SITS ON THE HEM OF HER GOWN. FRUSTRATED, MELODY SITS ON A FLOWER BENCH.

MELODY

I can't understand what's wrong.



SAM (vo)
Maybe the animals don't like her.

MELODY
Honey, how could anyone not like Gwen.

SAM (vo)
Maybe the Jewel's broken.

CLEO (vo)
You can't break an Enchanted Jewel!

MELODY
I think Cleo's right, Sam.

RUSTY (vo)
I think that Jewel is a stupid idea.
If you love someone you don't need some dumb
old jewel to tell you. You just know...

MELODY
If I didn't have my Heart Crystal, I wouldn't
be able to talk to you and have my best friends.

RUSTY (vo)
I meant the Sun Stone.

MELODY
Rusty, that's it.
Oh, you little sweetheart, I love you.

MELODY RAISES THE CAT AND GIVES HIM A BIG KISS.

RUSTY (vo)
Gosh....

MELODY JUMPS UP. RUSTY SWOONS AND FOLLOWS HER INTO THE GARDENS.

MELODY
It's not the jewel at all. It's...

MELODY SEES A SHADOW ON THE TOP OF A SMALL HILL.

MELODY
...finding a friend.

AMBER STEPS FORWARD INTO THE LIGHT.

RUSTY (vo)
Amber!

MELODY
(big grin)
Well, don't just stand there like a statue.
Come on, we still have time.

CUT

(36) EXT. THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

THE CROWD IS VERY ANTSY. GWEN IS BEING COMFORTED BY ANGELENE AND WINTERMANE.

MELODY
Excuse me everyone, it seems we've one more
animal that belongs here with us tonight.

MELODY STEPS ASIDE AND AMBER WALKS INTO THE CIRCLE. THE CROWD
GASPS AT SUCH A MAGNIFICENT CREATURE. THE SUN STONE PULSES GOLD.

AMBER
I couldn't stay away, Princess.

GWEN LIFTS HER TEARFUL FACE.

GWEN
Amber.

AMBER
Are you upset with me, Guinevere?

GWEN RUNS TO THE UNICORN AND THROWS HER ARMS AROUND THE CREATURE.

GWEN
I love you, Amber.

THE SUN STONE IGNITES IN GOLDEN LIGHT AND RISES INTO THE AIR.
IT SEPARATES INTO TWO PIECES AND FALLS AT THE FEET OF GWEN AND
AMBER. THE CROWD CHEERS. THE MUSICIANS START TO PLAY ONCE
AGAIN.

GWEN
Amber, this is your home now, with me.

A SOFT CLOUD APPEARS IN THE AFTERGLOW OF THE SUN STONE'S MAGIC.
THE FACE OF MERLIN APPEARS IN THE CLOUD.

PERSON 1
Look, it's Merlin.
Merlin.

MERLIN

My friends, it is good to see you all.
The glorious power of the Sun Stone
has allowed me to briefly visit.

For the moment I exist in the spiritual plane,
flowing with the wild magic of Camelot.

Good people, I am sorry to tell you that the
Ten Stones of the Kingdom are gone, returned to
the lands, as it once was in ancient times.
But I would rather lose them than see them fall
into the wrong hands.

Magic all over Camelot will be unstable until the
stones are found and replaced in the jewel box.

Camelot has need of great champions to search for
these stones.

Princess, it falls upon you and your friends to
embark on this quest. I ask each of you now to
pledge your part.

Melody, your gift of music and compassion for all
living creatures inspires the powers of the
Enchanted Jewels. Will you pledge to help the
Princess learn to light her Sun Stone?

MELODY

I will Merlin.

MERLIN

Alexandra, you have the soul and spirit of a great
warrior. It falls upon you and Midnight to watch over
the Princess and Amber. Will you pledge to protect
them as you would the land itself?

ALEX

You can count on us.

MERLIN

And young Guinevere, My Lady. I'm sorry I can't be
there as you learn the wonders of your Enchanted
Jewel. I'm just glad that you and Amber have found
each other. You have a great task before you.
You and Amber will be true champions of Camelot,
as is befitting our future Queen.

ARCHIE (vo)

I'll look after them, Merlin.

MERLIN
Thank you, old friend.

GWEN
Merlin...I almost ruined everything.

MERLIN
No. What you did brought you and Amber together.
That is the destiny of the Sun Stone. Now you
must travel its path.

GWEN'S FRIENDS GATHER AROUND TO SUPPORT HER.

GWEN
Thank you, all of you.

MERLIN
Have faith, my child, have heart, have hope.

MERLIN FADES OUT.

THE THREE GIRLS SHARE A GROUP HUG AROUND AMBER AS MIDNIGHT AND
THE BABIES CROWD IN. ARCHIE IS SQUASHED IN THE MIDDLE.

THE ROOM ERUPTS IN CHEERS.

** COMMERCIAL BREAK **



MUSIC VIDEO.

MONTAGE FOOTAGE OF GWEN AND AMBER, ALEX AND MIDNIGHT, MELODY AND THE BABIES, THE PACK AND THEIR WOLVES.

Song - "A Friend In You"

I've got it made
I know someone really loves me
Someone who won't turn me away
I'm not afraid
With the strength of us together
Nothing's going to stand in our way

Till the end, we'll defend
And protect you from the rain
from the evil that remains

And I know you'll be there
Because I've found a friend in you

I know with time
We'll get closer every minute
Know each other's secrets so well

We'll touch the sky
And we'll find a new tomorrow
rediscover dreams in ourselves

You'll be taking care of me
I'll be taking care of you,

After all we've been through,
I know that I've found a friend in you