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CAST OF CHARACTERS

BLACKSTAR

MARA

BALKAR

RIF

CARPO

BURBLE

GOSSAMEAR

TERRA

POULO

TALEENA ..... Lovely, feminine voice. Later,  
turns NASTY.

THORG ..... Very deep, HARSH voice.

DEMONS ..... Assorted GROWLS

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TEASER

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FADE IN

1 EXT. SKY - ESTABLISHING - DAY

As BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK and GOSSAMEAR fly TOWARD CAMERA and OUT OF FRAME.

2 ON BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK AND GOSSAMEAR - MOVING

Gossamear flies alongside Blackstar and Warlock, just slightly above them.

GOSSAMEAR  
The meeting with the Woodsprites  
went well, Blackstar!

3 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR  
Their promise to aid in the  
fight against the Overlord  
will make our forces even  
stronger!

4 CLOSE ON GOSSAMEAR - MOVING

GOSSAMEAR  
I can hardly wait for us to get back  
to the Sagar Tree and tell Balkar!

5 ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

Smiling at Gossamear's line. Suddenly, there is a sound of powerbeams ZAPPING O.S. Blackstar looks down, concerned.

6 HIS POV - DOWN SHOT - ON SWAMP

We see TALEENA, a beautiful woman with flowing blonde hair and elaborate dress. Around her neck is a heavy necklace with a blood-red center stone. On her head is the Crown of Karn, an elaborate, multi-jeweled affair. Taleena is running wildly, pursued by THORG, an eight-foot-tall, massively-muscled ugly, with leathery green skin. He wears heavy bracelets, superhero-type trunks and straps that go over his shoulders and cross at his chest. He runs with heavy, THUDDING steps.

7 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON THORG

He stops. From his bracelets, Thorg FIRES two power beams which exit O.S.

1A. \*  
new  
material

7A ANGLE ON TALEENA

Diving to the ground as Thorg's beam flies past and narrowly misses him.

7B CLOSER ON TALEENA

As she lands on the ground. A jewel pops out of her crown.

7C ANGLE ON JEWEL

As it bounces on the ground, and rolls behind a log.

7D CLOSE ON TALEENA

She looks up, unnerved, as Thorg's beam flies past.

7E ANGLE ON THORG

He's still at it -- firing the beam from his bracelet.

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8 CLOSE ON TALEENA

Backed against a row of trees, as Thorg's beams narrowly miss her. \*

BLACKSTAR (O.S.)  
Looks like that lady could use  
some assistance!

9 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR  
Sorry, Gossamear --

10 ON BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK AND GOSSAMEAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR  
-- But we're going to have to  
make a little detour!

11 WIDE ANGLE

As Blackstar, Warlock and Gossamear veer downward and  
EXIT FRAME.

12 EXT. SWAMP

Taleena stands motionless, looking beautiful and frightened,  
her back against a dead-end of thick foliage. Thorg advances  
on her.

13 CLOSE ON THORG

Advancing. He raises one bracelet. Soon he will fire it.

THORG  
(Angry, low GROWL)

14 ON BLACKSTAR

He lands, dismounts Warlock quickly.

15 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON BLACKSTAR

He draws the Starsword, strikes the ground. It FLASHES.

16 ON TALEENA AND THORG

Thorg advances on her. Just as he FIRES a power beam, Black-  
star -- Starsword drawn -- steps INTO FRAME between them,  
facing Thorg.

17 ON BLACKSTAR

The power beam is DEFLECTED off the blade of the Starsword.

18 ON TALEENA

Surprised but relieved.

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19 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

Watching all of this with concern.

20 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

Starsword at ready.

21 LOW ANGLE - ON THORG

Advancing menacingly TOWARD CAMERA.

THORG  
(Menacing GROWL)

22 ON BLACKSTAR

Looking none-too-sure of his ability to deal with this.

FADE OUT

END OF TEASER

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FADE IN

23 EXT. SWAMP - WIDE ANGLE - DAY

Blackstar stands facing Thorg, blocking him from getting to Taleena. Gossamear hovers nearby.

24 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

Starsword drawn.

BLACKSTAR

(To Thorg)

This has gotten off to a bad start. What say we just sit down and talk things out?

25 CLOSE ON THORG

THORG

(Angrily)

Stay out of matters that don't concern you!

26 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

He gets a serious look on his face. Taleena is in B.G.

27 ON TALEENA

TALEENA

(To Blackstar)

Whoever you are -- protect me from this monster!

28 ON THORG

THORG

(Furious)

Monster!!! Arrgh!!!

29 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON THORG

He FIRES off two power beams from his bracelets, which exit O.S.

30 ON BLACKSTAR

He blocks the beams with the Starsword, one left, one right.

STAR - HOVERING

ended.

32 ON THORG

THORG  
(GROWLS)

He charges TOWARD CAMERA and OUT OF FRAME.

33 ON BLACKSTAR

As Thorg ENTERS FRAME, trying to charge through him in order to get to Taleena.

34 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR AND THORG

Blackstar grabs Thorg. The two of them wrestle mightily for a moment.

35 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Thorg wraps his arms around Blackstar in a bear hug.

36 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

Straining.

BLACKSTAR  
(Sound of straining)

37 ON THORG AND BLACKSTAR

Straining, Blackstar brings his arms upward within the bear hug and throws them outward against the inner side of Thorg's arms.

38 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Thorg's arms are thrown outward, breaking the hold. Thorg is thrown off balance.

THORG  
(Off balance)  
Ohhhhhhhhh--

39 ON THORG AND BLACKSTAR

As Thorg falls backward OUT OF FRAME.

THORG (Cont.)  
-- Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!

40 ON SECTION OF GROUND

Thorg ENTERS FRAME and sits down, hard, with a CRASH.

41 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

Smiling at this.



42 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

Watching this. He sees something.

GOSSAMEAR  
Blackstar! Look out!

43 ON THORG

He has stood up and is charging forward like a bull, head low.

44 ON BLACKSTAR

Standing ready. Thorg charges INTO FRAME, directly toward him.

45 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

With superhuman agility, he leaps upward OUT OF FRAME.

46 ON THORG AND BLACKSTAR

Blackstar leaps over Thorg's head, pushing down on Thorg's shoulder with one arm as Thorg runs, adding momentum.

THORG  
Ulp!

47 ON BLACKSTAR

Landing gracefully on the other side.

48 ON THORG

Plunging forward, off balance.

49 ON TALEENA

Standing in front of a broad tree.

Thorg ENTERS FRAME, lurching toward her, off balance.

BLACKSTAR (O.S.)  
(To Taleena)  
Duck!

50 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON TALEENA AND THORG

Taleena dodges to one side and Thorg plunges forward. \*

51 CLOSE ON THORG

Landing in a thick, gooey bog, with a THUNK! \*

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52 ON THORG

Covered with muck, and stuck in the bog. He looks up and sneers. \*

53 ON BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA

Blackstar sheathes the Starsword. Gossamear hovers nearby.

54 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

I guess he decided to clean up his act. \*

55 ON TALEENA

TALEENA

You fight well -- who are you?

56 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

John Blackstar!

57 ON TALEENA

TALEENA

Blackstar! I have heard much of you! I am Princess Taleena!

58 ON BLACKSTAR AND GOSSAMEAR

Taking this in.

TALEENA (O.S.) (Cont.)

The Overlord held me prisoner in his castle, but I have escaped --

59 ON TALEENA, BLACKSTAR AND GOSSAMEAR

Warlock is in B.G.

TALEENA (Cont.)

Escort me to my kingdom in the west, and my people will help you to defeat the Overlord!

60 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

That's the best offer I've had all day, Princess -- It's a deal.

61 ON

BLACKSTAR

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BLACKSTAR  
Gossamear --

63 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

BLACKSTAR (O.S.) (Cont.)  
Continue on to the Sagar Tree and  
tell Mara and Balkar where I've gone!

64 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK AND TALEENA

Blackstar and Taleena have mounted the dragon-horse.

BLACKSTAR (Cont.)  
I'll be back soon as I can!

65 ON GOSSAMEAR

Watching them take off. We hear FLAPPING wings.

WARLOCK (O.S.)  
(WHINNY)

66 GOSSAMEAR'S POV - ON SKY

As Warlock, Taleena and Blackstar fly off over the horizon.

67 CLOSE ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

A little depressed, but philosophical.

GOSSAMEAR  
Oh well, I guess I'll have to  
keep myself company the rest of  
the way home!

He looks down, notices something.

GOSSAMEAR (Cont.)  
Say, what's that?

68 ANOTHER ANGLE

Ears flapping, Gossamear dives down OUT OF FRAME.

69 EXT. SWAMP - ON PATCH OF GROUND

In one fluid motion, Gossamear ZOOMS INTO FRAME, diving  
down just above the ground, snatches something up off the  
ground and ascends OUT OF FRAME.

70 EXT. SKY - ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

He looks at what he holds in his open hand. His eyes are  
wide.

GOSSAMEAR

Why --

71 HIS POV - CLOSE ON HAND

He holds a shining green gem, roughly ball-shaped, large as his palm.

GOSSAMEAR (O.S.) (Cont.)

-- It's a jewel!

72 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

He closes his hand around the gem.

73 ANOTHER ANGLE

Ears flapping, Gossamear flies off toward the horizon (although in a different direction than Blackstar, Warlock and Taleena).

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

74 EXT. SAGAR TREE - DAY

PUSH IN and

DISSOLVE TO:

75 INT. SAGAR TREE - MAIN CHAMBER

Camera is CLOSE IN on the green gem, which RIF holds in one hand. PULL back to reveal Rif gazing at it, flanked by POULO, CARPO and BURBLE.

76 ON POULO

Looking at gem.

POULO  
(Wolf-WHISTLE)

77 ON BURBLE AND RIF

Burble puts his hand on Rif's hand which holds the gem.

BURBLE  
Can I hold it, Rif? Can I?  
Can I?

78 ON RIF

RIF  
(Irritably)  
No, you can't! You'd only  
lose it!

79 ON BURBLE AND RIF

Pressing in close, still clutching Rif's hand.

BURBLE  
No, I wouldn't!

80 ON RIF

RIF  
Yes, you would! Now, let go --  
before I make you into Trobbit  
stew!

81 ON RIF AND BURBLE

They start to wrestle, spinning until they are an angry  
little blur.

RIF and BURBLE  
Let go! Ouch! etc.

82 ANOTHER ANGLE

They are still a blur. The jewel flies up out of the blur  
and EXITS FRAME.

83 CLOSE ON RIF AND BURBLE

They stop spinning and look O.S. alarmed.

RIF  
The jewel!

84 ON GOSSAMEAR

He catches the jewel mid-air with one of his ears, using it  
like a catcher's mit.

85 ANOTHER ANGLE

With his ear, Gossamear drops the jewel O.S. \*

86 ON BALKAR AND MARA

Balkar catches the jewel in the palm of his hand. \*

87 ANOTHER ANGLE

Balkar takes a close up look at the glittering jewel. \*

BALKAR  
Hmmm. Very strange. I've never  
seen such a jewel. \*

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87A ANGLE ON MARA

Eyeing the jewel, which Balkar holds up to her.

MARA  
I don't like the looks of it.

87B CLOSER ON BALKAR

BALKAR (eyeing jewel)  
We better give this a thorough  
examination!

WIPE TO:

87C INT. BALKAR'S LAB

Mara and all the Trobbits are gathered around Balkar, at his lab table. On the table rests a small cauldron, filled with bubbling liquid. (SFX). The jewel is held on a rack, directly over the cauldron. Balkar is consulting a large volume of magic spells.

BALKAR (reading)  
"And to this kettle of smoking brew...  
Add the hair of a Tigeroo!"

87D CLOSER ON BALKAR

Rif and Poulo lean in and drop a LARGE hair, which looks a lot like a bamboo shoot, into the kettle. (SFX: SPLASH).

87E ANGLE ON KETTLE

The liquid begins to bubble and steam. Suddenly, with a loud BLAST, the kettle gives off a fiery cloud of smoke. (SFX.)

87F ANGLE ON BALKAR, RIF AND POULO

Jumping back. Poulo leaps into Rif's arms. (SFX: FIERY SOUNDS.)

POULO  
(scared whistle)

87G ANGLE ON JEWEL

The smoke subsides, as the kettle's liquid gives off a low flame, which laps at the jewel, sitting on the rack directly over the kettle (SFX: BUBBLING AND FIRE).

87H CLOSER ON BALKAR

With arms raised, he starts to incant.

BALKAR (incanting)  
With smokey magic, strong and vast --  
Unknown jewel -- reveal your past!

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87 I CLOSE ON JEWEL

As the flame licks at the jewel, the jewel suddenly starts to release an eerie red smoke. We HEAR ghoulish, eerie SFX.

87 J ANGLE ON BURBLE, CARPO AND TERRA

Reacting with wonder and moving back.

87 K ON MARA AND GOSSAMEAR

With wide-eyed, surprised expressions.

87 L ANGLE ON RED CLOUD AND JEWEL

A large red cloud billows out of the jewel. The EERIE SOUNDS CONTINUE as we see the image of a royal crown (in fact, the same crown worn by Princess Taleena.) The crown is covered with glittering jewels.

87 M ON BALKAR, RIF AND POULO

Poulo is shaking with fear. Rif is equally unnerved. Balkar holds fast, but he's a bit frightened as well.

87 N ANGLE ON RED CLOUD

The vision of the crown continues, as we HEAR an EERIE DISTORED VOICE SPEAK. The EERIE, GHOULISH SFX continue.

EERIE VOICE (distorted)  
I am a jewel from the Crown of Karn,  
With demon powers, all be warned...

87 O ANGLE ON MARA AND GOSSAMEAR

Watching and listening, intently.

EERIE VOICE (distorted)  
I serve the crown,  
And the crown serves she...

87 P ANGLE ON RED CLOUD

The image of the glittering crown, the eerie SFX, and the ghoulish voice continue.

EERIE VOICE (distorted)  
...who wears the crown  
For deviltry!

87 Q ANGLE ON GOSSAMEAR AND MARA

GOSSAMEAR (scared)  
Th-th-that looks like the crown Princess  
Taleena was wearing...

87 R ON BALKAR

BALKAR (suspicious)  
Hmmm. I've never heard of this  
"Princess Taleena."

87 S ON GOSSAMEAR

GOSSAMEAR (tensely)  
Sh-sh-she went with Blackstar to her  
kingdom in the west!

87 T ON MARA

MARA (worried)  
And I know of no kingdom in the west.

87 U ON RIF AND POULO

RIF (suspicious)  
There's something fishy going on  
around here!

Poulo starts sniffing the flaming cauldron.

POULO  
(sniffing)

87 V ON BALKAR AND BURBLE

Balkar motions to Burble, who douses the kettle fire with a  
bucket of water. (SFX: SIZZLING STEAM). Poulo pulls back.

87 W ON JEWEL

The smoke dissipates and disappears. The EERIE VOICE and SFX fade.

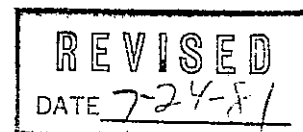
87 X ANGLE ON POULO

Leaning in and picking up the jewel. All at once, the jewel lets  
off one final puff of red smoke, and a loud SHREIK SFX.

87 Y CLOSE ON POULO

Reacting with total fright, and zipping O.S. The jewel is left  
spinning in mid-air.

POULO  
(piercing, scared whistle)





87 Z ANGLE ON JEWEL

Balkar snags it out of the air with his hand.

87 AA ANGLE ON POULO

Racing out of the door in a blurred streak.

87 BB ANOTHER ANGLE - EXT. BALKAR'S LAB

As Poulo, a blurred streak, races to the end of the branch.

POULO  
(wild whistling)

87 CC ANGLE ON POULO

Coming to a sudden halt about five feet beyond the end of the branch. Poulo is standing in mid-air. He looks down, does a huge TAKE, and scrambles for the edge of the branch.

87 DD CLOSER ON POULO

He snags hold of the end of the branch.

POULO  
(relieved whistle)

The end of the branch breaks away. Poulo drops O.S. We HEAR a gentle WUMP (SFX) as he lands in the leaves below.

POULO (V.O.)  
("chagrinned" whistle)

87 EE ANGLE ON BALKAR, MARA AND GOSSAMEAR - INT. LAB

MARA  
This could be trouble, Trobbits.

BALKAR  
(to Gossamear)  
Gossamear, you better lead us back to that swamp...

88 CLOSE ON BALKAR

He holds up the jewel.

BALKAR (cont.)

...where you found this.

89 CLOSE ON MARA

MARA

And where you last saw Blackstar.

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

90 EXT. STORMY SKY - DAY

Blackstar, Taleena and Warlock fly through a sky that is dark and ominous. THUNDER AND WIND SFX.

91 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA - MOVING

BLACKSTAR

(SHOUTING over the WIND)

The road to your kingdom is a mighty rough one, Princess!

92 CLOSE ON TALEENA - MOVING

TALEENA

That's why I needed your help, Blackstar! But I think we're almost through the storm!

93 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR

(SHOUTING)

Think again -- and look up ahead!

94 HIS POV

We see a DEVIL-STORM, an evil gray-black cloud with FLASHES of multi-colored energy striking at various places along it's surface. TRUCK IN.

TALEENA (O.S.)

(Alarmed)

A Devil-Storm!

95 ON BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK AND TALEENA

BLACKSTAR

And we're headed right for it!

96 WIDE ANGLE

As Warlock, Blackstar and Taleena plunge into the cloud and are lost from sight.

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97 INT.. DEVIL-STORM - ON WARLOCK, BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA

This is a hellish place, dark as midnight. Swirls of raw energy spin and crash together, EXPLODING like a nightmare lightning storm. WEIRD HOWLING WIND SFX.

98 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON WARLOCK, BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA - MOVING

As several energy-swirls ZAP down toward them.

99 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

Blackstar DEFLECTS the energy-swirls with the Starsword. It is a continuous energy barrage.

100 CLOSE ON TALEENA - MOVING

An energy-swirl ZAPS INTO FRAME and STRIKES her crown.

101 ANOTHER ANGLE

The crown flies off her head and falls downward O.S.

102 DOWN SHOT - ON CROWN

Falling AWAY FROM CAMERA. (NOTE: we see only lower levels of the Devil-Storm; the ground is not visible.)

TALEENA (O.S.)

The crown!

103 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

He DEFLECTS a final energy-swirl with his Starsword.

BLACKSTAR

Hold on tight, Princess --

104 WIDE ANGLE - ON WARLOCK, BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA

Warlock angles downward and dives.

BLACKSTAR (Cont.)

--because this elevator's going  
down!

105 ON CROWN

Falling.

106 ON WARLOCK, BLACKSTAR AND TALEENA - MOVING

Diving almost straight down.

WARLOCK

(WHINNY)

107 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

He holds the reins in one hand, the Starsword in the other.

BLACKSTAR  
(To himself)

Now, if I can only reach it!

108 ANOTHER ANGLE - CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

He reaches down, pointing the Starsword down, using it as an extension of his arm. Its point EXITS FRAME.

109 ON CROWN - FALLING

The blade of the Starsword ENTERS FRAME from above and catches the crown on its tip.

BLACKSTAR (O.S.)

Got it!

The sword rises up OUT OF FRAME with the crown on it.

110 ON BLACKSTAR, WARLOCK AND TALEENA - MOVING

Warlock has leveled off. Blackstar holds the Starsword. Hanging from its tip is the crown.

111 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR

Now let's get out of here!

112 ON TALEENA - MOVING

The wind blows her hair. She smiles enigmatically.

113 WIDE ANGLE

As Warlock, Blackstar and Taleena fly AWAY FROM CAMERA

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

114 EXT. SWAMP - DAY

Mara and the Trobbits stand where Blackstar earlier battled Thorg. Balkar holds a staff.

115 ON RIF AND BURBLE

RIF  
(Sulking)

I hate swamps!

116 ON BURBLE

BURBLE

Aw, it's not so bad!

117 ON PEACEFUL-LOOKING POND

BURBLE (O.S.) (Cont.)  
Look at that lovely pond!

118 ON BURBLE

BURBLE (Cont.)  
I could sure go for a swim right  
about now!

119 ON POND

A silly-but-scary-looking FROG-BARRACUDA sticks its huge,  
warty head out of the water.

120 ON RIF AND BURBLE

Looking alarmed.

RIF  
I think running would be a  
better idea!

They ZOOM OUT OF FRAME.

121 ON FROG-BARRACUDA

It SHOOTS its tongue OUT OF FRAME.

122 ON RIF AND BURBLE

The tongue is wrapped around them. It pulls them OUT OF  
FRAME, back toward the Frog-Barracuda.

RIF AND BURBLE (O.S.)  
Hellllppp!!!

123 ON RIF, BURBLE AND FROG-BARRACUDA

Its gaping mouth is open as it draws the helpless Trobbits  
closer with its tongue.

124 ON MARA

Reacting. She fires a rope of force from her hand. It  
EXITS O.S.

125 CLOSE ON RIF AND BURBLE

Wrapped up. Mara's magic force-rope ENTERS FRAME above them.

126 ANOTHER ANGLE

The force-rope wraps around the top of the two Trobbits.

127 WIDE ANGLE

As the force-rope pulls them up, free of the tongue.

128 ON RIF AND BURBLE

The force-beam carries them away, OUT OF FRAME. The tongue SNAPS back the way it came, OUT OF FRAME.

129 ON FROG-BARRACUDA

Its mouth closed, looking disappointed.

FROG-BARRACUDA  
(Disappointed URRRR)

It submerges.

130 ON MARA, BURBLE AND RIF

131 ON RIF

Looking relieved.

RIF  
Cooking a meal is sure  
different from being one!  
Thanks, Mara!

132 ON TERRA

TERRA  
At least it wasn't the monster  
that attacked Blackstar!

Suddenly, Thorg steps INTO FRAME behind Terra, towering over him.

THORG  
(GROWL)

133 CLOSE ON TERRA

TERRA  
Yipe!

He ZIPS OUT OF FRAME.

134 ON BALKAR

With a determined expression he rushes forward.

ON BALKAR

He runs up to Thorg, his staff held in both hands,  
held in front of him.

As Thorg grabs the staff away from Balkar.

137 ANOTHER ANGLE

Thorg SNAPS the staff in two, as effortlessly as a child with a twig.

138 CLOSE ON BALKAR

His eyes widen with apprehension.

139 EXT. SKY - ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

He looks down.

GOSSAMEAR  
Balkar's in trouble!

140 ANOTHER ANGLE

Gossamear dives OUT OF FRAME.

141 ON BALKAR, GOSSAMEAR AND THORG

Gossamear dives down on Thorg.

142 CLOSE ON GOSSAMEAR

As Thorg's huge hands grab him.

GOSSAMEAR  
(Worried)  
Uh-oh!

143 ON THORG AND GOSSAMEAR

Thorg holds Gossamear tightly with both hands.

144 ON TROBBITS

Reacting.

145 ON MARA

One hand is extended. It begins to glow. She prepares to fire a force beam.

THORG (O.S.)  
Wait!

146 ON THORG AND GOSSAMEAR

He sets Gossamear down and releases him.

147 CLOSE ON THORG

THORG (Cont.)  
 (Sincere)  
 I mean you no harm!

148 ON TROBBITS - FAVORING BALKAR

Looking astonished.

149 ON MARA

Also looking astonished.

150 CLOSE ON THORG

DISSOLVE TO:

151 EXT. SWAMP - DAY

The Trobbits and Mara stand around Thorg.

152 ANGLE FAVORING THORG

THORG  
 I am Thorg, ruler of the  
 Kingdom of Kaymus!

153 CLOSE ON THORG

THORG (Cont.)  
 Taleena has stolen my kingdom  
 and my people, and imprisoned  
 them in that crown she wears --  
 the Crown of Karn!

154 ON MARA

MARA  
 She told Blackstar she was a  
 princess!

155 ON THORG

THORG  
 (Contemptuously)  
 She is a servant of the Overlord --  
 and High Priestess of the Demonlands!

156 ON BALKAR

BALKAR  
 (Chilled)  
 The Demonlands -- But they are barren!

157 ON THORG

THORG  
 The power of the crown will raise the  
 demon hoards! And they will destroy  
 everything in their path!



158 ON MARA

She holds out the green gem.

MARA  
Thorg, do you recognize this?

159 ON THORG

THORG  
It is from the crown!  
Taleena's spell may not work  
without it!

160 ON MARA

MARA  
We must catch up with them --  
but how?

161 ON THORG

THORG  
Like this!

162 ANOTHER ANGLE ON THORG

He FIRES a beam from one of his bracelets. It EXITS FRAME  
upward.

163 EXT. SKY - ON SMALL WHITE CLOUD

The beam STRIKES the cloud. It GLOWS all over for a moment,  
then descends OUT OF FRAME.

164 EXT. SWAMP - ON BURBLE, GOSSAMEAR, POULO AND TERRA

Poulo holds the green gem.

BALKAR (O.S.)  
Mara, Thorg, Rif, Carpo and I  
will try to overtake Blackstar  
and Taleena --

165 ON MARA, RIF, CARPO, BALKAR AND THORG

They stand atop the cloud, which hovers just above the ground.

LOSER BALKAR

BALKAR (Cont.)  
The rest of you, guard that  
jewel --

GOSSAMEAR, BURBLE AND TERRA

BALKAR (O.S.) (Cont.)  
And get back to the Sagar!

168 WIDE ANGLE

As the cloud, bearing Thorg, Mara, Balkar, Carpo and Rif rises and flies away.

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

169 EXT. BADLANDS - DAY

A bleak, wasted-looking terrain -- sickly and evil. We hear vulture-like SHRIEKS in the distance. Blackstar stands next to Taleena. Warlock drinks from a shallow water hole in B.G.

170 ON BLACKSTAR

Looking around.

BLACKSTAR

I hope your kingdom is friendlier-looking than this place, Taleena!

171 ON TALEENA

Still beautiful, but now looking less than trustworthy.

TALEENA

(Slightly evil)

We will be there soon, Blackstar, and you can see for yourself!

172 ON BLACKSTAR

Looking up.

BLACKSTAR

Look!

173 EXT. SKY - HIS POV

The cloud, bearing Mara, Rif, Carpo, Balkar and Thorg is heading toward them.

BLACKSTAR (O.S.) (Cont.)

It's Mara and the Trobbits --

174 ON TALEENA

Looking very shady. One hand touches the center-stone of her necklace.

BLACKSTAR (O.S.) (Cont.)

-- And they're with that creature that was chasing you!

175 CLOSE ON STONE OF NECKLACE

It glows and FIRES a red beam O.S.

176 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

They stand motionless in the beam, which envelopes them.

TALEENA (O.S.)

Listen to me --

177 ON TALEENA

The stone in her necklace glows.

TALEENA (Cont.)

You have no memory of the past.

178 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

Glowing.

TALEENA (O.S.) (Cont.)

You are completely under my power!

The glow stops.

179 CLOSE ON TALEENA

TALEENA (Cont.)

Now --

180 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK

TALEENA (O.S.) (Cont.)

Destroy my enemies!

Blackstar mounts Warlock and they ascend OUT OF FRAME.

181 EXT. SKY - ON CLOUD - FAVORING MARA - MOVING

MARA

It's Blackstar!

182 ON WARLOCK AND BLACKSTAR

They zoom TOWARD CAMERA.

183 ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

He draws the Starsword.

184 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

BLACKSTAR

(Fiercely)

Taleena's enemies are my  
enemies!

185 ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

He fires a starburst O.S.

186 WIDE ANGLE - ON CLOUD

The Starburst STRIKES the cloud with a FLASH.

187 ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK - MOVING

Reacting to this.

188 ON SKY - WHERE CLOUD WAS

The FLASH fades -- the cloud is gone! Thorg, Mara, Balkar, Carpo and Rif fall OUT OF FRAME.

189 ON THORG, MARA, BALKAR, CARPO AND RIF

Falling.

FADE OUT.

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FADE IN

190 EXT. SKY - ON MARA, THORG, BALKAR, RIF AND CARPO - FALLING  
 191 ON MARA - FALLING

MARA

Everyone! Grab hold of me!

192 CLOSE ON BALKAR - FALLING

He reaches out, grabs Mara's hand.

193 CLOSE ON THORG - FALLING

He grabs Mara's other hand.

194 WIDE ANGLE - ALL INCLUSIVE - FALLING

Thorg and Balkar hold Mara's hands. Carpo holds Balkar's other hand. Rif holds Thorg's other hand.

195 CLOSE ON MARA - FALLING

MARA

Now, if only my magic can slow our fall!

She closes her eyes, concentrates.

196 WIDE ANGLE - ALL INCLUSIVE - FALLING

An AURA appears, surrounding all of them. Their descent slows until it is extremely gradual.

197 EXT. BADLANDS - CLOSE ON TALEENA

Watching this with a sour expression.

198 HER POV

Thorg, Mara, Balkar, Carpo and Rif stand on solid ground, unharmed.

TALEENA (O.S.)

By the Overlord --

199 ON TALEENA

TALEENA (Cont.)

They won't interfere with my plans!

200 EXT. SKY - ON BLACKSTAR AND WARLOCK - MOVING

Warlock plunges downward.

201 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR - MOVING

Blackstar leaps off Warlock and EXITS FRAME, downward.

202 EXT. BADLANDS - ON BLACKSTAR

He lands on both feet.

203 ANOTHER ANGLE

He draws the Starsword.

204 ON THORG AND MARA

Looking at him, apprehensively.

205 ON WARLOCK, BALKAR, CARPO AND RIF

CAMERA FOLLOWS as Warlock flies low over the terrain, pursuing the Trobbits.

206 ANOTHER ANGLE ON WARLOCK - MOVING

He unleashes a continuous blast of fire from his mouth.

207 ON BALKAR, RIF AND CARPO - MOVING

The fire is nearly touching them as they run.

208 CLOSE ON CARPO - MOVING

CARPO

To think I used to feed him  
Sagar nuts -- and this is how  
he pays me back!

209 CLOSE ON BALKAR - MOVING

BALKAR

Don't talk -- run!

210 WIDE ANGLE - MOVING

As Warlock continues to pursue the Trobbits.

211 ON THORG AND MARA

A barrage of Starbursts rain down upon them.

212 ON MARA

She dodges a Starburst.

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- 213 ON THORG  
He too dodges a Starburst.
- 214 ON BLACKSTAR  
He fires off three Starbursts, from different levels.
- 215 ON MARA  
She ducks as a Starburst ENTERS FRAME.
- 216 ANOTHER ANGLE  
As it STRIKES and SHATTERS a rock behind her.
- 217 ON THORG  
He ducks another Starburst, which EXPLODES O.S.
- 218 ON THORG AND MARA  
  
MARA  
Blackstar and Warlock are  
under some kind of spell!
- 219 ON THORG  
  
THORG  
We must stop them!
- 220 ON MARA  
  
MARA  
Yes -- but how?
- 221 ON THORG AND MARA  
THORG FIRES a powerbeam O.S. from a bracelet.
- 222 ON BLACKSTAR  
He DEFLECTS the beam with his Starsword.
- 223 ANOTHER ANGLE  
He FIRES A STARBURST O.S.
- 224 ON THORG AND MARA  
Ducking the Starburst.
- 225 EXT. TROBBIT FOREST - DAY

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:



CAMERA FOLLOWS as the Trobbits walk in a line through the forest, paranoically on guard for the slightest sound. Terra is in front, followed by Burble and Poulo. Poulo holds the green gem. Behind him, Gossamear floats mid-air, keeping pace.

226 ON TERRA - MOVING

He looks behind him, not looking where he's going.

TERRA  
(To Trobbits)  
-- And remember, Balkar told  
us to keep that jewel safe!

227 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVORING TERRA

Not looking where he's going, he trips over a rock.

228 ON TROBBITS

A chain reaction. Terra falls down, Burble falls over him.

229 ANGLE FAVORING POULO

Poulo falls onto the Trobbit heap.

230 CLOSE ON POULO'S HAND

As the gem flies out of his hand and EXITS FRAME.

POULO  
(Frantic WHISTLE)

231 ON TROBBITS - FAVORING GOSSAMEAR

As he too falls over the others.

GOSSAMEAR  
(Alarmed)  
Oof! The jewel!

232 ON A SECTION OF BROOK

The jewel bounces into the water with a SPLASH.

233 ANOTHER ANGLE

As the swift current carries the jewel OUT OF FRAME.

234 ON BURBLE

Who's righted himself.

BURBLE  
I'll get it!

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He ZIPS OUT OF FRAME at top speed.

235 ON SECTION OF BROOK

We hear a SPLASH O.S. and Burble swims THROUGH FRAME at top speed.

236 ON BURBLE AND GEM

CAMERA FOLLOWS as Burble pursues the gem, drawing nearer to it.

237 CLOSE ON BURBLE - MOVING

BURBLE  
(Straining)  
Almost got it!

238 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON BURBLE

O.S. we hear the SOUND of a waterfall.

BURBLE  
(Very worried)  
Uh-oh!

239 HIS POV

CAMERA TRUCKS IN on a drop ahead -- a ROARING waterfall!

240 ON CREST OF WATERFALL

As one after the other, the gem and Burble go over the falls.

241 ON WATERFALL - ON BURBLE

Going down the falls, submerged.

BURBLE  
(Upset BLURBLE)

242 ON BOTTOM OF FALLS

Burble falls INTO FRAME, Landing in the shallows.

BURBLE  
Oof!

243 CLOSE ON BURBLE

The gem falls into his hands.

BURBLE  
(Relieved)  
Phew!

244 ANOTHER ANGLE

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Burble is grinning. Suddenly, a jewel-like SAPPHIRE-BIRD swoops INTO FRAME.

245 CLOSE ON SAPPHIRE-BIRD

As it snatches the gem in its claws and flies OUT OF FRAME.

246 CLOSE ON BURBLE

BURBLE  
(Dejectedly)  
Oh no!

247 EXT. SKY - ON SAPPHIRE-BIRD - MOVING

The Sapphire-Bird carries the gem in its claws.

248 ON GOSSAMEAR - MOVING

In pursuit, intent.

GOSSAMEAR  
Gotta get that jewel!

249 CLOSE ON MOUNTAIN-TOP

A nest rests atop it with a single, hungry Sapphire-Bird CHICK within.

250 ANOTHER ANGLE

As the Sapphire-Bird flies INTO FRAME and hovers above the chick.

251 CLOSE ON SAPPHIRE-BIRD'S CLAWS AND CHICK

The claws release the gem, which falls toward the chick's open mouth. Suddenly, Gossamear zooms THROUGH FRAME, taking the gem with him.

252 ON SAPPHIRE-CHICK

SAPPHIRE-CHICK  
(Disappointed CHIRP)

253 ON GOSSAMEAR - MOVING

He looks behind him, holding the gem in one hand.

GOSSAMEAR  
Rescued in the nick of time!

A tree trunk ENTERS FRAME. Not looking where he's going, Gossamear heads straight for it.

254 ON TREE TRUNK

Gossamear hits it with a THUNK.

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## GOSSAMEAR

Oof!

255 CLOSE ON GEM - FALLING

256 EXT. FOREST - ON BASE OF TREE

A SQUIRREL-NEWT looks upward O.S. at the falling gem.

SQUIRREL-NEWT  
(Expectant CHITTER)

257 ANOTHER ANGLE

The Squirrel-Newt holds out his paws to catch it (and then, no doubt, bury it somewhere). The gem ENTERS FRAME, falling toward his paws.

258 CLOSE ON SQUIRREL-NEWT

As Terra ENTERS FRAME and shoves him OUT OF FRAME.

259 ON TERRA

As he catches the gem.

260 CLOSE ON TERRA

TERRA  
(Relieved)  
Phew!

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

261 EXT. BADLANDS - DAY - ON THORG

He FIRES a powerbeam from one of his bracelets.

262 ON BLACKSTAR

He DEFLECTS the beam with the Starsword.

263 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Blackstar FIRES a Starburst O.S.

264 EXT. SKY - ON WARLOCK

He flies about, preparing to attack.

WARLOCK  
(Fierce WHINNY)

265 EXT. BADLANDS - ON MARA AND TROBBITS

MARA  
We've got to capture Warlock --

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266 ON TREE

Several thick vines hang from it.

MARA (O.S.) (Cont.)  
And those vines give me an idea!

267 EXT. SKY - ON WARLOCK - MOVING

MARA (O.S.)  
Warlock!

268 ON WARLOCK'S HEAD

He looks down at the call.

269 HIS POV - DOWN SHOT - ON MARA

MARA (Cont.)  
Try to catch me!

270 ON WARLOCK - MOVING

He dives OUT OF FRAME.

271 WIDE ANGLE - ON MARA AND WARLOCK

CAMERA FOLLOWS as Mara runs, with Warlock flying in pursuit.

272 ON MARA - MOVING

MARA  
(To Trobbits)  
Now!

273 ON BALKAR

He stands by a thick tree. In his hands he holds a thick vine which is open at one end like a lasso. The other end is tied securely round the trunk of the tree. Balkar tosses the open end OUT OF FRAME.

274 ON RIF

His situation is the same as Balkar's. He tosses the end of his vine O.S.

275 ON CARPO

Same as the other two. He throws the end of the vine O.S.

276 CLOSE ON WARLOCK'S HEAD

Two of the vines are wrapped tight around his neck, with their lines exiting straight OUT OF FRAME in different directions. The third vine falls over his head and tightens on his neck, with its cord EXITING FRAME in yet a third direction.

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WARLOCK  
(Angry, evil WHINNY)

277 WIDE ANGLE

Warlock is grounded, held securely in place by the three cords which stretch away to three trees at different angles. The Trobbits and Mara stand near him.

278 CLOSE ON MARA

MARA  
(Urgently)  
Now to remove that spell!

279 ON MARA

She shoots a beam of magic from her hand which EXITS FRAME.

280 ON WARLOCK

He is surrounded by a magic AURA. It fades away.

281 CLOSE ON WARLOCK'S FACE

He blinks. He is himself again.

WARLOCK  
(Friendly WHINNY)

282 ON BLACKSTAR

He holds the Starsword, looks about uncertainly.

BLACKSTAR  
Where did that creature go?  
I must defeat him!

283 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Thorg rears up from behind.

284 ON THORG AND BLACKSTAR

Thorg grabs Blackstar from behind in a bear hug.

BLACKSTAR  
(Furious)  
Aarrgh!

285 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Blackstar struggles in Thorg's hold.

286 ON MARA

Approaching.

287 CLOSE ON THORG

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THORG  
Hurry, Mara! I can't hold  
him!

288 ON BLACKSTAR AND THORG  
As Blackstar breaks Thorg's hold.

289 ON BLACKSTAR  
He advances toward Mara, Starsword ready.

BLACKSTAR  
(To Mara)  
And now, as for you --

290 ON MARA  
She FIRES a magic bolt from her hand which EXITS FRAME.

291 ON BLACKSTAR  
Surrounded by an AURA. It fades away.

292 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
Mara? What are you doing here?

293 ON MARA

MARA  
Taleena is evil. She put you  
under a spell!

294 ON BALKAR, THORG, CARPO AND RIF

BALKAR  
Speaking of Taleena, it's time  
we dealt with her!

295 ON BLACKSTAR AND MARA

TALEENA (O.S.)  
Fools!

296 ON TALEENA

TALEENA (Cont.)  
It is I who will deal with you!

297 CLOSE ON HER HAND

She holds two glowing seeds which look something like  
miniature prunes.

TALEENA (O.S.) (Cont.)  
Behold my demon seeds!

- 298 ON TALEENA  
She throws the seeds OUT OF FRAME.
- 299 ON PATCH OF GROUND  
The seeds hit the ground and EXPLODE in fire and billowing smoke.
- 300 ON OUR HEROES - FAVORING BLACKSTAR  
Reacting to this.
- 301 ON PATCH OF GROUND  
The smoke dissipates, revealing two gargoyle-like Demons. They are massive and wingless.
- DEMONS  
(Twin GROWLS)
- 302 ON OUR HEROES  
Taking this in.
- 303 ON DEMONS  
One shoots an anti-energy BLAST from the palm of one hand.
- 304 ON CARPO  
He dodges. The blast STRIKES a tree behind him.
- 305 ON TREE  
It withers and turns to dust.
- 306 ON TALEENA  
She EXITS FRAME, making her escape.
- DEMONS (O.S.)  
(Twin GROWLS)
- 307 ON DEMONS  
The other Demon FIRES another anti-energy blast.
- 308 ON BLACKSTAR, MARA AND THORG  
Blackstar DEFLECTS the blast.
- 309 ON BLACKSTAR

He FIRES a Starburst O.S.

310 ON ONE DEMON

Its arm is raised protectively over its face. The Starburst bounces off of it.

DEMON  
(GROWL of displeasure)

311 ON THE DEMONS

As they both fire anti-energy beams OUT OF FRAME.

312 ON OUR HEROES.

The beams EXPLODE around them.

313 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR AND MARA

EXPLOSIONS O.S.

BLACKSTAR  
Explain it to me, Mara --

314 ON MARA

MARA  
What?

315 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
How escorting a lady home turns into a battle against a couple of very tough Demons!

316 ON MARA AND BLACKSTAR

They duck as an anti-energy beam ZAPS THROUGH FRAME and EXPLODES O.S.

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

317 EXT. DEMONLANDS - DAY

An even more barren and evil-looking place than the Badlands -- even the sky looks hideous. In the middle of this is Taleena's temple, a huge, Aztec-looking structure. Very ancient. PUSH IN ON THIS, and

DISSOLVE TO:

318 ANGLE ON TALEENA

She stands in front of her temple and chants.

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TALEENA (incanting)

Oh, Crown of Karn, heed my word...  
Conjure up the demon horde...

318 A CLOSE ON TALEENA

The jewels in her crown are glittering brightly as she incants.  
We HEAR a mild HUM (SFX.)

TALEENA (incanting)

Join me in the Demonland...  
Where we will rule --  
Now rise -- and stand!

318 B ANGLE ON CROWN OF KARN

The glittering and HUMMING of the crown slowly fade away.

318 C ANGLE ON TALEENA

She is displeased. She stops her chant.

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TALEENA

I don't understand it! The  
spell isn't working!

319 CLOSE ON TALEENA

She removes the crown from her head.

320 HER POV - ON CROWN

She holds the multi-jeweled crown in her hands. There is  
a large, round bare spot on it -- where the green gem fits.

TALEENA (O.S.)

A jewel is missing! I must  
have it!

321 ON TALEENA

She replaces the crown on her head.

322 CLOSE ON HER OPEN PALM

It holds a single demon seed.

TALEENA (O.S.)

My final demon seed!

323 ON TALEENA

She throws the seed upward O.S.

324 ON SKY

The seed EXPLODES in fire and smoke.

325 ON TALEENA

Looking upward.

326 ON SKY

The smoke dissipates, revealing a winged DEMON, slightly  
bigger than a Trobbit.

327 ON TALEENA

TALEENA

(To Demon)

Bring me that jewel --

328 ON DEMON - HOVERING

TALEENA (O.S.) (Cont.)

-- and don't let anything stand in  
your way!

DEMON  
(shriek)

It zooms O.S.

329 CLOSE ON TALEENA

Smiling evilly.

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

329A WIDE ANGLE - SAGAR TREE

The CAMERA PANS AWAY from the Sagar tree and into the forest.

329B ANGLE ON FOREST

We see Gossamear flying above Terra, Burble, and Poulo, who are walking through the forest. Poulo holds the jewel.

GOSSAMEAR  
There's the Sagar Tree! Straight  
ahead!

329C ANGLE ON BURBLE AND TERRA

BURBLE  
What a relief! I thought we'd never  
get home with that jewel!

TERRA  
Ayah -- there's no place like home!

330 ANGLE ON POULO

With the jewel. He stops, looks up, and whistles with relief at what he sees.

POULO  
(wolf whistle)

331 UP ANGLE ON SAGAR TREE - POV POULO

The majestic Sagar Tree. The vision is blemished by the SOUND of a SCREECH and the appearance of Taleena's flying demon, which comes swooping down from the tree toward CAMERA.

DEMON  
(shriek)

332 ON POULO

Reacting with fright.

POULO  
(scared whistle)

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333 ON BURBLE  
Looking up.

BURBLE  
What's that?

334 ON TROBBITS  
The Demon dives down INTO FRAME toward Poulo.

335 ON POULO AND DEMON  
The Demon hovers above Poulo. It grabs at the gem, which Poulo holds onto tightly.

POULO  
(Frantic WHISTLE)

336 ON GOSSAMEAR  
Reacting. He dives OUT OF FRAME.

337 ON TERRA AND BURBLE  
Reacting. They ZIP OUT OF FRAME.

338 ON DEMON, POULO AND TERRA  
The Demon now has the jewel in its hand. It tries to ascend, but Terra, Burble and Poulo have a grasp on him and their weight holds them down.

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339 CLOSE ON DEMON

DEMON  
(Angry GROWL)

340 ON TROBBITS AND DEMON

There is a sudden blinding FLASH.

341 ON PATCH OF GROUND

Poulo and Burble ENTER FRAME and sprawl on the ground.

POULO  
(HONK!)

BURBLE  
Oof!

342 ON DIFFERENT PATCH OF GROUND

Gossamear and Terra fall on the ground.

343 ON SKY

The cloud of smoke dissipates -- the Demon is gone.

GOSSAMEAR (O.S.)  
He's gone!

344 ON TROBBITS

Looking dejected.

TERRA  
And so is the jewel!

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

345 EXT. BADLANDS - DAY - ON DEMONS

They FIRE a steady stream of anti-energy beams O.S. from all four hands.

346 ON OUR HEROES - FAVORING BLACKSTAR

The four anti-energy beams strike the Starsword with terrible, continuous force.

347 CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

His face is illuminated from the beams O.S. (SFX).

BLACKSTAR  
(Straining)  
Can't keep this up for long!

348 ANOTHER ANGLE

BLACKSTAR (Cont.)  
Let's see if we can turn things  
around!



The smoke clears. The Demons are gone.

361 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
That takes care of Taleena's  
Demons --

362 WIDE ANGLE

BLACKSTAR (Cont.)  
-- Now let's take care of her!

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

363 EXT. TALEENA'S TEMPLE - DAY - ON TALEENA AND DEMON

The Demon, hovering, hands her the jewel.

TALEENA  
The missing jewel!

364 ON DEMON - HOVERING

It turns to smoke and is gone.

365 CLOSE ON CROWN

Taleena holds it in one hand and places the jewel in the empty space.

TALEENA (O.S.)  
Now the crown is complete!

366 ON BLACKSTAR, MARA, THORG, BALKAR, RIF, CARPO AND WARLOCK

Just arriving.

367 ANGLE FAVORING BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR  
Taleena! We've come to stop  
you!

368 ON TALEENA

She wears the crown on her head.

TALEENA  
Then you have come too late!

369 CLOSE ON TALEENA

The crown GLOWS with power.

370 WIDE ANGLE

Taleena, her crown glowing, stands facing our heroes, some distance away. Suddenly, a wall of blue DEMON-FIRE rises up between Taleena and our heroes, filling the screen and obscuring Taleena from the others.

371 ON THORG

He faces the wall of Demon-Fire.

THORG  
Demon-Fire!

372 CLOSE ON DEMON-FIRE

Vague Demon-Shapes can be seen swirling within.

THORG (O.S.) (Cont.)  
It grows in power! Soon it will  
run wild!

373 ON MARA  
She stands facing the wall of fire.

374 ON DEMON FIRE

A thick tendril of blue flame SHOOTs out from the wall of fire.

375 ON OUR HEROES

The flame shoots toward them.

376 ANOTHER ANGLE

As Balkar and Thorg dodge and the flame shoots THROUGH FRAME.

377 CLOSE ON COURTYARD FLOOR

The flame STRIKES the ground, EXPLODING.

378 ON CARPO AND RIF

Reacting in fear.

379 ON COURTYARD FLOOR

We see a gaping, charred fissure.

380 ON OUR HEROES

BALKAR  
We must get the crown from  
Taleena, or the rebellion is  
done for!



381

ON MARA

Looking upward.

MARA

The fire climbs into the  
sky -- too high to fly over!

382

ANGLE FAVORING BLACKSTAR

He stands, Starsword in hand.

BLACKSTAR

Then I guess I'll just have to  
go through it!

383

ON MARA, BALKAR AND THORG

Alarmed at this.

384

ON BLACKSTAR

The Starsword GLOWS. The glow spreads out surrounding  
Blackstar.

MARA (O.S.)

Blackstar!

385

ANOTHER ANGLE

Blackstar, glowing, walks into the Demon-Fire and is  
swallowed up.

MARA (O.S.) (Cont.)

No!

386

CLOSE ON MARA'S FACE

As she looks worried and frightened.

387

ON TALEENA

She faces the Demon-Fire, triumphant. The crown continues  
to glow.

388

CLOSE ON TALEENA

TALEENA

The Demon-Fire must have  
finished them by now!

BLACKSTAR (O.S.)

Think again!

389

ANOTHER ANGLE

As Taleena turns at the sound.

TALEENA  
(Surprised)  
What?

390

ON WALL OF FIRE

Blackstar emerges from it, glowing, holding the Starsword.

TALEENA (O.S.)  
Blackstar!

391

ON TALEENA

TALEENA  
Impossible! No one could have  
gotten through the Demon-Fire!

392

CLOSE ON BLACKSTAR

No longer glowing.

BLACKSTAR  
And I suppose no one can do --

393

CLOSE ON TALEENA'S HEAD

Blackstar's hand snatches the glowing crown from her head.

BLACKSTAR (O.S.) (Cont.)  
-- this!

394

ON TALEENA AND BLACKSTAR

Blackstar holds the crown.

TALEENA  
The crown!

395

CLOSE ON THE CROWN

In Blackstar's hand. It sputters, then stops glowing.

396

ON THORG, MARA, BALKAR, WARLOCK, CARPO AND RIF

They face the Demon-Fire, which begins to rapidly shrink.

397

ON DEMON-FIRE

Shrinking to a swirling column.

398

ON TALEENA

The column wraps itself around her like a blanket.

TALEENA  
Nohhh!

399

ON BLACKSTAR

Mara, Thorg and the Trobbits join him.

400

ON TALEENA

The swirling column completely obscures her. There is a blinding, pyrotechnic FLASH that fills the screen.

401

ON OUR HEROES

Reacting.

402

ON FLASH

It fades away, leaving empty space where Taleena stood.

403

ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

The Demons have returned to where they came from.

404

ON OUR HEROES - FAVORING BLACKSTAR AND MARA

MARA

(Smiling, to Blackstar)  
And taken Taleena with them!

BLACKSTAR WIPE TO:

405

EXT. THORG'S KINGDOM - DAY

A completely barren terrain -- not evil, just empty.  
CAMERA PANS ACROSS it.

406

ON BLACKSTAR, MARA, THORG, BALKAR, RIF AND CARPO

Blackstar holds the crown in his hands. Warlock is in B.G.

407

ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

Now to set things right!

408

ANOTHER ANGLE

As Blackstar throws the crown upward O.S., like a frisbee.

409

ON TERRAIN

The crown flies INTO FRAME AND AWAY FROM CAMERA. Suddenly a brilliant light emanates from the crown, filling the screen.

410

ON OUR HEROES

Reacting to this.

411 ON TERRAIN

The light fades. We see lush, idyllic countryside. Atop a hill stands a beautiful castle. Several creatures similar in appearance to Thorg can be seen in B.G. Birds sing O.S.

412 ANGLE FAVORING BLACKSTAR, THORG AND MARA

Thorg smiles at Blackstar and Mara.

DISSOLVE TO:

413 EXT. SAGAR TREE - DAY

Blackstar, Mara and the Trobbits stand together.

414 ON BLACKSTAR AND MARA

MARA

Thorg's people will make powerful allies against the Overlord!

415 ON BLACKSTAR

BLACKSTAR

Oh, by the way, Gossamear --

416 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

BLACKSTAR (O.S.) (Cont.)

Thorg asked me to give you this as a sort of thank-you present for your help . . .

417 CLOSE ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

He looks expectant.

418 ON BLACKSTAR

He holds out a large jewel.

MARA (O.S.)

A jewel!

419 ON GOSSAMEAR - HOVERING

His expression falls.

GOSSAMEAR

Thanks but no thanks, Blackstar --

420 WIDE ANGLE - ALL INCLUSIVE

GOSSAMEAR (Cont.)  
I had enough trouble with the  
first one!

Everyone has a big LAUGH as we

GROUP  
(laugh)

As we:

FADE OUT.

THE END

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