

Knights & Dragons

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EXT. OUTDOORS OF THE KINGDOM - NIGHT

We see the reflection of the moon on a vast lake. We float over the surface of the lake to a moor.

FIODOR  
(V.O.)  
There are all kinds of stories.  
Some tell of brave knights saving  
princesses from fierce dragons.

The camera glides downward, revealing quiet farmland.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
Others tell of strong princesses  
who don't need knights to save  
themselves.

We pass over a small cabin, then see the kingdom walls ahead.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
But this story, this story is  
different.

We cross over the walls into

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CONTINUOUS

As we float over the houses into the kingdom we see that some of them are burned.

FIODOR  
(V.O.)  
This story is about tradition,  
honor and ancient heroes...

Two children run through the alleys, frightened.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
But especially about knights...

The kids duck behind a wall, panting. They peek out.

A dragon, DARXUS, lands in front of them abruptly.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
And dragons!

Other dragon swoop in behind him, attacking the city.

DARXUS opens his jaw to breathe fire on the kids. The kids scream.

GREENDA leaps in, raising a shield that glows red-hot due to the fire heat.

GREENDA  
HOT! HOT! HOT! HOT!

She drops the steaming shield then turns to the kids.

GREENDA (CONT'D)  
Don't worry, kids! You're safe now!

DARXUS rears back to breathe fire again. The kids scream again.

FIODOR drops in from above, punching the dragon's jaw mid-flame redirecting the fire into a nearby cabin.

FIODOR  
Are you alright?!

The kids celebrate Fiodor's arrival.

DARXUS snarls and prepares to retaliate.

ALYA fires a crossbow-like launcher shooting a fireproof net that wraps around DARXUS' head at high speed.

ALYA  
Did you like that? It's a fireproof mesh!

FIODOR  
Where did you get that from?

ALYA  
I found it on discount with a katana.

DARXUS exhales his fire inside the net. The fire blows the net apart.

He glares at FIODOR and ALYA angry.

FIODOR  
You better ask for a refund.

DARXUS charges against them.

FIODOR jumps avoiding his attack, landing on the dragon's head.

DARXUS swerves through the town, trying to shake him off.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Pretty sure I'm the first knight of  
the round with a dragon driving  
license!

FIODOR stretches his eyelids and snaps them shut like whips,  
striking DARXUS in the eyes and blinding him for a moment.

FIODOR grabs a nearby rope, swings off DARXUS's back, and  
lands on the street safely.

DARXUS crashes into a wall and falls, dazed.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Had enough?!

DARXUS rises, furious.

FIODOR raises a hand.

ALYA appears, galloping hard. She snatches his arm, swings  
him up behind her in one fluid motion.

The horse veers sharply and they speed off away from DARXUS.  
DARXUS gives chase.

ALYA  
We need to get rid of it!

FIODOR scans the area, eyes landing on a tarp over a store.

FIODOR  
I have a plan! Head for that tarp!

They gallop full-speed toward the massive cloth overhead.

GREENDA and the kids watch cheering.

FIODOR and ALYA leap off the horse.

DARXUS slams into the tarp, getting entangled.

FIODOR slashes one of the ropes of the tarp with his sword,  
the other rope tied to a post.

DARXUS pivots and slams himself into the post. Now tied with  
the tangled cloth to the post.

ALYA steps forward.

DARXUS looks scared. ALYA gives the post a gentle kick.

DARXUS tumbles out of the city screaming, rolling down the streets out of the kingdom limits.

The kids cheer. FIODOR bows heroically.

ALYA  
that's my son!

FIODOR  
You didn't do so bad to be over 40  
years old, mom!

ALYA looks at FIODOR playfully annoyed.

Suddenly GREENDA points to the sky with urgency.

GREENDA  
Look! More dragons!

ALYA  
They've called reinforcements.  
Fiodor! Keep them away from the  
town's center! I'll rally the  
knights, Grenda! Take the kids  
somewhere safe!

ALYA runs away.

GREENDA  
To the kids

Come with me kids! Let's find your parents!

The children follow her.

FIODOR mounts up a horse and starts galloping full-speed.

FIODOR  
(V.O.)  
My name is Fiodor Grivak!

The camera follows him, then he rides past frame.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
I'm a knight of the round table!  
And you know what?

We tilt up, kingdom under siege in full panoramic view.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
I LOVE IT!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CENTER SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

A scared villager is about to be attacked by a dragon.

FIODOR whips a rope around the dragon's snout, silencing its fire.

The people of the town celebrate him cheering.

A guy wearing blue painting on his face rips off his shirt revealing a huge 'F' on his chest.

FAN  
(In tears)  
I LOVE YOU FIODOR!!!!

The dragon pulls. The momentum launches FIODOR into the air.

He lands on the dragon's back, tying the rope around the dragon's snout as a harness in a quick movement.

FIODOR yanks the rope, turning the dragon's head toward other dragons coming in.

FIODOR tugs the rope causing the dragon to breathe fire, making nearby dragons retreat.

FIODOR makes the harnessed dragon jump on the roofs of the houses scaring the other dragons away with the fire.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHT'S BASE - CATAPULT YARD - CONTINUOUS

ALYA arrives, heavy breathing. ALISTOR runs toward her.

ALISTOR  
Captain Alya! A second wave of dragons came! They are aiming for our livestock and food!

ALYA  
Yes, I saw them! Let's not make it easy for them! Tell the men to prepare the catapults!

ALISTOR signals to nearby soldiers.

The men leap into action. They roll out giant catapults, each one loaded with boulder-sized rocks embedded with mechanical shackles.

Soldiers lift the payloads and lock the shackles into place.

One soldier pulls back the catapult arm.

The massive arms release, the stone soar through the air, arcing toward the sky.

We follow the trajectory of the rock to the dragon formation, seeing them fly trying to avoid the rocks.

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM IN THE AIR - DRAGON FORMATION

between the rain of boulders we see some dragons getting hit and yanked down violently, shackled by the rocks.

One dragon, however, zips effortlessly amid the rain of boulders.

Meet BLIP.

BLIP

Watch out slowpokes! Here comes  
Blip! The amazing flying ace!!!!

DRAGON BULLY

Get out of the way, Blip! Some of  
us are trying to take this  
seriously!

BLIP rotates flying backwards with a cocky smile.

BLIP

Lighten up! Your scales might fall  
off!

A rock slams him from behind getting him shackled and yanking him down.

CRASH.

INT. HUT - CONTINUOUS

BLIP crashes into a small hut making a hole on the roof.

The other dragons laugh at him.

DRAGON BULLY  
Looks like the only thing falling  
is you! HAAAAHA!

The dragons fly off.

Blip is on the ground dazed, half-buried in debris and sacks of corn.

A steel collar clamps around his neck.

BLIP  
Humans and their toys.

BLIP inserts a claw on a screw and snaps the collar off. He rises, notices the other dragons retreating from the hole in the roof.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
What the heck's going on out there?

EXT. HUT - CONTINUOUS

BLIP peeks out to see FIODOR and the harnessed dragon scaring the other dragons away.

BLIP flares his wings to escape too, but freezes to a voice.

FEMALE DRAGON  
HELP!!! SOMEONE!!!

A young female dragon is caught in a shackle trap nearby.

Her leg tangled in the chain.

BLIP peek back at FIODOR.

Peeks back at the dragon.

Peeks back to the other dragons who are breaking theirs shackles and flying away.

BLIP hesitates, then bolts toward the female dragon.

BLIP  
Easy! I got you!

BLIP tries to untangle the chain as the female dragon struggles.

BLIP peeks back at FIODOR, who jumps down from the dragon he was riding. The dragon flies away scared.

FIODOR targets BLIP with his eyes.

BLIP gets alarmed.

The female dragon panics.

The knights are closing in fast.

BLIP tugs harder.

Finally, the chain breaks.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
GO! FLY!

She grabs a sheep in her claws and takes off into the night at full speed.

BLIP desperate, scans the area, there is no livestock, only a sack of corn remains.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Better than nothing!

He grabs the sack and flies off.

FIODOR climbs onto a barrel, bow in hand, aiming at BLIP. A perfect shot.

Behind FIODOR, knights rush in.

ALYA runs in.

ALYA  
TAKE THE SHOT, FIODOR! NOW!

FIODOR hesitates. Feeling compassion for BLIP, he targets the corn sack instead.

THWIP.

He shoots, the arrow pierces the sack of corn. Corn rains down.

BLIP glances back annoyed, growls and vanishes into the night. ALYA runs beside Fiodor.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
What happened? Why didn't you take the shot?!

FIODOR  
He-He was out of range.

ALYA

I guess even the best ones make technical mistakes. Ok, Let's put out the fire and celebrate!

All knights cheer and start leaving.

FIODOR stays behind staring at the moon.

Behind GREENDA stands in silence, smiling.

CUT TO:

INT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHT'S BASE - MAIN HALL - NIGHT

After the battle we see a great celebration, knights raise their mugs cheering and dancing.

ALYA at the center of a small group of knights, holds court with a boisterous tale, her voice carrying over the din.

ALYA

... And there I was, face-to-face with this massive bear, rearing up on its hind legs, ready to finish me off, but then I decided I was not going to fall against this beast so I grabbed it by the...

ALYA makes a gesture of grabbing the bear's balls.

FIODOR enters looking tired being instantly noticed by ALYA.

ALYA (CONT'D)

(To the knights)

I'll tell you the rest later!

The two knights leave. ALYA walks to FIODOR.

ALYA (CONT'D)

Fiodor! My best soldier! Great job with the dragons out there! Why the long face?

FIODOR

I'm just tired.

ALYA

Come on! Everyone's celebrating. This party is not complete without you, after all, you're my greatest...

FIODOR looks up, hopeful.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
... Soldier!

FIODOR's hopeful look fades.

FIODOR  
(Disappointed)  
Right! Your best soldier. Thanks!  
That means... A lot.

ALYA  
I'm serious. If I was asked right  
now to choose a successor as the  
new captain of the knights of the  
round, would be, no doubt, you!

FIODOR  
That's... Great to know.

ALISTOR approaches.

ALISTOR  
Captain Alya, the king requested  
the damage report.

ALYA  
Oh! The report! Right, right.

ALYA turns back to FIODOR.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
Nice talk. See you at home! Keep  
training champ!

ALYA claps him on the shoulder and walks away with ALISTOR.

FIODOR  
(Saddened)  
Yeah... See you at home, mom.

FIODOR turns and nearly bumps into GREENDA.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
AAAAH! Grenda! You almost gave me a  
heart attack!

GREENDA  
You did it again.

FIODOR  
I did what?

GRENDA  
You didn't talk with your mom!

FIODOR  
What?! No! We did talk! Didn't you see?

GRENDA gives a deadpan look.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Oh right! We didn't exactly "talk",  
It's just that I don't want to bump  
some emotional crisis on her. Not  
after all the things she has to do  
as captain.

FIODOR walks outside.

GRENDA runs after him.

EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

As FIODOR is trying to leave GRENDA jumps in front of him blocking his path. She holds up two sock puppets.

FIODOR  
Not the sock puppets again!

GRENDA  
(In puppet voice as  
FIODOR)  
"Mom! I don't feel seen! You treat  
me as a soldier, not a son!" (As  
Alya) "Oh! Sweetie! I had no idea!  
Come here, give your mother a hug!"

She mimes the sock puppets hugging.

FIODOR  
(In puppet voice)  
"These are manly tears!!!"

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Okay! Okay! Message received! I'll  
try talking to her tomorrow!

GRENDA  
Fiodor, you don't have to carry all  
this by yourself.

FIODOR  
Sometimes I feel everybody is  
expecting me to do so.

He walks off.

GREENDA stays behind looking at her socks.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - DAWN

As night fades, the camera soars over jagged mountains, where dragons glide toward their cliffside palace with stolen livestock in tow. Other dragons peek out from the balconies of a sprawling, majestic palace carved into the cliffs.

SENTINEL DRAGON

They're back! Open the gates!

A dragon tugs a massive chain. The ceiling gate of the palace groans open letting the dragons descend inside.

INT. DRAGON PALACE - CONTINUOUS

As they descend each dragon leaves livestock and food give it to the dragon royal guards. A scribe dragon takes note of the food given.

At the end of the hall appears a slender dragon, all dragons bow, is ZOLA, regal and imposing, queen of dragons.

ZOLA

Welcome, dragons. It's been a long journey, but not in vain. The offerings given to the royal keepers buy us another day. I know it's been a tough food crisis, but every effort will be...

SCRIBE

Whispering

My queen, sorry to interrupt but, one offering is missing.

ZOLA

What? From who?

SCRIBE

Checking the list

Your son.

ZOLA

Blipanthor? Where are you?

All dragons part instantly, revealing BLIP trying to tiptoe toward the main gate. He freezes in place. He groans.

ZOLA (CONT'D)

Blipanthor! Where are you going?  
You haven't presented your  
offering!

BLIP

Uhm... Yeah! Well, about that... A  
dog ate it! Sorry...

ZOLA

Blipanthor...

BLIP

And then I tripped and the dog fell  
into and active volcano!

ZOLA

Blipanthor!

BLIP

It was an unbelievable spectacle!

ZOLA

Losing patience

BLIPANTHOR!

BLIP shrinks.

ZOLA

(Calm)

I'm sure whatever you brought will  
be more than enough.

BLIP sighs, walks forward as dragons chuckle and whisper  
mocking him.

BLIP sits in front of ZOLA. BLIP forces a smile, then flips  
the sack.

One single corn kernel falls out.

Laughter erupts explosively across the hall. BLIP shrinks  
embarrassed.

ZOLA's expression hardens. She breathes a towering blue flame  
into the air, making all the dragon instantly quiet and bow  
in submission.

SILENCE.

ZOLA (CONT'D)

This is not time to mock a comrade's effort. Even a single kernel can make a difference between life and death.

SCRIBE

One corn kernel, recorded.

ZOLA

Blipanthor, come with me. (to scribe) Recount everything and bring me a report.

SCRIBE

(Bowling)

Yes, your majesty.

ZOLA and BLIP walk to a vast corridor lined with murals and carvings of ancient dragons. Blip trails behind annoyed.

BLIP

Just yell at me already.

ZOLA

I don't want to scold you, I want to guide you.

INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAUSOLEUM - CONTINUOUS

ZOLA opens the gates of the mausoleum, revealing a chamber filled with ancient wall paintings depicting knight-dragon battles.

BLIP

Oh great! A field trip through dead dragon alley. I've been here dozens of times, mom. It's just a bunch of "fossils"!

ZOLA

These "fossils" carry the wisdom of our past. For centuries, dragons and knights have been enemies.

BLIP

And they pushed us into barren lands, leading to our food crisis. Then the ancestors created the blue flame to kick knight's butt. I know mom! You've told me the story dozens of times too!

ZOLA

The power of the blue flame was not created to kick knight's... butt, but to protect our kind. When you prove your worth upon the eyes of the ancient dragons and learn to protect others with true intention, your blue fire will ignite.

BLIP

You say that every time.

ZOLA

And everytime I mean it. One day you'll prove your worth, but you need to be patient. Remember what your father said when he taught you to fly. If you never really try...

BLIP

(Hopeful)

... You'll never know if you could.

BLIP smiles slightly comforted, ZOLA smiles back.

Suddenly, the scribe dragon bursts in.

SCRIBE

(Panicked)

Your majesty, apologies, but we have a problem. Darxus hasn't returned.

ZOLA's face goes still.

ZOLA

(Thinks for a second)

Call the counselors. I'm going in a minute. (to Blip) Blipanthor, you are more than a corn kernel.

ZOLA exits with the scribe. BLIP is left alone.

BLIP stares at a mural with admiration, then sadness, his father immortalized in paint, wings spread wide, blue flame ablaze.

BLIP

Wish you were here, dad. You'd know what to do.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. KING'S CASTLE - MAIN HALL - DAY

Meanwhile in the royal castle a report meeting is being held.

Princess LORA and King ELRICK are sitting on their thrones, listening to the royal accountant.

ACCOUNTANT

(Monotone)

Counting with tax collection, the southern region saw a 3% increase in contributions...

LORA, looks incredibly bored.

ACCOUNTANT (CONT'D)

(Monotone)

Now we turn to Sir Coleman with the weather report.

The accountant steps aside. SIR COLEMAN steps in with a lute in hand and starts playing it.

COLEMAN

(Singing)

Here I stand, here I'll just sing,  
the beautiful weather report.  
Monday in sun, hot filled with  
love, listening the sing of a  
dove...

The king and princess look visibly bored and extremely stressed over the repetitive song. LORA massages the sides of her head, a headache building. One eye twitches, she's starting to lose her patience. After three verses LORA snaps.

LORA

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!!!

Everyone freezes at her outburst. She recomposes.

LORA (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, but do we really need to hear the full forecast?

ELDRICK

I'm afraid I agree. Thank you for your service, Sir Coleman.

COLEMAN

There's no respect for the weather these days. Who needs Coleman anymore? Huh? these kids and their weather machines.

CIR COLEMAN leaves. The accountant steps back.

ACCOUNTANT

Now, as last report, Captain Alya  
Grivak.

LORA

Finally something good!

Alya steps in and bows.

ALYA

Your majesties. Last night we had  
our one hundred and forty sixth  
dragon attack. No important  
structural damage to report due to  
fire. We did lose about 30% of our  
livestock and crops, but I  
personally take it as a win.

ELDRICK

Oh! That's great news!

ALYA

Having delivered my report, I shall  
take my leave.

ELDRICK

Alya! Before you go. There is  
something important I need to talk  
with you. Tell me. How many years  
have you led the round table?

ALYA

For over twenty years, sir. Why?

ELDRICK

Well. I'm afraid that it's time for  
you to choose your successor I ask  
that you choose wisely and...

ALYA

(Impulsively)

I nominate Fiodor Grivak!

LORA

(Unpleased)

Fiodor Grivak?!

ELDRICK

Fiodor? He's such an excellent  
knight. The definition of heroism!  
But are you sure? I mean. It's a  
very important nomination.

ALYA

Absolutely, sir. He's ready to lead. I trained him myself just for this day.

ELDRICK

Ok then! I trust your choice.

LORA looks annoyed.

ELDRICK (CONT'D)

You can begin the preparation for the nomination ceremony at once. Lora and I will be there.

ALYA

Thank you sir! It will a be an unforgettable ceremony!

ALYA bows and exits followed by other informants and accountants.

Only ELDRICK and LORA remain. ELDRICK stretches as he stands.

ELDRICK

What a long day!

LORA

Dad, is it really necessary for me to attend the ceremony?

ELDRICK

Oh! Absolutely, sweetheart. Especially because besides being the leader of the round table I'll name Fiodor your royal protector, and who knows, maybe in the future you two may get married.

LORA

WHAT?! Dad! I'm a strong independent princess! I don't need protection, specially not from a...

ELDRICK

Knight?

LORA

A man!

ELDRICK

Lora, I know this is not what you want, but it's a dangerous world out there.

LORA

If the world's so dangerous, why not teach me to fight? I'd be a warrior princess. Like princess Sheera!

LORA pulls a book with a muscular over-masculine woman, filled with decorations and a bad drawing of LORA, made by herself fighting by Sheera's side.

ELDRICK moves the book away with one finger.

ELDRICK

That's really cute and all, but fighting takes years of training and discipline.

LORA

Not if you believe in yourself! What if I could do more than all those knights combined?

ELDRICK

Lora, we are royalty, we must serve the people of our kingdom.

LORA

But I don't want that! I want to be free and strong, and admired!

ELDRICK

Admiration is something that you earn, not something that you take. Now if you excuse me. I'm starving!

ELDRICK leaves, leaving LORA upset. She walks outside to the main garden.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ROYAL CASTLE - GARDEN - DAY

LORA walks through the garden, grumbling to herself.

LORA

Dad doesn't get it. I'm weak as a princess! If only I had power I would be free from all of... This! Except the luxury part, that's fine.

A rustling sound is heard from the bushes, a quick shadow moves behind her unnoticed in a snake-like manner.

LORA (CONT'D)  
Who is there?

LORA approaches the bushes.

LORA (CONT'D)  
This is a private property!

DARXUS  
(O.S.)  
Poor little princess, trapped in a  
role she never asked.

LORA turns around and sees DARXUS standing in front of her.  
Startled, she grabs a stick like a baseball bat.

LORA  
(Scared)  
I'll call the royal guards!

DARXUS  
Your father really loves you, but  
that's not enough, right?

LORA  
(Scared)  
What do you want?

DARXUS  
I just want to make my wish come  
true, and I'm willing to do  
anything for it.

DARXUS jumps on LORA.

CUT TO BLACK.

INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY

FIODOR wakes up in his room, sore from the night before. He  
heads downstairs.

FIODOR is greeted with party confetti and heroic trumpets.

ALYA, ALISTOR, GRENDA and several other knights await him  
excited.

FIODOR  
Uhm, what's going on?

ALYA

We're celebrating, Fiodor! I just named you as my successor as leader of the knights!

FIODOR freezes. The knights applaud and cheer.

FIODOR

WHAT?! HOW?! WHY?! I though you had to talk about it with king Eldrick!

ALYA

I did and he agreed with my choice! The ceremony will be this night! The entire kingdom will be there.

FIODOR

I-I can't just-I thought...

ALYA

See, Alistor? Told you he'd be speechless!

ALISTOR

You did.

ALISTOR holds up two banners. ALYA gestures to them.

ALYA

Now! What color do you prefer? Red, for you passion and bravery or green for your intelligence and wisdom? I'd go with red.

FIODOR stares blankly at the banners, at ALYA's beaming face, at the expecting knights, then at GREENDA.

GREENDA

Signaling him quietly

Tell her...

FIODOR

Uhm... Mom... I... I... I-I like the green one.

GREENDA facepalms.

ALYA

Ah! An introspective knight. Ladies will love that. Come on, Alistor, there's lots to do!

She leaves with ALISTOR and the knights. Once gone, FIODOR slumps into a chair, visibly weighed down.

GRENDA  
What was that?!

FIODOR  
I know! I know! I don't know what happened. I just-couldn't say no.

GRENDA  
Fiodor! You've faced all kind of threats with bravery. Why is this so difficult for you?

FIODOR  
Because it's not a dragon, ok?

GRENDA  
Then picture it as one. Maybe I'm just a rookie knight with zero combat experience, but even I know that a knight never backs off.

She exits, leaving FIODOR alone in deep thought for a few seconds.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CENTRAL SQUARE - DAY

We see the plaza filled with movement of knights decorating, and people admiring the knights.

Soldiers bustle around, hanging green banners and arranging the plaza for the upcoming ceremony.

ALYA walks among them, inspecting.

ALYA  
Move those butts, we don't have all day! You! Raise those banners higher. You! Add more chairs, the whole kingdom will be here! And you!

She point to a knight stirring a pot to bake a celebration cake.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
Stir faster! I want that cake ready for tonight!

The knight speeds up motivated.

ALISTOR approaches from behind.

ALISTOR

Captain Alya, the decorations are nearly complete. Perhaps we don't need quite so much pomp.

ALYA

Are you crazy, Alistor?! Fiodor has finally become the strongest knight of all.

ALISTOR

To be honest. Fiodor didn't look particularly thrilled about the announcement. Maybe you should've talked this with him before hand.

ALYA

It's far too late for that. The decorations are ready and... (sigh) This isn't about giving him a title. After Erik-my husband passed away I swore I'd make Fiodor the strongest mas alive. So nothing could harm him. He is my greatest treasure.

ALISTOR

Have you ever told him that?

ALYA pauses, thoughtful.

King ELDRICK arrives with royal guards.

ELDRICK

I hope I'm not interrupting. I came to see how the preparation are going.

ALYA

Not at all, your majesty! We are almost ready. By the way, where's the princess?

ELDRICK

Ah! That rebellious girl. Always lost in her magic books and stories about warrior princesses. But I didn't come to talk about Lora I came to congratulate Fiodor for his new assignment. Where is he?

ALYA  
Oh! Fiodor is...

FIODOR enters the plaza seemingly in a hurry looking for ALYA.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
... Right here!

ELDRICK  
Congratulations, Fiodor. I'm excited to see you take on your new role.

FIODOR  
Uncomfortable

Yes! Thank you, your majesty! Haha!

ALYA  
Isn't he just marvelous?!

FIODOR  
Mom! I-I need to talk with you.

ALYA  
Well, we are all listening.

FIODOR starts feeling the pressure of everyone looking.

FIODOR  
I-I don't... I don't want to...

A knight shouts.

KNIGHT  
DRAGOOOOOON!!!!

PANIC.  
The crowd screams as DARXUS descends, landing on the ceremonial platform heavily and destroying it.

ALYA  
Dragon! Everyone to your positions!

CHAOS.  
Soldiers draw weapons. DARXUS holds the princess on one claw.

DARXUS  
Move a muscle, and I snap her like a twig.

ELDRICK  
Sweetheart!!!!

LORA  
Not so hard you over-developed  
lizard!

The crowd freezes.

DARXUS  
Drop your weapons.

ALYA  
Do as he says.

Soldiers hesitate, then comply.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
What do you want?

DARXUS  
I want a fair fight! No armies, no  
catapults. Send one knight to face  
me. I'll await at the abandoned  
castle in the north.

ALYA  
You'll regret facing my steel!

DARXUS  
Not you. I want FIODOR GRIVAK!

FIODOR  
Me?!

ALYA  
Fiodor?!

DARXUS  
Send Fiodor, or say goodbye to your  
princess, FOREVER!!!! HAHAHAHAAAA!

Darxus takes off into the sky lifting dust blinding the  
knights in the process and quickly mysteriously disappearing  
in the dust curtain.

ELDRICK  
Oh no, oh no! My sweetheart! My  
little star! My darling!

ALYA  
Calm down your majesty, we'll bring  
her back.

ELDRICK

I beg you! She's all I have.  
Fiodor! My daughter is on your  
hands!

FIODOR hesitates for a moment, then sees the entire kingdom  
looking at him with hope.

FIODOR

Don't worry your majesty. I'll save  
the princess.

People cheer. The 'F' man shouts.

FAN

I LOVE YOU FIODOR!!!!

FIODOR rises his hand waving to the crowd like a reluctant  
celebrity.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - DAY

ALYA, FIODOR, GREENDA and ALISTOR stand in the main hall,  
preparing to see FIODOR off.

ALYA is opening closets and drawers, pulling out weapons.

ALYA

You'll take some axes. A bow, and a  
spare bow in case your bow breaks,  
and this crossbow in case your  
spare bow also breaks. A couple  
shields and...

She keeps piling gear onto FIODOR, who's visibly overwhelmed.

FIODOR

Mom! I'm rescuing a princess, not  
going to war.

He sets the gear aside.

ALYA

A well-equipped knight is an alive  
knight.

FIODOR

Don't worry I'll just enter the  
castel, slay the dragon and get the  
princess back. Piece of cake!

ALYA

Great! Because when you come back  
you'll marry the princess!

GREENDA jumps on her place in shock.

FIODOR

Wait what?!

ALYA

Oh! I may have forgotten to mention  
that part.

FIODOR

Forgotten?! That's-where did you  
even get that from?! I don't know  
her at all, and between you and me,  
she wears too much make up.

ALISTOR

It's an old code of knightly honor.  
But it's not a requirement as far  
as I know.

ALYA

But it's a duty! Your duty!

FIODOR

That's ridiculous! Who came up with  
that?

GREENDA

Yeah! Who?!

All turn to GREENDA. She lowers her head, embarrassed.

ALYA

It doesn't matter who invented it.  
Can't you see? It's a huge  
opportunity. Not only you would be  
leader of the knights but also  
king! you don't just throw away a  
chance like this!

FIODOR

Throw a chance like-You can't just  
make decisions like this for me!

ALYA

Of course I can, soldier! It's part  
of the job! I thought you liked  
being a knight!

FIODOR

I love being a knight! But I don't want to end up chained to some stranger let alone be leader of the knights!

ALYA freezes.

ALYA

You don't want to lead the round table? Do you have any idea how much I sacrificed to get here?

FIODOR

That's not what this is about!

ALYA

Then what is it about?! Explain it to me! Because I don't understand why my son wants to throw away his entire life out the window!

FIODOR

You don't listen! You never listen!

ALISTOR and GREENDA watch, deeply uncomfortable.

GREENDA

Ok. Let's calm down and talk this out like civilized...

ALYA & FIODOR

NO!

ALYA (CONT'D)

All I want is the best for you!

FIODOR

The best for me?! The best for me?! If you really cared about me, you'd stop treating me like a soldier!

ALYA

Well maybe I wish you were just a soldier! Then I wouldn't have to break my back all the time for you!

FIODOR gasps at this phrase, saddened and hurt. ALYA realizes what she said.

ALYA (CONT'D)

No, I didn't-I didn't mean it that way, Fiodor, I...

FIODOR takes his weaponry and gets to the door.

FIODOR  
Don't worry, you were clear enough.

FIODOR storms off, angry and hurt. GREENDA rushes after him.

GREENDA  
Fiodor! Wait!

ALYA, now heartbroken, shifts to rage. She throws a chair to the wall.

SMASH!  
ALISTOR

Alya, I...

ALYA  
Not one word. That's an order.

EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - DAY

FIODOR, still angry, marches toward the stables and prepares his horse, packing tools and a torch. He takes a moment to breathe and kick a bucket feeling frustrated, then starts preparing a horse.

GREENDA runs in.

GREENDA  
Fiodor! Fiodor! Listen! I know you're upset, but we can fix this. Let's go back, talk again with her, but this time calmly, maybe...

FIODOR  
There is nothing to fix. Now I know she'll never listen. And that's a battle that I can't win.

FIODOR jumps into his horse and rides off into the sunset. GREENDA stays behind, saddened and guilty.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - LATE AFTERNOON

We move to a panoramic view of the dragons at the dragon kingdom in long lines as they wait the royal guards who are distributing food each dragon at a time. The dragon crowd is restless.

DISTRIBUTOR DRAGON  
Please maintain order! Everyone  
will receive their rations!

BLIP is walking among them, looking gloom, thinking of his  
mother's words.

BLIP  
More than a corn kernel... Yeah,  
right!

Nearby, a dragon mother is shoved forward. BLIP stops.

MOTHER DRAGON  
Please don't push! I have children!

The dragon mother covers her dragon children with a wing.

CHILD DRAGON 1  
Mom! I'm tired!

CHILD DRAGON 2  
And I'm hungry!

MOTHER DRAGON  
Just a bit more kids. We're close.

The pushing worsens. The dragon kids look scared.

MOTHER DRAGON (CONT'D)  
Hey! I said stop pushing!

DRAGON WOMAN  
Shut up! We're all trying to eat!

Mother dragon is suddenly shoved out of the line. The dragons  
close the line and move forward in a quick move as the dragon  
mother recomposes. Their place in the line is now lost.

MOTHER DRAGON  
No! My place! Can someone tell me  
where my place was?

She tries to rejoin the line.

DRAGON GUY  
What do you think you're doing?

MOTHER DRAGON  
Please! My children need to eat!

The crowd ignores her.

MOTHER DRAGON (CONT'D)  
I'm begging you! Just let me back  
in!

She tries to push her way into the line.

LONG NECK DRAGON  
No cutting, cheater! We're all  
starving!

FAT DRAGON LADY  
Hey! This dragon's trying to cut  
the line!

OLD DRAGON  
Back off the line!

MOTHER DRAGON  
No! Please! Someone! Just let me in  
for my kids!

The crowd surges forward. It's too late. She's pushed out.

Her children hug her in comfort and fear.

MOTHER DRAGON (CONT'D)  
Come on kids. Let's go back to the  
beginning of the line.

BLIP, touched, glances around. Spots a narrow near the food  
storage construction and gets an idea.

Suddenly, BLIP calls their attention.

BLIP  
PSSST!

The mother look. BLIP signals her.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
(Whispering)  
Follow me. I'll get you something.

The mother and the kids share looks and follow BLIP into the  
breach. Once inside BLIP stops.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
(Whispering)  
Wait here. I'll be back with food.

He sneaks inside the construction. Guards pass. BLIP hides  
behind boxes. He opens a crate trying to not make sound and  
finds meat.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
 (Whispering)  
 Jackpot!

He returns with a sack in his mouth full of food, drops it before the family.

MOTHER DRAGON  
 I-I don't know what to say.

BLIP  
 Don't say anything! Just eat!

CHILD DRAGON 1  
 Thank you mister! You're amazing!

CHILD DRAGON 2  
 Yeah! You're awesome!

BLIP  
 Keep it a secret, ok?

They nod. BLIP smiles.

MOTHER DRAGON  
 I'll never forget this.

She leaves with her children.

BLIP, happy with himself turns to leave. Suddenly DRAGON BULLY and other dragons jump in front of him.

DRAGON BULLY  
 Well, well, well. Look who it is.  
 Blip, the flying disgrace! This  
 isn't a place for dragons like you.

BLIP  
 I-I was just making sure the food  
 was safe. Look, the food's safe. My  
 job's done. Bye.

As BLIP tries to leave to the other side a skinny dragon blocks his path.

SKINNY DRAGON  
 Leaving so soon?

BLIP  
 I don't have time for this!

SMALL DRAGON

Come on! We were just wondering  
about the corn kernel! What did you  
mom do with it, make one popcorn?

The dragons laugh.

BLIP

Leave my mom out of this.

DRAGON BULLY

I still don't understand how  
someone who barely passed the exams  
for the recollection patrol managed  
to be a member of it.

SKINNY DRAGON

Oh right, you two were in the same  
crew right?

DRAGON BULLY

Yeah! He was a total flop!

SMALL DRAGON

I bet his mommy bought his place!

BLIP

That's enough!

DRAGON BULLY

Or what? Admit it Blip, you're just  
here because of privilege. You  
don't deserve to be called a  
dragon. You're nothing but a  
mommy's little...

BLIP snaps. He lunges at dragon bully, punching him in the  
jaw. They stumble into the storage construction falling on a  
tower of crates.

Crates collapses in domino effect, the dragon bullies run  
away scared. Blip tries to stop the domino effect, but the  
food accumulation causes a cascade of food that falls outside  
the construction in front of the dragons in line waiting.

The dragons watch the food shocked. Silence for a few  
seconds.

DRAGON

FOOOOOOOOOOOD!!!!

CHAOS.

Dragons rush in to grab food. They  
fight, bite, and trample.

BLIP emerges to stop the dragons.

BLIP  
STOP! PLEASE! SETTLE DOWN EVERYONE!

BLIP gets pushed away. A royal guard erupts from his jaw a massive fire bursts, pushing dragons back. As he lands in front of the crowd.

ROYAL GUARD  
EVERYONE FREEZE!

More guards land behind him, protecting what remains.

ROYAL GUARD (CONT'D)  
Give back the food! There will be  
no riots under my watch!

Dragons reluctantly drop stolen food.

One scarwny dragon tries to tiptoe with a steak in his mouth. The royal guard grabs him by the neck. He spits out the steak.

ROYAL GUARD (CONT'D)  
Now, where is the disgraceful  
salamander who started all of this?

Everyone points at BLIP, stuck under a pile of food. BLIP tries to sink inside the pile of food in shame.

CUT TO:

INT. DRAGON PALACE - COUNCIL ROOM - NIGHT

We see Zola sitting with counselors around a large stone table.

DRAGON COUNSELOR 1  
The search dragon on the west and  
east has no news from Darxus yet.  
Your majesty I'm afraid is time to  
assume the worst.

ZOLA  
No dragon is left behind. There  
must be something. The north search  
team hasn't come back.

DRAGON COUNSELOR 2  
We understand, but we need to  
prioritize the food crisis.  
(MORE)

## DRAGON COUNSELOR 2 (CONT'D)

Each day the storage is cutting shorter and shorter, the dragons morale are on the grounds.

ZOLA

This is a disaster...

Doors burst open. The royal guard drags in BLIP.

ROYAL GUARD

Move it, delinquent.

ZOLA

Blipanthor? What now?!

ROYAL GUARD

He caused a public disturbance during food distribution. My advice: strong discipline.

ZOLA

Thank you. I'll handle it from here.

ROYAL GUARD

Give him a good old fashioned punishment. This dragon has "rotten scales".

The royal guard leaves.

ZOLA

(To counselors)

That's all for now. You may go.

The advisors bow and exit. ZOLA turns to BLIP.

ZOLA (CONT'D)

Blipanthor! What were you thinking?!

BLIP

It's not what it looks like! There were these dragons who insulted you and I punch them and then...

ZOLA

Violence is not something an honorable dragon would use! What would your father say?

BLIP

My father! My father! Why do you always bring him out?

ZOLA

I just want you to be as noble as  
he was!

BLIP

On the verge of tears

Well! Flash news mom! I'LL NEVER BE HALF THE DRAGON EVERYONE  
WANT ME TO BE!

BLIP, with tears in his eyes, storms off.

ZOLA

Blipanthor! Wait! Blip!

As zola is about to run after him.

GUARD

(O.S.)

DRAGOOOON!!!!

ZOLA doubts if to go for BLIP or go check what's going on.

ZOLA rushes to the balcony.

Outside a distressed dragon flyes at full speed seemingly  
shocked by something. ZOLA runs to the main hall.

INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

The distressed dragon lands on the middle of the hall. Many  
dragons run to him to help. ZOLA enters.

ZOLA

What happened?

DISTRESSED DRAGON

It's Darxus! He's alive! He  
kidnapped the princess from the  
knight's kingdom! He wants to start  
a war!

All present dragon gasp. Zola thinks to herself for a moment,  
wondering why, then becomes resolute.

ZOLA

Send a strike team. We must stop  
Darxus at all cost. We cannot  
afford a war, not right now.

Dragon guards and counselors move around at ZOLA's order to  
gather a strike team.

From behind a wall, BLIP listens.

BLIP  
If war breaks out, we'll starve  
even more!

He turns away from the wall conflicted. Then looks up. A mural of his father stares back.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Don't look at me like that. It's  
not my fault!

BLIP hesitates as he sees the mural again, as if it was speaking to him.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
I always mess things up. I'm not  
like you, ok?

He hesitates again.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
But if I don't try...

He sees the mural's gaze one last time.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
I'll never know if I could.

BLIP runs to the balcony. Majestically opens his wings and jumps. In an expert display of skill he flies silently surpassing the guards without being noticed.

As BLIP raises into the night we see his resolute face to save his mother and kingdom. He flies into the moon.

The same moon that illuminates FIODOR's trip.

The camera descends revealing a vast forest and a path as we hear FIODOR's voice on the distance.

EXT. PATH TO THE ABANDONED CASTLE - NIGHT

FIODOR rides his horse, complaining to it as if it could answer.

FIODOR  
And then she told me I had to marry  
the princess! Can you believe it? I  
don't even know her! Someone like  
the princess would probably rather  
be with a prince or something.

The horse has a blank look.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
And Grenda, well. I don't blame her. All she wanted is to help. But my mom, she's so stubborn, she doesn't listen!

FIODOR slows down, sadness creeping into his voice.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Maybe I should've been more understanding. I mean, I'm all she has. I guess she was just trying to protect me in her, weird, twisted way... I'll apologize, and I'll talk to her, but properly this time. I know she'll understand... I hope...

He arrives at the gate of the abandoned castle.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Well! Here's the rest of my life!

He dismounts and ties his horse to a tree.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
You're a great therapist, you know that?

The horse blankly chews grass.

INT. ABANDONED CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

He enters the gates. Inside the castle is filled with the bones of past battles, knights and dragons alike.

The castle looks old and abandoned, some cracks on the walls and webs, indicating years of abandonment.

As FIODOR scans the area he sees multiple knight who died in battle, and dragons who had the same fate, among them a skeleton with a guitar and a sign: "Will sing for food".

FIODOR raises an eyebrow, weirded out. He shrugs and moves on. He enters the central courtyard. SILENCE. No sign of Darxus.

FIODOR  
Thought he'd be here.

He stumbles on a dragon skull. FIODOR lifts it to see it better.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
This would look great on the  
mantle!

Above, BLIP circles the castle. He spots FIODOR holding the skull.

BLIP  
NO! DARXUS!!!

BLIP dives down and lands in front of FIODOR. FIODOR drops the skull, and pulls his sword.

FIODOR  
I've been expecting you, evil  
dragon!

BLIP  
You'll pay for this!!!

They charge at each other. FIODOR slides under BLIP. BLIP turns around following FIODOR's movements.

BLIP breathes fire, but FIODOR slams his mouth shut with his foot before he can shoot. The fire bursts from BLIP'S nose.

Causing BLIP pain.

FIODOR  
What's wrong, dragon? Don't you  
like your own fire?

BLIP turns around. Smacks FIODOR away with his tail. FIODOR drops his sword. As BLIP charges, FIODOR spots his weapons, it's too far away. He grabs the skeleton's guitar.

BLIP  
I'll avenge Darxus!!!

FIODOR  
I'll rescue the princess!!!!

They stop mid-attack.

BLIP & FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Princess? / Darxus?

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Wait a second, you slayed Darxus! I  
saw you holding his skull!

FIODOR

What?! Look around you genius! This place is full of dragon skulls! And even if I had slayed him, how could he be this decomposed already?

BLIP

(Lifts a finger and thinks)  
... Okay, fair point.

FIODOR

Now, give me the princess, so I can go home!

BLIP

I don't have any princess!

FIODOR

Aren't you the dragon who kidnapped her?

BLIP

Are you saying all dragons look alike? That's racist! I came here to stop a war!

FIODOR

War?! What are you talking about?

DARXUS

(O.S.)  
Don't stop now. This was getting interesting.

They turn. DARXUS appears from the shadows casually, then flings a chain that wraps around both of them.

BLIP

Darxus! You're alive! No wait a second, what are you doing? You lunatic?

FIODOR

I remember you! Give back the princess. Or else...

LORA

(Appearing behind DARXUS)  
Or what?

FIODOR

Princess? What's going on?

DARXUS

Let's say the princess and I  
reached an, agreement...

LORA

Darxus, darling, don't spoil it  
yet. I was expecting Fiodor to come  
here but the dragon prince? What a  
bonus!

FIODOR

(To BLIP)

Wait, you're the dragon prince?

BLIP

Darxus! You better have a darn good  
reason to do this!

DARXUS

A reason? You want a reason?! Your  
mother starves us while we fight  
each other to survive instead of  
using our dragon power to submit  
others and take their resources!  
I'll solve this food crisis myself,  
even if I have to destroy others to  
do so!

BLIP

Listen! I understand, you're mad  
and hungry! If we talk to mom I'm  
sure she will...

DARXUS

SHE WILL DO NOTHING! SHE NEVER  
DOES! My family all starved to  
death because she's too scared to  
go to war!

LORA steps down and pick up Fiodor's sword.

LORA

It's time to build a new world and  
to do so we need to ignite a war so  
we can get the power we need!

DARXUS lifts her onto his back.

FIODOR

But that will destroy both  
kingdoms!

LORA  
That's the idea! Darxus grab a  
souvenir and let's go.

DARXUS breaks off a piece of horn from BLIP.

DARXUS  
I'll say hi to your mom for you  
Blip! Hahaha!

BLIP  
If you touch her, I swear I'll...!

They fly off.

LORA  
Darxus, darling. Light the  
fireworks.

DARXUS breathes fire, igniting dynamite hidden across the  
castle.

LORA (CONT'D)  
Sorry boys! Nothing personal! Well,  
maybe a little. BYE!!! HAHAAHAHAHA!!

LORA and DARXUS fly away. The castle explodes. The ground  
collapses, sinking the entire structure in the ground. FIODOR  
and BLIP disappear inside the smoke and the falling rock.

CUT TO:

INT. DARKNESS - NIGHT

Rubble shifts. Silence.

BLIP  
Knight! Hey! Where are you?

FIODOR  
Get off me!

BLIP  
I can feel you, but I can't see  
you. SHOW YOURSELF!

FIODOR  
Get off!

Shuffling, FIODOR removes BLIP from him.

BLIP  
Oh! I was sitting on you.

FIODOR  
Your tail smells like wet garbage.

BLIP  
Are we dead?

FIODOR  
What? No!

BLIP  
Feels like the afterlife. I  
imagined it brighter. Maybe there's  
an energy crisis.

FIODOR  
For the last time, we are not dead!  
Ugh! I'll light a torch.

FIODOR lights a torch. The cave is pitch black. Only BLIP and  
FIODOR in frame.

BLIP  
Ha! Fire! I could've done that you  
know?

FIODOR  
Shut up. We need to focus and find  
a way out.

BLIP  
Way out! Got it! Am I looking for a  
door or something? Because we are  
in the dark, I don't think there  
are doors in here.

FIODOR  
Great. I'm stuck with a mentally  
challenged dragon!

BLIP  
Hey! I'm not mentally challenged!  
I'm neurodivergent.

FIODOR  
That's not a real thing.

BLIP  
Yes it is! That means I'm smart and  
I'm also brave and fierce! So  
fierce in fact that fear is afraid  
of me!

A gust of wind blows out the torch.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
 AAAAAAAAHHHH!!!! WE'RE GONNA  
 DIE!!!! WE'RE GONNA DIE!!!!

FIODOR relights the torch.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
 That's-That's what others would say  
 seeing me be fierce.

FIODOR  
 Did you see the wind?

BLIP  
 It's wind, it's invisible.

FIODOR  
 No! I mean what just happened with  
 the fire! Do you know what that  
 means?

BLIP  
 That if you don't wear a jacket  
 you're going to catch a cold?

FIODOR  
 AN EXIT!!! IF AIR IS ENTERING THAT  
 MEANS THERE'S AN EXIT! You're the  
 dumbest dragon I've ever met.

BLIP  
 I'm offended.

A rumble.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
 What was that?

Suddenly the floor collapses.

INT. ABANDONED CASTLE SEWER SYSTEM - CONTINUOUS

They fall into a rushing water canal of the sewer system.

BLIP  
 What is this?!!!!

FIODOR  
 Old sewer system!

They're dragged violently by the water. BLIP tries to fly, he can't. FIODOR grabs BLIP to stay afloat.

They crash with a bunch of rocks that hurts them. FIODOR sees a piece of wood floating around close to them.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Hurry! Grab that wood!

BLIP grabs the wood and it gets stuck between two rock as they hold to it.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
FLY! HURRY!

BLIP  
I CAN'T! A WET DRAGON CAN'T FLY!

FIODOR  
WHAT?!!!

The wood snaps. They rush violent rapids. A whirlpool pulls them down. They stumble on each other under water. They see a light as they get dragged by the violent water. It's the tunnel end where a gigantic cascade spits them at high speed.

They fall, soaked and scared. FIODOR grabs BLIP by the neck to stay together.

BLIP  
WE ARE GONNA DIEEE!!!!

FIODOR  
OPEN YOUR WINGS!!!!

BLIP  
I CAN'T FLY!!! I TOLD YOU!!!

FIODOR  
JUST DO IT!!!

BLIP spreads his wings and both of them glide reducing the speed of their fall. They fall into trees that stop their fall.

EXT. UNKNOWN FOREST - CONINUOUS

They crash against the branches into the bottom of the forest. Fiodor hits multiple branches. BLIP lands in reeds, then a log hits him on the head.

Now they're both on ground.

FIODOR  
Finally land!! Quick! Fly up, let's get back home!

BLIP

I still can't fly!

FIODOR

I don't understand! What does water have to do with you flying?!

BLIP

Dragons fly with inner fire. It's a magical thing. If we get soaked, there's no fire, if there's no fire, there's no flight.

FIODOR

I didn't know that...

BLIP

And you weren't supposed to. It's an ancient secret that...  
(facepalms) I just told you.

FIODOR

I'm totally gonna use it!

BLIP

Don't you dare! When I get fire comes back I'm gonna...

FIODOR

No! Wait! We don't have time for this. Our kingdoms, the princess.

BLIP

Darxus... Mom! You're right. Ok look. I just need to dry. Once my fire comes back, I'll just fly, check where we are, we both go back to our kingdoms and never see each other again. Deal?

FIODOR

Deal, but how long will that take?

BLIP

A few hours. Unless it rains.

THUNDER. It starts raining.

BLIP (CONT'D)

I swear that wasn't me...

FIODOR spots a cave.

FIODOR  
Let's stay inside that cave and see  
if you can dry.

BLIP  
Ok, but if there's a bunk I call  
top.

FIODOR  
Shut up!

As we watch BLIP and FIODOR walk, the scene dissolves into the flame of a fireplace, pulling back slowly, as if BLIP and FIODOR were walking into it.

As the camera continues to pull back, it reveals a fireplace in ALYA's home.

INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY

She stands in front of it, staring into the fire, thoughtful and filled with guilt.

She peeks at a painted portrait of FIODOR and her sitting over the chimney, under the portrait a piece of paper is sticking out. She pulls it revealing an old recruitment flyer, on the other side a drawing of FIODOR and ALYA fighting a dragon together from a child FIODOR.

ALYA filled with guilt has a flashback.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - NIGHT - TEN YEARS AGO - FLASHBACK

ALYA sits crying by the fire. Little FIODOR watches from the shadows, he accidentally makes a noise. ALYA quickly wipes her tears as she sees him.

YOUNG ALYA  
Fiodor? Is that you?

Little FIODOR steps out timidly, wearing his pajamas.

YOUNG FIODOR  
I heard you crying.

YOUNG ALYA  
Come here, sweetheart.

She pulls him close beside her.

YOUNG FIODOR  
Is it because daddy's not here  
anymore?

A painful silence.

YOUNG FIODOR (CONT'D)  
I miss him.

YOUNG ALYA  
Me too.

YOUNG FIODOR  
Now it's just the two of us.

YOUNG ALYA  
That's not true, Fiodor. Sometimes  
when you love someone so much, it's  
hard to let go. But even if life  
keeps moving, all those memories  
you have with those you love stay  
with you. That's the greatest  
treasure.

YOUNG FIODOR  
Even in the dark?

YOUNG ALYA  
Even in the dark. And always  
remember, I'll always be there,  
watching over you.

YOUNG FIODOR  
We'll be like a team!

YOUNG ALYA  
The strongest team. And I promise,  
nothing will hurt you...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY - PRESENT

ALYA  
... Ever.

ALYA smiles faintly at the memory feeling guilt for her fight  
with FIODOR. Suddenly ALISTOR bursts in, soaked from the  
rain, face full of urgency. No words said.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - STREETS -DAY

ALYA rides through the city, racing toward the royal castle.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROYAL CASTLE - COURTYARD - DAY

As ALYA arrives at the castle a group of knights surround Princess LORA. The ambient looks dark. ALYA approaches surprised to see her.

ALYA  
Princess! What-Where's Fiodor?! I  
want to talk to him!

GRENDA rushes in, peeking through the knights worried. LORA lowers her eyes in sorrow.

LORA draws FIODOR's sword and shows it to ALYA. ALYA stares, horrified and confused.

LORA  
It was a fierce battle. The dragon  
wasn't alone.

The knights are all mortified. GRENDA covers her mouth, devastated.

ALYA takes FIODOR's sword.

LORA (CONT'D)  
It was a trap, set by the Queen of  
the dragons, Zola.

ALYA grips her son's sword tightly in her hand. She clenches her teeth, her breathing quickens, covered in rage.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

At the palace's front garden three dragons stand in formation. ZOLA and her advisors walk before them, giving instructions.

STRONG DRAGON  
Don't worry your majesty. We'll  
subdue Darxus and bring him to you.

ZOLA

Remember, this is a capture mission only. Bring him unharmed. We are still unsure of his reasons to do such an extreme thing.

A counselor notices something coming from afar.

DRAGON COUNSELOR

What's that?!

Everyone turns to see DARXUS descending, injured. He crashes dramatically in the garden.

The royal dragon guards surround him. DARXUS, seeing himself surrounded, tries to stand while faking his injuries.

ZOLA

You've got a lot to explain, Darxus!

DARXUS

Your majesty! It's not what you think! The knights! I got captured, and I discovered a horrible plan to exterminate us once and for all! I had to take the princess hostage to escape.

ZOLA

I've been trying to avoid a war for years with the knights!

DARXUS

I know, but the knights don't want peace! I barely made it out of there, a young dragon helped me escape, but...

DRAGON COUNSELOR

And what makes you think we'll believe your story?

DARXUS

Because I have proof...

DARXUS opens his claw revealing a broken horn. ZOLA's face becomes horrified. She recognizes it. She becomes slowly frightened.

ZOLA

Where's Blipanthor?!

DARXUS

The boy fought with everything he got.

ZOLA

Where's my son?!?! Search for him!  
Now!

The guards run through the palace searching. ZOLA panicked enters the main hall.

ZOLA (CONT'D)

BLIP!!! BLIP!!!!

A guard approaches ZOLA.

DRAGON GUARD

My queen, there's no sign of the prince.

ZOLA bolts back to DARXUS and slaps him hard.

ZOLA

Why didn't you protect him?!

DARXUS

He wanted to prove himself! ALYA!  
THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS SLAYED  
HIM WITH NO MERCY! He screamed your  
name as he was being...

ZOLA hyperventilates. The counselor starts talking but she can't hear what he says, all voices are background noise.

CUT TO:

INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

ALYA rises heartbroken.

LORA

I'm afraid the time has come.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

DARXUS

I'm afraid the time has come. They  
steal our food, destroy our homes,  
take those we love!

CUT TO:

INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

LORA

They steal our food, destroy our  
homes, take those we love. But this  
offense can't go unanswered!

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

DARXUS

This offense can't go unanswered!  
It's time...

CUT TO:

INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

LORA

... To reclaim what's rightfully  
ours...

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE/INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

DARXUS/LORA

Before it's too late!

CUT TO: ALYA

ALYA grips FIODOR's sword. A tear falls on it. GREENDA watches  
from the crowd, heavily concerned.

ALYA

Everyone get ready. Bring your best  
weapons.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

ZOLA

I want the strongest dragons from  
my kingdom. Prepare your fire and  
claws!

CUT TO:

INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

ALYA

It's been enough!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

ZOLA

The is the last straw!!! You want  
war?! You'll have war!!!

CUT TO:

INT. KNIGHTS KINGDOM - DAY

ALYA

THIS IS WAR!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON PALACE/INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

ALYA/ZOLA

As if they were talking to each  
other

And you'll pay dearly for this!

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE - DAY

Inside a cave in the unknown forest we see BLIP lying down trying to sleep. A drop of water hits his nose. Annoyed, he moves to another spot. Just as he starts to relax, another drop lands on him. Frustrated, he moves again, more water falls on him.

BLIP

Stupid cave! Why is everything here soaked?!

FIODOR

Because it's raining. It's humid!  
Took me forever to light the fire.

BLIP growls and shifts again. Finally calm, when suddenly a full splash lands on him.

BLIP

By my grandmother's horns!!! I'd be more dry sleeping outside!!!!

FIODOR

That's what you get for having such a silly weakness.

BLIP

It's not silly. It's canonical! My mom always told me stories about ancient dragons. We're noble creatures with an extensive lore.

FIODOR

Noble creatures? To me, you're just food-stealing beasts!

BLIP

We don't steal because we want to, okay?

FIODOR

Whatever. Wish my mom told me stories like that. We barely talked.

BLIP

Lucky you. My mom never stops talking. "Blip, honor this! Blip, be like your father! Blip, take things seriously!"

FIODOR

Blip?

BLIP

That's my name. Don't wear it out. Well, technically it's Blipanthor. Means "kind-hearted" in Dragonic or something. But I rather Blip. By the way I never asked your name, knight.

FIODOR  
Uhm... Fiodor.

BLIP  
You have a weird name.

FIODOR  
Weird? Your name literally sounds like someone having a brain stroke. Blipanthor sound like a real respectable dragon, why not stick with that?

BLIP  
I want people to respect ME, not my name. You have no idea what it's like feeling like you don't belong.

FIODOR  
... If we are being honest. I do. My mom forced me into a leadership I didn't want and wanted me to marry the princess.

BLIP  
You mean the maniac princess?! But she's crazy!!! And to be honest she looked like she was wearing tons of make up.

FIODOR  
Haha! I said the same thing!

FIODOR grows thoughtful.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
Do you think everything's okay back home?

BLIP  
I don't know. Mom's probably freaking out. I'm all she's got.

FIODOR  
Really? No other family members.

BLIP  
No. My dad passed away saving us when I was a baby.

FIODOR

Same here. My dad was once the leader of the round table, he saved my mom's life when she was a rookie. They fell in love, and then... Well, mom never told me how it happened, all I know is that he died protecting us.

They both sit in silence, missing their parents.

BLIP

There's so much I wish I could tell her.

FIODOR

Yeah, me too.

A noise like a laugh echoes through the cave.

BLIP

What was that?

FIODOR

I don't know, but it sounded like someone laughing.

BLIP

Maybe it's a cave monster!

FIODOR

A cave what?

BLIP

And it's laughing because he's about to eat us!

FIODOR

Whatever it is, we need to check.

The sound repeats. FIODOR grabs a stick like a sword, then moves inside the cave as BLIP follows him scared.

INT. DEEP CAVE - CONTINUOUS

BLIP

Wait Fiodor! I'm serious! What if it's something dangerous!

FIODOR

Don't worry I've got a weapon.

BLIP

A weapon?! That's a stick! Are you gonna poke him to death?

FIODOR

Shhhh!

INT. DEEP CAVE - DUNGEON -CONTINUOUS

They enter deeper into the cave and find a row of prison cells, some sort of dungeon. The atmosphere is creepy and all cell are open.

BLIP

(Whispering)

See there's nothing! Just a conveniently placed and absurdly creepy and possibly haunted dungeon, filled with... Bones, and... weird noises... And...

FIODOR

(Whispering)

Shut up.

A shadow jump out with a scream. FIODOR jumps to fight and stops when realises it's king ELDRICK, wearing dirty prisoner clothes.

ELDRICK

Give me your candy, children!!!!  
I'm a spooky spooky ghost!

FIODOR

King Eldrick?! What are you doing here?

ELDRICK

Where is here? Where are we going?  
And most importantly where is where?

BLIP

Wait, this guy's a king? Because He's got a terrible fashion sense.

FIODOR

Something's wrong. King Eldrick never acts like this.

BLIP

I just assumed it was normal behavior.

The king is chewing a rock.

ELDRICK  
Come on rock! Give me your wisdom  
juice!

BLIP  
If you say he never acts like this  
then probably someone put a  
dementia hex on him.

FIODOR  
Dementia hex?

BLIP  
I'm not an expert in magic, but  
it's a common prank amongst dragons  
to humiliate someone or just to  
shut someone up.

FIODOR  
How do you remove it?

BLIP  
I don't know. But let me try  
something.

BLIP violently shakes king ELDRICK.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
GET BACK TO THE REAL WORLD!!!!

FIODOR stops BLIP.

FIODOR  
Don't do that! He's crazy, not  
deaf!

ELDRICK grabs BLIP's face.

ELDRICK  
What a pretty chicken!

ELDRICK starts clucking like a chicken.

BLIP  
Did he just call me chicken?

FIODOR  
Lora and Darxus probably locked him  
up here, and put a dementia hex on  
him so he couldn't interfere with  
whatever they're planning.

(MORE)

FIODOR (CONT'D)

If we follow the dungeon to its end  
we'll get to the Knight's kingdom!

BLIP

You mean towards the guys who tried  
to kill us? That's a great idea! If  
you wanna die!

FIODOR

I know it's risky but I know  
someone who might help us. Grenda!  
She's a friend, I'm sure she can  
cure the king, and then with the  
king back to normal we show up and  
save both kingdoms!

BLIP

That sounds like an amazing plan!  
There's one problem though.

FIODOR

What?

BLIP

Your king is gone.

FIODOR looks around, ELDRICK is gone.

INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS

FIODOR and BLIP rush back to the entrance of the cave.

ELDRICK is dancing on the edge of the entrance.

ELDRICK

I asked for my skates to be pink,  
madam! I'll have to show you my  
movements to convince you!

He slips down and slides through the mud down the hill  
falling on a giant leaf and using it as a skateboard skating  
like a madman. FIODOR and BLIP look horrified.

He gets thrown in the air by a rock and falls using the leaf  
as a parachute disappearing in the edge of a cliff falling  
slowly.

EXT. CLIFF - CONTINUOUS

BLIP and FIODOR jump to get him back. As they get to the  
border of the cliff they peek out and see king ELDRICK fall  
in the middle of a geyser field.

FIODOR  
No, no, no, no!!!!

FIODOR and BLIP slide down the cliff to the bottom now standing in front of the giant geyser field.

EXT. GEYSER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

ELDRICK screaming from where he is, avoiding with a jarring skill every geiser.

ELDRICK  
The floor is lava! If you touch the floor you loose!!!

FIODOR is about to run after him but BLIP stops him.

BLIP  
What are you doing? Are you crazy?!

FIODOR  
I'm going after the king. Come on, It's just hot water. How bad can it be?

A bird lands stands on a geiser. It erupts, leaving a roasted chicken behind. FIODOR and BLIP look shocked.

BLIP  
I'll go.

FIODOR  
What?! No! You'll be boiled alive!

BLIP  
I've got scales for heat resistance! I can handle some steam. Here come Blip! The fl-Walking ace.

BLIP charges in and gets blasted immediately by several geysers.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Ouch! Ouch! Hot! Ah!

FIODOR  
Careful! Watch your right! That was your left!

BLIP  
Stop yelling instructions! You're not helping at all!

A geyser explodes right on BLIP's face.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
OUCH!!!!

BLIP reaches the king, who's now sitting on a geyser about to blow.

ELDRICK  
Uff! Shouldn't have eaten those burritos!

BLIP panics and yanks the king off just before it erupts.

BLIP tries to retreat but geysers go off in front and behind him, trapping him. He holds the king in his mouth soaked by the hot steam.

ELDRICK (CONT'D)  
Smells like someone's making dragon soup! Mmmmm!

From afar, FIODOR sees this and takes action. He snaps a log in two and uses the pieces as makeshift shields, rushing into the geyser field.

FIODOR dodges blasts and blocks steam with his shield. He reaches BLIP and the king, shielding them from an almost direct hit of boiled water.

BLIP leaps out with the king.

ELDRICK (CONT'D)  
Wait! I didn't tip the sauna guy!

BLIP and FIODOR run together, dodging geysers. BLIP shields with his wings, FIODOR with his planks. Together, they protect the king.

But the geysers erupt even more violently.

FIODOR  
There's too many!

BLIP  
Every step sets off more geysers!  
This is like a minefield!

FIODOR scans the area and spots a rock. And gets an idea.

FIODOR  
Then let's use that in our favor!  
Grab that rock!

BLIP sees a the rock and a massive geiser in the middle of the field. He gets the idea.

BLIP  
Got it! You're a genius!

BLIP grabs the rock with his tail and carries the king in his mouth. FIODOR blocks more steam to protect them both.

BLIP tosses the rock into the giant geyser, it jams in the opening. Pressure builds fast.

FIODOR  
NOW!!!! HOP IN!!!!

The trio jumps onto the plugged geyser. It blows, launching them high into the air.

BLIP releases the rock midair, grabs FIODOR and ELDRICK and spreads his wings, gliding them down to safety.

EXT. END OF THE GEYSER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

They stumble violently but safely on land outside the geysers field.

BLIP and FIODOR jump up, excited and cheering.

BLIP  
Woooho!!!! That was insane!!! The geysers! The shields!!! The rock!!! And then!!! Wooosh!!!

FIODOR  
Yeah! That was awesome! You were awesome!

They share a look, smiling in proud camaraderie. ELDRICK pops up between them.

ELDRICK  
NOW KISS!

BLIP and FIODOR just roll their eyes.

BLIP  
Stupid geysers, I'm still wet. So what now, Fiodor? ... Fiodor?

FIODOR walks behind him and gets shocked at something we don't see.

FIODOR

Did your mom mention something  
about temples near geyser fields?

BLIP

No. Why?

BLIP looks up. A massive temple with dragon statues before  
them.

FIODOR

Because I don't think that grew out  
of a rock.

BLIP

A mausoleum!

FIODOR

Like the place where you put dead  
people?

BLIP

Close, but no. Mausoleums are like  
libraries for dragons, they have  
ancient history, recipes, and  
spells. If we're lucky, we could  
find a way to lift the king's  
dementia hex!

FIODOR

Great thinking, Blip! Let's go!

They hoist the king up and head into the temple.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. KING'S CASTLE - MAIN HALL - DAY

In the main hall of the castle LORA enjoys a moment of  
privacy. She's sitting beside the throne, holding a glass of  
champagne. Another glass rests on the throne.

LORA

What's a throne like you doing in a  
place like this? What? You're  
alone?

LORA runs her fingers along the throne.

LORA (CONT'D)

We can fix that. I've been dying to  
feel like real Queen. I'll be your  
Cleopatra! You be my Marco Aurelio.

GREENDA bursts in. LORA jumps, startled, and hides the champagne as she composes herself. GREENDA looks at her weirded out by the odd behavior.

LORA (CONT'D)  
I clearly asked to not be interrupted!

LORA starts drinking her glass of champagne annoyed.

GREENDA  
My name is Grenda and I want to begin a search campaign for Fiodor!

LORA spits out her drink.

LORA  
Gerda, darling!

GREENDA  
Grenda.

LORA  
Whatever. Don't waste your time. I saw him fall with my own eyes! It was horrible! The blood, the screams!!! I still have nightmares about it.

GREENDA  
If we are talking about the same Fiodor then I'm sure he's alive! He probably needs help!

LORA  
Oh you two are really close, aren't you? But can I ask you a question? When he departed to face the dragon, did he ever asked for YOUR help?

GREENDA  
Well, he didn't, but...

LORA  
I'm only asking! Since all men are the same. They always underestimate women like us. Joan of Arch, Boudica, Artemisa, do you know what they all have in common?

GREENDA  
They were warriors?

LORA walks in a circle around GREENDA in a snake-like walk.

LORA

They didn't need anybody to win!  
They were amazing despite living  
in a world that insisted in  
snuffing their shine! You on the  
other side are smart, sharp and  
strong! Why to conform with just  
being a support character when you  
can be the protagonist! How about I  
give you an important role here in  
the royal palace? After all, girls  
should support each other!

GREENDA hesitates.

GREENDA

No! I need to find Fiodor!

LORA looks annoyed.

LORA

Fine. Do your little investigation.  
But I'd rather if you went alone.  
We wouldn't want to cause scandal,  
right? Would you do that for a  
sister?

GREENDA

Uhm... Yeah, sure.

Suddenly a crowd of girls rush in, screaming for the princess.

GIRL 1

There she is! It's the princess!

GIRL 2

She's even more beautiful in  
person!

GIRL 3

Please sign my dress!

GIRL 4

Sign my designer shoes!

GIRL 5

Sign my appendix scar!!!!

LORA  
 Calm down, darlings! There's enough  
 princess for everyone! Now, who  
 wants merch?!

Two royal guards wearing pink shirts come in with merchandize  
 and trumpets.

LORA (CONT'D)  
 Two denarii for the "Warrior  
 princess Lora" t-shirt, three for a  
 portait with me! Four for a  
 personalized hand-written greeting  
 of your favorite celebrity!

The girls go wild. GREENDA gets pushed aside and completely  
 ignored.

GREENDA  
 Then I'll go princess!

LORA doesn't even look at her.

GREENDA (CONT'D)  
 To the investigation, you know, the  
 one that we just talked-Ugh forget  
 it.

GREENDA exits.

LORA stops for a second looking annoyed at GREENDA leave.

LORA  
 Now darlings! The royal guard will  
 take you to meet the royal palace  
 where the legend of Lora began! Are  
 you ready?!

The fans cheer. The royal guard guides them out the hall, the  
 doors close ad LORA waves them goodbye.

LORA (CONT'D)  
 Ugh! What an insufferable mob of  
 screamers.

Suddenly, DARXUS emerges from the shadows behind her.

DARXUS  
 Having fun as a celebrity?

LORA jumps high, startled.

LORA

Holy lizards! Darxus! You really need to stop creeping out of shadows. It's not good for you social life. And what are you doing here anyways? Shouldn't you be in your kingdom lying to your queen?

DARXUS

That's already taken care of. As far as they know I'm resting in my cave. I'm more concerned of the investigation that girl is going to do. If she finds Fiodor and Blip, Alya and Zola won't have a reason to kill each other.

LORA

Relax, darling! That won't happen, because you're going to kill her!

DARXUS

With pleasure...

DARXUS vanishes into the shadows.

LORA

Now I see why he has no friends.

CUT TO:

INT. GREENDA'S HOUSE - DAY

GREENDA runs back to her house to collect her things. She packs bombs, various gadgets, crossbow, arrows, spyglass, and other things into her backpack. She picks up a frying pan, then puts it back. Then take it back anyways.

GREENDA

You never know!

GREENDA heads out, backpack loaded to the path FIODOR took, and begins her journey.

GREENDA (CONT'D)

Fiodor! I'm coming!

She walks into the forest. A few seconds of silence. The shadow of DARXUS flies silently.

CUT TO:

INT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - TRAINING HALL - DAY

We see ALYA surrounded by other knights, training with her sword. She slices through a training dragon-shaped dummy in rage. The other knights seem scared of her brutal behavior.

ALYA notices the knights looking at her.

ALYA  
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?! MOVE! WE  
DEPART TONIGHT!!!

The knights begin training as if nothing happened but still nervous.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
You! Hold that sword properly! You  
look like a noodle! You! Stand up  
straight! Do you walk like this in  
front of your mother?!

ALYA point to a knight who's cleaning.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
You call that clean? I've seen  
cleaner stables!

The knight scrubs faster nervously.

ALISTOR enters with a fierce presence.

ALISTOR  
EVERYONE OUT!

The knights hesitate looking at ALYA.

ALISTOR (CONT'D)  
Your superior gave an order! OUT!

The knights scatter nervously, leaving them alone. ALYA is standing in front of ALISTOR showing her back to him.

ALISTOR (CONT'D)  
Alya! We need to talk.

ALYA  
There is nothing to talk.

ALISTOR  
Alya, please.

ALYA  
Captain Alya, soldier!

ALISTOR

I'm not speaking to you as your advisor. I'm speaking to you as a friend.

ALYA

You don't know the pain I feel! To see the only thing you love to be taken off your hands by a heartless dragon!

ALISTOR

I don't. But I know that the path of war your walking will only take you to destruction, and that's a path I won't follow. Please, stop this war before it's too late.

ALYA

Then you're free to take the path you want. You are hereby expelled from the knights of the round table.

ALISTOR heart breaks. He prepares to leave.

ALISTOR wants to say something, but leaves.

ALYA thinks for a second and she turns back to stop ALISTOR from leaving, but it's too late. He's gone.

ALYA growls in anger and throws her sword so hard into the wall that it gets stuck into the solid rock.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PATH TO THE ABANDONED CASTLE - AFTERNOON

GREENDA walks alone into the forest, following the path FIODOR once took, carefully following his tracks.

She pulls out a map to check if she's still on course.

GREENDA

Alright, according to this, I should be...

Suddenly, she reaches the massive crater where the castle used to be.

GRENDA (CONT'D)  
 ...close! What happened here? Don't  
 lose hope, Grenda. You'll reunite  
 with Fiodor. And he's gonna say...

She pulls out a sock puppet shaped like FIODOR.

GRENDA (CONT'D)  
 (Doing FIODOR's voice)  
 Oh thank you, Grenda, for saving  
 me!

Now she pulls out a sock puppet of herself.

GRENDA (CONT'D)  
 Anyone would've done the same for a  
 comrade! (FIODOR's voice) No!  
 You're not just a comrade! Grenda!  
 I love you! Kiss me!

GRENDA mimics the sock puppets kissing.

GRENDA (CONT'D)  
 (Doing FIODOR's voice)  
 Now let's get married and have  
 three children and a house by the  
 lake... (realizing) Why am I  
 talking to myself?

DARXUS  
 (O.S.)  
 Active minds tend to do that.

GRENDA  
 You think? Maybe I really am an  
 active...

She realizes and turns startled. DARXUS is right beside her,  
 menacing.

GRENDA (CONT'D)  
 Back off, filthy dragon!

DARXUS watches her lift her thin sword shakily and point it  
 at him. He laughs.

DARXUS  
 You're adorable! I'm going to feel  
 bad when I roast you.

GRENDA  
 Not if I defeat you first.

DARXUS

Oh yeah? And what are you gonna do?  
Pinch me with your needle.

GRENDA

This is not a sword.

She presses a button, a burst of ink sprays into DARXUS' eyes, blinding him.

He roars, rubbing his eyes. When he clears them, GRENDA is gone descending the crater on a rope tied to a tree.

DARXUS

You think a cheap trick will stop  
me?

DARXUS leaps into the hole. Everything goes dark.

INT. DARKNESS - CONTINUOUS

DARXUS

So, you're using the darkness to  
hide. I admit I underestimated your  
intellect. But I have fire.

DARXUS breathes a burst of flame, lighting up the cavern. In one flash, we glimpse GRENDA hiding behind some rocks.

Thanks to the light, she spots a torch. She grabs it and analyzes it.

DARXUS keeps advancing. When his breath runs out, darkness returns.

He light another blast, this time, he spots GRENDA running.

She leaps into a crevice, the same where FIODOR and BLIP once fell.

INT. ABANDONED CASTLE SEWER SYSTEM - CONTINUOUS

Seeing the water, GRENDA pulls a cord, a leather raft inflates and carries her down the violent rapids. She struggles to balance.

DARXUS rushes after her, but when he see the water, he instinctively recoils, lifting his claws as he hovers in the tight space, avoiding the stream.

GRENDA notices.

She fills a leather sack with water from the canal, places it in a crossbow, and fires at DARXUS.

DARXUS barely dodges, there's no space to maneuver.

GRENDA

Not a fan of water, huh?

DARXUS growls, but then smirks.

DARXUS

I hope you're a fan of rocks!

GRENDA turns, rocks ahead.

She quickly loads a grappling hook, fires it at the ceiling, and swings over the rock, diving straight into a whirlpool.

She gets violently drawn by the water until she disappears.

DARXUS uses his brute force to make a hole on the wall to check if GRENDA survived.

He spots her backpack hanging from a pointy rock next to the cascade.

He grabs the backpack with two claws and proceeds to throw it into the forest.

DARXUS (CONT'D)

You forgot this, princess.

He laughs and flies away, triumphant.

But just below where he stood, GRENDA is hanging by a harness, hooked in at the last second.

She exhales as DARXUS leaves. Then in the distance she notices a cave with some smoke rising. It's a campfire.

She releases the harness, a parachute opens, easing her fall into the same trees where FIODOR and BLIP landed earlier.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAVE - SUNSET

GRENDA reaches the cave and finds the remains of the camp.

She picks up a piece of FIODOR's armor.

GRENDA

It's Fiodor's armor! He's alive!!!

She smells it.

GRENDA (CONT'D)

And it smells like him! Focus,  
Grenda! You can fantasize later!

She notices some scales, pick one up and analyzes it. She drops the scale and inspects the tracks leading out of the cave.

CUT TO:

INT. DRAGON TEMPLE - SUNSET

Inside the temple filled with murals, we see FIODOR and BLIP walking through carrying the king. The king keeps singing nursery songs echoing as background noise, like baby shark and others as they walk through the mausoleum.

FIODOR

Wow, there are a lot of murals.

BLIP

Well, when you don't have a job,  
you gotta kill time somehow. I had  
lots of murals like this at home.  
Like this one!

They stop at a mural showing a dragon wielding a sword.

FIODOR

A dragon with a sword? Now that's  
something you don't see everyday!

BLIP

It's called Dragon Gladiator! It's  
about a war general named Draximus  
who was betrayed by his political  
brother Dragomodo and sold into  
slavery. Then he becomes a  
gladiator to seek revenge against  
his brother!

FIODOR

Sounds pretty good!

BLIP

It was! Critics loved it! Until  
they did a remake and ruined  
everything.

FIODOR  
Is there anything here that could  
actually help us?

BLIP  
So far, just stories. Nothing about  
magic.

Suddenly, BLIP burps, a burst of flame shoots out.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Hey! My fire's back!

FIODOR  
Finally! Now we can go home!

BLIP suddenly freezes staring at a mural.

ELDRICK  
To FIODOR

Don't worry, baby. We'll find your bottle.

FIODOR  
If we don't get back home soon, I'm  
gonna lose my mind... Blip?

FIODOR notices BLIP's strange reaction to a particular mural.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
What are you doing? We need to go  
now!

BLIP  
This mural. It's about the war  
between knights and dragons!

FIODOR's face shifts to shock.

FIODOR  
What does it say?

BLIP  
Dragons come from another world, we  
were relieved by humans, but soon  
showed to be extremely destructive  
due to our fire. Soon humans tried  
to push us away but we pushed back.  
Then the first knights appeared,  
specially trained heroes who exiled  
the dragons to lands, barren by  
their own fire.

(MORE)

BLIP (CONT'D)  
 Giving birth to the hatred between  
 knights and dragon, generation,  
 after generation, after generation.

We see an eternally long line of murals with different dragons and knights killing each other, exposing the hatred cycle.

A heavy silence falls.

FIODOR  
 This changes everything!

BLIP  
 We're the villains. We destroyed  
 our own lands, the food crisis is  
 our own fault!

FIODOR  
 Does your mom know about this?

BLIP  
 I doubt it. The murals we have at  
 home tells an incomplete story.

FIODOR  
 We need to tell everyone about  
 this!

BLIP  
 What about "dementia king"?

FIODOR  
 You're right! You said your fire is  
 magical or something, right? Use it  
 to break the king's curse!

BLIP  
 I don't think that's how magic  
 works.

FIODOR  
 Come on! There must be a button or  
 something to trigger your super  
 magic powers!

FIODOR pries open BLIP's mouth and stick his head inside.

BLIP looks deeply uncomfortable.

Right them. GREENDA swing through a window using a grappling hook. She sees FIODOR's head inside BLIP's jaws.

GRENDA  
FIODOR!!!!

She charges forward at full speed.

FIODOR  
Grenda?

He sees her sprinting toward them.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
GRENDA!!!!

GRENDA jumps on BLIP and starts strangling him. BLIP in defense starts to fly with GRENDA clinging on his neck.

BLIP  
(Asphyxiated)  
What's wrong with you, psycho?!!!!

GRENDA  
You were trying to eat my Fiodor!

She punches his head repeatedly. BLIP spins in the air, trying to shake her off. Below, FIODOR waves frantically.

FIODOR  
GRENDA! GRENDA! STOP! HE'S A  
FRIEND!

GRENDA nearly falls but BLIP grabs her, only for her to kick him in the groin.

BLIP  
Ow, My little horns!

Both of them fall on the ground. BLIP in pain.

GRENDA stands, triumphant.

GRENDA  
That's what you get for messing  
with me, stinky dragon!

FIODOR  
(Angry)  
Grenda!

GRENDA  
Oh Fiodor! You're alive! I knew it!

She hugs him tightly. FIODOR pulls her apart.

FIODOR  
What did you do?!

GREENDA  
That's not the reaction I was  
hoping for.

FIODOR  
He's a friend! An ally!

GREENDA  
The dragon?!

FIODOR  
Yes!

BLIP  
She shattered the crown jewels.

FIODOR  
You okay, Blip? Don't worry, buddy,  
I got you.

GREENDA  
Hold on. Let me get this straight.  
You and the dragon are... Friend?

FIODOR  
Hard to believe, I know.

GREENDA  
This is-wait. Give me a second to-I  
don't know where to begin! Oh wait,  
yes I do! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!

FIODOR  
I know it seems strange, but he's  
not evil, trust me.

GREENDA looks at BLIP. BLIP incorporates and smirks awkwardly.

GREENDA  
I trust you. Him? Not so much.

BLIP  
Don't worry it's mutual.

FIODOR  
We don't have time for this! We  
have to get back home!

GRENDA

That reminds me! Fiodor! Princess Lora told your mom you were dead and now she's about to invade the dragon kingdom to kill the queen of the dragons!

FIODOR and BLIP share a shocked look.

BLIP

So that's what "maniac princess" and Darxus were planning when they tried to kill us!

GRENDA

Wait! The princess planned all of this?

FIODOR

Yes! But I don't understand why?

BLIP

She said she wanted to "ignite a war to obtain power"... (realizing)  
The blue flame!

FIODOR

The what?!

BLIP

The blue flame! It's like a super mega powerful fire that only legendary dragons like my mom have! If the weilder is killed you can claim the flame for yourself!

FIODOR

And then they erased the king's memory so he couldn't stop the war!

GRENDA looks around.

GRENDA

What king?

BLIP and FIODOR turn.

BLIP & FIODOR

NOT AGAIN!!!

The three run through the corridors, searching for the king.

After several turns, they reach a dark chamber with no floor, just platforms suspended above a massive drop, forming a strange labirinth.

At the center pillar, the king dangles precariously.

ELDRICK

I'm Caesar!!!! The first ape!!!

GREENDA

How did he get up there?

BLIP

That guy's got more skill than you think.

FIODOR

We have to get him down!

BLIP

Relax everyone! Blip the flyin ace is on the house! I'll just fly there and...

As BLIP lift one centimeter in the air, a trap activates. A harpoon whizzes in front of him, scarping his face.

BLIP (CONT'D)

I forgot ancient dragons loved traps.

GREENDA

The traps mean they want us to play fair. See those platforms? There's a maze underneath. I think it's a game, if we solve it we'll get to the king.

FIODOR

Smart thinking, Grenda. Let's give it a try.

FIODOR steps onto a platform. It holds. Grenda jumps on next, then BLIP.

BLIP

Now what?

GREENDA examines the mechanisms below. She kieck BLIP's platform, which starts moving aling a path in the maze, stopping next to FIODOR.

GRENDA

We need to push each other to move.  
With that we solve the puzzle. Now  
Dragon! Push Fiodor to your right!

BLIP pushes FIODOR, who ends up behind BLIP.

BLIP

I have a name you know? I'm Blip  
the flying ace!

GRENDA

Ugh! Ok BLIP. Now push Fiodor  
towards me!

BLIP does. FIODOR ends in front of GRENDA. GRENDA pushes  
FIODOR to the left, and ends up next to BLIP.

GRENDA (CONT'D)

We're close. BLIP. Move Fiodor to  
the right!

BLIP pushes left. FIODOR ends up in a dead end.

GRENDA (CONT'D)

NO! THAT'S LEFT!

BLIP

YOU SAID RIGHT!

GRENDA

I meant your right, which is my  
left, you clumsy lizard!

BLIP

... Oops!

FIODOR

Uhm! Guys!

Suddenly, machines with harpoons rise below, aiming at them.

BLIP

Wow, ancient dragon really took  
their games seriously!

The harpoons fire. GRENDA and FIODOR dodge but space is  
tight. BLIP quickly takes flight, drawing their aim.

One harpoon hits the base of FIODOR's platform causing the  
platform to fall.

GRENDA tries to avoid a harpoon but loses balance and falls  
too. Both of them are falling.

BLIP swoops down, letting FIODOR and GREENDA climb onto his back.

The harpoon now follows them, but BLIP dodges expertly.

FIODOR  
Blip! I have an idea! Can you use  
you fire to destroy the machines?

BLIP  
I'll try!

BLIP spits fire, but misses due to focusing on flying.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
I can't fly and aim at the same  
time!

FIODOR  
Then, I'll aim, you fly!

FIODOR grabs BLIP's horns, guiding him like reins.

BLIP dives toward a harpoon machine.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
FIRE!

BLIP blasts. Direct hit. The three cheer.

BLIP  
Nice shot!

FIODOR  
And you're a real flying ace!

They starts destroying the machines one by one. Until none remains.

They now soar freely across the chamber. All cheer in victory.

GREENDA  
Hey! Not bad for a giant lizard!

BLIP  
I'll take it as a compliment!

Suddenly, the room begins to collapse.

GREENDA  
What's happening?!

BLIP

Looks like if you don't play by the rules, you get buried alive!

FIODOR

We have to get out, now!

BLIP grabs the king and soars outside the room. We see the temple crumble collapsing on itself as the heroes try to get out of the temple.

There are too many rock. BLIP and FIODOR share a look as companionship and speed up between the rock, FIODOR aims, BLIP flies, as they go destroying obstacles heroically.

We see from outside the temple collapse lifting a cloud of dust. From the dust BLIP flies up, spinning and cheering with

FIODOR, GREENDA and ELDRICK on his back.

ELDRICK

I always knew I could fly!!!

FIODOR

That was amazing!!!

GREENDA

You two just earn some serious respect!

FIODOR

Let's go to the knights kingdom first! We need to stop my mom now!

BLIP

Buckle up! We're going to the knight's kingdom!

They fly off into the sunset. The sky darkens as night falls.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - FLOWER FIELD - NIGHT

We see a flower field, a beautiful flower sways gently in the wind.

It gets crushed by the heavy wooden wheel of a catapult. The knights arrive at the borders of the dragon kingdom.

KNIGHT

We've reached the dragon kingdom!  
Stop the march!

ALYA descends from one of the catapults.

ALYA  
Do I have to spell everything out?  
Set up the the weapons! MOVE!!!

ALYA glares at the distant dragon castle, filled with hatred.

LORA appears behind her. As ALYA turns she sees them princess ominously standing there.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
Princess?! What are you doing here?  
This is no place for a princess!

LORA  
Don't mind my presence. I'm here to  
remind you why we are here. After  
all women must stand together in  
times of need.

LORA hands FIODOR's sword to ALYA. She looks at it in rage.

LORA (CONT'D)  
Why don't you give your knights a  
speech? To motivate them!

ALYA raises FIODOR's sword and slams it into the ground.

ALYA  
No speeches. Today we end this.

She walks away to begin the battle, leaving LORA with a smile of satisfaction.

A dragon passes through the air far away, checking the battle field. Once checked it flies to the dragon palace.

At the dragon palace we see the dragons fly all over the place forming organized groups.

ZOLA stands tall in her balcony. A dragon soldier approaches.

DRAGON SOLDIER  
we are ready, your majesty. We are  
just waiting for your order.

DARXUS appear behind her.

ZOLA  
What are you doing here, Darxus?  
You should be resting in your cave.

DARXUS

My loyalty is with you, your  
majesty.

ZOLA

Today we end this. Once and for  
all.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - MAIN DOOR - DAWN

ALISTOR stands silently in front of a meadow by a large lake,  
letting out a sigh of regret.

In the distance, something approaches.

It's FIODOR, BLIP, GREENDA and ELDRICK, speeding toward him.

GREENDA

It's Alistor!

FIODOR

Blip! Land here!

BLIP lands hard, kicking up dust.

ALISTOR looks stunned. He sees FIODOR and GREENDA.

GREENDA and FIODOR get down from BLIP and run to embrace  
ALISTOR.

ALISTOR

Miss Grenda! Fiodor! You're-you're  
alive!

ALISTOR notices BLIP and ELDRICK.

ELDRICK

We rode on this giant chicken!!!

ELDRICK pets BLIP's head.

ALISTOR

Your majesty? And a dragon? What is  
going on here?!

FIODOR

(Fast)

It's a long story!

(MORE)

FIODOR (CONT'D)

But that dragon is the prince of the dragons, Lora and a traitor dragon named Darxus tried to get rid of both of us to start a war that will destroy both kingdoms so the princess and the dragon can obtain a sacred power from the queen of the dragons!

BLIP

Solid summary.

ALISTOR

So princess Lora planned all of this?

GREENDA

And put a dementia hex on the king so he wouldn't reveal the entire plan!

FIODOR

We need to tell mom! Now!

ALISTOR

She's already left to the dragon kingdom. It's too late.

FIODOR

We need to catch her! Alistor come with us!

FIODOR starts climbing onto BLIP.

ALISTOR

No.

FIODOR interrupts his climbing.

ALISTOR (CONT'D)

Your mother expelled me from the round table. I tried to stop her on this war. She didn't listen.

FIODOR

I understand.

FIODOR climbs up fully, and GREENDA joins in with ELDRICK.

FIODOR (CONT'D)

But a knight also never abandons a friend. (to BLIP) Let's go!

BLIP takes off, flying toward the dragon kingdom. FIODOR seems down for ALISTOR not joining.

GRENDA  
I'm sure he has his reasons.

ALISTOR  
(O.S.)  
I DO!!!

ALISTOR, changed his mind and caught up with them on horseback.

FIODOR  
ALISTOR!

ALISTOR  
But Fiodor is right! You don't  
leave a friend behind!

They all smile as ALISTOR joins the cause.

We see a wide shot showing BLIP flying with FIODOR, GRENDA and ELDRICK as ALISTOR follows them galloping.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - BATTLE GROWND - DAWN

In the border of the dragon kingdom, everyone's ready to battle. All standing in formation, knights and dragons alike. The tension increasing every second.

ALYA and ZOLA see each other, as if this was personal.

SILENCE.  
ALYA raises her sword and shouts.

ALYA  
CHAAAAAARGEE!!!

The knights storm forward.

ZOLA lets out a thunderous roar. The dragons charge at full speed.

Both sides collide violently. Dragons breathe fire. Knights strike with weapons. Chaos reigns over the battlefield.

ALYA runs toward a catapult. Climbs onto the loaded rock and cuts the rope with her sword.

ALYA flies through the air holding on the rock. She releases and manages to fall inside the dragon palace. ZOLA back away as she sees ALYA coming.

INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

ALYA manages to land on her feet, cape blowing in the middle of the hall. ZOLA stares at her enraged.

ALYA stands, raises her sword threateningly toward ZOLA.

ALYA screams.

ZOLA roars.

They rush at each other.

ALYA lands the first blow, a brutal strike to ZOLA's head, knocking her off balance.

ZOLA recovers and breathes blue fire, tearing through the palace walls with immense power.

ALYA barely dodges and sprints underneath ZOLA.

ZOLA slams the ground with her claws heavily, lifting rock from the ground, forcing ALYA to retreat.

As ALYA roll out from under ZOLA, she drops small bombs, they explode at ZOLA's feet.

ZOLA roars from the pain.

Angry, ZOLA flaps her wings, clearing the smoke and blasts a statue behing ALYA in half with the blue flame.

ALYA hardly dodges the falling statue.

ALYA fires a net gun that covers ZOLA's mouth.

ZOLA burns through it, blowing her tremendously powerful blue fire, melting and perforating everything in her path.

ALYA narrowly dodges again and slashes ZOLA's hind leg in the process, a light wound.

ZOLA swings her tail and sends ALYA flying. A drop of blood runs from ALYA's nose.

ALYA grabs her shield as ZOLA prepares to fire again.

The fire is so strong it can't hold, melting almost instantly.

ALYA, in a quick move, deflects the fire and throws the shield at ZOLA, nearly hitting her face.

ZOLA charges and bites ALYA's shoulder, as she takes flight.

ALYA punches at her head, nearly crying, trying to break free.

ZOLA smashes ALYA against the wall repeatedly mid-air.

ALYA kicks ZOLA in the jaw. Both fall heavily lifting dust all over the place.

CUT TO:

EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - BATTLE GROWND - DAWN

Meanwhile in the battlefield BLIP, FIODOR, GREENDA, ELDRICK and ALISTOR arrive with urgency.

ALISTOR  
No! We're too late!

A blue fire column bursts from the dragon palace.

BLIP  
That's mom's flame! I'd recognize it anywhere!

ALISTOR  
She must be fighting Alya! Go stop them! I'll take care of princess Lora!

ALISTOR rides off. The others rush to the palace.

BLIP bolts full speed, FIODOR and BLIP with really worried looks. As they fly to the palace the knights and dragons see them flying together, confused, and slowly stopping the fight.

DRAGON SOLDIER  
It's the prince!

KNIGHT  
And Fiodor?!

Knights and dragons share confused looks.

INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

BLIP, FIODOR, GREEDA and ELDRICK arrive at the palace, hearing the echoes of the fight.

They see both mothers collapsed on the ground, rising again.

ALYA grabs her sword, clearly wounded almost crying. ZOLA stands exhausted, sobbing in rage.

They charge again to end it all.

BLIP and FIODOR land between them.

Both freeze.

SILENCE.

ZOLA  
(Broken)  
Blipanthor?

ALYA doesn't say anything, she just drops her sword shocked.

Walks slowly toward FIODOR, ALYA about to cry, as she is about to put her hand on his cheek, an abrupt sound interrupts.

Suddenly, a chain-bound boulder enters the palace and pins ZOLA to the wall.

ALYA tries to grab her sword, but she's badly hurt, she falls. FIODOR tries to hold her.

FIODOR  
Mom!

DARXUS drops from the sky violently, landing on BLIP and stomping him with one hand as he holds ALISTOR with the other, a claw to his throat.

DARXUS  
Nobody moves, or I'll send these  
two with their creator.

ALISTOR  
I'm sorry, Fiodor. I underestimated  
her.

ZOLA tries to break free, but the boulder anchors her to the ground.

ZOLA

Blip! My son! Darxus, you traitor  
scum!

DARXUS

I'm sorry Zola, but this time I'll  
do thing my way.

LORA steps out from behind DARXUS.

LORA

I have to admit that you two are  
harder to kill than I expected.

ALYA

Princess Lora? Explain yourself!

LORA

Oh where to begin? Maybe with how  
they forced me to be a princess.  
Years trapped by protocols and  
duty. I'm sick of hearing,  
"princess, we need this. Princess,  
do that", but has anyone asked me  
what I want? NO!

ELDRICK stumbles in.

ELDRICK

Maybe you need to wear less make  
up!

LORA

Ha, you brought daddy too...

LORA casts a quick spell and lifts the dementia hex.

ELDRICK comes to his senses and panic at the dragons, hiding  
behind GRENDA.

ELDRICK

Wha-what's happening?!

GRENDA

It's alright, your majesty. I'll  
protect you!

LORA

Ugh! Look at him! After all those  
times giving me speeches about  
serving the people. That's why I  
cursed him myself! Turns out  
reading all those adventure books  
helped me learn some sorcery!

FIODOR

So what do you want?

LORA

I want fame, fortune, have songs about my legend, books that tell my adventures! That's why Darxus and I decided to make a deal, he gets half of the power of the blue flame, to do as he pleases and helps me start a war! The original idea was to let Alya kill the Queen so we would be able to snatch the power of the blue flame from her dead body but then you two came back and ruined the party so I had to improvise!

ALYA

So you tried to destroy both kingdoms just to be famous?

LORA

Not just famous, to be a legend! Imagine this: a cruel war between knights and dragons, both parties destroy each other, but someone remained, a strong princess with a legendary power raising from the ashes! The legend of princess Lora and the blue flame begins!

ALYA

The Legends status is earned, You can't just force people to respect you!

LORA

Yes I can! And I will! Now, give me the power of the blue flame!

ZOLA

Never! The blue flame must be earned!

LORA

Yeah, yeah. Darxus told me everything I needed to know. You can earn it, steal it, or... (malicious tone) force the wielder to give it.

BLIP

What?! I didn't know that!

LORA  
So let's make a deal. Darxus?

DARXUS tightens his grip on BLIP asphyxiating him slowly and causing severe pain.

ZOLA  
NO!!!!

BLIP  
Struggling

Don't do it, mom!

LORA  
I wonder how long a dragon lasts  
being strangled.

ZOLA  
STOP!!! STOP!!! Please!!! I'll give  
it to you!!

DARXUS loosens his grip.

ZOLA raises her head and emits a calm flame from her chest,  
which floats into LORA's hands.

LORA  
Finally!!! It's mine!!!!  
HAHAHAHAHA!

She plays with flame.

LORA (CONT'D)  
Weird. It tickles.

FIODOR  
Please, Lora. Its doesn't have to  
be this way. You can still be loved  
the way you want.

LORA  
NO!!! I WAS BORN A PRINCESS. BUT  
TODAY I CHANGE EVERYTHING! THE  
LEGEND OF LORA BEGINS!!!!

LORA swallows the flame and her body begins to transform.

One arm, then an eye, then 5 eye grow on the face, she starts  
expanding, horns growing on her, her neck gets longer.

BLIP bites DARXUS in the confusion, DARXUS lifts his claw in  
pain and BLIP run to his mother, scared.

All see in horror as LORA mutates into a giant dragon monster, breaking through the ceiling.

All dragons and knights see this horrified and confused as the dragon princess rise from a destroyed palace.

DRAGON LORA  
OH YES!!! IT FEELS SO GOOD!!!

ZOLA  
Please! This power was not made for  
destruction!

DRAGON LORA  
OH REALLY?! LET'S TEST THAT, THEN!

LORA unleashes a beam of blue flame that demolishes the mausoleum. Dragons lament over its destruction.

BLIP & ZOLA  
Nooooooooo!!!!

A mural of BLIP's father falls into the void. Everything collapses.

DRAGON LORA  
LOOKS DESTRUCTIVE ENOUGH FOR ME!!!  
HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!

She flies off in evil laughter. DARXUS follow, dropping ALISTOR.

The battlefield goes silent. The palace and Mausoleum destroyed.

BLIP  
Mom! Let me get this for you!

ZOLA kneels. BLIP frees her from the chain pressing his claw on a screw.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
I'm sorry. You lost your fire  
because of me.

ZOLA  
Blipanthor. I'd give anything for  
you. You are my fire.

They embrace.

ELDRICK watches sadly to the horizon.

GREENDA and ALISTOR approach behind him.

ELDRICK  
I don't understand. Where did I go  
wrong?

ALISTOR  
Sometimes, there are outside  
influences we can't fully control.

GREENDA  
You did your best, sir.

ELDRICK is moved.

FIODOR sits ALYA on a rock, she seems tired and hurt.

FIODOR  
Just sit here for a moment.

FIODOR sits her on a rock.

ALYA  
I thought I had lost you forever.  
I'm sorry. I pushed you too hard  
trying to make you strong. I didn't  
see I was breaking you apart.

FIODOR  
Don't worry mom. Your best soldier  
is back!

ALYA  
No! My son I back.

ALYA stands and raises FIODOR's chin, then caresses his  
cheek.

ALYA (CONT'D)  
You are my greatest treasure. I  
love you.

FIODOR cries and hugs her tightly. ALYA hugs him back.

FIODOR  
In tears

That's all I ever wanted to hear.

GREENDA, ALISTOR and ELDRICK watch moved.

GREENDA  
It's just like my socks!

ELDRICK and ALISTOR stare at her weirded out.

Dragons and knights walk closer to see what happened.

BLIP

This is so touching and all, but what now? "Maniac princess" is gonna destroy the world!

FIODOR looks at the others, dragons and knights confused and hopeless.

FIODOR

We fight!

GRENDA

Not to be a downer, but. SHE NUKED HALF THE PALACE IN ONE BLOW!

FIODOR

I know. But if we do nothing, we lose everything we love. (to everyone, knights and dragons) This war we have held for so long is a lie! Knights and dragons were never the enemy. When I met Blip, I thought we was a fool.

BLIP

Hey!

FIODOR

But then I saw his huge heart and his love for this kingdom. I realized that despite being different we are equals! And we are stronger together!

Knights and dragons start to motivate.

FIODOR (CONT'D)

Our ancestors made mistakes, but we are not them! So I say that we unite forces and stop that fame-hungry princess, to save our homes!!!!

Knights and dragons cheer.

BLIP

Great speech, let's dragonify it a little bit.

BLIP steps onto a rock and lets out a thunderous roar. All the dragons join him roaring. Knights cheer with dragons.

FIODOR jumps on BLIP riding him.

FIODOR  
Everyone pair up! Today we fight  
side by side as knights...!

BLIP  
And dragons!!!

FIODOR and BLIP take off. Knights mount dragons. Two dragons lift ZOLA, helped by knights also. One offers ALYA to ride on him with a gesture, sitting with ZOLA.

ALYA  
Hey, sorry for trying to kill you  
earlier!

ZOLA  
I didn't act accordingly either.

The same female dragon BLIP saved offers a ride to GREENDA.

GREENDA jumps on her.

GREENDA  
WOOHOO!!!! I FEEL SO POWERFUL!!!!

ALISTOR flies with one of the queen's counselors.

We see BLIP's bullies flying behind him, this time following in admiration.

ELDRICK is carried by a royal guard and other knights riding dragons.

Everyone flies together, led by FIODOR and BLIP, toward the final battle in an epic scene.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - ENTRANCE - DAY

We see an open field as DRAGON LORA flies at full speed toward the knights kingdom.

DARXUS intercepts her stopping her mid-air.

DARXUS  
Stop! I demand my end of the deal!  
Remember? Half the power of the  
flame!

DRAGON LORA  
 MMMM! WE DID MAKE A DEAL. FINE!  
 I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR REWARD!

DRAGON LORA slams DARXUS with her massive tail, sending him crashing to the ground, dust billowing.

Injured, DARXUS tries to rise.

DARXUS  
 We had a deal! I betrayed my queen  
 for you!

DRAGON LORA  
 YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT  
 BEFORE MAKING A DEAL WITH A THIRSTY  
 FOR POWER MEGALOMANIAC!

DRAGON LORA blasts a blue flame beam killing DARXUS off screen.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - ENTRANCE - DAY

From the kingdom a blue blast is seen erupting. The citizens look confused and concerned.

SILENCE.  
 DRAGON LORA emerges, towering over  
 the wall.

TERROR and CHAOS.

DRAGON LORA  
 HELLO, DARLINGS!! IT'S ME, THE  
 DRAGON PRINCESS LORA!!!

She crashes through the wall, panic rippling through the crowd.

DRAGON LORA (CONT'D)  
 WHAT'S WRONG?! YOU DON'T WANT TO  
 COME TO ME WITH YOUR COMPLAINTS  
 ANYMORE? "PRINCESS LORA WE HAVE NO  
 MONEY, PRINCESS LORA WE HAVE NO  
 FOOD!" WHAT ABOUT SOME ROASTED  
 MEAT?!!!

DRAGON LORA breathes fire into the town, reducing building to embers, making craters in the process.

DRAGON LORA spots frightened kids running.

DRAGON LORA (CONT'D)  
 OOH! LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A PLAGUE OF  
 RATS!

She crushes houses trying to catch the children. The kids have nowhere else to run. DRAGON LORA raises her foot to step on them.

Suddenly, a frying pan crashes into her head, she barely feels it. Annoyed, she turns around and sees GREENDA standing defiantly.

GREENDA  
 Leave them alone you disgusting  
 salamander!

DRAGON LORA  
 OR WHAT?! ARE YOU GONNA MAKE A  
 SANDWICH TO DEATH? HAAAAHA!

GREENDA  
 I won't. But they will!

GREENDA points upwards. LORA looks up, just in time to be blasted by fire from FIODOR and BLIP, hitting her in one of her eyes. The other dragons fire too.

FIODOR  
 Hit her feet! We need to push her  
 out of the kingdom!

The dragons blast to her feet. She staggers back, pained.

DRAGON LORA  
 SO YOU THINK A BUNCH OF FLIES WILL  
 STOP ME?!!

GREENDA leaps, and her dragon catches her mid-air.

DRAGON LORA starts flying and swings her tail, forcing the dragons to avoid a direct hit. Then she counters preparing a huge blue fire blast.

BLIP and FIODOR gasp as they are the target of DRAGON LORA.

ALISTOR appears, blasts her muzzle, deflecting the flame into a distant hill, which gets blown away.

BLIP  
 Ok! Let's not get blasted by that!

As DRAGON LORA tries to prepare a second blow, GREENDA appears and using her crossbow throws a spicy bomb at her eyes.

DRAGON LORA  
AAAGH!!! MY EYES!!! WHAT WAS  
THAT?!!!

GRENDA  
SPICY BOMB! I HOPE YOU LIKE IT!!!

FIODOR  
Nice shot Grenda!

BLIP, FIODOR and the other dragons surround her, trying to contain her.

DRAGON LORA snaps and when she about to give a fatal blow with her claw to GRENDA and her dragon a boulder pins DRAGON LORA's wrist, stopping the blow.

Then another boulder falls on her face, then another and other, all thrown by the knights and dragons at ALYA's and

ZOLA's signal from the catapult zone.

ALYA  
Right one her face!!!

ZOLA  
I admit that was satisfying!

BLIP  
Haha! Good job mom!!!

FIODOR  
Let's finish this!!!

They dive through the rock rain, firing straight into her chest. She tumbles beyond the kingdom and crashes into the lake, releasing a colossal fire burst that creates a steam cloud.

BLIP and FIODOR exchange victorious looks. The knights and dragons cheer.

BLIP and FIODOR approach the lake. Silence and steam. They don't see anything.

Suddenly, DRAGON LORA resurfaces from the water.

DRAGON LORA  
DID YOU THINK THAT DUMB TRICK WOULD  
EXTINGUISH ME FLAME? THIS IS A BLUE  
FLAME IDIOTS! YOU NEED MORE THAN  
WATER TO SNUFF IT!!

BLIP and FIODOR fly away as the princess try to bite knights and dragons flying around.

FIODOR

I thought water put out dragon's fire!

BLIP

It does! But this flame is powered by dragon's emotions. The stronger the emotions, the stronger the flame!!

DRAGON LORA

SO LET'S USE YOUR LITTLE PLAN AGAINST YOURSELVES!!!! HAAAAHA!!

DRAGON LORA uses her gigantic wings to whip up water waves, drenching the dragons. Several collapse.

GREENDA and her dragon descend near the shore heavily and soaked.

ZOLA and ALYA get to the shore.

ALISTOR and his dragon falls on ground.

ALISTOR'S DRAGON

I'm sorry.

ALISTOR

You fought bravely!

DRAGON LORA

HAAAAHA!!! YOU FALL LIKE FLIES WITH SOME WATER!!! HOW PATHETIC!!!

Now only BLIP and FIODOR remain in sight. DRAGON LORA locks them in sight and starts following them. They try to avoid her jaws, avoiding every attack.

But in an abrupt spin DRAGON LORA manages to hit both of them with the boulder still locked on her wrists, entangling BLIP and locking FIODOR on the shackle.

They plunge into the lake. BLIP's fire extinguishes. They sink slowly.

ZOLA and ALYA look terrified.

ZOLA & ALYA

NOOO!!!

FIODOR attempts to free BLIP. They lock eyes.

FIODOR shakes his head, BLIP uses his claw to break FIODOR's shackle.

FIODOR float involuntarily to the surface. As BLIP sacrificing himself for his friend reaches the bottom of the lake.

FIODOR resurfaces, takes a deep breath and sink again swimming to help BLIP.

BLIP is too far into the bottom, he closes his eyes, accepting his fate.

BLIP sees murals with ancient dragons looking at them, evaluating, a voice echoing his mother: "When you prove your worth upon the eyes of the ancient dragons your blue flame will ignite as the only fire that can't be stopped".

The murals glow, as BLIP sees them sacred and shocked.

BLIP's chest begins to glow blue. FIODOR interrupts his swimming in awe.

ZOLA, ALYA, and everyone see a blue light rising from the water.

BANG.

FIODOR and BLIP burst heroically through the surface and land before their mothers.

ALYA

Son! Are you ok?!

FIODOR

Better than ever!

ZOLA

Blipanthor! Your blue flame!

BLIP

Your were right mom. I was always more than a corn kernel.

FIODOR

Ready to save the day?

BLIP

You don't need to ask bro!

They take off dramatically. The crowd cheers.

The 'F' guy cheering like crazy now has a 'F/D' on his chest.

FAN  
I LOVE YOU FIODOR AND HIS DRAGON!!!

BLIP and FIODOR soar toward DRAGON LORA.

DRAGON LORA  
OH! SOMEONE GOT A POWER UP! BUT  
THAT'S NO MATCH FOR MY COLOSSAL  
POWER!

DRAGON LORA unleashes a fire burst. This time BLIP and FIODOR return fire with a blazing blue stream.

Both flames explode on colision spectacularly. Creating a powerful wave.

DRAGON LORA (CONT'D)  
YOUR PATHETIC FLAME ISN'T ENOUGH TO  
DEFEAT ME!

BLIP  
I accept ideas!!!

FIODOR  
If we can't snuff her flame, then  
let's try to make her expel it!

BLIP  
You think that's possible?!

FIODOR  
If it went in. It can come out! The  
real question here is, how?

BLIP sees a hut, the same he fell into in the attack to the knight's kingdom.

BLIP  
I've got an idea! I fly, you aim!

They dart in and blast her in the face. DRAGON LORA reels in pain.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
What's wrong princess?! Your makeup  
melted on your brain?!

FIODOR  
Probably it's because her  
horrendous butt!!!

DRAGON LORA roars and fires again, BLIP dodges. DRAGON LORA charges toward them.

BLIP and FIODOR expertly maneuver at the cabin with precision avoiding every blast from DRAGON LORA.

GREENDA looks on, anxious. Mothers gasp.

BLIP and FIODOR fly through the hut full speed, DRAGON LORA tailing. She destroys the cabin like nothing just passing through it.

DRAGON LORA  
THAT'S YOUR PLAN? A DUMB HUT?

BLIP spins mid-air, now flying backwards ad FIODOR hides behind.

DRAGON LORA (CONT'D)  
DO YOU THINK YOU DUMB FLAME WILL  
STOP MINE?!!!

DRAGON LORA opens her jaw and prepared a final blast to strike them.

BLIP  
No, but this will!

Suddenly, FIODOR releases a sack of corn into DRAGON LORA's open mouth mid-fly.

The corn pops inside her neck. Inflating her and asphyxiating her non stop. As she tries to remove them with a blast but this causes an overload and a huge explotion full of smoke, blue aura and popcorn, launching the blue flame skyward.

The flame slowly falls on the lake's surface, floating calmly.

Everyone cheers.

BLIP and FIODOR fly back to their mothers.

ZOLA  
Blipanthor! That was amazing!

BLIP hugs ZOLA.

BLIP  
I got it from you.

ALYA embraces FIODOR. Kissing him all over his face.

FIODOR  
Mom!! You're embarrassing me in front of the knights... But I love you too.

They all celebrate, cheering.

BLIP's celebrated by the other dragons being lifted in the air by all of them.

Suddenly, LORA (in human form) emerges from the lake, soaked, with smeared makeup and coughing. Everyone stops celebrating.

LORA stands, scared.

Everyone looks at her angry.

LORA gives back a smile. BLIP and FIODOR come forth in front of her.

LORA

I'm a princess! I'm a victim of society's expectations! Fiodor! You wouldn't hurt a princess, right?

FIODOR

As a former knight, and as it's written in the knight's honor code, I will not harm the princess.

LORA smiles pathetically.

FIODOR (CONT'D)

... But she will.

FIODOR moves aside.

GREENDA steps forward from behind FIODOR and delivers a massive punch to LORA.

CUT TO BLACK.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - SEVERAL DAYS LATER - DAY

We see a wide shot of the kingdom, knights and dragons rebuilding houses together.

ZOLA walks through the streets alongside king ELDRICK.

ZOLA

I'm glad we reached such a beneficial agreement. We'll gladly offer out fire and strength in exchange for resources. We'll keep a healthy distance between kingdoms to preserve them.

ELDRICK

It will be an honor to work with  
such noble creatures.

ALYA and ALISTOR enter.

ZOLA

Alya! How is everything going?

ALYA

Zola! All good! I was talking with  
Alistor here, you know fixing past  
mistakes.

ALISTOR

I believe it's the first time I see  
Alya apologize. But don't worry  
your majesties. I have my position  
back into the knights, as advisor.

ELDRICK

Talking about Fiodor, where is he?  
I wanted to congratulate him for  
his new role as the leader of the  
knights!

ALYA

Oh you know! Busy as always. Of  
course, he's young and still wants  
to experience life, so I cover for  
him now and then.

ZOLA

Alya, wasn't Blipanthor with him?

BLIP and FIODOR fly over them, they stop mid-fly to speak  
with them.

BLIP

Hi mom! How's your fire doing?

ZOLA blasts a blue flame into the sky.

ALYA

Careful with that thing, you'll  
poke someone's eye out!

ZOLA laughs.

BLIP and FIODOR soar through the sky. Knight wave at them.

We spot BLIP's old bullies.

DRAGON BULLY  
To a group of knights

I was on the same patrol as him!

KNIGHT 1  
Really? What was he like?

DRAGON BULLY  
He didn't seem like much at first,  
but he was always the most generous  
dragon. Did I ever told you about  
the time he gave food to the  
townfolk?

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - GREENDA'S WORKSHOP - DAY

BLIP and FIODOR fly to a workshop. Outside GREENDA is piling  
boxes with the help of her dragon.

BLIP and FIODOR land close.

FIODOR  
Grenda! I was looking for you!

GREENDA  
Look at you "Captain Fiodor". What  
can the new official "Engineer  
Knight" of the kingdom do for you?

FIODOR  
I wanted to thank you for all you  
did for me.

GREENDA  
Bah! It's just what any knight  
would've done for a comrade.

FIODOR  
You are not just a comrade to me.

FIODOR holds GREENDA's hand. She blushes.

GREENDA  
What are you saying?

FIODOR  
I like you Grenda. I want you to be  
by my side in my adventures. Not as  
my comrade but as my lover.

GRENDA  
I-I don't know what to say!! This  
is so unexpected. I-I...

FIODOR  
Then don't say anything.

FIODOR kisses her on the lips. GRENDA melts.

GRENDA  
Then I won't say anything.

BLIP watches from afar, raising his eye brow flirtatiously.

BLIP  
Don't stop on my account.

FIODOR playfully shoves BLIP aside.

BLIP duck under FIODOR's legs so he can mount him.

BLIP (CONT'D)  
Let's make a race to the castle!  
The loser has rotten scales!

EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - AERIAL SHOT - DAY

BLIP takes flight.

GRENDA's dragon take GRENDA and does the same.

They all soar through the sky together.

FIODOR  
(V.O.)  
There are thousands of stories.

FIODOR, BLIP, GRENDA and her dragon fly through a half-built structure.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
And each one tells a different  
version of the same tale.

BLIP and FIODOR fly low, gliding near the water of an aqueduct. GRENDA and her dragon fly overhead.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
But even if those stories aren't  
perfect, we must remember we're not  
our ancestors!

They loop around the royal castle. Showing a panoramic view of the kingdom.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
We write our own story.

BLIP and FIODOR land on the tallest tower of the castle.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
And this story is about...

We zoom in on FIODOR and BLIP, faces glowing with purpose.

FIODOR (CONT'D)  
(V.O.)  
Knights and dragons.