

KNIGHTS & DRAGONS

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1 EXT. OUTDOORS OF THE KINGDOM - NIGHT**1**

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
(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
(V.O.)
But this story, this story is
different.

We cross over the walls into

2 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CONTINUOUS**2**

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
(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
(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
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
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
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.

GRENDIA 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
(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
(V.O.)

I LOVE IT!!!

CUT TO:

3 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CENTER SQUARE - CONTINUOUS 3

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:

4 EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHT'S BASE - CATAPULT YARD - CONTINUOUS 4

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.

5 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM IN THE AIR - DRAGON FORMATION

5

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.

6 INT. HUT - CONTINUOUS

6

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! HAHAAH!

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
What the heck's going on out there?

7 **EXT. HUT - CONTINUOUS**

7

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

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

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

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:

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

8

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

(To the knights)

I'll tell you the rest later!

The two knights leave. ALYA walks to FIODOR.

ALYA

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
... 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
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
AAAAH! Grenda! You almost gave me a
heart attack!

GREENDA
You did it again.

FIODOR
I did what?

GREENDA
You didn't talk with your mom!

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

GRENDA gives a deadpan look.

FIODOR
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.

9 **EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS** 9

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
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:

10 EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - DAWN

10

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.

11 INT. DRAGON PALACE - CONTINUOUS

11

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

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

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
(Bowing)
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.

12 INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAUSOLEUM - CONTINUOUS

12

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 conforated, ZOLA smiles back.

Suddenly, the scribe dragon bursts in.

SCRIBE

(Paniqued)

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

ZOLA's face goes still.

ZOLA

(Things 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:

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

(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

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.

SIR 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

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:

14 EXT. ROYAL CASTLE - GARDEN - DAY

14

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
Who is there?

LORA approaches the bushes.

LORA
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.

15 INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY

15

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, GREENDA 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.

GREENDA
What was that?!

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

GREENDA
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?

GREENDA
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:

16 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - CENTRAL SQUARE - DAY

16

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
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
... 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
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!!!! HAHAAHAHAHA!

Darxus takes off into the sky lifting dust blinding the
knights in the process and quickly mysteriously dissapearing
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:

17 INT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - DAY

17

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
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
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.

GRENDA
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.

18 EXT. ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS' BASE - DAY

18

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.

GRENDA runs in.

GRENDA
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.
GRENDA stays behind, saddened and guilty.

DISSOLVE TO:

19 EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - LATE AFTERNOON

19

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
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
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
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
(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
(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
(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
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
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:

20 INT. DRAGON PALACE - COUNCIL ROOM - NIGHT

20

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. 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
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.

21 INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

21

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

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
I always mess things up. I'm not
like you, ok?

He hesitates again.

BLIP
But if I don't try...

He sees the mural's gaze one last time.

BLIP
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.

22 EXT. PATH TO THE ABANDONED CASTLE - NIGHT

22

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
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
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
Well! Here's the rest of my life!

He dismounts and ties his horse to a tree.

FIODOR
You're a great therapist, you know that?

The horse blankly chews grass.

23 INT. ABANDONED CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

23

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
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
Princess? / Darxus?

BLIP
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
Sorry boys! Nothing personal! Well,
maybe a little. BYE!!! HAHAAHAHA!!

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:

24 INT. DARKNESS - NIGHT

24

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
AAAAAAAHHHH!!!! WE'RE GONNA
DIE!!!! WE'RE GONNA DIE!!!!

FIODOR relights the torch.

BLIP
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
What was that?

Suddenly the floor collapses.

25 INT. ABANDONED CASTLE SEWER SYSTEM - CONTINUOUS

25

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
Hurry! Grab that wood!

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

FIODOR
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.

26 EXT. UNKNOWN FOREST - CONINUOUS

26

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
Darius... 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
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.

27 INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY

27

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:

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

28

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
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:

29 INT. ALYA'S HOUSE - DAY - PRESENT

29

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:

30 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - STREETS -DAY

30

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

CUT TO:

31 EXT. ROYAL CASTLE - COURTYARD - DAY

31

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!

GREENDA 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. GREENDA covers her mouth, devastated.

ALYA takes FIODOR's sword.

LORA
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:

32 EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

32

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,
Darius!

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

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:

33 INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

33

ALYA rises heartbroken.

LORA

I'm afraid the time has come.

CUT TO:

34 EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

34

DARXUS

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

CUT TO:

35 INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

35

LORA

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

CUT TO:

36 EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

36

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

CUT TO:

37 INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

37

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

CUT TO:

38 EXT. DRAGON PALACE/INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

38

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:

39 EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

39

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

CUT TO:

40 INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - DAY

40

ALYA
It's been enough!!!

CUT TO:

41 EXT. DRAGON PALACE - FRONT GARDEN - DAY

41

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

CUT TO:

42 INT. KNIGHTS KINGDOM - DAY

42

ALYA
THIS IS WAR!!!

CUT TO:

43 EXT. DRAGON PALACE/INT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

43

ALYA/ZOLA
(As if they were talking
to each other)
And you'll pay dearly for this!

CUT TO:

44 INT. CAVE - DAY

44

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
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.

45 INT. DEEP CAVE - CONTINUOUS

45

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!

46 INT. DEEP CAVE - DUNGEON -CONTINUOUS

46

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
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. 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.

47 INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS

47

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.

48 EXT. CLIFF - CONTINUOUS

48

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.

49 EXT. GEYSER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

49

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
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
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
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

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.

50 EXT. END OF THE GEYSER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

50

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

BLIP and FIODOR jump up, excited and cheering.

BLIP

Wooho!!!! That was insane!!! The
geysers! The shields!!! The rock!!!
And then!!! Woooosh!!!

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:

51 INT. KING'S CATLE - MAIN HALL - DAY

51

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

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

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.

GREENDA

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 grils 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
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.

GRENDA

To the investigation, you know, the one that we just talked-Ugh forget it.

GRENDA exits.

LORA stops for a second looking annoyed at GREYDA 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 and LORA waves them goodbye.

LORA

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 your 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:

52 INT. GREENDA'S HOUSE - DAY

52

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
Fiodor! I'm coming!

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

CUT TO:

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

53

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
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
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
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
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:

54 EXT. PATH TO THE ABANDONED CASTLE - AFTERNOON

54

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.

GREENDA
...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.

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

Now she pulls out a sock puppet of herself.

GREENDA
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!

GREENDA mimics the sock puppets kissing.

GREENDA
(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

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.

55 INT. DARKNESS - CONTINUOUS

55

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 GREENDA running.

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

56 INT. ABANDONED CASTLE SEWER SYSTEM - CONTIUNOUS

56

Seeing the water, GREENDA 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.

GREENDA 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.

GREENDA

Not a fan of water, huh?

DARXUS growls, but then smirks.

DARXUS

I hope you're a fan of rocks!

GREENDA 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 dissapears.

DARXUS uses his brute force to make a hole on the wall to check if GREENDA 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

You forgot this, princess.

He laughs and flies away, triumphant.

But just below where he stood, GREENDA 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:

57 EXT. CAVE - SUNSET

57

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

She picks up a piece of FIODOR's armor.

GREENDA

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

She smells it.

GREENDA

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:

58 INT. DRAGON TEMPLE - SUNSET

58

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

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

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 recieved 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. 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 somehting, 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 then. GREENDA swing through a window using a grappling hook. She sees FIODOR's head inside BLIP's jaws.

GREENDA
FIODOR!!!!

She charges forward at full speed.

FIODOR
Grenda?

He sees her sprinting toward them.

FIODOR
GREENDA!!!!

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

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

GREENDA
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
GREENDA! GREENDA! STOP! HE'S A FRIEND!

GREENDA 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.

GREENDA stands, triumphant.

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

FIODOR
(Angry)
Grenda!

GREENDA
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!

GREENDA

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!

GREENDA

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!

GREENDA looks around.

GREENDA

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, scarpping his face.

BLIP

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.

GREENDA

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!

GREENDA

Ugh! Ok BLIP. Now push Fiodor
towards me!

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

GREENDA

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

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

GREENDA

NO! THAT'S LEFT!

BLIP

YOU SAID RIGHT!

GREENDA

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. GREENDA and FIODOR dodge but space is tight. BLIP quickly takes flight, drwaing their aim.

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

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

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

The harppon now follows them, but BLIP dodoges 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

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

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:

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

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

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:

60 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - MAIN DOOR - DAWN

60

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! 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

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
 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.

GREENDA
 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, GREENDA
 and ELDRICK as ALISTOR follows them galloping.

CUT TO:

61 EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - BATTLE GROWND - DAWN

61

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
 CHAAAAAAAAAAAAARGE!!!

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.

62 INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

62

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 behind 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:

63 EXT. DRAGON KINGDOM - BATTLE GROWND - DAWN

63

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.

64 INT. DRAGON PALACE - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

64

BLIP, FIODOR, GREENDA 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 GREENDA.

ELDRICK
Wha-what's happening?!

GREENDA
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
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
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
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!

GREENDA
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
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:

65 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - ENTRANCE - DAY

65

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:

66 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - ENTRANCE - DAY

66

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
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
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? HAHAAH!

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!!!! HAHAHA!!

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

HAHAHAHA!!! 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
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
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
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

... But she will.

FIODOR moves aside.

GREENDA steps forward from behind FIODOR and delivers a massive punch to LORA.

CUT TO BLACK.

CUT TO:

67 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - SEVERAL DAYS LATER - DAY

67

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?

68 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - GREENDA'S WORKSHOP - DAY

68

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.

GREENDA

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. GREENDA melts.

GREENDA

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

Let's make a race to the castle!
The loser has rotten scales!

69 EXT. KNIGHTS' KINGDOM - AERIAL SHOT - DAY

69

BLIP takes flight.

GREENDA's dragon take GREENDA and does the same.

They all soar through the sky together.

FIODOR

(V.O.)

There are thousands of stories.

FIODOR, BLIP, GREENDA and her dragon fly through a half-built structure.

FIODOR

(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. GREENDA and her dragon fly overhead.

FIODOR

(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

(V.O.)
We write our own story.

BLIP and FIODOR land on the tallest tower of the castle.

FIODOR
(V.O.)
And this story is about...

We zoom in on FIODOR and BLIP, faces glowing with purpose.

FIODOR
(V.O.)
Knights and dragons.