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SHERA, PRINCESS OF POWERONE TO COUNT ONPP #67066CAST LIST

KOWL

BOW

GLIMMER

LEECH

ADORA/SHERA

PEEKABLUE

MADAME RAZZ

ENTRAPTRA - see Arthur for models.

CATRA

CLAWDEEN - Catra's cat. See Arthur for models. Roars only.

ROBERT - a hefty, elderly man. He is the jeweler of
Thaymore. Three lines.

SPRIGGET - a Twigget.

GUARD - standard Trooper.

TROOPER #1

TROOPER BY DOOR

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FADE IN:

ESTABLISHING SHOT - THAYMORE VILLAGE - DAY

We PUSH INTO the village, filled with tiny, thatched cottages and businesses. PUSH IN on one stone walled shop.

ROBERT (VO)

Don't you fret, Princess. Just
two more diamonds to set --

DISSOLVE TO:

2 INT - JEWELER'S SHOP - DAY - PUSH IN ON GROUP

Adora, Bow, Glimmer, and Sprigget are gathered around MASTER JEWELSMITH ROBERT, a hefty, elderly man with a jeweler's eyepiece, and we PAN ACROSS to REVEAL his busy worktable, upon which sits a beautiful, ruby-red crystal crown (EFX: SPARKLES) prominently displayed. (Important: in the b.g. can be SEEN a huge forge, shelves of metal goblets, plates, urns, a suit of armor).

KOWL

(interrupting)

-- and we can return Queen
Angella's crown to the safety
of Whispering Woods!

3 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR BOW

He turns to look down at Sprigget, who is standing beside him.

BOW

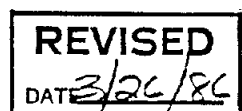
Keep a sharp eye open for
trouble!

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SPRIGGET

You bet!

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4 FOLLOW SPRIGGET

Sprigget bounds over to the jeweler's window, and looks out, very carefully. We PULL BACK to outside the window to reveal:

h
ANGLE ON LEECH

He stands right next to the window, with a group of Horde soldiers gathered around him, just out of sight. Grinning evilly, Leech speaks into a Horde handheld communicator.

GLIMMER (OS)

Hordak would love to get his hands on the Crystal Crown.

LEECH

(whisper)

Ready?

6
QUICK CUT TO HORDE TANK

It pulls up beside the shop, out of sight, ready to attack!

BOW (OS)

Don't you ladies worry. With Bow around, both you and the crown are perfectly safe.

7
BACK TO SCENE - GROUP SHOT

Kowl flutters down to sit next to the crown. Robert smiles.

KOWL

Hmmph!! Next you'll be telling us you freed the Kingdom of Bright Moon single-handed.

ADORA

(laughing)

Kowl! Now that isn't true, is it, Bow?

8
ON BOW

Bow looks very disgruntled.

BOW

(grumpy)

Well, Shera did help...a little.

He TAKES as an OS (SFX) VOICE prompts him to turn and see:

9
REVERSE ANGLE - SHOP DOORWAY

Leech stands, smiling. A Horde guardsman is behind him, holding Sprigget, with one large hand over Sprigget's mouth.

LEECH

Even Shera won't save you this time, rebels!

10 PUSH IN ON LEECH

He puts a whistle to his lips and blows! SFX: WHISTLE.

11 WIDE ON SCENE

A Horde tank CRASHES through the side of the shop, leaving a huge gaping hole! Troopers follow it, freeze guns at the ready.

LEECH

Freeze them! Get that Crown!

12 ON ROBERT AND GLIMMER

Robert grabs the crown, holding it protectively.

ROBERT

No! Stay back!

13 PUSH IN ON TROOPERS

They fire with their freeze rifles!

14 ON ADORA, BOW, KOWL, GLIMMER AND ROBERT

They dive for cover as the freeze ray (EFX) hits just behind them. Kowl flutters up just out of range, dodging the ray.

KOWL

Awk! Ruffians!

15 ON TANK

Leech waves several more Troopers out of the tank. They run past him and OS.

16 ON BOW

He dives behind a suit of armor.

BOW

A lesson in good manners
will slow you down.

He shoves against the armor, which falls apart, rolling across the floor.

17 ANOTHER ANGLE

The pieces of armor roll into the path of two Horde troopers who trip over it, charging full speed. They CRASH into a display of jewels. SFX: CLATTER, CRASH.

TROOPERS
 (ad lib)
 Ooof! Aggh! Etc.

18
 ON SPRIGGET

The armor's helmet rolls into his Horde guard's knee, and the guard lets go of him, holding the injured knee with both hands.

GUARD
 Yeeeeeeooooow!

SPRIGGET
 Thanks, Bow!

19
 ON ADORA AND GLIMMER

They step out from behind a display case. Just behind them is a large wall-mounted tapestry.

GLIMMER
 We've got to save the Crown!

Glimmer fires force beams of light (EFX) OS toward the troopers.

20
 WIDE ANGLE ON TROOPERS

They charge toward Adora and Glimmer, and stop, as the light beams startle them.

21
 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR ADORA

Adora grabs the tapestry, tosses Glimmer the other end.

ADORA
 Time to teach these Troopers
 some appreciation for fine
 art! Glimmer! Grab this!

22
 WIDE

Adora and Glimmer yank the tapestry over the Troopers. They struggle, buried beneath the tapestry!

TROOPERS
 (muffled)
 Help! Leech, do something!

LEECH (OS)
 You bunglers!

23 ON LEECH

He waves two more Troopers past, then strides after them.

LEECH (con't)
These rebels'll never stop
the Horde!

24 WIDE ON GLIMMER AND ADORA

Behind them, two more Troopers ENTER. Glimmer turns to stun one with a light blast, but the other Trooper fires a freeze ray, which misses Glimmer. PAN TO FOLLOW RAY'S PATH as it hits Robert!

25 ANGLE ON ROBERT

The freeze ray freezes him, making him drop the crown.

26 CLOSE ON CROWN

It rolls to a stop, next to Glimmer.

27 PULL BACK TO REVEAL GLIMMER

GLIMMER
Adora! I've got it!

Behind her, another Horde Trooper pops up from behind a display, levels his freeze ray, and fires, freezing Glimmer!

ADORA (OS)
Glimmer!

28 ON ADORA

More freeze rays hit all around her. She ducks and rolls into the jeweler's back room. We TRACK with her.

ADORA
Now for a little extra help!

Adora reaches behind, pulling out her sword. PUSH IN as she holds it aloft.

ADORA
For the Honor of Grayskull!

29 SHERA TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

SHERA
I am Shera!

She dashes out of the back room.

30 ON LEECH BESIDE GLIMMER

He uses his suction cups to pick up the crown from the floor next to Glimmer. Two Horde guards with freeze rays stand by.

LEECH

Thank you, Princess...

31 CLOSE ON CROWN

The crown (EFX) SPARKLES as Leech lifts it into the air.

LEECH (con't)

Hordak will enjoy adding this to his collection!

(evil laugh)

32 ON LEECH

Leech pulls the crown INTO FRAME to examine it. He looks up as his two guards turn to fire freeze rays OS.

SHERA (OS)

I wouldn't count on that,
Leech!

33 PAN OVER TO SHERA

She bats away freeze ray blasts with her sword and nimbly does a tuck and roll, dodging the blasts.

LEECH (OS)

Shera! No!!

SHERA

(calls out cheerfully)
You boys are going to have to do better than that!

34 ANOTHER ANGLE ON BOW

He is tying up a Horde Trooper with a length of gold chain. He turns to spot Shera in the b.g., fighting.

35 CLOSER ON BOW

He grins.

BOW

Shera! I knew you'd show up help us!

(A BEAT)

You always do!

36 ANOTHER ANGLE

Shera reaches down, grabs the carpet runner she's standing on, pulls it with super strength. WE TRACK as the Horde Troopers and Leech are bowled over.

SHERA

Bow! Get the crown!

37 ON BOW - TRACKING

He does a gymnastic vault over a table and bench to land in front of Leech. Bow reaches out for the crown.

BOW

Right! I'll take that, Leech!

38 ANGLE ON LEECH

Leech ducks, reaching into a pouch on his belt.

LEECH

Rebel! I'll give you something you won't forget!

39 INSERT - POUCH

Leech removes a small electronic device. EFX: LIGHTS BLINKING.

LEECH (con't)

A little present from my friend, Entraptra!

40 ON LEECH AND BOW

Leech tosses the device at Bow's feet. It emits a cone of EFX, surrounding Bow. Bow tries to move, but is pinned by the magnetic cone.

LEECH (con't)

You'll find it very attractive.
(maniacal laugh)

BOW

A force cage?

41 ANGLE ON METAL VASE

It sits on a shelf, rocking on its base, then flies off OS. PULL BACK TO INCLUDE BOW as the vase shoots straight toward him. He ducks as it clatters into the field. Bow is forced to duck several more times as the field attracts pieces of the armor.

42 QUICK REACTION SHOT

Bow TAKES, in wide-eyed alarm.

BOW (con't)
No! It's a magnetic field!

43 WIDER ON SCENE

Shera runs IN and does a flip, dodging several silver plates heading for Bow. She GAINS on them, deflects them with her sword.

44 ON SWORD - TRACKING

Shera's sword is grabbed by the field, and attaches itself (flat side) to Bow. He's staggered, but protected by some armor that has already adhered to him. SFX: CLANG!

45 ANGLE ON LEECH

Leech holds the crown up high. It sparkles. His Horde guards surround him protectively.

LEECH
That should keep you busy!

46 ON LEECH'S TANK - TRACKING

It rolls up to meet him.

47 ANOTHER ANGLE

The top pops open, and Leech climbs inside.

48 WIDE ON SCENE

The Horde soldiers run OS. We HEAR (SFX) ROAR of the Horde tank.

49 ON SHERA

She deflects a shield, then a metallic statue with her bare hands, using clever karate-style moves.

SHERA
Can't stop them all!

50 ANGLE ON DEVICE

Still at Bow's feet, it glows with EFX.

SHERA (OS)
(struggling)
If I can just get that device!

51 ON HUGE IRON FORGE

It sits shaking at the far end of the room, attracted by the field.

52 OTS - SHERA AND BOW

The forge shakes, then tears loose from the wall to head straight toward Shera!

BOW (OS)
Shera! Watch out!

53 WIDE

Shera catches the massive forge and swings it down to smash just inches from Bow's feet.

SHERA
Gotcha!

54 CLOSE ON DEVICE

The forge falls INTO SCENE and smashes it. SFX: CRUNCH!

55 ON SHERA

SHERA (con't)
Now for Leech and the crown!

She dashes OS.

56 ON BOW

He struggles to free himself from the surrounding clutter of metallic objects. Kowl flies in to pull a helmet off Bow's head.

BOW
Mmmph!! Thanks!

KOWL
(sarcastically)
Nothing's too good for the great hero of Bright Moon.

BOW
We chased 'em off, didn't we?
(calling out)
Glimmer? Adora?

57 ON GLIMMER

The Princess sits on the floor, "thawing out". WIDEN to include Adora who ENTERS to cradle her in her arms.

GLIMMER

(waking)

Huh? Wha--what happened?

ADORA

It's all right, Glimmer.

58
WIDEN TO INCLUDE BOW

BOW

We had a real problem on our
hand...but Shera saved us!
You should have seen it, Adora!

Adora glances around, spots Robert, who is also thawing out.

59
ANOTHER ANGLE - ON ROBERT

He looks at his empty hands, and TAKES.

ROBERT

The...the crown! It's gone!

DISSOLVE TO:

60
EXT - ROBERT'S SHOP - ON BOW AND GLIMMER

They are seated side by side on a bench. There's a huge
hole in the wall behind them. Everywhere wreckage is piled
up, caused by the Horde tank. Bow and Glimmer look glum.
She is crying.

BOW

Cheer up, Glimmer. We'll get
the Crystal Crown back. Somehow...

GLIMMER

(crying)

It's just - what that crown
stands for. The freedom of
our people! And now Hordak's
got it!

61
ANOTHER ANGLE

Kowl flies in to perch next to Bow. He is followed by an
angry PEEKABLUE and a crestfallen Sprigget.

PEEKABLUE

Are we just going to let
Hordak get away with this?

KOWL

You bet we are!

62
ON KOWL

He gestures with his feathers.

KOWL (con't)
Hordak has tanks! Soldiers!
(sighs)
We're quite outmatched, I'm
afraid.

63
WIDE

Bow stands, brightening with an idea.

BOW
Hmmm...I think Peekablue's
got a point, Kowl. If we can
find Leech before he gets
back to the Fright Zone, we
can get that crown back!

SPRIGGET
That'll show 'em!

PEEKABLUE
Count me in!

64
ON GLIMMER

She perks up, looks around.

GLIMMER
(doubtful)
Sounds awfully risky...

Bow leans INTO FRAME.

BOW
They aren't expecting to be
followed! We'll take 'em by
surprise!

65
ANOTHER ANGLE

Kowl flaps INTO SCENE.

KOWL
(flustering)
Take on the entire Horde just
for a crown?

GLIMMER
(interrupting)
But, Kowl!

66
ON KOWL

He is at his authoritative best.

KOWL

Now, you listen to me! That crown is not important enough to risk your lives!

67
ON BOW

He leaps to his feet.

BOW

But, Kowl! There's really no risk at all! We have Shera - the most powerful woman in the Universe - on our side!

68
WIDEN TO INCLUDE GLIMMER

GLIMMER

He's right! If we get into trouble...

BOW

Shera will save us.

He turns to Glimmer.

BOW

What do you say, Glimmer. Are you with us?

69
PUSH IN ON GLIMMER

She stands stall, all Princess, raising a fist to the air.

GLIMMER

For the honor of Bright Moon. Let's go!

70
WIDE ON SCENE

Kowl flutters about, trying to stop Bow, Glimmer, Peekablue and Sprigget. They walk away, ignoring him.

KOWL

Wait! No...stop! Don't go! This is madness! Hold on just one doggone minute!

BOW

Don't worry, Kowl. We'll be back in no time. And with the crown!

He stops, panting, lighting on a post. They march past.

71
PUSH IN ON KOWL

KOWL
I've got to tell Adora!

He tiredly flaps OS.

DISSOLVE TO:

72
EXT - WHISPERING WOODS - DAY

Adora, two Twiggets, Madame Razz and Broom are sitting around a wood table outside Razz's house.

KOWL (OS)
Adora!
(puffs and pants)

He flaps INTO SCENE.

73
CLOSER ON TABLE AND GROUP

KOWL (con't)
They'll all be captured! Taken to Beast Island!

ADORA
Kowl! Calm down! What're you talking about?

74
FEATURE KOWL

He lights on the table next to them.

KOWL
(excitedly)
I tried to stop them, but do you think they'd listen to me? Oh, no! "We're all going to be heroes!"

75
FAVOR ADORA

She frowns, very concerned.

ADORA
Kowl! Calm down and tell me. What's happened?

76
ON RAZZ, BROOM AND KOWL

Kowl nods, gasping for air.

KOWL
(still gasping)
Bow's taken a group of rebels to steal back the crown.

77
QUICK CUT ON ADORA

She REACTS, astonished.

ADORA

What?! Oh, no!

78
WIDE

Razz and Broom look at each other, shocked.

RAZZ

My, oh dearie my.!

KOWL

They're convinced that Shera
will come save them, no matter
what happens.

RAZZ

Sounds like they're getting
very dependent on Shera.

79
ON ADORA

She straightens her shoulders, resigned.

ADORA

I'd better get going -

80
WIDEN TO INCLUDE RAZZ

Razz moves around to block Adora's path.

RAZZ

And let Shera save them?!
No, child!

81
ON RAZZ

RAZZ (con't)

If you go, they'll never learn
to take care of themselves!

82
ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR ADORA

ADORA

But I can't let them charge
off into danger, either. Madame
Razz, what do I do?

Razz starts, brightening with a new idea.

RAZZ

If Shera saves them, they'll
always be looking for the
Princess of Power to pull them
out of trouble.

83 PUSH INTO TWO SHOT - ADORA AND RAZZ

RAZZ (con't)

But Adora could go along...

ADORA

(understanding)

Yes...just to keep them on
the right track...

84 WIDE ON SCENE

Adora turns reflectively INTO CAMERA.

ADORA (con't)

They must learn never to
depend on someone else to save
them. But to rely on themselves!

RAZZ

(delighted)

Exactly!

FLIP TO:

85 EXT - CATRA'S LAIR - DAY

PAN ACROSS a wide African-veldt style plain, stopping on a
rough, cavernous hideaway in a hillside, hidden beneath the
branches of a large, ominous looking tree. PUSH IN.

DISSOLVE TO:

86 INT - CATRA'S LAIR - DAY

CATRA and Leech stroll through a large den. Carpets, wall
hangings and furnishings reflect Catra's feline tastes. Her
pet, CLAWDEEN, is beside her. Catra turns the crown in her
hands.

87 WIDEN TO INCLUDE ENTRAPTRA

ENTRAPTRA

Yes...So my little plan
survived even your bungling,
eh, Leech?

CATRA

Not a very good plan, Entraptra:
not a single prisoner to show
for it!

88 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR LEECH

LEECH

(indignant)

But I -- I brought back the crown!

89 ON ENTRAPTRA AND CATRA

Expressions and body stance indicate no love lost between these two. Entraptra takes the crown and examines it.

CATRA

(interrupting)

Yes! But you were expected to catch the rebels as well;!

90 DRAMATIC ANGLE ON ENTRAPTRA

She points to Catra, her eyes glowing with anger.

ENTRAPTRA

I wouldn't be so quick to purr over his mistakes, Catra --

91 ANOTHER ANGLE - INCLUDE CATRA

She looks surprised, and a little afraid.

ENTRAPTRA (con't)

-- when in your hands, you hold the key to destroying the entire Rebellion!

92 PUSH IN ON THE CROWN

ENTRAPTRA (con't)

That crown will be our bait to catch the turncoat Adora... or perhaps even Shera!

DISSOLVE TO:

93 EXT - VELDT AREA OUTSIDE CATRA'S LIAR

Bow, Peekablue, Glimmer and Sprigget crouch behind a grassy knoll. Adora and Kowl settle down just behind them.

BOW

Adora, you won't change my mind. We're going to get that crown!

ADORA

The Horde causes us enough problems without looking for trouble, Bow.

94 ANGLE ON GLIMMER AND SPRIGGET

GLIMMER

But we have to fight back!

Sprigget nods agreement.

95 ON ADORA

ADORA

Fighting is hardly ever the right way to handle a problem, Glimmer.

96 ON BOW

He's looking a little sheepish, feeling nervous about this.

ADORA (con't)

The crown can be replaced!

But you can't! The Rebellion needs all of you!

97 WIDE ON SCENE

BOW

Look, Shera's never let us down yet when --

PEEKABLUE

Shhh!

98 ON PEEKABLUE

Her forehead is furrowed in concentration, her peacock eyes spread out alertly.

PEEKABLUE (con't)

I see something just ahead!

99 HER POV

(Using appropriate Peekablue-using-her-seeing-power EFX, if any). A clump of bushes rustles. And out pops a TRANT, a thin-legged, deer-like creature with a unicorn horn and blue tufted fur.

PEEKABLUE (OS)

Oh, it's a trant. And he's frightened.

The TRANT looks about in terror, then dashes OS.

100 ON GROUP, FAVOR PEEKABLUE

As she turns to look behind them, the bushes part and CLAUDEEN stalks out.

CLAWDEEN

Rrrraaarrr!

PEEKABLUE

Look out! It's Clawdeen!

101
ON GROUP

All but Bow and Adora take off in different directions!

102
ANGLE ON TRANT

It bounds away, with Clawdeen snarling in the b.g. Suddenly, an empty cage springs up out of nowhere, just missing it! SFX: CLANG!

103
ANOTHER ANGLE ON TRANT - INCLUDE BOW AND ADORA

Bow and Adora in b.g., watching as the trant bounds to another spot, and a cage springs up out of nowhere, trapping it inside!

BOW

Uh, oh! Cagemines!!

104
ON PEEKABLUE

Peekablue backs away from the advancing Clawdeen, only to find herself trapped inside a cagemine. She REACTS, scared.

PEEKABLUE

Somebody, help!

105
ANOTHER ANGLE - ON CLAWDEEN

Clawdeen snarls, then pounces INTO CAMERA.

106
REVERSE ANGLE - CLAWDEEN'S TARGET - SPRIGGET

Sprigget runs a zig zag pattern across the grass, as if dodging field mines. Cages spring up in his path, just missing him!

107
PULL UP TO HIGH POV

Clawdeen herds the rebels toward more cage mines.

SPRIGGET

WHOOOOAAAAAAA! Get me outta here!

108
FRAME OF SKY

Kowl flaps furiously INTO FRAME, trying to fly high. A cage springs shut just below him, barely missing him!

KOWL

(angry)

Well, Bow?! Look what a
mess you've gotten us into!

109
ON BOW AND GLIMMER

Bow leads the way, through the field, traps springing up
around them. We TRACK, until Bow stops suddenly.

GLIMMER

Whoaaa!

110
ANOTHER ANGLE

They stop and turn to face Clawdeen's advance. CAMERA PULLS
BACK TO REVEAL that they are standing on the edge of a
cliff!

111
ON ADORA AND KOWL

Adora crouched behind a rock in the grass, next to the cage
Kowl is sitting on. Bow, Glimmer and Clawdeen can be SEEN
in the b.g.

ADORA

Now what? Time for Shera?

KOWL

Then they'll never learn to
depend on themselves!

CATRA (CAT FORM)

(roars)

They REACT as Catra herself (in feline form) pokes through
the bushes beside them, but looking away from them. A
MUSICAL TEMPO begins to build on SOUNDTRACK.

ADORA

I can't let them get captured!

112
ANOTHER ANGLE - ADORA AND KOWL

Kowl watches as Adora turns between one threat and the
other.

ADORA (con't)

What's the right thing to do?

MUSIC BUILDS TO A STING AS WE...

FADE OUT

END ACT ONE

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FADE IN:

113 EXT - CLIFFSIDE - ON BOW AND GLIMMER

They are backed up against the cliff, menaced by Catra (in her cat form) and Clawdeen, who attempt to herd them toward the CAGEMINES which spring up on either side of them. SFX: SPRING!

CLAWDEEN/CATRA

Groooooooooowaaaaarr!

114 ON BOW

BOW

Shera! Where are you?

115 CLOSE ON CLAWDEEN

The cat paces closer to them, trying to herd Bow.

116 ANOTHER ANGLE - ON ADORA AND KOWL

Kowl leans down to Adora, who's hidden behind a rock.

KOWL

Well, this is it.

ADORA

I'm going to help them. But not in a way they expect!

Adora runs OS. Kowl looks after her, worried.

117 QUICK CUT - ON BOW AND GLIMMER

Bow pulls Glimmer away from a cagemine, just as it springs right where she was standing.

GLIMMER

Whoaaaaa!

118
CLOSE ON ADORA IN DIFFERENT B.G.

She unsheaths and holds up her sword.

ADORA
For the Honor of Grayskull!

119
TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Adora is transformed into Shera.

SHERA
I am Shera!

She lowers her sword and races OS.

120
ON BOW, GLIMMER AND CATRA (CAT FORM)

Catra paws the grass, growling.

CATRA (CAT FORM)
(growling)

121
WIDER

Shera runs INTO SCENE and does a flip, landing directly between Bow and Catra (cat form). Catra retreats.

CATRA (CAT FORM)
(snarling)

BOW
I knew you'd come!

GLIMMER
Are we lucky you found us!

122
TWO SHOT - SHERA AND BOW

Shera turns to Bow, who looks relieved.

SHERA
It wasn't luck that brought me, it was concern for some very special friends.

123
ON SHERA

SHERA (con't)
The whole Rebellion looks up to you two...

124
ON BOW AND GLIMMER

Bow and Glimmer exchange quizzical looks.

SHERA (con't)
 But you're not using your
 abilities if you lead others
 into danger and then wait
 for someone else to help you.

125
 WIDEN TO INCLUDE SHERA

SHERA (con't)
 Not when you can handle a
 problem like this one on your
 own. You must believe in
 yourselves!

126
 ANOTHER ANGLE - INCLUDE CATRA AND CLAWDEEN

The two cats pace, nervous. TRACK WITH SHERA as she leaps
 over Catra and Clawdeen who turn to watch her race OS.

SHERA
 Farewell, dear friends!

127
 ON BOW AND GLIMMER

They look at each other, astonished, A BEAT. Then an OS
 ROAR startles them into action.

BOW
 (appalled)
 I don't believe it! She's gone!

GLIMMER
 Shera's right, Bow. Maybe we
can handle this one ourselves.

128
 ON BOW

He faces the advancing cats and snaps out his bow.

BOW
 I don't think we have any
 choice. Let's go!

129
 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR CLAWDEEN

The cat steps back, as Glimmer flashes a bright EFX BLAST of
 light toward the two cats.

GLIMMER
 It's time to shed some light
 on this problem!

130
 ANOTHER ANGLE

The cats are startled by the flash and halt, confused.

131
FAVOR BOW

He leaps at one of the already established cages, vaulting on top of it, quickly notching an arrow.

132
ON CLAWDEEN

We HEAR an OS TWANG from Bow. Clawdeen leaps, but Bow's arrow ENTERS FRAME, striking the ground below Clawdeen (NOTE: It must not look like the arrow is aimed at the cat!). It strikes and springs a cagemine around her.

CLAWDEEN

Mrowww!!!

133
ON CATRA

She converts back to human form.

CATRA

(anguished)

Clawdeen! My kitty!

Owwhhh, you miserable rebels!

(howling after Bow and Glimmer)

134
TRACKING - ON BOW AND GLIMMER

They dash away from edge of the cliff and toward the cage where Sprigget is trapped.

135
ANGLE ON SPRIGGET'S CAGE

Adora and Kowl open the door to Sprigget's cage as Bow and Glimmer race INTO SCENE. The Twigget steps out.

SPRIGGET

Thanks, Adora.

ADORA

Bow, have you seen Peekablue?

Adora is interrupted by an OS MECHANICAL ROAR!

136
ANOTHER ANGLE - ON THE VALLEY RIDGE ABOVE THEM

Adora turns to see a Terror Tank roar up onto the veldt.

137
ON GLIMMER AND BOW

Glimmer points, Bow looks to see what she's pointing at, then hastily turns back to Adora and the group. WIDEN to include all.

GLIMMER

Look out! Here comes trouble!

BOW

Listen...I hate to admit it,
but I was wrong. No treasure
is worth endangering the lives
of my friends.

138
PUSH IN ON BOW AND ADORA

Adora looks at him proudly.

BOW (con't)

So let's find Peekablue and
get out of here before it's
too late!

139
ANGLE ON RIDGE

A second tank (SFX) RUMBLES over, with a mechanical crane
arm carrying Peekablue in her cage.

GLIMMER (OS)

Peekablue!

140
WIDE ANGLE

The tanks are on one side, the rebels in the middle. Catra
and Clawdeen walk from the other side toward Peekablue and
the tanks. PUSH IN on Catra.

CATRA

(to Peekablue)

Say good-bye to your friends,
rebel. Now I have you and
the Crystal Crown.

141
ON BOW AND ADORA

BOW

Why you --

He moves toward the villainess, but ducks down as Catra,
riding Clawdeen, leaps over him on her way to the terror
tanks.

142
ANGLE ON CATRA AND PEEKABLUE

Catra now stands atop the tank.

CATRA

If you want your friend, come
and get her.

(evil laughter)

PULL BACK as the tank wheels about and disappears over the ridge.

143 REVERSE ANGLE - PAN ACROSS REBEL GROUP

They all look very determined.

BOW

This is all my fault. I've got to get Peekablue out of there. But I won't place the rest of you in danger!

ADORA

You mean, we've got to get Peekablue out. Together.

144 ANOTHER ANGLE

Adora turns to Glimmer and Sprigget.

ADORA (con't)

We're a team, remember? And now we have something worth fighting for!

145 DRAMATIC UP ANGLE - FEATURE BOW, ADORA, GLIMMER, SPRIGGET

They stand together, brave heroes.

BOW

We'll show Shera we can do this on our own! All we have to do is believe in ourselves!

DISSOLVE TO:

146 INT - CATRA'S LAIR - GREENHOUSE - DAY

We SEE a cavernous room, with large overhead windows and a large door connecting to the main room we saw earlier. PAN ACROSS the plant filled room, past Catra and Entraptra who stand smiling, to include Leech. Leech stands in the center of a huge flower, busy tying Peekablue to the pistils in the middle.

ENTRAPTRA

It's time to arm our trap. Step aside, Leech.

147 OTS - PEEKABLUE

Leech jumps down and away from the plant. Entraptra and Catra step forward.

PEEKABLUE

(scared)

Th-they'll never come here,
Catra!

CATRA

Ah, we shall see, my sweet.
It would be a shame if they
missed seeing this lovely
flower!

148 ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR ENTRAPTRA

Entraptra strokes the petals of the flower. A slight misty powder lifts from it.

ENTRAPTRA

This is a "sleeping violet".

149 ON PEEKABLUE

Her eyes dart wildly, then her nose twitches, sniffing.

ENTRAPTRA (OS)

Its perfume is guaranteed to give
you a good night's sleep.

Peekablue's head nods, then droops as her eyes wink closed.

150 WIDER - INCLUDE CATRA AND ENTRAPTRA

Entraptra reaches in to prop up Peekablue's head.

ENTRAPTRA (con't)

Don't be sad, pretty one.
After your friends join you
for a nap, you'll all wake up
as our guest...

CATRA

Yeeess, in the Fright Zone
dungeon!
(evil laugh)

FLIP TO:

151 EXT - CATRA'S LAIR - BACK ENTRANCE - DAY

PAN DOWN across Catra's lair. WIDEN TO REVEAL Bow, Adora, Glimmer, Sprigget and Kowl crouch in rocks outside the back entrance. A Trooper stands at attention by the door and several huge barrels are stacked nearby.

KOWL

Peekablue must be in there!

GLIMMER

How're we going to get inside?

She STARTS at the OS sound (SFX) of MARCHING FEET. The rebels turn to see:

152
POV - ROAD JUST BELOW

Another Horde Trooper marches up to the rear entrance and stops to address the guard.

153
CLOSER ON TROOPERS

TROOPER #1

Supply detail!

TROOPER BY DOOR

You can start with these.

The Troopers each pick up either side of one barrel and muscle it toward the back door.

154
ANGLE UP ON BOW AND ADORA

She watches intently, then smiles.

BOW

(discouraged)

How're we going to get past those guards?

ADORA

I have an idea...

155
PUSH IN ON BARRELS

The guards carry them through the doors.

WIPE TO:

156
INT - CATRA'S LAIR - STORAGE AREA - DAY

The two Troopers set down a barrel.

TROOPER #1

Whew!! These things weigh a ton! I wonder what's inside?

TROOPER BY DOOR

Why don't we open them up and find out.

157
ANOTHER ANGLE

Trooper by door takes a step toward the barrel, stops.

TROOPER BY DOOR (con't)
Better not, Hordak wouldn't like
that!

They exit OS.

158
CLOSER ON BARREL

It shakes, then the top creaks off. A pair of eyes peer out
from the dark interior.

BOW
Whew! Now that was a close
call.

The lid lifts off and first Bow, then Sprigget crawl out.

SPRIGGET
Not a bad start for a rescue!

159
WIDER

The other barrels pop open. Adora rolls out of one, Glimmer
and Kowl out of the other.

KOWL
(sarcastic)
Yes. We're inside. Now what
do we do, great hero?

BOW
Just follow me. For a change,
I think I've got this worked
out.

Bow crosses in front of Adora. PUSH IN on Adora as he
passes. She looks thoughtful.

WIPE TO:

160
INT - CATRA'S LAIR - DAY

The main room seen in Act I. Catra, Entraptra and Leech
stand beneath a newly erected canopy held up by two poles,
under which there is a table which holds the Crystal Crown.
In the b.g., a huge doorway leads to the greenhouse. PUSH
IN.

CATRA

Mrrrrrow! Those soft-hearted
rebels are late! I didn't
think they'd miss a chance to
save their little friend.

161
PUSH PAST CATRA TO DOORWAY TO GREENHOUSE

Peekablue is visible within, tied to the plant, still
asleep.

GLIMMER (OS)

(sotto)

Peekablue!

162
ON BOW, ADORA, GLIMMER, KOWL AND SPRIGGET

The crouch down, hidden around a corner.

GLIMMER (con't)

We've got to get her loose!

BOW

We need a distraction.

163
ON ADORA

ADORA

One distraction, coming up!

She stands and walks OS. PAN OVER for Bow and Glimmer's
startled reactions.

164
ON ADORA - TRACKING

She walks into the center of the room and calmly folds her
arms.

ADORA

Hello, Catra. I think it's
time we had a talk.

165
ON CATRA AND ENTRAPTRA

Both villians brighten with greedy anticipation.

CATRA

What's this? Force Captain
Adora? Come to give yourself
up?

166
ANOTHER ANGLE

Adora and Catra stand at either SIDE OF FRAME.

ADORA

That's ex-Force Captain,
Catra. And I've come to
take back what you've stolen -
the crown, and Peekablue!

167
ANOTHER ANGLE

Glimmer and Bow edge closer to the two poles holding the canopy up. Adora stands just outside the canopy. Catra, Leech and Entraptra are just beneath it.

CATRA

Mrrrow! I rather think I'll
add you to my collection,
rebel!

168
ON ENTRAPTRA AND LEECH

Leech suddenly turns and spots someone OS.

LEECH

Hey!!! What are you doing?

169
ON BOW

He pulls his leg of the canopy out, letting it fall.

BOW

Time for a catnap, Catra.
(calling off)
Glimmer, now!

170
QUICK CUT

Glimmer pulls her canopy leg.

171
WIDER

The entire canopy falls. Catra, Leech and Entraptra glance up in surprise!

172
CATRA'S POV

The canopy falls down on her!

CATRA (OS)

Mrrrrrowwwwwwww!

173
QUICK CUT

Sprigget races in and grabs the crown, shooting out just as the canopy falls, trapping the Horde villians beneath!

SPRIGGET

The crown! I got it!

174
WIDE ON SCENE

Adora, Glimmer and Bow, followed by Kowl and Sprigget, race for the entrance to the greenhouse.

BOW

Now for Peekablue!

175
CLOSE ON ENTRAPTRA

She crawls out from beneath the canopy, running to a nearby wall panel with EFX: BLINKING LIGHTS.

ENTRAPTRA

Not so fast, rebels!

She presses a button.

176
HIGH, WIDE ANGLE ON ROOM

Mechanical "cat tails" spring from holes opening in the floor. They reach for Bow and the others.

177
QUICK CUT ON KOWL

Kowl flies high, toward the ceiling. The cat tails follow, reaching for him like tendrils.

KOWL

Yiiiiiiipes! Bow! Do something!

178
QUICK CUT ON BOW

He dodges two of the writhing tails, but a third one coils around him, picking him up off the floor. In the b.g., Glimmer and Sprigget are both trapped in the tails.

BOW

What would you suggest?

179
ON ADORA

Two tails cross like a cat's cradle around her legs. Adora rolls out of the way, back around the corner.

ADORA

I think it's time to teach
Catra some new tricks.

180
CLOSER ON ADORA

She unsheathes and holds up her sword.

ADORA (con't)

For the Honor of Grayskull!

121
TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Adora is transformed into Shera.

SHERA

I am Shera!

She lowers her sword and races OS.

167
ON KOWL

Kowl beats the air with his wings, a cat tail wrapped around his foot holds him. WIDEN as Shera runs INTO SCENE, cutting mechanical cat tails with her sword. They EFX: SPARK.

KOWL

Let go, you mechanical maniacs!

183
ON SHERA

She glances around. In the b.g. is the doorway to the greenhouse. Two Horde Troopers ENTER, firing freeze bolts!

SHERA

I remember this cat's nest.
Controls for the trap should be...

TRACK WITH SHERA as she instinctively tucks and rolls, a freeze bolt just missing her!

SHERA (con't)

...over there!

184
ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVOR SHERA

She grabs one of the cat tails, pulling it to the ground. Then, as it tries to pull away, she leaps with it (like "swinging birches" in New England) and slingshots herself across the room. We TRACK with Shera as she lets go of the cat tail, and tumbles in midair, passing over Bow and Glimmer.

BOW

Shera! You're back!

185
WIDE ON SCENE

Shera hits the ground, only to cartwheel and flip between the two Horde Troopers. She grabs a mirror in a frame off the wall.

SHERA

I'm always ready to help someone who's tried to help themselves.

186
ANGLE ON TROOPERS

They sight on Shera with their freeze guns.

LEECH (OS)

Don't just stand there, freeze
her, you fools!

187
ANOTHER ANGLE

The Troopers fire. Shera leaps high into the air, angling
the mirror so that the rays reflect and freeze the two
Troopers!

188
WIDE ON SCENE

Shera lands. Entraptra runs to the control panel.

CATRA

Stop her!!

189
FAVOR ENTRAPTRA

She presses a button and smiles, evilly.

ENTRAPTRA

With pleasure!!

BOW (OS)

Shera! Jump!

190
ON SHERA

The mechanical cat tails curl around Shera's arms and legs,
pinioning her.

SHERA

(struggling)

Got - to get to those
controls!

She struggles mightily, then snaps her right arm free of the
cat tails. PUSH IN as Shera rears back, hurling the sword
OS.

SHERA (con't)

There!

191
ON SWORD - TRACKING

If flies into the main cat tail control box, smashing it in
a shower of EFX!

192
QUICK CUTS

Bow and Glimmer are freed from the mechanical cat tails.

Kowl flaps loose and OS.

Sprigget ducks under a collapsing cat tail, still holding the Crystal Crown.

193
ON CONTROL BOX

ENTRAPTRA (OS)

No!! You've destroyed my traps!

Shera dashes INTO SCENE and recovers her sword.

SHERA

You can build new ones - after we leave.

194
ON ENTRAPTRA AND CATRA

They exchange a look of renewed fury.

CATRA

You're not going anywhere, Shera. Get them!!

CUT TO:

195
INT - GREENHOUSE - DAY

Glimmer, Bow, Kowl and Sprigget rush IN and screech to a halt.

BOW

Glimmer, free Peekablue!
We'll keep the Horde busy!

Bow reaches around to pull out his bow, notching it with an arrow with a bag on the end. WIDEN as Shera rushes INTO SCENE.

SHERA

BOW! The door! We've got to keep Catra out!

196
ANGLE THROUGH DOOR

We SEE Catra, Entraptra, Leech, and a group of Horde Troopers racing TOWARD CAMERA.

BOW (OS)

A little sneezing powder'll do the trick!

197

ON SHERA AT DOORWAY

Shera uses her STOCK SIDE KICK to hit the electronic door panel. SFX: SMASH! CRACKLE! POP!

198

ANOTHER ANGLE ON DOOR

Just before the huge door SFX: SLAMS SHUT, we SEE an arrow ENTER FRAME from OS and ZIP through the door!

199

ON CATRA AND ADVANCING HORDE

The sneeze bomb hits just in front of them! A dark cloud rises, filling the air, and they all begin to sneeze like mad! PULL BACK as the door SLAMS CLOSED, locking them out!

CATRA/TROOPERS
(ad lib sneezes)

200

ANGLE ON GLIMMER AND PEEKABLUE

Glimmer has untied Peekablue, but is becoming sleepy.

GLIMMER
I'll have you out of here in
no time - I - uhhh...

She wavers, dizzy, then leans against Peekablue, asleep.

SHERA (OS)
Peekablue, Glimmer!!

201

WIDE

Shera dashes toward Glimmer and Peekablue. Kowl flutters above. We HEAR an OS SFX: RATTLE AND POUNDING of the closed door.

KOWL
I found a way out! Hurry!

CATRA (OS)
You'll never escape me!!

202

ON SHERA - AT FLOWER

Shera reaches her friends. Untying them, she wavers, then falls asleep from the visible cloud of perfume.

SHERA
Feel so - sleepy. I - I
(calling out)
Bow!!

203 ON BOW AND SPRIGGET

They do a quick TAKE at Shera's predicament.

CATRA (OS)

Someone open this door!

BOW

SHERA! Oh, no!

204 WIDE ON SCENE

Glimmer and Peekablue are asleep. Shera nods off. Bow and Sprigget race toward the flower.

BOW

It's the flower's perfume.
Kowl!! Fresh air!!

205 ON KOWL

He shoulders open a window, then flaps against the blast of air.

KOWL

Here's our way out!

206 ON BOW AT FLOWER

He whips off his cape and wraps it over the head of the flower, smothering the perfume. SFX: INCREASED POUNDING AT DOOR.

BOW

There! Please, Shera. Wake up!

207 INT - MAIN ROOM

Catra directs two Horde Troopers with a small log as a battering ram.

CATRA

That door won't hold much
longer.
(evil laugh)

208 EXT - CATRA'S LAIR - WIDE

Kowl flutters anxiously up to the open window. An awakening Glimmer and Peekablue sit on the ground, with Sprigget fanning them with a leaf. WE HEAR heavy SFX: POUNDING.

KOWL

Hurry! We're running out of
time!