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## Ep. 15

## Shadowsong

## Cast of Characters:

GWENEVERE, "Gwen"

SUNSTAR

Princess of Avalon, Wears the Sun Stone

Winged Unicorn, bonded to Gwen with

Sun Stone

FALLON

MOONDANCE

Warrior, Scout, Wears the Moon Stone Champion Unicorn, bonded to Fallon with

Moon Stone

TAMARA

Singer, Songwriter, Baby Animal Wrangler,

Wears the Heart Stone

QUEEN ANYA

Queen of Avalon, Gwen's Mother

MORGANA

Wizard of the Wild Magic

SUGAR SPIKE CLEO Baby Dragon Baby Panther Baby Unicorn

## **Guest Characters:**

NUBBIN DRIFTER

FLOATER

Wild Magic Glider Wild Magic Glider

Wild Magic Glider

SHADOWSONG

Magical Zebracorn

SPIDER

Big nasty Spider

Misc. other unicorns

Misc. birds, magical woodland creatures

#### ACT I

## (1) EXT. CRYSTAL PALACE - DAY

Zoom into the Jewel Keep. Broad beams of light shoot from the top of the Jewel Keep and sweep through a magic portal in the skies above the Crystal Palace.

CUT

## (2) INT. JEWEL KEEP

QUEEN ANYA sits at the jewel console, arranging jewels in various patterns on the jewel amplifier. GWEN, FALLON, TAMARA and ARCHIE have a bunch of scrolls spread out on the console. Each scroll has a symbol on it representing a different Wizard Jewel.

The Jewel amplifier is creating a holographic projection on the interior of the Jewel Keep dome, like a planetarium. The image is like a radar grid with a sweeping sonar searching the wild magic for signs of intense magical spots.

FALLON

Ready for the next one, Archie.

Archie unrolls another scroll and shows it to Fallon.

ARCHIE

Just because one of Merlin's maps led us to Morgana's Lair, doesn't mean these will lead us to other wizard's lairs.

ANYA

Magic calls to magic - where better to look for wizard jewels than very magical places.

GWEN

At least it's a start.

ANYA

(adjusting a jewel on the console) Besides, these scrolls are helping us map the wild magic.

The sweeping scope reveals a tiny red light flashing at a point on the holographic grid. Tamara's Heart Stone flashes at the same time.

TAMARA

Wait, what's that?

ANYA

Where, dear?

TAMARA

Over there.

GWEN

I don't see anything.

Tamara raises her Heart Stone. The spot glows with intensity and flashes brighter. Sounds emanate from the Heart Stone that only Tamara can hear, a musical windsong that calls out to Tamara.

TAMARA

Something there is affecting my Heart Stone, like a cry for help.

Fallon uses her MoonStone to capture the location of the blip on the map.

FALLON

Look, I can capture the image.

**GWEN** 

Very cool, Fallon.

FALLON

We can show it to the Gliders to help quide us there.

ARCHIE

Doot! Those pesky flying squirrels?!

ANYA

Merlin did ask them to help you.

GWEN

All right, let's ride!

ANYA

Good luck, Jewel Riders!

WIPE



## (3) WILD MAGIC

The Jewel Riders soar into the vastness of the wild magic. The magic of their jewels has formed glider wings allowing them to glide the magic, like hang gliders.

TAMARA

Nubbin, Floater, Drifter, can you hear us?

Twinkly bits flash around the Jewel Riders as the gliders dash out of the magic and fly about the girls and unicorns.

NUBBIN

Hi hi hi, at your gliding service

Floater and Drifter begin spinning Archie around like a pinwheel.

GLIDERS

\*giggles\*

ARCHIE

Doooo, now cut that out!

DRIFTER

Where should we glide?

Fallon shines the grid location from her Moonstone.

FALLON

Does this location make any sense?

NUBBIN

(glides one way)

Yes, this way.

FLOATER

(glides another way)

No, this way.

DRIFTER

(pinwheels upside down)

And this way, too.

ARCHIE

Doofus!

# (4) EST. EXT. MORGANA'S LAIR

Morgana's Lair floats in the wild magic. Purple/red tendrils of wispy magic reach out from the top of the tower. There seems to be eyes in the magic cloud as it reaches out into the wild magic.

CUT

# (5) INT. MORGANA'S THRONE

Morgana sits upon her throne gazing upon a wispy magical viewer. She too has a device for detecting magical jewels inside the wild magic.

MORGANA

Come, my little Jewel Riders, I've got just the right place for you to visit, You'll never want to leave.

CUT

## (6) EXT. - WILD MAGIC

Like "Peter Pan," the Jewel Riders fly through the wild magic. Nubbin is in front, Drifter to the side, and Floater to the rear. The group approaches an area surrounded by a series of wild magic doors (magical energy portals).

GWEN

Looks like some kind of crossroads.

TAMARA

(her Heart Stone pulses)

Gwen -

GWEN

What is it, Tamara?

TAMARA

My Heart Stone senses something -

Tamara begins to drift towards one of the portals.

FALLON

Which doorway should we take?

NUBBIN

This one

DRIFTER

How about this one?

FLOATER

No no no this one.

DRIFTER

Oh yeah, maybe.

GWEN

What do you think Fallon?

FALLON

This is the area we detected from the Jewel Keep. I think it's this one

Tamara has drifted to a portal opposite of the group.

GWEN

Tamara, where are you going?

TAMARA

(hears a faint cry from her Heart Stone) Someone needs help... Calling to me.

ARCHIE

Tamara, stay together.

Something is approaching from the depths of the wild magic. It's coming in fast, directly at the group.

Fallon's Moon Stone flashes.

FALLON

Gwen! Something -

Like a photon torpedo, a fist of magic hits the crossroads. The magic flares like an explosion, knocking everyone about. The gliders go flying off in different directions.

**GLIDERS** 

Ahhhh!

**GWEN** 

What -

ZAP!

Wispy flares of glowing fingers reach for Gwen and SunStar.

GWEN

Ahhh

ARCHIE

Dooohaha!

Gwen, Sunstar, Fallon, Moondance, and Archie are thrown into a magic portal.

The magic explosion throws Tamara into another portal.

TAMARA

Ahhhh!!!

FADE TO BLACK

## (7) EXT. MAGIC "AFRICAN" STYLED VELDT - DAY

CLOSE UP

Tamara open her eyes. She gets up and looks around (powered down). She is standing in an open great grassy field, a magical "African" style veldt, Serengeti plains.

TAMARA

(looking around)

Where is everyone?

She stands alone in the massive field. There are verdant trees in the distance.

TAMARA

Maybe I can open a portal and call to them.

Tamara raises her Heart Stone and fires it into the air, trying to open a magic portal. A small portal opens but quickly closes.

TAMARA

(struggling)

Uh, I can't do it alone.

She whirls about as a strange mournful sound fills the air. It is coming from the low lying hills nearby.

TAMARA

Who's there?

She raises her Heart Stone, it pulses. She heads off towards the hills, following her Heart Stone.

CUT

## (9) ICY WASTES - DAY

GWEN, SUNSTAR, FALLON, MOONDANCE, and ARCHIE are standing on a frozen wasteland, an Arctic valley of ice. Three moons rise overhead emanating an eerie cast to coloring. The wind rips through the valley bringing an icy chill. On three sides of the valley are ice walls with many ledges and caves.

**GWEN** 

Everyone all right?

SUNSTAR (vo)

I think so.

MOONDANCE (vo)

Where's Tamara?

ARCHIE

(calls out)

Tamara, Tamara!!

Fallon and Moondance scan the area with their Moon Stones.

GWEN

(calls out)

Tamara?

ARCHIE

Doo! She's not here!!!

**GWEN** 

Calm down, Archie, let's stay cool.

ARCHIE

(hugging himself)

Dook, that's not a problem, it's freezing here!

GWEN

What hit us?



I don't know.

**GWEN** 

All right, let's think this out. We fell through one of the wild magic doorways -

FALLON

Tamara must have fallen through another one

GWEN

Fine, then lets's open a portal into the wild magic and call for the gliders.

FALLON

Sounds like a plan.

The girls and unicorns form a circle and fire their jewels into the air. But the magic of the jewels is pulled over to a ledge in a nearby mountain.

FALLON

What's wrong with my Moon Stone?!

The magic of the Moon Stone is bending this way and that as it is drawn to the mountain ledge. Something near the ledge is pulling the magic of the jewels right to it, filling the cave with light.

The girls and unicorns stop firing.

ARCHIE

Doo, something up there is absorbing your magic.

FALLON

Gwen, what do we do?

**GWEN** 

Until we can think of anything better, lets see if we can find a way up there.

FALLON

One of those caves may lead to it.

GWEN

Alright, let's go.

The girls, unicorns and owl move out.

# (10) MAGIC VELDT - DAY

Tamara is following her Heart Stone as she ascends a small hill. The mournful cry can be heard on the other side.

#### TAMARA

Someone needs help -

Tamara creeps through tall, verdant grass, as she crests a small hill. She slowly peers over to see -

In the valley below, a black unicorn is trapped in a series of sticky webs. It struggles and cries in fear - because across from it is a great, giant spider the size of a Buick!

The spider is circling it's prey, hissing as it fires another sticky line of thread at the unicorn's free leg.

#### TAMARA

Oh no!

Standing tall, Tamara calls upon her Heart Stone, raising it high into the air.

#### TAMARA

Jewel of hope, jewel of healing help me with your strength and feeling You give to me the sound of wonder Give me now, the sound of thunder!

The jewel flares in a mighty burst of crackling energy. The burst of energy jumps across the valley and explodes in a thunderous sound. The spider cringes and turns to see Tamara standing tall on the small hill.

#### SPIDER

Hssssss

Tamara unleashes another crackling blast as thunder roars across the sky. Crackling magic explodes on top of the spider.

The spider leaves his dinner and runs off.

Tamara runs to the black unicorn and tugs at the sticky ropes. The unicorn backs up in fear, the ropes getting tighter.

TAMARA

Easy. I won't hurt you. I'm a friend.

Tamara uses her Heart stone to melt down the spidery ropes and the unicorn stands free.

TAMARA

There, are you all right?

The unicorn looks confused. Suddenly it bolts, making an amazing leap right over Tamara's head. She turns to say something but it is gone, disappeared completely.

TAMARA

Well that's a fine how-do-you-do... I guess I'd better get moving, in case that spider comes back.

Tamara starts to walk across the valley.

CUT

# (11) ICY WASTES - DAY

ANGLE INT. CAVE
The Moonstone cuts through the frosty interior of a large cave as
GWEN on SUNSTAR with Archie (on Sunstar's head), and FALLON on
MOONDANCE make their way into the cave opening.

Fallon inspects the cave.

FALLON

What do you think Moondance?

MOONDANCE (vo)

This cave goes back a long way

ARCHIE

Doo oh, my tail feathers are freezing!

SUNSTAR (vo)

(to Archie)

Cold doesn't bother unicorns.

ARCHIE

(hamming it up for total effect)
My dear Sunstar, you are a healthy, furry,
unicorn and I am a delicate, feathery owl, Hoot!

**GWEN** 

Calm down, you two.

The girls and unicorns enter the large cavern. The cavern is an "Indiana Jones" styled cave with magical insignia and markings posted on runes. Fallon dismounts to study a few runes as Moondance walks to the back of the cave.

FALLON

(indicating a rune)

Look at this.

GWEN

We've seen similar symbols in Merlin's maps and books.

ARCHIE

Could be another Wizard Lair!

ANGLE ON - Fallon

MOONDANCE (vo)

I've found something, Fallon.

FALLON

(to group)

Moondance has found something.

The group gathers at the base of an ornate stairway that winds up into misty darkness.

ARCHIE

Hoot, man!

GWEN

Well?

FALLON

Lead on, Princess.

The girls and unicorns ascend the mighty stairs.

CUT

# (12) SERENGETI VELDT - DAY

The landscape has gotten prettier with wild plants and trees. Tamara is walking and humming along, marveling at the wondrous beauty of the place. Many woodland creatures are following her, watching from the brush and plants. A few birds have landed on Tamara chirping happily along with her humming.

TAMARA

Little friends, you have a beautiful land here. What do you call it?

BIRD 1

Home, Silly.

BIRD 2

Where's your home?

TAMARA

I'm afraid I'm lost, far from my home.

BIRD

There's a stream that way if you're thirsty.

TAMARA

Thank you, little ones.

ANGLE ON - STREAM BED - A MAGICAL OASIS

Tamara approaches the water hole oasis. There are many trees surrounding the oasis including fruit trees. Tamara tries to reach up and grab an apple but it's just out of reach.

TAMARA

Uh, can't reach...

She slowly turns and sees the black unicorn watching her from the shadows. Other woodland creatures hide about as well. Tamara walks out into the open by the magical watering hole.

TAMARA

My what a lovely spot, do you mind if I sit here?

She looks at the unicorn but it's gone. She turns and sees it on the other side of the glade, but still in the shadows.

TAMARA

Strange, I never met an animal that didn't respond to my Heart Stone.

She sits on a rock near the beautiful turquoise water. Many of the other cute animals are responding to the Heart Stone, however, peeping out and smiling.

TAMARA

(to unicorn)

It's easy to make friends, I'll show you.

She raises her Heart Stone. The stone projects a magical guitar. She gently strums the instrument.

scenes to be staged

SONG - CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Music video styled production number cutting later to music.

The rhythm starts up as many small animals start singing the background chorus.

#### TAMARA

Come along, come and sing our song Join the wave, watch it grow so strong Gather round, my children There's a party going on

The animals in the area pop up to hear Tamara sing. Cubs, birds, monkeys, all sorts of wild life join around her bobbing their heads and singing the chorus with the music.

ANGLE - UNICORN

The black unicorn looks in as well, wagging its tail and nodding to the beat and occasionally chiming in sounds with its horn.

TAMARA

Come build a circle of friends We'll pledge our love till the end Tell the world a new day is coming

ANGLE - TAMARA

She smiles at all of her new friends that have gathered around her. The magic guitar floats nearby as Tamara dances with the woodland animals.

TAMARA

Nothing will keep us apart There's no beginning or end One by one We'll build a circle of friends We'll build a circle of friends

ANGLE - TAMARA

Tamara is dancing with the animals She giggles with delight at all the animals that have come to visit.

Tamara takes a bow as the animals all dance away in groups of friends.

TAMARA

Thank you, thank you, See how easy it is to make friends -

WIDER

She looks all around. There's no sign of the unicorn.

CLOSER - TAMARA
With a wave of her hand the guitar disappears
She's convinced she's failed to attract the unicorn.

But then she looks down and sees something... she reaches down and picks up a shiny red apple.

Tamara smiles looking around but can't find the unicorn. She happily takes a bite.

POV - from across the way, something else has been attracted to the music. The giant spider watches Tamara.

SPIDER

Hssssssss, you're hisssstory!

CUT

# (13) INT. CAVE IN THE ICY WASTES

Gwen, Archie, and group are trudging their way through a long hallway. The hallway is ornate in design. Fallon is using her crystal compass.

FALLON

We should be close.

ARCHIE

To what?

GWEN

That's a good question.

Suddenly the floor opens up and the girls and unicorns go sliding down -

GWEN/FALLON

Ahhh!

ARCHIE

Phooieooot!

They are deposited in a room of glass. Above them the trap door slams shut.

The are in a wide and very strange room. The room is filled with strangely shaped glass tubes (like glass stalactites).

The image of Morgana appears reflected off the glass that surrounds the interior. The reflection is in pieces, cracked as if reflected off of a broken mirror.

MORGANA

Welcome, Jewel Riders.

GWEN

Morgana!

MORGANA

Welcome to the Tower of Glass!

The girls swing into action raising their jewels into the air.

GWEN

By the magic of the Sun Stone!

Gwen and Sunstar power up.

FALLON

By the magic of the Moon Stone!

Fallon and Moondance power up.

The girls and unicorns fire a wide beam to protect themselves but the glass structures pull in the magic. The structures change and glow with color as they absorb the jewel power.

The Jewel Riders struggle to hold on to their magic.

MORGANA

Feel free to use your jewel power, in fact I insist The more you use your jewels the more power I can drain from them.

The Jewel Riders break free and stop firing, but the glass tubes are partway filled with magic.

FALLON

You'll never get the magic of these jewels!

MORGANA

Sooner or later you'll use your jewels, and when you do, I will have all of your magic, ha ha ha!

ARCHIE

oh boy...

CUT

### (14) VELDT - MAGIC WATER HOLE - DAY

Tamara is walking on the other side of the water hole, looking for the unicorn. Her Heart Stone blinks as she approaches a bend in the path near an outcropping of rocks.

TAMARA

Hmmm, my shadowy friend must be up around the bend.

She walks around the rock outcropping.

TAMARA

All right, its time we had a little chat, don't you think -

Her Heart Stone flares with power as -

A strand of sticky web flies into screen and wraps around her leg. The strand jerks and pulls Tamara down. The Heart Stone goes flying to the ground nearby.

Tamara tries to get up but more sticky strands wrap around her. She struggles and turns to face - the giant spider. She's being dragged to the great web.

TAMARA

Ahhh!

The Heart Stone lies on the ground, fallen out of reach as the spider encircles it's prey.

\*\* COMMERCIAL BREAK \*\*

#### ACT II

## (15) VELDT - MAGIC WATER HOLE - DAY

Tamara struggles as the spidery ropes pull her towards the huge net and the outstretched fingers of the giant spider.

SPIDER

Hssssmissy, I have you now, hsssmiss.

Tamara struggles to get free. She is reaching out for her Heart Stone that lies out of reach on the ground. The Heart Stone glows and moves slightly.

TAMARA

uh, help!

She struggles to pull her Heart Stone to her. The Jewel moves a little closer but it may be too late.

TAMARA

(struggling)

Uh, just a little more.

BOOM!

Something flies across the screen, knocking the spider to the side.

The black unicorn has knocked the spider away from the web and fiercely pushes it further away from Tamara.

The spider attacks and the unicorn leaps away from its long fingers.

Tamara pulls her Heart Stone into her hands. She uses it to melt away the bonds. The spider has knocked the unicorn into the water hole and is going in for the kill.

Tamara leaps into action, powering up.

TAMARA

Heart to Heart Stone, sing this song, Let the beauty of music right this wrong!

The Heart Stone flares with magic. The magic music zaps the spider encasing it in a rosy pink glow. The spider transforms into a beautiful, huge butterfly.

SPIDER/BUTTERFLY

Hssssss - Huh? Wow! Check it out!



The butterfly spreads its lovely wings and flutters away.

Tamara turns to the unicorn who is standing in the water hole.

TAMARA

Thank you, that was very brave.

The unicorn is standing in the water up to its knees, Tamara notices gorgeous purple stripes where the dirt has washed away below its knees.

TAMARA

Oh my, what's this?

CUT

(16) TOWER OF GLASS

Gwen is on Sunstar. They are flying near the ceiling, inspecting the trap door and trying to pull it back open.

GWEN

(calls down to the others)

No good, it's shut tight!

Archie is inspecting the glass tubes that are filled with magic.

ARCHIE

This glass is full of magic, your magic!

Gwen swoops down.

GWEN

Archie, do you think we could release it?

ARCHIE

We'd have to use the jewels to tune the glass. The right sound might do it.

FALLON

If only Tamara were here.

GWEN

We'll have to do it ourselves.

## (17) VELDT - MAGIC WATER HOLE - DAY

TAMARA stands in the water scrubbing down the unicorn with a magic brush that emanates from the Heart Stone. The water around the unicorn runs black with dirt that has washed off of it. The unicorn is not happy about getting a bath as it wiggles and struggles.

TAMARA

Stop it, it's just water, Silly.

The unicorn stands all clean and shiny. It is no longer covered in dirt. Where there was once a dirty beast, now stands a beautiful striped zebracorn with incredible purple and green stripes.

TAMARA

\*astonishment\*

I've never seen such a beautiful creature.

The zebracorn lowers head in shame.

TAMARA

What's your name?

Zebracorn shakes head.

TAMARA

You know, a name, I'm Tamara.

You don't have one?!

Tamara has her Heart Stone out and shines a soft beam at her new friend.

TAMARA

Don't be afraid, this is my Heart Stone It's an Enchanted Jewel. It was given to me when I became a Jewel Rider.

The beam has no effect.

TAMARA

Sometimes I feel that it chose me. It lets me speak to all magical animals... except you, I guess.

Dr. Tamara leans in with the Heart Stone.

TAMARA

Easy, I won't hurt you...

The Heart Stone flares red - Zoom into Tamara's eyes as she gets flashes of images from the Zebracorn.

Quick image: unicorn glade - dirty zebracorn stands on the outside of the crowd, an outcast looking in as the other unicorns have fun, play and run together.

Zoom out of Tamara's eyes.

TAMARA

It's all right, you don't need words. You spoke with your heart when you came to my rescue.

Tamara takes a step backwards to tease her friend.

TAMARA

You know I believe I heard you singing from the shadows before - Shadowsong, how's that for a name?

The Zebracorn raises it's head with pride and bellows music from it's horn. Tamara laughs and sends out a pulse of sound from her Heart Stone. The zebracorn can't contain its happiness as it stomps its feet up and down in the water, playfully splashing water all over Tamara.

TAMARA

What the \*laughs\* ooh, you -

Tamara splashes back and leans in to hug her friend. The zebracorn lowers itself and - suddenly Tamara swings up onto the zebracorn's back.

With a blast of music, the zebracorn rears up and POOF! vanishes into thin air.

TAMARA (vo)

Wow!

## (18) TOWER OF GLASS

The most awful sounds are heard, like instruments being strangled, as Gwen, Fallon, Sunstar, and Moondance intently try to tune their jewels to break the glass.

Archie has his wings over his ears as he teeters to and fro in absolute agony.

ARCHIE

Doooo, how horrible! Stop!! STOP!!!

The Jewel Riders stop.

FALLON

Sorry, Archie.

ARCHIE

doot

The glass is filled with more magic than ever.

GWEN

All right let's try it again, easy....

The girls and unicorns fire up their jewels together, trying to find just the right frequency.

The glass fills with more magic. The top of the tubes begin to pull magic from the Jewel Riders, draining their Jewels.

GWEN

Ahh!

Morgana appears in the mirrors. She appears to be more in one piece, rather than broken up.

MORGANA

Soon I'll be free and you'll be trapped here for eternity!

The Jewel Riders are drained and weak. The glass is now almost full to the top with magic.

# (19) VELDT - DAY

A beautiful glade with majestic magical trees. The air sparkles as the zebracorn leaps out of the magic with Tamara on its back.

They stop and look at the unicorn village in the distance. Many unicorns play and frolic.

TAMARA

Look, other unicorns, maybe they can help -

Shadowsong backs away, head lowered in shame.

TAMARA

You don't want to go home?

Shadowsong backs further away. Tamara dismounts and faces her new friend.

TAMARA

You're different but that difference is what makes you beautiful.
True friends don't care about differences.

I'm sure if the other unicorns could see the real you, they'd want to love you... like I do.

Tamara hugs Shadowsong as the great zebracorn lowers its head to nuzzle Tamara with great affection.

CUT

## (20) INT. TOWER OF GLASS

More horrible sounds, this time like chalk against blackboards, screech out of the jewels. The jewels are barely glowing now.

ARCHIE

Arhooot!! ah aH AH! Wait! Stop!

The Jewel Riders stop, exhausted and almost completely drained of magic.

GWEN

(exhausted)

What is it, Archie?

ARCHIE

Believe it or not, I think I hear something.

TEVEL RICES

Archie carefully looks around - There is something - sounds like giggling?

Archie's eyes go wide as -

BOOM!

The three gliders tumble out of the wild magic all over Archie.

ARCHIE

ARHOOT!

NUBBIN

Ahhhhh!

FLOATER

Doof!

DRIFTER

Hello, it's us!

**GWEN** 

Nubbin! Floater! Drifter!

The three gliders buzz about extremely agitated.

NUBBIN

Oh oh oh, thank goodness, we found you.

FLOATER

We've been looking everywhere, here, there,

DRIFTER

Even there!

**GWEN** 

Calm down. Where's Tamara?

NUBBIN

(crying)

I don't know...

DRIFTER

We've never lost anyone before.

ARCHIE

Well there's a first time for everything.

FALLON

Can you get us out of here?

NUBBIN

No, this is a bad place for wild magic.

ARCHIE

We noticed.

Suddenly Morgana appears, now a full figure reflected in the glass wall.

MORGANA

Look at all of this magic, just for me!

ZAP!

Morgana zaps the gliders, pulling off wild magical bits.

NUBBIN

Yeow! No time to chat!

FLOATER

Yeow!

GWEN

Find Tamara, quickly!

The gliders buzz about and all three slam into one another - POOF! - They're gone.

GWEN

Fallon, how's your MoonStone?

FALLON

Not good, our magic is very weak.

**GWEN** 

Sunstar?

SUNSTAR (vo)

We must save as much as possible.

ARCHIE

Doo, if your jewels become completely drained, we may never leave this place, Doowah!

## (21) VELDT - DAY

Tamara sits on a log thinking, Shadowsong stands by her. Tamara leaps to her feet.

TAMARA

I've got to try and open a portal to the wild magic.
It usually takes an Enchanted Jewel Circle, a ring of friends to do that, but I've got to try!
Stand back, ShadowSong.

Tamara stands with her Heart Stone raised high. She fires out a beam and struggles to force open a portal.

Tamara struggles as Shadowsong watches.

Suddenly Shadowsong steps forward. His horn glows sending out a magical beam to join with Tamara's Heart Stone.

TAMARA

Your horn, it's like an Enchanted Jewel!
\*intake\*
You were the one calling into the wild magic,
weren't you?
I heard you!
That's it, we can do this, together.

The two friends stand side by side as they fire magic into the air.

A portal is opened.

TAMARA

We did it!

Strange gargling noises are heard from inside the portal.

PATOOIE!

The gliders tumble out in a jumbled mess.

FLOATER

Looks who's here!!

DRIFTER

I told we'd find her.

NUBBIN

You went this way, we went that oh oh oh oh

TAMARA

(calming them)

All right, all right. Where are the others?

DRIFTER

In trouble -

NUBBIN

Big trouble!

TAMARA

Oh no!

FLOATER

Come on, lets go!

TAMARA

(to Shadowsong)

I have to go, my friends need me.

Shadowsong steps forward to be with his friend.

TAMARA

No, you mustn't come, it's too dangerous.

Shadowsong shakes his head and pushes forward to stand by Tamara.

TAMARA

Are you sure?

Shadowsong nods.

TAMARA

All right, lets go!

Tamara swings up on Shadowsong's back.

TAMARA

Are you ready?

**GLIDERS** 

Let's glide!

The gliders fly into the portal. Shadowsong and Tamara leap into the portal and disappear.

## (22) TOWER OF GLASS

The glass tubes are bulging with jewel power as the magic of the Jewel Riders drains away. Gwen, Fallon, Sunstar, and Moondance look beaten.

Morgana looks down on the scene.

MORGANA

ha ha ha, Soon I will have enough jewel power to free me from the wild magic!

Morgana sends wispy glowing fingers into the tubes to collect the magic.

Suddenly a magic portal flares open in the room. Tamara leaps out on Shadowsong's back.

GWEN

Tamara!

ARCHIE

Tamara!

Tamara leaps down and runs to her friends.

TAMARA

What's happened here?

FALLON

A trap by Morgana. The glass is draining all of our jewel power!

GWEN

Hurry Tamara, you have to tune the glass to release our magic before she can get it!

Tamara whirls into position.

TAMARA

Shadowsong, I need your help!

Tamara and Shadowsong flare out their magic. Tamara quickly tunes the Heart Stone as Shadowsong tunes his horn right along with her in perfect harmony.

The glass shudders as the magic begins to flow out.

MORGANA

The magic will be mine!

Morgana uses her magic fingers to try and grab up the magic

Combined with the Heart Stone and Shadowsong's magic horn, the glass tubes shatter as the magic explodes into the room.

Magic flares around the room uncontrolled, slamming into the walls and ricocheting like crazy. The girls duck out of the way.

GWEN

It's out of control!

Uncontrolled magic slices over Archie's head.

ARCHIE

Gak!

Shadowsong steps into the center of the magic with his horn flaring. He uses his horn to gather up the magic and swing it around like a whirlpool. The magic flares around Shadowsong slamming the zebracorn with incredible sparks and blasts of jewel power.

Fallon boldly steps forward, jewel raised high!

FALLON

Let our Enchanted Jewels take the magic back!

The Zebracorn is glowing full of magic as it directs the magic back at the girls with its horn.

Gwen and Tamara stand with Fallon, jewels raised high. The magic flies from Shadowsong and back to the Jewel Riders' jewels.

MORGANA

NO!

Gwen's, Fallon's, Sunstar's and Moondance's jewels flare with power!

**GWEN** 

By the magic of the Sun Stone!

FALLON

By the magic of the Moon Stone!

Gwen and Fallon power up!

TAMARA

By the magic of the Heart Stone!

The three girls stand together regaining control of the magic.

MORGANA

Noooooo!

Morgana fades out and is gone. All is quiet.

TAMARA

Oh no!

Gwen and Fallon turn and see Tamara running over to the fallen body of the zebracorn. It lies lifeless on the ground.

Tamara kneels at Shadowsong's side, hugging her friend as she cries out.

TAMARA

\*sob\*

Look what I've done!

The others gather around Tamara and her fallen friend.

TAMARA

I called to him with my Heart Stone and now he's gone! \*sob\*
Is this what my Heart Stone brings!

Tamara raises her Heart Stone.

CRACK!

The Heart Stone breaks in Tamara's hand. She lays it on the zebracorn, and cries.

ARCHIE

Her Heart Stone is broken. Boo hoot! \*sniffle\*

ANGLE - TAMARA

She is bent over the fallen zebracorn, crying, as her shoulders shudder with anguish.

SHADOWSONG (O.S.)

Don't cry, Tamara.

Tamara looks up and toward the Zebracorn, surprised.

SHADOWSONG (O.S.)

Please don't cry.

The Heart Stone has healed itself back into one piece, but as Tamara holds it up, she sees a small Heart Stone now on the zebracorn's chest.

ANGLE - ZEBRACORN

The fragment of Heart Stone has magically been set in a halter around the zebracorn's neck. It gets to its feet.

TWO-SHOT, TAMARA AND ZEBRACORN

Tamara throws her arms around it and hugs it happily.

TAMARA

Oh, you're alive!
And we can talk to each other!

WIDER

A puff of magic sparkles from the two Heart Stones, followed by the ghostly image of Merlin. Girls, Zebracorn, and unicorns look toward it. Everyone is surprised.

GWEN/ARCHIE/TAMARA

Merlin!

ANGLE - MERLIN

He smiles at them.

MERLIN

Tamara, your love for your friend has created very special magic, indeed.
Amazing what such a concentration of good magic can do.

TAMARA

But why couldn't I talk to him before?

ANGLE - MERLIN

MERLIN

You were too closely in tune from the very start;
You didn't trust what your own heart was telling you.

ARCHIE

Merlie, we miss you - \*sniffle hoot\*

MERLIN

I miss you all very much.

GWEN

Merlin, we'll bring you back, we will!

MERLIN

Listen to your hearts and they will always lead you to the right path.

Merlin fades out.

DISSOLVE TO:

(23) EXT. TRAVEL TREE RING BEHIND CRYSTAL PALACE - DAY

A portal forms.

CLOSER - PORTAL

Gwen, Sunstar and Archie, followed by Fallon and Moondance appear. They exit frame.

Tamara and the zebracorn appear and stand in the ring.

TAMARA

This is my home, Avalon.

SHADOWSONG

It is very beautiful, but I cannot stay.

TAMARA

Are you going home, too?

SHADOWSONG

Yes.

You've given me a name, Tamara, For the first time I can walk among the others with pride and honor.

Tamara touches the Heart Stone on Shadowsong's neck.

TAMARA

We're true friends now.

TWO-SHOT

SHADOWSONG

If you ever need me, just call my name, Shadowsong!

Tamara steps away as Shadowsong fades out.

CLOSE - TAMARA She smiles.

TAMARA

Friends forever.

WIDER -

Tamara turns and dances over to the group.

TAMARA

(filled with joy)

I'm so lucky to have my Heart Stone!

ARCHIE

We are too, here comes the babies!

SUGAR, SPIKE, CLEO

Tamara!!!!

The group turns to see Sugar, Cleo, and Spike bounding over like the magical babies they are. The leap onto Archie, bouncing off of him and into Tamara's arms.

ARCHIE

Doof!!

GROUP

\*cheerful laughter\*

The entire group shares a big group hug, except Archie who stands on the outside, very irritated. Tamara reaches an arm out and pulls Archie right into the center of the hug.

ARCHIE

Woohoot!

FADE OUT