

# Princess (TWenevere AND JEWEL RIDERS

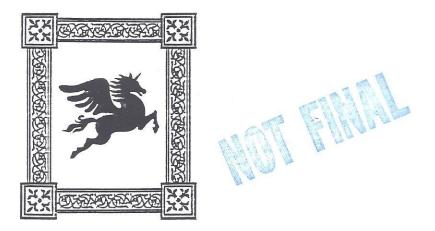


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# Prince of the Forest

# Cast of Characters:

GWENEVERE, "Gwen"

SUNSTAR

TAMARA

Ep. 19

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

Singer, Songwriter, Baby Animal Wrangler,

Wears the Heart Stone

SHADOWSONG Zebracorn, bonded to Tamara

ARCHIMEDES "Archie"

Wise owl, Chaperon to girls

DRAKE

THUNDERBOLT

Leader of the WolfPack Wolf bonded to Drake

KALE GRIMM Evil Princess of Avalon

Dragon Stooge

MORGANA

Wizard of the Wild Magic

# Guest Characters:

RANGER

The Beast / Prince

ARIENDA

Faery Wraith

CIRELLO

Outlaw Leader

Misc. Faery Wraiths

Misc. Outlaws

Guest Jewel:

THE JEWEL OF ARDEN

### ACT I

(1) EXT. - THE FORESTS OF ARDEN - LATE AFTERNOON

Est. the lush Forests of Arden, one of the most magical places in all of Avalon. Pink/golden afternoon sunbeams sparkle through the tree top canopy as Gwenevere and Sunstar descend into the magical world of the Arden Forests. Gwen is wearing her party dress.

SUNSTAR

I hope Queen Anya didn't see us leaving.

GWEN

This is a real adventure. We'll be back to the party before anyone misses us.

Sunstar glides towards Silver Lake.

CUT

(2) EXT - MAGICAL GLADE - BY SILVER LAKE - AFTERNOON

In the middle of the dense forest is a magical lake.

Sunstar comes gliding in over the waters of Silver Lake like a graceful swan, skimming the surface and spraying water out with her wings. Gwen holds her head back letting her hair fly free as water droplets surround her in a million sparkling diamonds.

ANGLE ON -

POV - from the side of the lake, a giant paw pushes aside the tall plants to watch as Sunstar lands on the shore.

BEAST

\* grunts in surprise\*

CUT

(3) ENTRANCE TO MAGIC GLADE

Pan up from the lake - as Gwen walks with Sunstar towards the magic glade.

SUNSTAR

Do you really think we'll see them?

GWEN

I hope so. Ever since I was a little girl, I've heard stories about the Faery Wraiths. The legends say that once a year the Wraiths dance here in the Forests of Arden.

They walk on, unaware that there are several large traps with huge teeth peering out of the deep grass. Gwen's foot comes very close to one, just missing it.

CUT

# (4) EXT - MAGIC GLADE - SUNDOWN

Gwen and Sunstar enter the magic glade as orange and pink sunrays shine down on them through the trees.

GWEN

If we're lucky, the Wraiths will dance for us. It's the most magical sight in Avalon...at least I've heard.

Gwen bows before Sunstar and twirls into the glade, dancing in the beams of pink and orange sunlight.

GWEN

(dancing)

Oh, Faery Wraiths, dance with us on this most magical night-SUNSTAR \*\* giggling \*\*

ARIENDA THE WRAITH (off screen)
\*\* tinkling faery music \*\*

Something is sparkling at the far edge of the glade. It is a lone wraith dancing in the air, following Gwen's moves.

SUNSTAR

Look.

Gwen spins to a stop - her head close to Sunstar's head, eyes wide as they peer into the magic glade.

GWEN

It's a faery wraith!

SUNSTAR

Wow!

The delicate wraith dances in the air, sprinkling faery dust to a soft delicate melody of twinkling music.



ARIEND

\*\* musical tinkle \*\*

CLOSE UP - It looks up and - FLASH - it's gone in a blink, leaving a trail of pixie dust behind.

GWEN

Please, don't go.

Gwen runs after the wraith into the forests.

SUNSTAR

Gwen, wait for me!

Gwen runs through the trees. Stops.

GWEN

(frustrated)

Oh -

As she turns, her foot comes down right into fierce looking trap. At the last minute, Sunstar sees the trap.

SUNSTAR

Watch out, Gwen!

Sunstar fires a blast from her Sun Stone. Sunstar's sunbeam springs the trap in front of Gwen. The teeth close shut with a deafening CRUNCH!

GWEN

Huh?!

Gwen turns and steps off an incline - and slides down a gully.

GWEN

Ahhh!

Gwen lands in a gooey, mud puddle. SPLASH!

GWEN

Oh, my dress!

SUNSTAR (vo)

Are you all right, Princess?

GWEN

Yes, come and get me!!

RANGER (off screen)

Growlrr -

Frightened at the growl, GWEN swings around and there at the edge of the mud hole is a very handsome young man. He is tall with long rusty hair and a blonde streak ("Fabio" meets "Tarzan").

GWEN

Huh?

Oh -

Do you always sneak up like that!!

RANGER

Sorry to frighten you. I help you.

GWEN

Well, that's very nice but I don't need any - Ahhh!

Gwen steps into a sink hole, and sinks fast into the mud.

**GWEN** 

All right, perhaps I could use a slight bit of help -

RANGER reaches out his hand and Gwen clasps hers in his. A magic sparkle tickles her on contact.

GWEN

oh

Ranger lifts her out with barely a struggle and right into his arms.

GWEN

thank you -

Looking into Fabio's eyes, Gwen demurely pushes herself away.

ANGLE ON SUNSTAR - running along the top of the bluff

SUNSTAR

Hang on, Gwen!

Sunstar accidentally trips a rope snare. A heavy net swings in and pulls Sunstar up, trapping her in a net.

SUNSTAR

Ah!!

Gwen quickly turns.

GWEN

Sunstar, are you all right?

SUNSTAR

I'm caught in a net!

**GWEN** 

I'm coming!

Gwen takes off, running up the bluff. Fabio follows.

GWEN

Someone's been setting traps here!

RANGER

I know.

GWEN

(very angry)

Is it you?!

RANGER

I could never hurt one of Arden's creatures.

They come upon Sunstar. Sunstar is caught in a net and swinging from a tree.

GWEN

Hang on, Sunstar!

SUNSTAR (vo)

I'm not going anywhere.

RANGER

I help.

Ranger grabs the robe to pull it free.

**GWEN** 

Stand aside, I'll handle this!

Gwen takes her Sun Stone and fires at the rope. The rope breaks. The net falls to the ground, dragging RANGER with it. Ranger is dragged into a rock. BONK!

**GWEN** 

(to Sunstar)

Are you all right?

SUNSTAR

Fine, you?

**GWEN** 

Yes.

RANGER

(sitting and rubbing his head)

I am fine.

**GWEN** 

(to Fabio)

Oh, thanks anyway.

RANGER

You talk to unicorn?

**GWEN** 

Of course. I'm a Jewel Rider.

RANGER

A what?

**GWEN** 

A Jewel Rider! Where are you from anyway?

RANGER

(with a broad sweep of his arms)

I live here in forest.

GWEN

I'm Gwenevere. What's your name?

RANGER

My name? ..eh..

**GWEN** 

You must have a name...

RANGER

em eh... \* groewlrr \*

**GWEN** 

groewlrrr!?!

RANGER

no, Rrangrr..

GWEN

Ranger?

RANGER

all right.

GWEN

Well then Ranger, thanks for the hand.

RANGER

You are beautiful like golden flower.

GWEN

I.. oh, ...

Gwen smiles and modestly touches her hair and realizes in horror it is caked with mud!

**GWEN** 

MY HAIR!!

RANGER

We meet again, pretty flower?

GWEN

(mounting up)

We just might! And watch out for those traps!

Sunstar takes off into the skies. Ranger watches Gwen fly off into the skies

CUT

(5) EXT. - CRYSTAL PALACE - EVENING

Lots of wagons sit in the palace parking lot. The Palace is lit up for a grand party.

CUT

(6) INT. GWEN AND SUNSTAR'S ROOM

In typical Gwen fashion, clothes are being thrown about in a wild mess as Gwen searches for a dress to wear (she is wearing her leisure suit now). Tamara sits on the couch, casually tuning and strumming a harp. Sunstar watches the activity from her room, her head looking in over the stable door.

GWEN

(holds up a dress)

Well?



Very nice.

No.

Dress gets tossed.

GWEN

(holds up another one)

This?

SUNSTAR

That one's very nice

GWEN

No.

SUGAR, SPIKE and CLEO come running in under the above dialogue. Spike jumps into Tamara's arms. Cleo jumps into the clothes pile and tosses about dresses with Gwen. Sugar lands on Sunstar's back hugging her.

TAMARA

I can't believe someone set traps in the Forests of Arden.

Cleo is parading around with Gwen's dress on her back.

**GWEN** 

Cleo, put that down!
I want the Pack on that right away!

Fallon walks in and dives onto the sofa. Cleo and Spike leap on top of Fallon. Lots of giggling and laughing.

FALLON

(giggling)

Gwen, everyone's waiting for you.

GWEN

Oh, Fallon, I'm almost ready -

FALLON

So tell us all about the Faery Wraiths.

GWEN

(at mirror brushing her hair)
We saw one! I think...
then Sunstar got caught in this trap and and then I fell in a mud hole!!!

GROUP

\* loud laughter \*

GWEN

Not funny!!!!
This cute boy helped me.

FALLON

Gwen, no one lives in the Forests of Arden.

**GWEN** 

Well, he does!

DRAKE (off screen)

Who does?

Drake walks in the room with Thunder.

GWEN

Drake, do you mind?!!
I'm getting ready!!

DRAKE

You were supposed to be ready an hour ago. So did you find any wraiths?

FALLON

(teasing)

She did find something...

TAMARA

a cute guy...

FALLON

Lives in the woods...

DRAKE

Gwen you should be careful looking for Wraiths by yourself.

GWEN

Oh! Now, all of a sudden, you're interested. When I asked you before, it was just a childish whim!

Moondance walks into the room.

MOONDANCE (vo)

Fallon, there you are. Sneaking away from the party?

FALLON

More fun in here, come on in

GWEN

What?! Why don't we just ask the entire party up here!!!!

Archie comes walking in.

ARCHIE

Ah, Princess, everyone's looking for you

GWEN

0000!!!

Archie is buried in a pile of flying pillows, clothes, scarves as everyone tosses stuff at everyone else!

ARCHIE

(pops up his head and talks to audience) Doot? Did I miss something?

CUT

# (7) EXT. FORESTS OF ARDEN - NEXT DAY

Gwen flies over the forests. She is searching for the place they found yesterday. Gwen is wearing her \*mystery adventure outfit\*

**GWEN** 

Let's check out those traps and report to the Pack.

SUNSTAR

Is that why we've really come back?

**GWEN** 

Well, maybe we'll run into that cute - huh?

CRASH! Loud roaring is heard in the distance.

SUNSTAR

An animal is in trouble!

GWEN

Some poor little thing must have gotten caught in a trap!

Sunstar swoops into the magical forests. Gwen leans low on Sunstar's neck as they zip through the forests following the trail of broken trees.

Sunstar emerges into the clearing moving at a very fast clip.

They almost don't see it because it is so big, until a giant paw swings out just missing Sunstar by a fraction of an inch.

GWEN

Ahhh!

Sunstar swings around and they see the beast. This is not some poor little forest creature. It is a huge Beast, about nine feet tall and it is pissed!

OUTLAWS

Hold it down! Look out!

SUNSTAR

Gwen!

Sunstar dives just in time to miss an arrow. It flies by Gwen's head, slamming into a tree with a thud!

Gwen turns Sunstar to see a group of outlaws surrounding the beast. The beast has it's right foot caught in a large trap. The Beast rips the trap from the ground but the teeth are still clenched into his leg as he drags the trap around. The outlaws have ropes around the beast, trying to bring it down. The beast roars like thunder revealing huge razor sharp teeth.

OUTLAW 1

Jewel Riders!

CIRCELLO

(looking around for others)

Knock her out of the skies!

Three outlaws fire their arrows at Gwen.

GWEN angles Sunstar around.

GWEN

By the magic of the Sun Stone!

Gwen and Sunstar power up.

Gwen flashes her jewel and forms a magic power shield. The arrows disintegrate upon contact with the shield.

GWEN

Sunstar, call the Pack, hurry!

SUNSTAR

They're too far away!

The outlaws train their arrows to fire at Gwen. The beast roars, swings his mighty paw and knocks the outlaws over the trees before they can fire.

Gwen fires her Sun Stone causing vines to grow around the other outlaws, entangling two. They drop the ropes holding the beast.

OUTLAWS

Arq.

The beast is very angry, swiping and growling

GWEN

Take it, Sunstar!

Sunstar forms a magic shield from her Sun Stone as she dives straight for the outlaws. Gwen swings up her Sun Stone, swinging it around like a bolo. The Sun Stone fires out a beam that extends into a swinging rope of light. As Sunstar dives in, Gwen swings her sunbeam at the outlaws routing them in all directions.

OUTLAW

That's Princess Gwenevere!

CIRELLO

Stand fast and fight!

Gwen and Sunstar fly in again, Sunstar's shield held in front and Gwen's light beam swinging. The outlaws take off.

CIRELLO

Come back - arhh!

CIRCELLO ducks in time to miss being decapitated by Gwen's light rope. He runs after his men.

Gwen lands Sunstar in front of the beast.

Beast roars in defiance as the outlaws take off. Then whimpers as it looks at his leq.



Easy, let me help you.

SUNSTAR

Careful, Gwen.

BEAST looks at Gwen quizzically, holding up his leg to show her the trap.

GWEN

Stand still. T know.

Gwen walks over and examines the trap.

GWEN

I'm going to try and open it.

Gwen holds up her Sun Stone

BEAR/beast howls in pain.

**GWEN** 

I haven't done anything yet.

BEAST

oh.

**GWEN** 

I won't hurt you.

Gwen fires her Sun Stone at the trap. The beast howls a small howl. Gwen increases the power to pry apart the trap. She opens it far enough to allow him to lift his leg out. Beast removes his leg as the trap slams shut.

Beast carefully looks at his mangled leg. Beast looks at Gwen and smiles. Gwen smiles back.

Now that wasn't so bad, was it?

Beast cocks his head. It turns and runs off, limping into the forests.

**GWEN** 

Come back, my friend Tamara can help your leg...oh

CUT

# (8) FOREST CLEARING - OUTLAW CAMP - DAY

The outlaws are gathered in a heap near their wagons. Before them stands Kale in front of her dragon wagon.

KALE

I've come for the Jewel!

CIRELLO

We had a slight problem. Something else found it first.

KALE

What?!

OUTLAW 1

That thing is a monster!

CIRELLO

We've been trying to trap it for days.

OUTLAW 2

And now we've got Jewel Riders here!

KALE

Then, you'd better get that jewel fast.

CIRELLO

We still have a few tricks up our sleeve.

The outlaw undrapes the back of a wagon to reveal a giant crossbow. It is set with a giant crystal arrow.

KALE

Get that beast!

If Morgana finds out you've lost this jewel,
you're all history!

\*\* COMMERCIAL BREAK \*\*

### ACT II

## (9) FOREST TRAILS - DAY

Gwen and Sunstar are following the broken trees and branches littered by the wounded creature. They stop in a clearing.

GWEN

I can't find any more tracks.

SUNSTAR

It couldn't have just disappeared.

GWEN

Fallon could track it.

A tinkling sound is heard through the trees.

**GWEN** 

Do you hear that?

SUNSTAR

(pointing her head in the direction) Over there.

CUT

# (10) SILVER LAKE - AFTERNOON

Gwen and Sunstar push aside the foliage near the beach and look - There sitting by the water's edge is Ranger. A dozen faery wraiths surround him, releasing gentle music. He has his arms held out as the wraiths circle around him. The faery wraiths seem agitated as they yell and scold him. They are concentrating magic on his leg.

ANGLE ON - GWEN and SUNSTAR

SUNSTAR

Isn't that the boy from yesterday?

GWEN

Faery wraiths! Incredible, they're talking to him!

Gwen accidentally breaks a branch.

The faery wraiths look up and see Gwen and Sunstar standing by the clearing. They fly away, trailing pixie dust behind them. Except for Arienda, the little wraith that danced with Gwen. Arienda flies to Gwen and laughs a light musical laugh, dances for a beat and disappears. Gwen is enchanted.

Gwen and Sunstar approach the boy. Ranger looks up and smiles.

GWEN

Hello, again.

RANGER

Hello, Golden Flower.

GWEN

Were those really faery wraiths?

RANGER

They are the magical spirits of the forests

**GWEN** 

I didn't think any human has ever talked to one! Gwen sits next to Ranger, accidentally bumping his leg.

RANGER

- ah!

Ranger winces, he is wounded. Gwen gets up.

**GWEN** 

What happened to your leg?

RANGER

I stepped into one of those traps.

GWEN

Oh no! Are you all right?

RANGER

yes, better now, thank you.

GWEN

We saw a great beast trapped, too. We were following it

RANGER

I'm sure he's all right, the wraiths help all the creatures in the Arden forests.

GWEN

We came to see the faery wraiths dance.

RANGER

They haven't danced in a long time.

GWEN

Why not?

RANGER

Many years ago, the Prince of the Forest lost his one true love. With that great sadness, the faery wraiths danced no more.

**GWEN** 

That's terrible.
Is there anything I can do?

RANGER

You already have, Princess. You have graced the forests with your beauty and kindness.

GWEN

Thank you. Why were those outlaws trying to trap that creature?

RANGER

He found something very magical that they want. A jewel he hopes will restore the dance of the faery wraiths.

**GWEN** 

A magic jewel! The Jewel Riders can help. I'll be back, Ranger.

RANGER

I know.

Gwen and Sunstar take to the skies. As they fly away, Ranger takes out the magic jewel he has kept hidden beneath his shirt and looks at it. The jewel shines brightly.

CUT



# (11) GREAT FORESTS - DAY

Primeval mists steam across the forests floor, lending an ethereal, yet mysterious quality to the setting.

The outlaws have set up their wagons (which hides the crossbow) to the side of the forest clearing. Kale lands the dragon wagon next to the wagons.

KALE

Has your trap been set?

CIRELLO

We're set all right, but we need bait

KALE

I think I have just the right bait, ha ha.

OUTLAWS

\* laugh \*

Kale reveals that she has Arienda the wraith trapped in a Dark Stone bubble. Arienda cries out but she is trapped within the red bubble.

KALE

That's right, call to your great protector, my little pretty, Ha ha ha

CLOSE - Arienda cries in the bubble

ARIENDA

\* cries \*

CUT

(12) EST. CRYSTAL PALACE - DAY

Zoom into the Jewel Keep.

(13) INT. - JEWEL KEEP

Gwen stands with Fallon, Tamara, and Queen Anya.

GWEN

A jewel has been uncovered in the Arden Forests.

FALLON

None of our magic has sensed it.

TAMARA

Do you think a wizard jewel could have landed in Avalon?

GWEN

Morgana's Dark Stone did, and Kale found it

ANYA

All right Jewel Riders, if this is a wizard jewel, you must bring it back to the Jewel Keep and out of Kale and Morgana's hands.

Good luck

The three girls raise their jewels into the air like the three muskateerettes. The jewels touch and flare to life.

GWEN/FALLON/TAMARA

Jewel Power!

# (14) GREAT FORESTS - AFTERNOON

POV - the great bear is making his way through the forest. He hears the cry of a faery wraith in trouble. With a roar he pushes aside great trees and heads into a clearing. Primeval mist is swirling through the valley, obscuring the floor of the valley.

The beast roars and turns to the sound of the crying wraith.

The wraith is inside a bubble floating in the center of the floor. The great beast sniffs the air and looks around but all seems quiet. The wraith, however, is frantic and tries to warn the bear that there is trouble here.

The great beast takes a few steps toward the wraith. The ground beneath his feet CREEKS -

The trap gives way. With a giant CRASH!

the beast falls into the hole, swallowed in a giant puff of mist!

A roar is heard from inside the trap as Cirello and his men leap from their hiding places around the clearing.

OUTLAW

We got him!!

CIRELLO

Drop the nets!

Nets are dropped in the hole as the wagon is brought forward. The covering of the wagon is undraped and the giant crossbow points down into the misty hole.

ANGLE ON - KALE and the outlaws look down into the hole

ANGLE ON - The mist in the hole dissipates, revealing Ranger (as a boy) standing there. He is holding the faery wraith bubble, protectively. He touches his jewel to the wraith. The bubble bursts and the wraith flies away free.

KALE

(surprised)

There's more to this beast than meets the eye. Bring him here!

Ropes swing down into the hole lassoing Ranger and holding him tight. The outlaws drag him out.

Ranger is dragged into the clearing.

KALE

Are you beast or boy?

RANGER

I am the Prince of the Forest

KALE

Prince huh, hand over my jewel!

RANGER

I found it and the magic has made it mine.

KALE

Are you saying that jewel turned you into a boy?

RANGER

That's right, and I'm not giving it up!

KALE

The great Sorceress Morgana can turn you into a boy, permanently. You'd like that wouldn't you?

RANGER

She could turn me human forever?

KALE

That's right.

RANGER

If I could be human, I could have Gwenevere's love.

KALE

Hand it over!

RANGER

I will talk to this Morgana, myself.

The boy walks off into the forest mist.

KALE

(to herself)

I was afraid of that, now I'll have to share this jewel with her!

Surrounded by the primeval forest mist, we can see his shadowy form morph into the giant beast.

RANGER/BEAST

I will return at sundown. If she can do what you say, you shall have the jewel.

The outlaws raise their bows and arrows.

KALE

Let him go, I can't use the jewel if it's tuned to him.

RANGER/BEAST

(calling back)

Sundown!

KALE

Just have the crossbow ready in case this doesn't work.

CIRELLO AND OUTLAWS

He heh heh

CUT

# (15) FORESTS

Gwen and Sunstar fly into the forests. Below, Tamara and Fallon race along the forests floor

FALLON

We've picked up the trail of the outlaws.

GWEN

Sunstar and I are going to search for the jewel.

Gwen and Sunstar fly on as Tamara and Fallon break off and turn the other way. Sunstar flies into the pinks clouds as we -

DISSOLVE

(16) DREAM SQ - MESSAGE FROM THE WRAITHS

Dreamy, diffuse, animation sequence.

Gwen walks into the glade. There, Arienda dances. Arienda beckons to Gwen to follow her.

ARIENDA

Dance with us, Princess. Help us heal the broken circle.

Gwen steps forward. Across from her stands the beast, he holds up the magic wizard jewel and morphs into Ranger -

The wraiths form a circle with Gwen and Ranger at each end. Gwen walks into the circle of wraiths. Ranger walks forward in the circle. He bows, handing her a golden light. The light magically blossoms into a glowing flower.

RANGER

The golden flower is radiant tonight.

GWEN

Thank you.

Do you think the wraiths will dance tonight?

RANGER

I believe on a night like this, the most magical of things can happen. Do you believe that also, Gwenevere?

GWEN

Yes, I do.

TENEZ RICERS

Ranger holds out his hands and Gwen places hers in his. At the contact of their hands, magical sparks flare.

RANGER

This is the hour of magic, when all things are possible.
Together we will heal the circle.

The faery wraiths form a circle around Gwen, covering her in a white flash - flare to white -

CUT

(17) MAGIC GLADE -

Gwen awakens with a start - lying in the middle of the glade - It is sundown -

SUNSTAR

Princess?

GWEN

I had the strangest dream...

SUNSTAR

You were napping so peacefully.

Gwen swings up on Sunstar.

GWEN

Come on, we've got to find him.

CUT

(18) OUTLAW NEST - DAY

Kale waits with Cirello and the outlaws

KALE

Where is he?

CIRELLO

I don't care, I just want my money

KALE

Unless i get that jewel, you're going to get a one way ticket into the wild magic!

OUTLAW 1

Someone's coming!

From out of the woods ride Tamara and Fallon atop their unicorns. They ride into the clearing as the outlaws surround them.

Tamara and Fallon hang tough as they survey the scene and ride up to Kale.

FALLON

Kale, having a little picnic?

KALE

It's a free kingdom, I can go where I choose

TAMARA

Keeping nice company as usual

Outlaw draws his sword and advances to the riders.

OUTLAW

grrr

Fallon raises her Moon stone and holds it out in front of her, as Moondance rears, eyes flaring

FALLON

Don't even think about it, Dweasel breath!

The outlaws have surrounded the jewel Riders but they don't move forward

FALLON

You haven't by any chance seen a magic jewel around these parts have you?

KALE

Now why in the world would you say that?

TAMARA

Setting traps in Avalon is illegal!

KALE

Let's just all calm down shall we, we'll have this settled in a minute

Kale's Dark Stone sparks and it emits an image of Morgana.

MORGANA

Indeed we shall have this settled.

**OUTLAWS** 

Morgana!@

KALE

Morgana, glad you showed up.

MORGANA

Yes, I'm sure. When were you going to tell me about this wizard jewel, Kale? After it was tuned to you?!!

KALE

he he, of course not.

A great roar is heard, and from out of the woods, emerges Ranger (as boy).

KALE

Ah, what did I tell you, here's the hapless young beast-boy.

RANGER

This is what you're looking for

Morgana's eyes go wide

MORGANA

It is a Wizard Jewel!

KALE

The young man just need a little persuasion to hand it over, you see he wants to stay human.

FALLON

You can't hand over that jewel!

TAMARA

No, you mustn't!

RANGER

Can you make me human, forever?

MORGANA

Oh, I think I could give you what you desire. Hand me the jewel.

Gwen flies in on Sunstar.

**GWEN** 

Ranger, no! Don't do it!

RANGER

Gwenevere....

MORGANA

Don't listen to her, you can be human forever

GWEN

Now I understand the dream. You are the Prince of the Forest. You must not give Kale the jewel.

MORGANA

She's lying!

**GWENEVERE** 

Listen to your heart. We must help the faery wraiths.

MORGANA

Enough of this dribble! Kale!

Kale and Morgana unleashes the power of the Dark Stone together. The Dark Stone fires at Gwen. She is hit before she can morph.

GWEN

Ahhh

She is trapped in a magic bubble.

Fallon and Tamara immediately power up!

TAMARA

By the magic of Heart Stone!

FALLON

By the magic of the Moon Stone!

The girls let loose with their jewels to try and free Gwen.

MORGANA

Your enchanted jewels will only make it worse for the Princess. Now give me the jewel!

RANGER

Gwenevere!

Ranger is about to hand the jewel to Kale.

GWEN

No, Ranger, the jewel must be used to save the wraiths! The circle can be healed. we can do it together! I love you!

With that declaration, Ranger tosses the jewel to Fallon. Fallon holds the jewel in the air. The jewel flares with magic.

ANGLE - ON OUTLAWS

Faces of outlaws screaming with fright. We do not see the transformation but we know that the beast is now loose. With a ferocious ROAR! the beast attacks the outlaws. The outlaws swing the giant crossbow directly at the beast. The crossbow is released, firing at the beast

GWEN

Fallon! Tamara!

Fallon and Tamara fire their jewels deflecting the giant arrow off into the woods.

The beast goes crazy throwing wagons everywhere

OUTLAW

Ahhh, let's get out of here!!

CIRELLO

I still want my money, Kale!!

The outlaws flee as the beast attacks the dragon wagon

KALE

Grimm, take us out of here!

GRIMM

Oy vey!!

The dragon wagon takes off. The beast roars in defiance as the wagon takes off. It looks over to Gwen. She is in the arms of Tamara and Fallon.

TAMARA

She's going to be fine. She's all right.

The beast looks to the ground, turns and runs off into the woods

**GWEN** 

Ranger...



# (19) MAGIC GLADE

Gwen enters the glade. Behind her stand Tamara, Fallon and the unicorns.

GWEN

Ranger.

Please come out, Ranger

There is a rustling in the forests.

RANGER/BEAST (off screen)

Go away, I don't want you to see me this way

GWEN

Please Ranger, I need to talk to you.

You're my friend.

I don't care what you look like!

From the dark woods, the beast emerges. It walks into the center of the clearing. Gwen walks out to meet it.

She takes his giant paw in her hand.

GWEN

You did the right thing

RANGER/BEAST

I am a beast, now and forever

GWEN

You are the Prince of the Forests and you have fulfilled a great destiny. You must protect the magic of the Faery wraiths.

RANGER

I thought the jewel would keep me human so we could be friends.

GWEN

You don't need the jewel. We'll always be friends, now and forever!

Gwen takes the Beast's hand and leads him to Arienda the wraith. Arienda is gently playing music in the center of the glade. Gwen and the beast dance.

TAMARA

Fallon, we can help the wraiths.

Fallon, Tamara and the unicorns fire their jewels, covering Gwen and the beast with magic .

Gwen holds up her Sunstone and joins her magic to the magic surrounding them. With a shimmer, the beast is transformed back into Ranger. Gwen and Ranger look into each other's eyes and kiss.

The magic kiss completes the circle.

Suddenly the entire glade is lit like a bonfire as the faery wraiths flow into the glade from all around the glade. Gwen laughs as the wraiths swirl around her. Ranger holds Gwen in his arms and dances with her.

FALLON

What's happened?

TAMARA

The Wraiths have allowed Ranger to become human.

ARIENDA

The love of two hearts joined as one completes our circle again. Thank you. Ranger, once a year, when we dance in this circle, you may again turn human and share the moment with the Princess of Avalon.

GWEN

Once a year, I'll come back to this place so we may watch the dance together.

RANGER

Yes, together.

GWEN

Until next year then.

RANGER

I place this jewel into your keeping, my Princess.

Ranger gives Gwen the jewel and moves apart. Gwen goes to stand with her friends. Ranger walks back into the forests. In the dark shadows, we see his form morph back to that of the beast.

BEAST

Think of me golden flower

Gwen turns to her friends.

**GWEN** 

Well, what are we standing around for, we've got a wizard jewel to get to the jewel keep

TAMARA

Gwen, you were right. The dance of the Faery wraiths is the most beautiful sight in all of Avalon.

GWEN

I know.

Gwen hugs the golden flower.

**GWEN** 

Jewel Riders, let's ride!

The Jewel Riders ride into the sunset.