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# Wizard of Gardenia



# 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

SHADOWSONG

Zebracorn, bonded to Tamara

ARCHIMEDES "Archie"

Wise owl, Chaperon to girls

KALE

RUFUS TWIG

GRIMM

Evil Princess of Avalon

Dweasel Dweasel

Dragon Stooge

MORGANA

Wizard of the Wild Magic

NUBBIN DRIFTER FLOATER Wild Magic Glider Wild Magic Glider Wild Magic Glider

# Guest Characters:

CHANCE

Gardner of Gardenia

MAGIC SHRUBBERY

Magic Hedge

CRYSTAL DRAGON

Magic Dragon

Misc. crystal animals

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#### ACT I

(1) EXT. - THE MAGIC GARDENS OF GARDENIA - DAY

Pan across the manicured landscape of GARDENIA, an enchanted version of the Versailles Gardens.

The flower beds are shaped in magical patterns. In the distance, Orchards display exotic fruit. Brick walkways meander across the landscape, linking Japanese-style rock-and-sand gardens to lily ponds with outsize pads.

A portal opens out of the wild magic. Gwen on Sunstar leap through, followed by Fallon on Moondance, then Tamara on Shadowsong.

ARCHIE (off screen)

Waahooie!!!

Archie comes flying through held upside down by the gliders.

ARCHIE

Let go of me, you gliding furballs!

The gliders let go and Archie falls to the ground.

ARCHIE

doot

Gliders sail back into the wild magic and turn to stick their heads out.

NUBBIN

By bye bye,

DRIFTER

Glide with us again real soon.

Floater flies out and give Archie a kiss

FLOATER

\* giggles \*

Archie takes a swing at Floater, but Floater disappears. Archie misses and spins around.

ARCHIE

Of all the - why I oughta - DoooWow, look at this place -

The Jewel Riders stand in a wondrous open sculpture garden, surrounded my magical woods. The statues are tall shrub-sculptures of bears, deer, and mythical creatures - gryphons, phoenixes, dragons. etc.

TAMARA

It's beautiful.

GWEN

Is this the location, Fallon?

FALLON

(studying a map reflection from her Moon Stone) I think so.

GWEN

Which way do you suggest?

Fallon raises her Moon Stone

FALLON

Let the Moon Stone be our guide To powerful magic, far and wide.

A beam of dazzling light shines out across the landscape.

FALLON

The strongest magic is that way.

TAMARA

Look, over there!

In the nearby woods stands a crystal deer, watching the Jewel Riders.

TAMARA

Oh, how wonderful!

An eerie discordant tone rustles the air. The crystal animal leaps away as the Jewel Riders approach.

Tamara's Heart Stone flashes along with Shadowsong's.

TAMARA

Shadow, do you hear something?

SHADOW (vo)

Yes.

The tone oscillates and increases in volume.

FALLON

Where is that sound coming from?

TAMARA

Up there, those clouds.

The Jewel Riders look over and sees a bunch of sound clouds moving over the group and into the sculpture garden.

The clouds take position over three different topiary animals. The sound reaches a crescendo. The clouds puff up and a flash of ball lightening zaps out, striking the shrubs. The topiary animals are covered in sizzling magic.

Each of the topiary animals fizzles away to reveal a crystal animal underneath. A large crystal gryphon steps forward along with a crystal bear and a crystal phoenix. They converge on the Jewel Riders.

**GWEN** 

Jewel Riders, stand ready!

TAMARA

By the magic of the Heart Stone!

FALLON

By the magic of the Moon Stone!

**GWEN** 

By the magic of the Sun Stone!

The Jewel Riders on their unicorns power up as they face off against the crystal animals.

GWEN

Tamara, can you talk to them?

Tamara holds out her Heart Stone at the animals and concentrates, sending a red beam of magic towards them.

TAMARA

I can't reach them at all.

The crystal animals move in closer.

The Jewel Riders take defensive positions and flash out magic from their jewels. The magic of the jewels forms magic shields to keep the animals back. The crystal animals rear up and roar as they try to penetrate the magic shields of the enchanted jewels.

GWEN

Easy, don't hurt them, just turn them away.

The crystal animals are turned away and wander off into the gardens.

GWEN

That was close.

Unusual singing is heard coming from nearby.

CHANCE

(off screen)

Oh my oh mio, oh me oh my-oh

FALLON

Gwen, over there!

The girls turn to see in the distance, hedge clippings flying into the air from the other side of a ridge.

GWEN

Let's move out!

The Jewel Riders crest a small ridge and see a gnome home in a section of gardens.

GWEN

Someone lives here?

TAMARA

How can that be?

ARCHIE

You don't suppose it's...a wizard?

GWEN

Everyone stay alert!

To the side of the gnome home, over a hedge wall, can be heard the sound of singing, along with other strange tones. Shrub clippings are flying up into the air under the sound of a hedge clippers.

CHANCE (vo)

Oh my oh mio, oh me oh my-oh

Gwen points her arm and the Jewel Riders over forward, jewels raised. They turn the corner and come upon a gnomish man, working frantically to prune a ragged edge of a sculpted animal shrub. Clippings fly in all directions. The hobbit-like gnome



wears overalls, and a floppy, peaked cap.
On his hip he wears a holster which accommodates his pruning shears. The gnome also has a set of shears on his head, in such a way that the tool resembles a set of rabbit ears antennae. He "tunes" the antennae like a radio station to change the tones and sounds.

CHANCE

Oh ditty ditty ai yi yi ippiuu -

The gnome slowly turns to see the Jewel Riders standing there, Jewels raised.

CHANCE

Ahhhh!!

GWEN

We didn't mean to scare you.

CHANCE

Then why are you sneaking around like that?!! Go away at once!!

TAMARA

We're sorry if we disturbed you.

FALLON

We meant no harm.

GWEN

We're Jewel Riders from Avalon.

CHANCE

Avalon!!! Go away!

The girls look at each other as Archie walks up to the gnome.

ARCHIE

Now look here, this is Princess Gwenevere from the Crystal Palace -

CHANCE

What are you?!!!

ARCHIE

I, sir, am Archimedes, I happen to be a fine specimen of an owl.

CHANCE

Are you real?

ARCHIE

Of course I'm real.

(to Gwen)

Princess, this man is a lunatic.

GWEN

Archie, calm down.

Now look, we're sorry we trespassed in your gardens -

Chance is inspecting the unicorns. He is amazed at the animals

CHANCE

Are these real too?

The unicorns look at each other

TAMARA

As real as we are.

CHANCE

How did you make them? Tell me at once!

TAMARA

We didn't make them.

SUNSTAR (vo)

We just come this way.

GWEN

These are our friends. And you are -

CHANCE

I?!! em, you don't know who I am?!

ARCHIE

Couldn't possibly be a wizard.

CHANCE

I could too!

TAMARA

Did you make these wondrous creatures and this garden?

CHANCE

Hello, do you see anyone else around here?!

GWEN

We didn't expect to find anyone at all.

CHANCE

Just go away, except the animals, they must stay.

ARCHIE

What are you talking about?

CHANCE

I must study them, take them apart and see how they tick!

Chance is inspecting Archie's feathers.

ARCHIE

DOCOT! Well, I never!

GWEN

I told you, these are our friends. We're looking for a special magic jewel.

CHANCE

What makes you think there's a magic jewel around here, em?!

Fallon displays the map of the magic from her Moon Stone that indicates a magic pulse.

FALLON

(pointing)

There's strong magical energy coming from that direction.

Chance follows where she is pointing, towards a magical place far in the distance.

CHANCE

No one goes there!

GWEN

Why?

CHANCE

That is an area of great danger.

TAMARA

If you're a wizard, you could take us there.

CHANCE

I could or I could not!

GWEN

You must help us, it's for Merlin.

CHANCE

(looking around)

Merlin!! Is he here?!!!

ARCHIE

Merlin is everywhere.

CHANCE

Well, what do I get out of it?

TAMARA

Shouldn't helping Merlin be enough?

CHANCE

I might know a few shortcuts.

Sunstar rears up as Gwen raises her arm to move out the troops

GWEN

Jewel Riders, let's ride!

Shadow and Moondance leap off down the trail as Sunstar takes to the skies.

CUT

## (2) BUSHES

Two Dweasel noses stick out of the bushes. The Dweasels have been watching the scene.

RUFUS (vo)

Oh joy, a magic Jewel!

TWIG (VO)

We must tell Witchy Thing!

RUFUS (vo)

We must!

Dweasels turn and run off

CUT

#### (3) AERIAL

The Jewel Riders have arrived at the edge of an expansive "Zen" garden/sea. The fine, white sand bears the swirling lines of a rake. Large faceted crystals, some with flat tops, spread out across the sea

Archie is inspecting the sand.

SHADOWSONG (VO)

Be careful, looks like a sand sea

TAMARA

Is it dangerous?

SHADOWSONG (vo)

Where I come from they are.

ARCHIE

(to Chance)

A sand sea, doo, how do we cross?

CHANCE

I don't know. I've never been here before.

FALLON

Looks like those rocks go across.

GWEN

We'll guide you from the air.

FALLON

Right.

Gwen takes off on Sunstar.

ANGLE ON -

Moondance and Shadowsong leap from rock to rock as Gwen guides them from the air. Archie rides with Shadow and Tamara. Chance jumps behind them. The strange clouds begin to converge, flying in towards Gwen.

GWEN

(calls down from above)

That one, to the right. Now the left.

TAMARA

Those clouds again.

CHANCE



Those are sound clouds.

The clouds are releasing a rising sound.

Halfway across, the rocks begin to vibrate.

TAMARA

The rocks are moving.

The clouds release ball lightning, flying by Gwen. The lightning hits the sand sea on both sides of the Jewel Riders.

The rocks begin moving. Some slide down into the sand disappearing altogether. Some rise up like small mountains out of the sand.

FALLON

Let's go!

Shadowsong takes tremendous strides, whisking Tamara and Archie to the other side.

Moondance and Fallon leap from rock to rock. Chance is stuck, sliding down a rock, his feet sinking into the sea.

CHANCE

Help!

Fallon turns Moondance and grabs up Chance before he slides under. Moondance makes a giant leap to the next rock.

Moondance is almost at the other side, making giant leaps when - the rocks heave up. The rocks are revealed to be the back of a huge, crystal dino-animal-thing, which rises from the sand, poised to strike out. The giant creature rises as Moondance leaps from its back, just making it to the other side.

ANGLE ON -

Tamara and Shadowsong stand to face the creature.

TAMARA

(with Heart Stone raised)
From heart to Heart Stone,
Reverse this trap
Return this creature
To his nap

The heart stone creates a number of magical orchestral instruments. Guided by Shadow and Tamara, the instruments play a lullaby. The mean creature gets sleepy.

#### CREATURE

Yawn!

The dino-thing slowly sinks back into the sand sea, it's ridged back forming a new pattern of rocks. The clouds have gone.

Gwen lands next to the group

GWEN

Good one, Tamara.

Archie has fallen asleep and abruptly comes to.

ARCHIE

\* snore \* - huh?

GWEN

Why couldn't you stop that creature?

CHANCE

I've made hundreds of crystal animals. They don't talk to me,
I must be doing something wrong.

GWEN

Some wizard you are.

CUT

(4) EST. EXT. TREE CASTLE - DAY

A massive faery-castle built out of tree. The Dweasels run towards it

CUT

(5) INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

Kale is looking around and throwing stuff all over the place. Morgana hangs above her head looking over her shoulder.

KALE

There's no wizard jewel here!

MORGANA

There must be!

KALE

Well, I don't see any magic -

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The Dweasels run into the room.

RUFUS (vo)

We're back, Witchy Thing.

TWIG (vo)

We've been sniffing for magic

KALE

Dweasels, have you found anything?

RUFUS (vo)

Yes

TWIG (VO)

Yes yes

RUFUS (vo)

Yes yes yes

KALE

What?!!!

RUFUS (vo)

Jewel Riders!

KALE

Oh fine, the Jewel Riders are here!!

MORGANA

Well that proves there's great magic here. Find it!!

KALE

Rufus, Twig, follow those Jewel Riders. I'll let them do the work.

RUFUS (vo)

We could do that.

TWIG (VO)

We could?

RUFUS (vo)

Certainly

KALE

Get going!

BOOT - Dweasels are booted out of the window. CRASH!

MORGANA

Be careful, Mallory was an especially clever wizard and every wizard lair has traps.

CUT

# (6) EXT. - MAGIC LAKE - DAY

The lake is full of oversized lily pads

Dweasels sniff their way to the shores of the lake. On the far side can be seen the Jewel Riders riding away from it towards the distance.

RUFUS (vo)

I smell a bouncy shortcut!

TWIG (vo)

Bounce on!

Rufus and Twig streak toward the lake. At the edge of the lake the Dweasels broad-jump onto the lily pads, which react like trampolines, sending them high into the air.

RUFUS (vo)

The flying Dweasel brothers!! DOOF!

Rufus and Twig smash into each other, as they execute awkward acrobatic flips and twists, progressing from pad to pad, bouncing their way across the lake.

CUT

## (7) EXT. LAKE - OPPOSITE SHORE

Chance and the Jewel Riders observe the Dweasels bounce their way across the lake.

FALLON

Dweasels!

GWEN

Kale's here.

FALLON

(to Chance)

There has to be a quicker way.

Chance looks toward a spooky forest, full of strange hedge plants.

CHANCE

We could cut through there.

GWEN

Lead the way.

# (8) EXT. - MURKY WOODS - DAY

Chance and the Jewel riders move cautiously through a strange forest of weird plants. The bizarre trees have long pod-like fruits that dangle from the branches.

Suddenly the strange sound starts again, building to a crescendo. Fallon looks up to see the strange clouds following them through the tree tops.

FALLON

Gwen!

SUNSTAR (vo)

More of those clouds, Gwen.

The clouds are circling the Jewel Riders, their sound rising in pitch.

GWEN

Form a Jewel Circle. Stand ready!

The tone rises to a crescendo and BANG!

Ball lightening flashes from the clouds striking out at the Jewel Riders. The lightning flares from the clouds, exploding around the Jewel Riders. The tree pods are hit by lightning. The pods "unfurl" revealing giant crystal bats with glowing red eyes, hanging upside down. The bats take off and fly screeching at the Jewel Riders.

GWEN

On my command!

ARCHIVE ARCHIVE

The three unicorns stand together as the bats close in for the attack.

GWEN

Now!

The girls and unicorns fire, forming a wedge. The attack breaks off into two groups that fly around the jewel power. The bats swing around and dive in again. One flies right over Archie's head.

ARCHIE

Doot, this place is batty

Archie accidentally steps on an elevator plant and gets shot up in the air. He lands in a bush.

ARCHIE

Wooo! Gak!

The bush engulfs him in topiary fuzz.

Chance is trying to tune away the clouds.

CHANCE

Go away!

The clouds fly right over his head and over towards - the Archie bush.

GWEN

We'd better take cover Archie, stay together - Archie?

TAMARA

Archie, where are you?

ANGLE ON Sounds clouds converge on the Archie bush. Lightning flares out - the bush sizzles with magic, and reveals a crystal Archie.

MOONDANCE (vo)

Fallon, look!

FALLON

Gwen, it's Archie.

CHANCE

Fascinating

GWEN

Take cover, Sunstar let's go!

ANGLE ON -

Jewel Riders run for cover as the giant bats close in.

More sounds clouds fly in releasing balls of lightning.

ANGLE ON -

Sniffing Dweasels. They see the "Maltese Archie"

TWIG (vo)

What's that?

ARCHIE

doot

RUFUS (vo)

Twig, a wizard jewel!

TWIG (vo)

Ooo ooo wizard jewel!

ANGLE ON -

Gwen and Sunstar dive in for the Maltese Archie but -

The Dweasels run up and grab it first.

The Dweasels grab the "Maltese Archie" and roll down the side of the hill. They run away as fast as their Dweasel legs can carry them.

GWEN

Oh no!

SUNSTAR (vo)

Gwen, the others need us!

GWEN

Let's go!

CUT

(9) EXT. TRAPPED IN THE MURKY WOODS

The Jewel Riders are trapped against a hollow in the woods.

FALLON

Gwen, help! We're trapped

CHANCE

Oh my!

The giant bats dive in from all sides into the Jewel Riders.

\*\*\* COMMERCIAL BREAK \*\*\*

ACT II

# (10) TRAPPED IN THE MURKY WOODS

The giant bats close in on the Jewel Riders. The Jewel Riders have no where to run, trapped against the base of a forest hollow. Fallon and Tamara ward off the bats with their Jewel Power, magic beams flying and flashing. But the bats avoid the beams and bear down on them.

Gwen and Sunstar come flying in straight for the bats.

GWEN

(to the Jewel Riders)
Use your jewels and keep them together!

Fallon and Tamara fire out magic together, combining their jewel power to create a magic spider-webbish net - and herd the bats into a group.

Gwen flies close to the bats and holds up her Sun Stone.

GWEN

Jewel of the Sun These creatures need to learn the meaning of fun

FALLON

Not the best rhyme I've ever heard

GWEN

It'll have to do

The Sun Stone flashes out hitting the bats: The bats connect wingtip to wingtip forming into beautiful patterns, turning and cartwheeling across the sky. The bats cartwheel about in various shapes and patterns.

Gwen lands near the group. The clouds have gone.

GWEN

The Dweasels have Archie!

TAMARA

Oh no!

FALLON

We've got to go after him!

GWEN

This way!

The Jewel Riders head out.

CUT

## (11) OPEN TRAIL

The Jewel Riders follow a path through the poppy fields. There is an open valley in the distance with something glistening (think "Wizard of Oz" with the Emerald City in the distance).

Chance hangs his head down looking at the ground as he walks.

FALLON

(to Chance)

How could you let that happen to Archie?!

CHANCE

I tried to help, I did!

TAMARA

You're not really a wizard at all, are you?

GWEN

All right, who are you, really?

CHANCE

I...I'm, Chance, the gardener.
When Merlin banished Mallory and the other wizards,
I hid here.

TAMARA

Then you didn't really create these animals?

CHANCE

It was my master, Mallory, who created all of these wonders.
I just sculpt the shrubs.
The sound clouds do the rest.

FALLON

The sounds clouds are following you!

CHANCE

They follow me around waiting to release the animals.



GWEN

Chance, if anything happens to that owl...!

CHANCE

Oh, come on, we're almost there.

FALLON

Where?

CHANCE

(pointing)

The Wizard's Playground.

GWEN

What's that?

CHANCE

The place of magic you seek.

GWEN

We'll have to get there before Kale does.

# (12) AERIAL - OVER THE POPPY FIELDS

The Dragon wagon swoops in headed for the magic area in the distance.

KALE

Dweasels, where are you?

RUFUS (vo)

oo ooo we have the wizard jewel, witchy witch!

TWIG (vo)

Yeow!!

KALE

Wizard Jewel?!! Bring it to me at once!!!

CUT

# (13) FIELD OF CRABGRASS

Rufus and twig are bounding through a field of grass (heading in from another angle to the same magical spot). From a distance they appear to be enjoying themselves. But a telescoping close-up reveals that the Dweasels have crab-size patches of grass leaping up and clinging to them with their crystal crab pincers.

Rather than bounding they are yelping and leaping.

RUFUS (vo)

We are trying, Witchy Thing Ahhh Crab grass!!

TWIG (vo)

Oooochie!

Maltese Archie is being tossed up and down.

ARCHIE

D0000.

ANGLE ON KALE - AERIAL

KALE

Good work, I'm coming in! Take us down Grimm!

Grimm takes the wagon down but runs into a magic shield - BONK!

KALE

A magic shield!

MORGANA

This place has changed!

KALE

What's in there?!!

MORGANA

I don't know.

The dragon wagon banks and circles the shield.

CUT

## (14) ENTRANCE TO THE WIZARD'S PLAYGROUND

The Jewel Riders have emerged from the poppy fields. The path they have been following ends in front of them. They stand before a huge open area. Sparkles flash about the area like fireflies indicating that they have arrived at some place of great magic.

CHANCE

Well there it is, good luck

The dragon wagon zooms overhead.

GWEN

(looking up)

Kale!

Fallon is using her Moon Stone to study the magic before them, casting a wide arc of moon jewel power. The firefly sparks flash as the Moonstone waves over them.

The girls are surprised at the sparkles of magic glistening under the Moonstone's power.

FALLON

This is it, the strong magic is here.

TAMARA

But what is it?

FALLON

There's some kind of magical force field surrounding it.

GWEN

(to Fallon)

All right, try to reveal what's hidden. We'll help you.

Fallon stands with Moondance.

FALLON

Moonstone, with your magic bright help us see into this light

Fallon and Moondance send out a powerful beam -

TAMARA

I add the magic of the Heart Stone

GWEN

I add the magic of the Sun Stone

Tamara and Gwen add the power of their jewels to Fallon's.

Suddenly the Wizard's Playground become visible. A giant hedge maze. Animal and geometric topiaries make up the corners and intersections of the maze. In the center is a huge dome of magic flowers.

(15) AERIAL

The dragon wagon is swooping in when the hedge maze becomes visible.

KALE

Grimm, look out!

The dragon wagon flies into a giant hedge skimming across the top. The wagon skims out of control, crashing into hedges. It slides down a hedge slide and lands with a bump somewhere inside the maze.

## (16) ENTRANCE TO MAZE

Chance and the Jewel Riders stand at the triangular, arched entrance to the hedge maze, the mighty entrance looks like the entrance to "Jurassic Park"

CHANCE

Wow! It really is here! The Wizard's Playground!

GWEN

Let's go!

CHANCE

I'm not going in there!

FALLON

Oh yes you are!

CUT

# (17) INT. HEDGE MAZE

The dragon wagon has crash landed in a section of open maze. The dome is visible, and not to far away. Kale is looking around as-The dweasels run up to meet her.

RUFUS

Witchy thing, look!

TWIG

Wizard Jewel!

They hold up the "Maltese Owl."

KALE

Let me see that!!

This is not a wizard jewel, you idiots!

RUFUS

I told you, you Dweasel.

TWIG

Did not.

RUFUS

Well I should have!

KALE

However this may have other uses.

DWEASELS

\* snicker

ARCHIE

dooo

CUT

## (18) INT. HEDGE MAZE

The Jewel Riders are walking through the maze. The great dome is in the distance, but not that far away.

The revealed hedge maze is attracting a bunch of the sound clouds. The clouds move overhead as their sound begins to build.

TAMARA

Look, sounds clouds!

GWEN

Fallon, lead us to the center and fast.

FALLON

MoonStone, knower of ways unravel the secret of this maze

A beam of moon light shoots from the Moon jewel, enters the maze at right-angles out of sight.

CUT

# (19) MAGIC HEDGE MAZE - DAY



ANGLE -

Spiral down into the incredible hedge maze. The Jewel Riders are moving towards the center. We see that Kale and Dweasels are moving in from the other side.

ANGLE -

The Jewel Riders are following the moonbeam when a section of hedge gets up and walks over, side-stepping into their path, blocking them.

The Jewel Riders turn another way, but another section walks over and blocks them.

GWEN

(to Tamara) Maybe you can talk to them.

TAMARA

It's worth a try.

Tamara raises her Heart Stone.

TAMARA Would you be so kind as to move out of our way.

HEDGE (vo)

Sorry.

TAMARA

We ask you politely.

HEDGE (vo)

So -

GWEN

Here, let me try.

Gwen shines her Sun Stone on the hedge. The hedge blooms with roses.

HEDGE (vo)

Ha! Hey, look at me!!

The hedge is so proud, it walks away to show the other hedges.

GWEN

Quickly.

The group runs through the open passage.

ANGLE

The Dweasels are sniffing their way through the maze - BONK! They bonk into a hedge. Hedges move in to block their way.

RUFUS (vo)

Move, stupid shrub!

TWIG (Vo)

Yeah, outa the way!

HEDGE (vo)

Make us bloom like the other hedges

Dweasels look at each other

RUFUS (vo)

em, go ahead, Twig

RUFUS (vo)

No, I insist, you first

Dweasels perform strange magic incantations, raising and waving their arms about like deranged magicians.

DWEASELS (vo)

\* stupid incantations \*

The hedges close in and trap them in topiary fuzz. The dweasels have been turned into green dweasel bushes.

RUFUS (vo)

Ahhhh, I've been turned into green fuzz!

TWIG (vo)

Cool.

Kale walks in.

KALE

Stand aside!

Kale whips her Dark Stone at the hedge, sending the dweasel bushes flying for cover.

HEDGE

Ahhhhh!

The hedges open a passage for Kale.

ANGLE -

The Jewel Riders are just about to enter the center of the maze. Sound clouds are moving in. Hedges are moving around the Jewel Riders trying to block them.

TAMARA

The sound clouds are getting closer.

CHANCE

If we're caught in here by these hedges, we could all be turned to crystal!

FALLON

What do we do, Gwen?

GWEN

We've got to press on!

The hedges are all around them as the sound clouds move overhead. Chance leaps forward, clippers drawn and ready for action.

CHANCE

Leave it to me to take care of these hedges!

TAMARA

Chance, maybe I can change the cloud's tone into something more pleasant.

Chance leaps to the hedges. Trimming noises and flying clippings fly everywhere as he trims and sculpts. Tamara shines her Heart Stone at the sound clouds, trying to retune their sounds to a more pleasant tone.

GWEN

Fallon, let's go.

Gwen and Fallon move on to the center of the maze, while Chance and Tamara deal with the hedges.

ANGLE -

Bushy Rufus and Twig dweasel their way into the center from the other side. Kale is behind them.

KALE

There it is, the center of the maze!

#### ANGLE -

Chance is transfroming the hedges, cutting them like "Edward Scissorgnome" into a masterpiece of animal design. Tamara is changing the sound clouds, they are now pink and sound very pleasant.

ANGLE ON - MAZE CENTER

Two Dweasel noses sniff the air.

RUFUS (vo)

This place stinks.

TWIG (VO)

Magic, wild magic.

Kale walks behind them and stares in awe at the center of the maze. There before her is an incredible crystal fountain. In the center is a topiary statue of a wizard with a crazy smile. In his hand he holds a crystal orb.

From the Dark Stone, the image of Morgana emerges.

MORGANA

Ah, Mallory, old friend, too bad you're not here to witness us remove your jewel.

Gwen and Fallon stand on the opposite side of the statue, jewels raised.

GWEN

Kale! Stop right where you are!

FALLON

Give it up, Kale!

KALE

oh, I don't think so, I have something you may want.

She holds up the Maltese Archie

ARCHIE

doo

FALLON

Archie!

GWEN

Give him back to us!

KALE

You can have the owl back after I get the wizard Jewel

Rufus has sniffed his way to the orb. He grabs it.

RUFUS (vo)

a ha!

TWIG (vo)

Such a smelly magical bit!!

The thing crumbles to dust.

RUFUS (vo)

oh oh

TWIG (vo)

Could we have mis-smelled?

RUFUS (vo)

em, could be

KALE

(horrified)

Where is it, Morgana?!

MORGANA

I suppose the Jewel could have landed anywhere

KALE

If it landed here!

Pink Sounds clouds are moving over the group. They now sound harmonious and in tune.

KALE

What are these clouds?

MORGANA

They create crystal animals from magic plants to guard this place.



The bushy Dweasels look at each other.

KALE

Crystal animals, you say out of plants

RUFUS (vo)

We'd better be going

TWIG (vo)

Good idea

She is looking at the green statute.

KALE

Dweasels, stay where you are!

DWEASELS (vo)

Gulp

Kale swings her Dark Stone up and bats a few clouds over the Dweasels

The clouds release magic lightning at the Dweasels. The lightning also hits the statue, since the Dweasels are standing on it.

Boom - The dweasels turn crystal - the statute disappears revealing a diamond wizard jewel on the pedestal.

RUFUS (vo)

Here's looking through you, Twig

MORGANA

There it is!

KALE

Dweasels, grab it!

TWIG (VO)

000, 000, I've got it!

GWEN

Fallon, get that jewel!

Fallon leaps for the jewel, but the Dweasels grab it first. Fallon lands knocking the jewel into the air.

The jewel lands in Kale's hands.

KALE

At last!

Chance comes running into the center of the maze

CHANCE

I've done it!

MORGANA

Chance! What do you think you're doing?!

CHANCE

Now, I control the magic!
You don't scare me anymore, Morgana.

With a wave of his hands - the ground shakes as the pink clouds release their new pink lightning in a massive explosion of fireworks over the hedge sculpture created by Chance.

CRYSTAL DRAGON

Roar!

From behind Chance, emerges a giant pink crystal dragon. The dragon looms over Kale.

KALE

Grimm, let's go!

The wagon takes off. But the crystal dragon sends out a mighty blast of wild magic and hits the dragon wagon. Kale drops the jewel and Archie as the Dragon wagon is blown away into the wild magic.

KALE

My Jewel!!

Arg, I'll get you for this, Jewel Riders!

TAMARA

She's dropped Archie!

Chances dives and catches Archie in his hands. Fallon leaps to grab the wizard jewel.

GWEN

Thanks, Chance.

TAMARA

(to dragon)

And thank you

DRAGON

You're welcome

CHANCE

He talked!!! We did it! I'm a wizard!

TAMARA

You did it. Oh, what about Archie?

CHANCE

I can retune the sound clouds now, watch.

He tunes his antenna and brings over a sound cloud, cloud turns Archie back to Archie.

ARCHIE

Well I've never been so humiliated in my life, doooot!

TAMARA

Archie, how do you feel?

ARCHIE

Much better, thank you, Chance.

CHANCE

My pleasure

GWEN

Chance, you must have had the magic all along

TAMARA

You just didn't believe in yourself.

CHANCE

I'll be a great wizard, you'll see. I'll make Merlin proud.

GWEN

I'm sure you will. Good luck, wizard!

CHANCE

Until we meet again, Jewel Riders!

Chance flies off on his new dragon friend

ARCHIE

Something tells me we haven't see the last of him

GWEN Jewel Riders, let's ride!