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CAST

- BLACKSTAR - The All-American hero with the chipper voice of a JIM GARNER or a HANS SOLO. With a twinkle in his eye. He sees the lighter side of life; but commanding, fierce in times of peril.
- BALKAR - Orson Wells.
- TERRA - New England Farmer.
- CARPO - Wally Cox.
- GOSSAMEAR - Mickey Mouse.
- BURBLE - Goofy Dog.
- RIF - Walter Brennan
- POULO - no dial, WHISTLES, SQUEAKS, SQUEALS, etc.
- THE OVERLORD - With a powerful, sinister voice, like DARTH VADER. Perhaps more of a HISS to it. Strong, forceful, reflecting his omni-potence.
- MARA - the beautiful, mystical friend to Blackstar. With a sultry very feminine voice, perhaps with some kind of foreign accent. Maybe like GARBO, but probably more like CAROL LOMBARD or JEAN ARTHUR.
- KLONE - With a British accent ala RONALD COLEMAN. The Albino Shape-Changer.
- WARLOCK - Blackstar's flying dragon-horse. Assorted sounds.
- LAILANA THE CLOUD-PRINCESS (pronounced: LAY-LA-NA). A white-haired, elderly sky nymph. With a gentle, ethereal voice. As soft as the clouds.
- KREOS, THE ICE KING - The wicked ruler of the dark ice cloud. Aide to the Overlord, this villain is made entirely of ice. He has a sinister, echoing voice.
- ICE GUARD #1 - Kreos' lieutenant. Three lines.
- ICE GUARD #2 - two lines.
- THUNDER WOLVES - huge ice wolves with saber teeth. Their snarls and howls sound like thunder.

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TEASER

FADE IN:

1 WIDE ANGLE - TROBBIT FOREST - WINTER DAY

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN on the snow covered forest.

2 ANGLE ON BARREN TREE

A small tree is barren and covered with icicles.

3 ON TREE BRANCH

A squirrel deer scampers across a branch and stops at a large nut, hanging from the branch above.

4 CLOSE ON NUT

The squirrel deer breaks the nut off the branch.

5 ON SQUIRREL DEER

He is about to close his teeth on the nut when he slips. He does a PRATFALL on the branch (SFX: WHUMP) and the nut goes flying.

6 ANGLE ON NUT

It flies through the air. Suddenly, a hare toad hops THROUGH SCENE and catches the nut in its paws.

7 ANGLE ON HARE TOAD

The furry animal hops onto an iced-over stream, which looks like glass. The hare toad slips, falls.

8 CLOSE ON NUT

It goes flying O.S.

9 ON HARE TOAD

He slides across the ice and disappears into a drift of snow.

10 ON NUT

It rolls across the crisp snow and up to the feet of POULO.

11 ANGLE ON POULO

Poulo is standing beside CARPO, who's building a snow man. Poulo leans down and picks up the nut.

12 CLOSE ON POULO

He holds up the nut, smiles, and whistles happily.

POULO  
(happy whistle)

Poulo opens his mouth with the intention of eating the nut. Suddenly, a small unicorn bird swoops THROUGH SCENE and snags the nut.

13 ANGLE ON UNICORN BIRD

It soars through the air with the nut in its beak. CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal that the bird is headed for the mighty SAGAR TREE. We HEAR the TROBBIT THEME MUSIC as the CAMERA TRUCKS IN toward the tree.

14 ON BRANCH - INT. TREE

The unicorn bird lands beside its mate, who sits on a nest. We HEAR a LOUD SNEEZE O.S.

RIF (V.O. sneezing)  
Ah ahh ahhh CHOOOO!

Snow FALLS INTO SCENE.

15 ANGLE ON KITCHEN BRANCH - INT. SAGAR TREE

Flakes of snow flurry down as the CAMERA TRUCKS IN to the kitchen branch. TERRA, RIF, BALKAR, GOSSAMEAR and BURBLE, all wrapped in blankets, sit around the table. Rif has a cold.

RIF (sneezing)  
Ah ahhh ahhhh...

16 CLOSE ON RIF

As he sneezes, a burst of flame shoots from his hat.

RIF (sneezing)  
...CHOOO! Confounded winter weather!  
(sneezing) AHH CHOOO!

17 CLOSE ON TERRA

TERRA (shivering)  
Ayah...a bit of nip in the air today.

RIF (ornery)  
Bit of a nip?! Why, it's colder than Carpo's snowman! Look at Burble!

18

CLOSE ON BURBLE

He is blue, and frozen, like a popsicle. His teeth CHATTER.

RIF

He's froze up like the river!

19

ANGLE ON BALKAR AND RIF

A small, antique box sits on the table, in front of Balkar.

RIF (cranky)

Balkar! When's springtime  
gonna begin?

BALKAR

I told you, Rif...as soon as  
Lailana brings the key.

20

ON "BOX OF SEASONS" AND RIF

We see that there's a lock and key hole on the black and gold  
antique box in front of Balkar.

RIF

Well, I'm a-freezin', and I want  
that box opened!

21

ON BALKAR

BALKAR (patiently)

Wait for the key.

22

ANGLE ON RIF

RIF (sneezing)

Ahh choo! I'm sick of waiting!  
I'm breaking springtime out...NOW!

Rif pulls a huge hammer from behind his back and brings it crashing  
down on the box. (SFX: SMASH.)

23

CLOSE ON BOX OF SEASONS

As the hammer strikes it, the box gives off a bright glow. With a  
loud ZAP, the hammer disappears and Rif goes flying O.S.

RIF (shocked)

Wooohhh!

24

ANGLE ON RIF

He flies through the air and lands in a large vat of stew. (SFX: SPLAS!

25

CLOSE ON TERRA AND BURBLE

Terra tries to suppress a laugh. Burble's teeth CHATTER.

TERRA  
(suppressing giggle)

26 ON BALKAR AND GOSSAMEAR

BALKAR (explaining)  
We have to wait for the key...

GOSSAMEAR (glumly)  
But Lailana should have been here  
moons ago!

27 ON RIF

He stands inside the vat, dripping and GRUMBLING.

RIF (grumbling)  
AHHH CHOOO!!

As flames shoot from his cap, we HEAR BLACKSTAR'S VOICE O.S.

BLACKSTAR (V.O. calling)  
Ahoy, Trobbits!

28 ANGLE ON GREY WINTER SKY

WARLOCK, with BLACKSTAR, hovers over the Sagar Tree.

BLACKSTAR (calling)  
Lailana approaches!

29 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Blackstar points off, the CAMERA TRUCKS IN to Lailana's small "stratus" cloud kingdom, which clears the distant horizon.

BLACKSTAR (calling)  
Her cloud kingdom is on the horizon!

30 ON TROBBITS - KITCHEN BRANCH

TROBBITS (cheering V.O.)  
Springtime! Hoorayyy!

31 ANGLE ON DISTANT CLOUD

We HEAR Trobbits CHEERING as the CAMERA PULLS BACK from Lailana's distant cloud kingdom to reveal Carpo watching from the snow-covered ground. He stands beside his snowman.

32 ANGLE ON CARPO

Nearby, Poulo is working on his own snowman -- which looks more like a lump of snow. Carpo calls over to Poulo.

## CARPO

Better finish up that snowman fast,  
 Poulo. Spring thaw's a-coming.

33 CLOSE ON POULO

He looks up at Carpo, looks at his mound of snow, and suddenly leaps into action. Snow flies everywhere, FILLING FRAME.

34 WIDER ANGLE - POULO AND FLYING SNOW

Fluttering snow FILLS FRAME as we HEAR CHISELLING, SAWING, HAMMERING, and WILD CONSTRUCTION SOUNDS. (SFX) Finally, the snow settles, and there stands a true-to-life ice statue of Blackstar, mounted on Warlock. Atop the ice statue, stands Poulo.

35 CLOSE ON POULO

POULO  
 ("Ta dahhh" whistle)

36 CLOSE ON CARPO

He does a HUGE TAKE. Then he looks at CAMERA and shrugs.

37 ON SAGAR TREE TOP

Gossamear and Warlock, with Blackstar, hover over the tree top where Balkar and Rif look off.

38 CLOSE ON BALKAR AND RIF

BALKAR (looking off)  
 (sigh) That's a sight for sore eyes!

39 ON LAILANA'S CLOUD KINGDOM

The white "stratus" cloud races from the horizon.

40 ANOTHER ANGLE

Suddenly, (MUSIC CUE), a dark, towering "cumulus" cloud rises over the horizon.

41 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND GOSSAMEAR

Hovering. They react with looks of surprise. (SFX: THUNDER)

42 ANGLE ON DARK CLOUD

The towering cumulus cloud pursues the white stratus cloud. (THUNDER).

43 ON TOP OF DARK CLOUD

A pair of stalactite "cannons" emerge from the top of the cloud. They shoot white lightning bolts down and O.S.

44 ON LAILANA'S WHITE CLOUD

The lightning bolts strike Lailana's cloud, which races across the sky. We HEAR lightning and thunder and EXPLOSION (SFX).

45 ANGLE ON BALKAR AND RIF

They look startled.

RIF (rattled)  
Thundering storm clouds! What's  
a-going on?

46 ON BLACKSTAR AND GOSSAMEAR

BLACKSTAR (urgently)  
Lailana's under attack!  
(calling out)  
Warlock! Fly!!

47 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

Warlock charges through the air with Blackstar.

48 ANGLE ON CLOUDS

Lightning bolts shoot down from the dark cloud toward Lailana's besieged cloud kingdom. (SFX).

49 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

They fly toward the two clouds in the B.G. as we: \*

FADE OUT. \*

END TEASER

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50 ANGLE ON LAILANA'S CLOUD

We see that this white cloud is actually a small city/kingdom, made of cloud puffs. It is being ripped apart by the lightning bolts of the dark "cumulus", which towers overhead.

51 ANGLE ON DARK CLOUD

The CAMERA PUSHES IN toward the top of the dark cloud, where stalactite "cannons" are firing down ice bolts. We HEAR the VOICE of KREOS, THE ICE KING.

KREOS (V.O.)

We have Lailana on the run, Overlord...

DISSOLVE THROUGH TO:

52 INT. DARK CLOUD - CONTROL CHAMBER

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN to KREOS, the ICE KING. He is a robot-like creation composed of BLUE ICE. He wears icy armor and stands before a stalactite viewscreen in the computer control chamber of the cloud. Everything is made of ice. Pictured on the viewscreen is the Overlord. (SFX: THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.)

KREOS (cont.)

...her cloud kingdom is about to fall!

53 CLOSE ON OVERLORD - VIEWSCREEN

OVERLORD

The key, Kreos! I want Lailana's Key to Springtime!

54 CLOSE ON KREOS

We see the icy blue sharp visage of Kreos.

KREOS

It will be yours, Mighty One.  
Spring will never be unlocked!

55 CLOSE ON THE OVERLORD

He smiles fiendishly.

OVERLORD

(fiendishly)  
Enjoy the winter, Blackstar...It will last -- forever!!

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CUT TO:

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56 EXT. LAILANA'S CLOUD KINGDOM \*

The small white cloud kingdom races through the sky far above the Sagar Tree. It is being pursued by the dark cumulus cloud of Kreos.

57 ON DARK CLOUD

Shoots lightning bolts at the white cloud. (SFX).

58 ON LAILANA'S CLOUD

It is torn apart by the lightning bolts.

59 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

We HEAR ROARING THUNDER and LIGHTNING BOLTS as Blackstar flies through the air on Warlock.

60 EXT. CLOUD - BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

They disappear into the white mist of Lailana's cloud.

61 ON BLACKSTAR - INT. CLOUD

Warlock, with Blackstar, flies through the white mist of Lailana's cloud and comes to a clearing.

62 ON BLACKSTAR

The SOUND OF THUNDER and LIGHTNING is deafening. Blackstar looks O.S.

63 ON LAILANA'S KINGDOM - POV BLACKSTAR

The small cloud city and its central palace, all made of white puffs of smoke, are ablaze with white ice fire.

64 ANOTHER ANGLE

The B.G. is filled by Kreos' dark cloud, which fires icy bolts down at the small city. (SFX).

65 ANGLE ON PALACE GATE

The palace is ablaze with white ice fire as a group of ICE GUARDS march from the palace gate. These robot-like warriors, made of clear blue ice, carry stalactite "snow blaster" devices.

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66 CLOSER ON ICE GUARDS

They drag LAILANA from the palace.

67 CLOSE ON LAILANA

She struggles against the hold of her captors. (NOTE: LAILANA is a beautiful ELDERLY woman with white hair and an almost ethereal quality. She wears a flowing cloak.) We see a golden key hanging down from her necklace.

LAILANA (struggling)  
Stop, you frozen demons!

68 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON GUARDS

The Ice Guards duck away as a bolt from the Starsword flashes INTO FRAME. \*

69 CLOSE ON LAILANA

She looks up.

70 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR - POV LAILANA

With his Starsword raised, Blackstar charges through the air on Warlock. He flies above the courtyard toward Lailana.

71 CLOSE ON LAILANA

LAILANA (calling)  
BLACKSTAR!

72 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
Hang on Lailana!

73 ON ICE GUARDS

A pair of Ice Guards fire their stalactite snow blasters up at Blackstar.

74 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He swings his Starsword. The snow blasts are deflected and fly O.S.

75 ANGLE ON LAILANA

She is pulled away by the Ice Guards toward a massive doorway.

76 ANGLE ON ICE GUARDS

Ice Guards leap aside as a Starsword blast strikes a cloud pillar \*  
(SFX: CRASH.)

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ON BLACKSTAR

He races forward on Warlock.

78

ANOTHER ANGLE

Other Ice Guards block Blackstar's approach to the doorway. They fire their snow blasters.

79

CLOSE ON LAILANA

As she is pushed back through the doorway.

80

INSERT

Lailana pulls the gold key off her necklace.

81

ON ICE GUARDS

They are closing the door on Lailana.

82

ON LAILANA

LAILANA (crying out)  
Blackstar! Quick! Take the key  
to the Trobbits!

83

CLOSE ON KEY

With her hand, Lailana heaves the key into the air.

84

ANGLE ON KEY

It sails over the flaming ice in Lailana's courtyard.

85

ON BLACKSTAR

As he swipes at an ice bolt with his Starsword.

86

ON KEY

Blackstar grabs the key from the air with his free hand.

87

CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He looks O.S.

BLACKSTAR

Lailana!

88

ON LAILANA - POV BLACKSTAR

The Ice Guards are closing the door on Lailana.

LAILANA (shouting out)  
You have the power, Blackstar.  
You're our only hope!

The door slams shut.

89

WIDER ANGLE

Ice Guards run in front of the door and fire their snow blasters at Blackstar (TO CAMERA.)

90

ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

On Warlock, Blackstar ducks the flying ice bolts.

91

CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He glances at the key in his hand.

92

FULL ON BLACKSTAR

He pulls in the reins on Warlock. The dragon horse charges through the air.

BLACKSTAR

Yah! Warlock! Move out!

93

ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

They race through the blazing cloud city.

94

ON ICE GUARDS

They fire their stalactite weapons up at the dragon horse and rider.

95

ANOTHER ANGLE

Kreos, wielding a huge stalactite weapon, races around a corner, with a pair of Ice Guards.

96

CLOSE ON KREOS

He shouts to the Ice Guards and points off at Blackstar.

KREOS (shouting)

He has the Key! Stop him!

The Ice Guards fire their weapons O.S.

97

ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

Blackstar holds up his Starsword as Warlock carries him from the battle zone.

98

CLOSE ON STARSWORD

The glowing sword absorbs the ice bolts. With a loud ZAP (SFX) and a flash of light, the bolts disappear.

99

CLOSE ON KREOS

KREOS (angry)

I said, "STOP HIM!!"

100

WIDER ANGLE ON KREOS

Kreos raises his huge stalactite weapon. With a mighty EXPLOSION white iced-lightning charges from the top of the stalactite.

101

ANGLE ON LIGHTNING BOLT

Kreos' ice bolt charges through the air and spreads out.

102

ANGLE ON WARLOCK

As the dragon horse charges through the air, its hind quarters are struck by the wide bolt of ice.

103

WIDE ON WARLOCK AND BLACKSTAR

Warlock is stopped in mid-air by the mass of ice.

104

ON BLACKSTAR

He goes flying off Warlock's back.

105

ANOTHER ANGLE - BLACKSTAR

He goes sommersaulting through the air.

106

ON CLOUD FLOOR

Blackstar tumbles across the floor, and slams into a cloud pillar.

107

ON ICE GUARDS

They run toward Blackstar.

108

ON BLACKSTAR

He looks back and reacts with horror.

BLACKSTAR (aghast)

Warlock!

109

ON WARLOCK

Warlock is frozen solid! Kreos' ice bolt, which has snared Warlock, extends to the floor of the cloud. The dragon horse looks like the top of an ice statue.

110

ANGLE ON KREOS

He shoots a huge bolt of iced lightning toward Blackstar.

111

ON ICE BOLT

It spreads out to become a charging wall of ice.

112 ON BLACKSTAR

He turns and runs from the wall of ice.

113 WIDE ANGLE

Blackstar is a step ahead of the iced lightning bolt when, suddenly, he drops O.S.

BLACKSTAR (surprised)

WOAH!

The ice bolt passes O.S.

114 ANGLE ON ICE GUARDS

They run toward the spot where Blackstar fell.

115 ANOTHER ANGLE

The Ice Guards gather around a hole in the cloud floor. They look down.

116 ANGLE ON CLOUD FLOOR - POV GUARDS

Through a hole in the floor of the cloud, we see the planet landscape about a mile below.

117 ANGLE ON KREOS AND ICE GUARD #1

They stand over the hole.

ICE GUARD #1

He fell straight through!

118 CLOSE ON KREOS

KREOS (bleakly)

With the Key!

119 UP ANGLE ON HOLE - EXT. CLOUD

The CAMERA PULLS BACK from the hole to reveal the underside of Lailana's cloud kingdom. Near the hole, Blackstar is hanging precariously from his Starsword, which is snagged in a stalactite jutting from the base of the cloud.

120 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He shakes his head with disgust.

BLACKSTAR

(heavy sigh)

121 WIDE ON CLOUD

The CAMERA PULLS BACK from the cumulus cloud, which now completely surrounds Lailana's small cloud kingdom. We HEAR loud THUNDERING. (SFX).

CUT TO:

122 CLOSE ON OVERLORD - INT. ICE PALACE THRONE ROOM

OVERLORD (angry)  
You've failed me, Kreos!

123 ON DIAMOND STALACTITE

The visage of Kreos is reflected in the Overlord's stalactite viewscreen. The CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal the Overlord in the Ice Palace throne room.

KREOS (shaken)  
I promise you, Overlord. Spring  
will never be unlocked from the Box  
of Seasons.

124 CLOSER ON OVERLORD

OVERLORD  
I want proof of that, Ice King.  
If you can't bring me the key...

125 WIDE ON OVERLORD'S ICE PALACE

The CAMERA PULLS BACK from the palace on Ice Mountain.

OVERLORD (V.O. cont.)  
...then bring me the Box of Seasons!

QUICK CUT TO:

126 "BOX OF SEASONS" - WORKSHOP BENCH - SAGAR TREE

CARPO (V.O.)  
This'll open the box for sure!

The CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal a strange wooden apparatus, ala Rube Goldberg, positioned over the Box of Seasons. Gathered on the Workshop Branchare Balkar, Carpo, Rif, Terra and Burble (still frozen blue.)

127 CLOSE ON CARPO

He gestures to his invention.

CARPO  
My amazing Carpo "Lock Picker"  
has never failed!



128 ON TERRA

TERRA (aside)  
It's never been tried before, either.

129 ON BALKAR

BALKAR  
I'm telling you, Carpo, we need  
Lailana's key!

130 ON RIF

RIF (cranky)  
We might never see that key again!  
We got nothing to lose!

131 CLOSE ON CARPO

CARPO  
Well then...here goes nothing!

132 ANOTHER ANGLE ON CARPO

He pulls the lever on the apparatus. We HEAR TURNING GEARS. (SFX.)

133 ANGLE ON APPARTUS

As wooden "paddle wheel" gears turn, vice clamps slide in and hold the box tight.

134 ON RIF.

Watching intently.

135 ANOTHER ANGLE

Another paddle wheel turns, lowering a bucket down a rope.

136 ON CARPO

Watching proudly.

137 ANOTHER ANGLE

The bucket lands on a bellows, which blows open a tiny door, knocking over a corked bottle. The cork flies off and O.S.

138 ON BALKAR

He follows the flight of the cork with his eyes.

139 ON CORK

It strikes a spoon, which then releases another paddle wheel which holds a candle.

140 ON TERRA

He watches, as the candle rides up the paddle wheel O.S.

141 ON CANDLE

The candle rises, and hits a rope with its flame. The rope snaps.

142 ANGLE ON RIF

He reacts and looks up.

143 ANGLE

A huge rock is attached to the rope. The rock plummets.

144 ON CARPO

He watches gleefully as the rock falls.

145 ANGLE ON ROCK

It plummets toward the Box of Seasons.

146 CLOSE ON BOX OF SEASONS

As the rock hits the box, we HEAR a LOUD EXPLOSION (SFX). Bright light FILLS FRAME.

147 WIDE ANGLE - ON WORKSHOP BRANCH

The bright light fades. The box is still locked.

148 WIDER ANGLE

The apparatus lies in ruins. The Trobbits are strewn around the branch.

149 CLOSE ON CARPO, RIF AND BALKAR

Rif and Balkar give Carpo discouraging looks.

CARPO (brightly)  
Back to the drawing board!

Suddenly the SCENE IS ROCKED by a lightning bolt crash O.S. (SFX.)

150 CLOSE ON TERRA AND BURBLE

Terra looks up, worried.

151 ANGLE ON TREE TOP

Gossamear hovers above Sagar's tree top and shouts down.

GOSSAMEAR (shouting)  
The storm cloud's coming straight  
at us!

152 ANGLE ON DARK CUMULUS CLOUD

The mammoth cloud soars through the sky toward the Sagar Tree.  
(MUSIC CUE.)

153 CLOSE ON DARK CLOUD

We HEAR ROARING THUNDER as the dark cloud's stalactite "cannons" shoot bolts of BLUE ice lightning down toward the tree.

154 WIDE ON SAGAR TREE

Blue iced lightning bolts crash near the tree.

155 ANGLE ON POULO

He is patching up the ice statue of Blackstar mounted on Warlock, as a bolt of blue lightning hits nearby.

156 CLOSE ON POULO

He dives behind the ice statue as the GROUND IS ROCKED by IMPACT.  
CAMERA JAR.

157 CLOSE ON POULO

We HEAR other lightning bolts hit as Poulo peeks out.

158 ON LIGHTNING BOLT "CRATER" - POV POULO

As the snow settles, we see the ice crater made by the lightning bolt. Rising out of the crater is one of Kreos' blue Ice Guards, wielding a stalactite snow blaster.

159 CLOSE ON POULO

POULO  
(big TAKE: frightened whistle)

160 CLOSE ON ICE GUARD

It raises its stalactite blaster and fires.

161 CLOSE ON POULO

He zips O.S. in a blur of light. The snow blast passes O.S.

162 ON ICE GUARD

Blue lightning bolts fall behind the Ice Guard, who fires blasts after the Trobbit.

163 ON ICE CRATERS

Nearby, two more Ice Guards rise from a pair of new craters.

164

WIDE ON SAGAR TREE

A blue lightning bolt streaks through the sky and strikes a middle branch of Sagar.

165

INT. TREE - WORKSHOP BRANCH

The Trobbits are thrown off their feet as the blue lightning bolt shatters the work bench. (SFX: EXPLOSION.)

166

ANGLE ON BAKAR AND RIF

On the floor, Balkar clutches the Box of Seasons, as Rif looks up.

RIF (aghast)  
Jumping frost berries!

167

ANGLE ON ICE GUARD #1

Where the work bench once stood, now stands the stalactite wielding Ice Guard #1.

ICE GUARD #1  
(to Trobbits)  
Drop the box!

168

ANGLE ON BALKAR AND RIF

Balkar quickly hands the box to Rif. Rif reacts wildly and hands it back to Balkar. They hand it back and forth.

BALKAR/RIF  
Yi! Yiii! Yiiii!!!

169

CLOSE ON ICE GUARD #1

He fires his snow blaster.

170

ON RIF AND BALKAR

They dive O.S. as the Ice Guard's bolt ENTERS SCENE and EXPLODES in a snowy blast.

171

ANGLE ON TROBBITS

Balkar and Rif race down a branch, followed by Carpo and Terra, who carries the frozen Burble. The Ice Guards snow blasts fly past.

TROBBITS (in unison)  
WOOOAAHHHH!!

172

ON TREE TRUNK

Balkar, Rif, Carpo, and Terra with Burble, drop down to the snow-covered ground beneath Sagar.

173 ANGLE ON POULO

Poulo runs up to his friends, whistling wildly.

POULO  
(whistling wildly)

ANGLE ON BALKAR AND POULO

Poulo is pointing off, jumping up and down, and whistling wildly.

POULO  
(whistling wildly)

174 CLOSE ON BALKAR

Holding the box, Balkar looks up and blanches.

175 ON ICE GUARDS - POV BALKAR

A line of Ice Guards, wielding snow blasters move across the snow toward Sagar Tree.

176 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

They are wide-eyed with fear.

RIF (pathetically)  
Uh ohhh!

177 ON ICE GUARD

The closest Ice Guard aims his snow blaster. We HEAR HARP STRINGS SFX as a ball of yellow light suddenly soars INTO FRAME and engulfs \* over the Ice Guard. (SFX: CRASHING.)

178 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

They react with surprise and look O.S.

179 ANGLE ON MARA AND KLONE

MARA and KLONE stand beside the ice statue of Blackstar and Warlock, near the Sagar Tree. Balls of yellow "magic" light shoot from Mara's fingertips.

BALKAR (V.O.)  
It's Mara!

CARPO (V.O.)  
And Klone!

180 ANGLE ON LINE OF ICE GUARDS

They dive to the ground to evade Mara's magic light balls.

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181 ANOTHER ANGLE

An Ice Guard fires his snow blaster O.S.

182 ANGLE ON KLONE

Klone leaps up to avoid a passing bolt of snow and ice. He transforms into a white furry SNOW TOAD.

KLONE (shouting out)  
Run Trobbits!

183 ANGLE ON MARA

Mara shoots a ball of light from her fingertips.

MARA (calling out)  
We'll try to keep them busy!

184 ON ICE GUARD

Firing snow blaster.

185 ON MAGIC LIGHT BALL

It is struck by an Ice Bolt. Both EXPLODE. (SFX.)

186 ANGLE ON BALKAR AND TROBBITS

Balkar, carrying the Box of Seasons, leads the Trobbits in a fast dash from the action.

187 ANOTHER ANGLE

Suddenly, Ice Guard #1 drops down from the Sagar Tree directly in front of the Trobbits.

188 CLOSE ON BALKAR AND RIF

Balkar reacts with fright. Rif, in nervous reaction, starts to sneeze.

RIF  
Ah...ah...ahhh..

189 CLOSE ON ICE GUARD #1

Raising his snow-blaster.

190 CLOSE ON RIF

He sneezes. A huge burst of red flame shoots from his cap.

RIF (sneezing)  
...CHOOOO!!!

191 ON ICE GUARD

Surprised by flame. He jumps back and drops his snowblaster.

192 ON TROBBITS

They run O.S. as fast as they can.

TROBBITS  
(yelling in fright)

193 ANGLE ON KLONE (SNOW TOAD)

He hops over the snow to avoid the icy bolts of a pursuing Ice Guard.

194 ANOTHER ANGLE

A second Ice Guard moves in front of Klone.

195 ON SECOND ICE GUARD

Firing his snow blaster.

196 ON KLONE

He leaps high to avoid snow blasts from both Ice Guards. The blasts pass beneath.

197 WIDE ON ICE GUARDS

Each is struck by the others blasts. The Guards freeze in place. \*

198 ON KLONE

He hops to the ground and O.S.

199 ANGLE ON MARA

She stands beside the ice statue of Blackstar/Warlock. The magic light from her fingertips fends off the ice bolts from the Ice Guards. Klone hops INTO FRAME.

200 CLOSER ON MARA

MARA  
There are too many of them, Klone.

201 CLOSE ON KLONE

KLONE (Snow Toad)  
We sure could use Blackstar now.

202 ANGLE ON MARA

She glances up at the ice statue of Blackstar/Warlock.

MARA  
How about the next best thing?



203 ANGLE ON ICE STATUE

We see that it is an excellent replica of Blackstar and Warlock.

204 CLOSE ON KLONE (SNOW TOAD)

KLONE (brightly)  
By jove, Mara! I think you've got it!

205 ANGLE ON MARA AND ICE STATUE

With a flourish, Mara waves her arms. Green light streams from her fingertips and engulfs the ice statue.

206 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR ICE STATUE FACE

As the green light fades away, we HEAR the O.S. cry of the Trobbits.

TROBBITS (in unison)  
Helllpppp!!

The Blackstar ice statue opens its eyes and looks O.S.

207 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

Balkar, carrying the box, leads the Trobbits in a dash across the snow. Ice Guard #1 and the other Ice Guards pursue cloyly, firing their snow blasters.

208 CLOSE ON TROBBITS

They come to an abrupt halt at a steep ledge. They look back.

209 ON ICE GUARD #1 AND OTHER GUARDS - POV TROBBITS

As they raise their snow blasters, they react to an O.S. SCREECH.

WARLOCK (V.O.)  
(bellowing screech)

210 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The ice statue of Blackstar/Warlock descends from the sky. Warlock SCREECHES (SFX). Blackstar has his icy Starsword raised.

211 ON ICE GUARDS

They react with looks of total surprise.

212 ON ICE GUARD #1

He shoots a bolt of ice up at Blackstar.

213 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He deflected the ice bolt with the Starsword.



214 ANGLE ON ICE GUARDS

The deflected ice bolt strikes a pair of Ice Guards. They are immediately encased in a slab of ice. The Ice Guards are frozen in place.

215 ON ICE GUARD #1

He raises his stalactite weapon to fire.

216 ANOTHER ANGLE

The Blackstar/Warlock statue swoops INTO FRAME.

217 ON ICE STATUE

The icy dragon horse shoots a burst of flaming ice from its mouth.

218 ON ICE GUARD #1

He is engulfed by Warlock's ice flame.

219 ON TROBBITS

They look on nervously.

220 ON ICE GUARD #1

The flickering ice solidifies around the ice guard. He's locked in place.

221 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The statue veers through the air above the other ice guards.

222 ON OTHER ICE GUARDS

They react with fear, turn tails, and run away.

223 ON TROBBITS

They let out a collective sigh of relief.

TROBBITS (in unison)  
(sigh)

224 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK STATUE

The SOUND of running ice guards fades as the ice statue hovers in and lands beside the Trobbits.

225 CLOSE ON TROBBITS

BALKAR (to Statue; nervously)  
Thanks, Blackstar, er, I mean, Mr.  
Iceman...uh..sir.

POULO  
(merrily whistling and nodding)

226 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR ICE STATUE

The statue gives an icy look down at the Trobbits.

BALKAR (V.O.)  
...You saved the Box of Seasons!

227 ANGLE ON MARA AND KLONE

They move in next to Terra and Burble.

MARA (worried)  
Those Ice Troopers will be back,  
Trobbits.

228 ON GOSSAMEAR, CARPO AND RIF

GOSSAMEAR (looking up)  
Blackstar just has to find the Key!

229 ON POULO, BALKAR AND GOSSAMEAR

Balkar looks up at the ice statue and gestures to Gossamear.

BALKAR (explaining)  
Oh, he doesn't mean you, sir.  
He means the real Blackstar!

230 ON BLACKSTAR ICE STATUE

The icy Blackstar looks skyward. We HEAR THUNDER (SFX.)

231 ON CUMULUS CLOUD

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN on Kreos' THUNDERING cumulus cloud. Tucked away in its base is Lailana's small white cloud.

232 CLOSER ON LAILANA'S CLOUD

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN to the stalactite jutting from the base of the cloud, where Blackstar was once hanging. But he's gone! We HEAR the SOUND of firing ice bolts and THUNDER (SFX.)

ICE GUARD #2 (V.O.)  
Blackstar! He's here! He's  
broken into the palace!

233 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR - IN WHITE CLOUD KINGDOM

Blackstar, suddenly dashes out from behind a pillar in the palace courtyard.

234

ANOTHER ANGLE

Faster than a mere mortal, Blackstar runs across the cloudy courtyard.

235

ON ICE GUARDS IN PALACE

They run INTO FRAME, firing snowy blasts from their stalactites.

236

ANGLE ON KREOS

Guards run past Kreos, who stands beside the stalactite that has snared and iced Warlock. (SFX: LIGHTNING BOLTS, CONFUSION, ETC.)

237

CLOSE ON KREOS

KREOS

He won't get off this cloud with that key...(calling out) Release the Thunder Wolves!!

238

ANGLE ON CUMULUS CLOUD GATES

The cloud surrounds Lailana's white cloud kingdom. From a gate in the dark cloud, emerge a pair of mammoth green wolves with long ice fangs! Their SOUND is NOT GROWLING AND SNARLING, BUT THUNDER!

239

CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He peers out from behind a pillar.

240

ANGLE ON THUNDER WOLVES

They sniff the air, BELLOW and run forward as we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

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ACT TWO

FADE IN:

241 ON KREOS AND LAILANA'S CLOUDS

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN on the stormy blue and white clouds.  
(SFX: THUNDER)

242 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He races through Lailana's cloudy palace, with his Starsword raised. As Blackstar races O.S., the two green Thunder Wolves pursue THROUGH SCENE.

THUNDER WOLVES  
(roaring thunder SFX.)

243 ANGLE ON DARK CLOUD GATE

A pair of Ice Guards dive out of the way as a bolt from the Starsword shoots INTO SCENE, demolishing the huge gate they had been guarding.

244 ANOTHER ANGLE

Blackstar charges through the gate of the dark cloud.

245 ANGLE ON THUNDER WOLVES

The gigantic Thunder Wolves pursue. (SFX: THUNDER)

246 INT. STALACTITE DUNGEON

The Thunder Wolves go roaring into the dank, icy dungeon.

247 WIDE ANGLE

Stalactites hang from the ceiling and Stalagmites jut from the cloud floor as the Thunder Wolves move forward.

248 CLOSER ON THUNDER WOLVES

They suddenly look up to the WHIRRING SOUND of the Starsword.  
(SFX: STARSWORD). They ROAR angrily.

249 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He stand atop a stalagmite which reaches to the ceiling. He swings the Starsword.

250 ANGLE ON STARSWORD

Its glowing beam (SFX) cuts a line of stalactites from the ceiling. The stalactites drop O.S.

251 ON STALACTITES

They drop around both of the Thunder Wolves.

252 WIDER ANGLE

The Thunder Wolves ROAR from their stalactite "cages."

253 ON BLACKSTAR

He turns to the SOUND of an icy SNOWBLAST (SFX O.S.)

254 WIDER ON BLACKSTAR

He leaps out of the way just as an ice bolt rips INTO SCENE and strikes the stalagmite. (SFX.)

256 ON BLACKSTAR

He lands on the dungeon floor. Ice bolts THROUGH SCENE.

257 ON ICE GUARDS - INT. STALACTITE DUNGEON

A pair of Ice Guards stand in front of a huge door that looks like a meat freezer/locker. They fire ice bolts, O.S.

258 ON BLACKSTAR

He charges forward, firing his Starsword.

259 ON TWO ICE GUARDS

The Starsword bolt strikes a drift of snow directly above the door of the freezer.

260 ANOTHER ANGLE

The pile of snow tumbles onto the Ice Guards (SFX: WHUMP).

261 CLOSE ON ICE GUARDS

Their heads stick out of the snow. Both are groggy.

262 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He charges up to the door.

263 CLOSER ON BLACKSTAR

He sheaths his Starsword and looks at the door.

264 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
Where there are prison guards,  
there are prisoners...

265 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He grabs the sides of the door with his hands.

266 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

His face becomes contorted as he tries to pull the door from its hinges.

BLACKSTAR  
(grunting)

267 CLOSE ON DOOR HINGE

It breaks from the icy door case. (SFX)

268 ON BLACKSTAR AND DOOR

The door cracks loose. Blackstar throws it aside.

269 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He charges through the doorway.

270 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - INT. "FREEZER" JAIL CELL

He stops and reacts grimly to what he sees inside the cell.

271 ON LAILANA - POV BLACKSTAR

She is frozen -- encased in a thin layer of blue ice.

272 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
(gasping)  
Lailana!

CUT TO:

273 EXT. CLOUD KINGDOM - UP ANGLE

White bolts of iced lightning are being fired from the dark THUNDERING cloud's ice "cannons."

274 ON MARA AND GROUP - DOWN SHOT

Flying toward the dark cloud are: Mara, riding Klone in the shape of a SH...; the Blackstar/Warlock ice statue; Balkar, Rif and

Poulo, flying the Trobbit cloud hopper; and Gossamear, flapping his wing-like ears.

275 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The ice statue swerves through the sky to evade the ice bolts.

276 ON MARA AND KLONE (SHARK BIRD)

Mara sits on the back of the flying Sharkbird (Klone).

277 CLOSE ON KLONE (SHARK BIRD)

KLONE (SHARK BIRD)  
Bad weather for flying.

278 ON MARA

MARA  
But we have to find Blackstar!

279 ON CLOUD HOPPER

Beside Poulo and Rif, Balkar clutches the Box of Seasons. Gossamear flies above the tiny wooden glider.

BALKAR  
(urgently)  
And we have to unlock the  
Box of Seasons!

280 ON MARA AND GROUP

With lightning bolts flying past, Mara and group disappear into the dark cloud, which surrounds Lailana's cloud kingdom.

CUT TO:

281 CLOSE ON LAILANA - IN "FREEZER" JAIL CELL

The Starsword passes by the face of the frozen woman, bathing her in its multi-colored light. Lailana moves slightly and slowly opens her eyes.

282 ON LAILANA AND BLACKSTAR

Blackstar stands beside the cloud princess with his glowing Starsword. The elderly woman sighs.

LAILANA  
(gasp)  
Ohhh, Blackstar.

283 ON BLACKSTAR

He catches Lailana as she collapses into his arms.

284 ANOTHER ANGLE

Blackstar slowly lowers Lailana to a cloud-puff bench. He holds her, comfortingly.

285 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
Rest, Lailana. Your strength  
will return with the springtime...

LAILANA  
(feebly)  
But it's too late...Both  
springtime...and my strength...

Lailana begins to disappear.

LAILANA (cont.)  
(feebly)  
...are fading away...

286 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
(horrified)  
Lailana...NO!!

287 ON LAILANA

She fades back into view.

LAILANA  
(weakly)  
You have the key to the Box  
of Seasons, Blackstar...

288 ON BLACKSTAR

He clutches the golden key in his hand.

289 ON LAILANA

She touches Blackstar's glittering Starsword.

LAILANA (cont.)  
...and the power to open it.

290 ON BLACKSTAR

He turns suddenly to the sound of Kreos VOICE O.S.



KREOS (V.O.)  
But not for long!

291 ANGLE ON KREOS AND ICE GUARDS

In the doorway of the "freezer" cell stands Kreos, flanked by a group of Ice Guards.

292 CLOSE ON KREOS

KREOS  
I'll take that Key!

293 ON BLACKSTAR AND LAILANA

Blackstar begins to raise his Starsword.

294 ON KREOS

Kreos raises his huge stalactite weapon and fires a blast of iced lightning at Lailana and Blackstar.

295 ON BLACKSTAR AND LAILANA

They disappear behind Kreos' blast of white iced lightning. Snow FILLS FRAME.

296 ANGLE ON KREOS AND GUARDS

Kreos smiles, and disengages his stalactite.

297 CLOSE ON KREOS

He reacts with rage at what he sees.

298 ANGLE ON FREEZER CELL

The cell is iced over. But there is a huge hole cut in the far wall. Blackstar and Lailana are gone!

299 CLOSE ON KREOS AND ICE GUARDS

KREOS  
(screaming)  
After them!!

300 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND LAILANA

Blackstar, with the Starsword, races down an icy corridor of the cloud kingdom. He carries Lailana in his arms.

301 ANOTHER ANGLE

Ice Guards follow, firing snow blasts from their stalactites. (SFX.)

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

302 INT. LAILANA'S CLOUD KINGDOM

On a dark interior cloud wall. We HEAR ACTION MUSIC THEME as Mara, on Klone (as Shark Bird), the flying Blackstar/Warlock ice statue, Gossamear and the Trobbit cloud hopper, come bursting through the dark cloud wall.

303 ON GROUP

They soar into the white cloud kingdom, which lies in ruin.

304 DOWN ANGLE ON ICE GUARDS

They are standing near the stalactite where Warlock is encased in ice. They HEAR a bellowing SCREECH and look up.

305 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The Blackstar ice statue descends. The Warlock ice statue SCREECHES (SFX).

306 ON ICE GUARDS

They raise their snow blasters.

307 ON BLACKSTAR ICE MAN

He swings his icy Starsword down at the guards.

308 ON ICE GUARDS

The Starsword rips THROUGH SCENE.

309 ON STARSWORD

With a glittering blast, it strikes the Ice Guards' snow blasters.

310 ON SNOW BLASTERS

They go flying O.S.

311 ON ICE GUARDS

They run O.S.

312 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

It ascends.

313 CLOSE ON CLOUD HOPPER

Poulo waves to the Blackstar/Warlock ice statue.

POULO  
(merrily, "nice shot" whistle)

314 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR ICE STATUE

The ice statue seems to smile. He flies forward.

315 ANGLE ON GOSSAMEAR AND CLOUD HOPPER

Gossamear and the Trobbit cloud hopper hover directly above the real Warlock, encased in the stalactite ice formation.

316 CLOSE ON GOSSAMEAR

GOSSAMEAR  
Look! It's Warlock!

317 ON BALKAR, RIF AND POULO

RIF  
Trapped in the ice!

POULO  
(worried whistle)

318 FULL ON MARA AND KLONE (SHARK BIRD)

As they sail through the air.

319 CLOSE ON MARA

She holds out her hands.

MARA  
(calling out)  
Move back, Trobbits!

A burst of green light charges from Mara's hands. (SFX)

320 ANGLE ON CLOUD HOPPER

The Trobbit cloud hopper veers O.S. as the green light SOARS INTO SCENE.

321 ON MARA AND KLONE (SHARK BIRD)

As they sail past the green light surrounding Warlock.

322 ON ICE GUARDS

They race INTO SCENE and fire snow blasts upward.

323 ON MARA AND KLONE (SHARK BIRD)

Klone, the Shark Bird, is struck by snow blasts. He immediately TRANSFORMS INTO HIS HUMANOID SHAPE.

324 WIDER ON MARA AND KLONE

Without the power of flight, they both fall O.S.

325 ANGLE ON POULO

His eyes follow the descent of Mara and Klone. We HEAR them hit the cloud floor. (O.S. WUMP SFX). Poulo grimaces.

326 ANGLE ON MARA AND KLONE

They have landed on the floor of the cloud.

327 CLOSE ON MARA AND KLONE

Both are dazed. They look up.

328 CLOSE ON ICE GUARDS

Leering. They stand over Mara and Klone.

329 ANGLE ON GREEN LIGHT AROUND WARLOCK

The green light fades, and Warlock, thawed, spreads its wings and SCREECHES.

WARLOCK  
(screeching)

330 ON ICE GUARDS

They turn with a start to the sound of the screech.

331 ON WARLOCK

The thawed out dragon horse swoops down toward the Ice Guards.

332 WIDER ANGLE

The Ice Guards drop their blasters and run O.S. as Warlock swoops INTO SCENE.

333 CLOSE ON WARLOCK

Warlock pursues, shooting fire from its mouth.

334 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

They smile down from the cloud hopper. We HEAR a loud ZAP! The cloud hopper is shaken.

335 ON BLACKSTAR ICE MAN

He turns to the sound of the Trobbits' shout.

TROBBITS  
(in unison)  
WOOAHHH!

336 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

In midair, Gossamear, the Trobbits, and their cloud hopper are wrapped in a snowflake bubble. The bubble is at the end of an icy tractor beam.

337 WIDER ON SNOWFLAKE BUBBLE

The snowflake bubble and tractor beam pulls the Trobbits toward the beam's origin: the top of Kreos' dark cloud.

TROBBITS  
(scared yell)  
WOOOAHHHHH!!

338 CLOSE ON TROBBITS

Along with the others, Balkar and his Box of Seasons are trapped inside the bubble.

BALKAR  
No! The Box of Seasons!

POULO  
(whistling with  
fright)

339 WIDE ON TROBBITS

Pulled by the long icy tractor beam, the Trobbits disappear into the top of the dark cloud.

340 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The flying ice statue races through the air.

341 WIDE ANGLE

The pursuing Blackstar/Warlock Ice Statue disappears into the top of the dark cloud.

342 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK STATUE - INT. CLOUD

We see a silhouette of the Blackstar/Warlock statue flying through the misty cloud.

343 ANOTHER ANGLE

As the silhouette approaches, the CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal Kreos' Control Chamber inside the top of the cloud. It's a futuristic computer complex made entirely of ice.

344 INT. KREOS' CONTROL CHAMBER

We see Kreos and Ice Guards waiting.

345 CLOSE ON KREOS

He and the Ice Guards have their stalactite blasters poised.

KREOS  
(triumphantly)  
We're ready for you, Blackstar.

346 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE - INT. CLOUD

The statue sails toward the blue light of the control chamber up ahead.

347 ANGLE FROM KREOS CONTROL CHAMBER

We see the silhouette of the Blackstar/Warlock statue suddenly break through the dark cloud wall and sail into the control chamber.

348 ON KREOS AND ICE GUARDS

They immediately fire their stalactite blasters. Powerful bolts of ice and snow charge O.S.

349 ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The ice blasts FILL FRAME (SFX.)

350 ANOTHER ANGLE

As the snow settles, we see the ice statue covered with icicles.

351 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

It is motionless -- frozen in place.

352 CLOSE ON TROBBITS - INT. CONTROL CHAMBER

Along with the cloud hopper, the Trobbits are trapped in the ice of the tractor beam device, inside the control chamber. They react grimly to the plight of the Blackstar ice statue.

BALKAR/RIF/GOSSAMEAR  
(sadly)  
Ooohhhh....

POULO  
(sad whistle)

353 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

The CAMERA PULLS BACK to show that the tractor beam device is attached to an icy computer. Kreos stands beside the Trobbits.

354 ANGLE ON KREOS

Kreos snatches the Box of Seasons from Balkar's hands.

355 CLOSE ON KREOS

He turns to his Ice Guard.

KREOS (smiling)  
Troopers -- finish the job.

356 EXT. CLOUD TOP

The stalactite "cannon" atop the dark cloud resumes firing bolts of iced lightning at Lailana's white palace below.

357 ANGLE ON MARA AND KLONE

They are still dazed. They look up from the cloudy palace floor.

358 ANGLE ON ICED LIGHTNING BOLT - POV MARA

An icy bolt from the "cannon" hurdles toward CAMERA. It's just about to hit and FILL FRAME.

359 QUICK CUT - ON STARSWORD

The glowing Starsword rips THOROUGH FRAME. It strikes the ice bolt. A snowy EXPLOSION FILLS FRAME (SFX.)

360 ANGLE ON MARA AND KLONE

They look and smile with relief.

361 FULL ON BLACKSTAR

He holds up the glowing Starsword. He is mounted on the flying dragon horse, Warlock. Lailana is seated behind Blackstar, clinging to his shoulder.

362 CLOSE ON LAILANA

She fades in and out of view. Her voice is weak, distant.

LAILANA (babbling)  
Blackstar...you have the power...to  
open the box...the box...the box...

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

363 CLOSE ON BOX OF SEASONS - INT. CONTROL CHAMBERS

The black and gold box is encased in a block of ice. The CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal Kreos.

KREOS

The Box of Seasons is yours,  
Overlord!

364 WIDE ANGLE - CONTROL CHAMBER

Kreos stands beside a huge ice computer bank, where the Overlord is pictured on the stalactite view screen.

KREOS

Springtime is locked away forever!

365 CLOSE ON OVERLORD

OVERLORD (pleased)

Ice King Kreos...you will rule the  
climate for me...

366 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

Balkar and Poulo are free from the icy tractor beam trap. They hide behind the cloud hopper.

OVERLORD (V.O.)

This endless winter will paralyze  
the rebel forces...

367 ANGLE ON RIF AND GOSSAMEAR

Rif uses his flaming cap to free Gossamear from the ice. (SFX: FLAME.)  
Poulo tries to quiet Rif.

POULO (finger to lips)

368 ON KREOS

Shhh!

He stands beside the frosty ice statue of Blackstar/Warlock.

KREOS (proudly)

As you can see, Overlord, I have  
already put Blackstar on ice.

369 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

It is motionless.

BLACKSTAR (V.O.)

370 ON KREOS

Wrong, Kreos!

He reacts with surprise.  
(SFX: WHIRRING.)

He turns to the SOUND of the Starsword.

371 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR - POV KREOS

Aboard Warlock, he soars into the chamber, firing his Starsword.



372 ON OVERLORD'S IMAGE

OVERLORD (angry)  
Blackstar!

The Starsword's bolt strikes the stalactite viewscreen on which the Overlord appears. (SFX). The Overlord's image vanishes.

373 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

Firing the Starsword.

374 ANGLE ON BOX OF SEASONS

A Starsword bolt smashes the block of ice encasing the Box of Seasons. The box goes flying O.S.

375 ANGLE ON BOX OF SEASONS

Arcing through the air.

376 ANGLE ON BALKAR AND TROBBITS

On the run. Balkar catches the Box and dashes O.S.

377 ANGLE ON KREOS

Beside a pair of Ice Guards.

KREOS (pointing off)  
Get that box!

378 ON BLACKSTAR  
He leaps off Warlock's back.

379 ON KREOS

He fires his snow blaster up toward Blackstar.

380 ON BLACKSTAR

He lands on the chamber floor and fires his Starsword toward Kreos.

381 ANGLE ON KREOS

He dives behind an icy computer. The Starsword bolt passes O.S.

382 ANGLE ON TROBBITS

Balkar, with the box, leads the Trobbits across the chamber floor.

383 ON ICE GUARDS

As they raise their ice weapons to fire, a ball of yellow light flies INTO SCENE and engulfs them. (SFX: HARP STRINGS). \*

384 ANGLE ON MARA

The Trobbits run past her. Mara shoots magic light from her fingertips.

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385 ANGLE ON LAILANA AND KLONE

We HEAR the SOUNDS of the ICE BATTLE. The Trobbits arrive at Lailana and Klone, behind one of the icy computers.

386 CLOSE ON BALKAR AND LAILANA

BALKAR  
Quick, Lailana! Where's the key?

Balkar holds the Box of Seasons.

387 CLOSE ON LAILANA

She is barely visible.

LAILANA (distantly)  
Blackstar...has...the power...

388 CLOSE ON BALKAR

BALKAR (turning, calling)  
Blackstar! The key!!

389 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He swings his Starsword to fend off an icy bolt.

390 CLOSER ON BLACKSTAR

With his free hand, Blackstar holds up the gold key.

391 CLOSE ON THE KEY

Blackstar tosses it O.S.

392 CLOSE ON KREOS

He turns and fires his huge stalactite blaster toward the key. A thin icy beam jets forward. (HIGH PITCHED SFX.)

393 ON KEY

As it sails through the air, it is struck by the icy beam which carries it rapidly O.S.

394 ANOTHER ANGLE

The key and the icy beam disappear through the cloudy wall of the control chamber.

395 EXT. DARK CLOUD - IN SKY

We see the icy beam, with the key, emerge through the exterior wall of the cloud.

396

ON LIGHT BEAM

With the key, the icy light beam soars off into space.

397

ANGLE ON TROBBITS AND LAILANA

The Trobbits are distraught.

BALKAR (distressed)

The key! It's gone!

398

CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

Angry, he turns toward Kreos.

399

ANGLE ON KREOS

KREOS (triumphantly)

And spring is lost forever!!

A wide gush of icy flame charges from Kreos' weapon.

400

ON BLACKSTAR

He is lost behind the wall of icy flame.

401

ON KLONE AND LAILANA

LAILANA (fading away)

Open the Box of Seasons...

KLONE (sadly)

We don't have the key, Lailana.

402

CLOSE ON LAILANA

She's barely visible.

LAILANA (plaintively)

But Blackstar...has the power...

403

ON BALKAR

He turns and looks off at Blackstar.

404

ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR - POV BALKAR

He extinguished the fiery ice with the ray of the Starsword.

LAILANA (V.O. cont.)

...the power to open...the box.

405

CLOSE ON STARSWORD

The CAMERA TRUCKS IN on the glowing Starsword.

406 CLOSE ON BALKAR

BALKAR  
(thunderstruck)  
Blackstar! (calling) The Starsword!!

407 ON BLACKSTAR

He looks over at his friends, looks down at the Starsword.

408 ANGLE ON KREOS

KREOS (enraged)  
NO!!!

Kreos raises his weapon to fire.

409 ON BLACKSTAR

He fires a Starsword bolt toward Kreos.

410 ANGLE ON KREOS

The Starsword's bolt blasts the huge stalactite from Kreos' hands.

411 CLOSE ON KREOS

Empty-handed, Kreos ducks behind a pair of Ice Guards. \*

412 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR

He arrives next to Lailana and his friends..

413 CLOSER ON BLACKSTAR

He stands over the Box of Seasons. He raises the Starsword over his head.

414 CLOSE ON STARSWORD

Blackstar brings it crashing down.

415 CLOSE ON BOX OF SEASONS

The Starsword stikes the box. With a loud BOOM (SFX) and a blast of light, the box springs open.

416 WIDER ANGLE - BOX OF SEASONS

A small ball of light swirls from the box. (SFX: TINGLING.)

417 ON BALKAR AND LAILANA

Balkar watching grimly as Lailana disappears from view.

BALKAR (distressed)  
Lailana! She's vanished!!

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418 ANGLE ON LAILANA

The ball of light swirls around the invisible form of Lailana. Slowly the old woman comes back into view.

419 CLOSE ON LAILANA

As the light continues to swirl, Lailana transforms from an old woman to a BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN. The light grows brighter and brighter, until Lailana, the young woman, is as bright as the sun. (MUSIC CUE.)

420 ANGLE ON TROBBITS, BLACKSTAR, MARA AND KLONE

They step back and shield their eyes from the sunlight.

421 ANGLE ON LAILANA

The glowing young woman stands. Her brightness FILLS FRAME.

422 ANGLE ON KREOS AND ICE GUARDS

Kreos stands beside a pair of Ice Guards. All are bathed in the blinding sunlight, and they're melting fast!

423 CLOSE ON KREOS

The Ice King melts into a large puddle.

KREOS (wailing)  
No...Springtime...(fading away)...  
No...nooooo...noooooooo...

424 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR/WARLOCK ICE STATUE

The ice statue, is melting away.

425 ANGLE ON BALKAR AND POULO

Poulo looks up at the ice statue. Balkar takes Poulo's hand.

BALKAR  
Come on, Poulo! You can build  
another snowman next winter!

426 CLOSE ON POULO

He waves "good bye" to the ice statue.

POULO  
(goodbye whistle)

427 ON ICE STATUE

It melts fast in the bright light.

428 EXT. CLOUD KINGDOM IN SKY

The dark cloud breaks apart as Lailana's brilliant sunlight shines through.

429 WIDE ANGLE ON CLOUD

The CAMERA PULLS BACK to reveal the snow-covered Sagar Tree. Sunlight shines down.

430 ANGLE ON TERRA, BURBLE AND CARPO

Beneath the Sagar Tree, Terra and Carpo look up at the sunny sky and smile. Burble is still frozen blue.

431 ANGLE ON CLOUD

The sunlight still shines as rain starts to fall. (SFX: RAIN.)

TERRA (beaming)  
Ah! Spring at last!

432 ANGLE ON SAGAR TREE

As the rain falls, the snow on the tree begins to dissolve.

433 CLOSER ON SAGAR

Water cascades down the tree branches.

434 ANGLE ON RIVER - IN TROBBIT FOREST

Chunks of ice flow down the river as rain falls. The snow on the riverbank dissolves.

435 ANGLE ON BUSH

A blossom sprouts on a bush.

436 CLOSER ON THE BUSH

A Hare Toad peeks out from the bush and smiles.

437 ON HARE TOAD

It hops out into the sunlight.

438 ANGLE ON SQUIRREL DEER

It scampers up to the Hare Toad and squeaks merrily. (SFX.) Both creatures look up to the SOUND of a bird CHIRPING. (SFX.)

439 ANGLE ON UNICORN BIRDS

On the tree branch, the two birds look down at their nest and CHIRP (SFX.)

440 ANGLE ON NEST

A pair of eggs crack open. (SFX). Unicorn Bird chicks pops out and SQUEEK (SFX.)

441 ANGLE ON CLOUD IN SKY

The dark cloud puffs dissolve in the sunlight, revealing Lailana's small white cloud kingdom. The rain and its SOUND subside.

442 ANGLE ON SKY

Blackstar, on Warlock, Mara on Klone (as Shark Bird), Gossamear and the Trobbits, in the cloud hopper, fly off Lailana's cloud kingdom.

443 ANGLE ON LAILANA

From a break in the white cloud, Lailana waves to her departing friends. She is glowing as bright as the sun.

444 CLOSER ON LAILANA

LAILANA (younger voice)  
Thank you, my friends.

445 ON BLACKSTAR

Hovering on Warlock. He waves farewell to the Cloud Princess.

BLACKSTAR (calling)  
So long, Lailana!

446 ANGLE ON TROBBITS AND CLOUD HOPPER

Hovering in the cloud hopper. They wave. Balkar holds up the Box of Seasons.

447 CLOSE ON BALKAR

BALKAR (calling)  
See you next year!

448 CLOSE ON POULO

POULO  
(waving and whistling)

449 ANGLE ON LAILANA

LAILANA (waving)  
Same time, same cloud...farewell!!!

450 ANGLE ON BLACKSTAR AND GROUP

They descend toward the Sagar Tree.

451 ANGLE ON SAGAR TREE

Blackstar and group hover over Terra, Carpo and Burble, near the Sagar Tree.

452 ANGLE ON TERRA, CARPO AND BURBLE

Carpo looks over at Burble, who is warming up.

CARPO

Hey, look! Burble's thawing out!

453 CLOSE ON BURBLE

He turns from blue to his natural color. He shakes his head, blinks his eyes, looks up and smiles.

BURBLE (cheerfully)

Winter's over! (turns to group)  
What'd I miss?

454 CLOSE ON BALKAR

Standing beside the cloud hopper, Balkar does a BIG TAKE.

453 ON RIF

Rif reacts by sneezing. Flame shoots from his cap.

RIF (sneezing)

Ah chooo!

454 ON POULO

He rolls his eyes in reaction.

POULO

("oh boy" whistle)

455 ON BLACKSTAR, KLONE AND MARA

On the ground. They respond by rolling their eyes to the sky. They all mimic Poulo's whistle.

BLACKSTAR/MARA/KLONE

(in unison, whistle "OH, BOY!")

456 WIDE ON SAGAR TREE AND LAILANA'S CLOUD

In the F.G. Blackstar and group, in silhouette, wave as Lailana's sun-shiny cloud kingdom floats away. With a JINGLE OF WIND CHIMES (SFX), a rainbow curves over the Sagar Tree, as we:

FADE OUT.

THE END

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