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SHERA, PRINCESS OF POWERRETURN OF THE GENERALPP #67067CAST SHEET

BOW

ADORA/SHERA

MANTENNA

HORDAK

SWIFT WIND

ANGELLA

GLIMMER

TROOPER - three lines.

SUNDER - see PP #67053.

MALLY - see PP #67053.

STOREKEEPER - owner of the village General Store. A few lines.

TELZY - Sunder and Mally's three-year-old daughter.

GUARDSMAN - one of Angella's Royal Guard. Three lines.

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FADE IN:

## / ESTABLISHING SHOT - ETHERIAN LANDSCAPE

It is within the realm of Bright Moon, and it is beautiful. Sparkling streams run through grassy meadows, and small farms dot the landscape. TRUCK IN on a flower-strewn field that borders one of the small farms as we HEAR a child's happy laughter.

TELZY (VO)  
(happy laughter)

DISS THRU TO:

## 2 THE FLOWERY FIELD

There are many flowers, of different colors and shapes. FAVOR a drooping bush thickly hung with large, helmet-shaped blossoms. Beside this bush sits a young mother (MALLY - SEE PP #67053). She is delightedly watching the antics of her three year old daughter, TELZY. The child is holding a stick. As we WATCH, the little girl picks one of the blossoms happily.

TELZY  
Look, Mommy, look!

She places the helmet-shaped blossom on her head.

TELZY  
I a sojer, just like Daddy!

Stick over her shoulder like a rifle, the little girl marches around in a circle with great seriousness as her mother laughs.

MALLY  
(laughter)

As Telzy marches by again, Mally folds her in a fond hug, causing the little girl to giggle merrily.

MALLY  
 (laughing)  
 Oh, Telzy, you are so cute!

TELZY  
 (giggles)

3 CLOSER

Mally sets the little girl back on her feet and adjusts the flower helmet fondly.

MALLY  
 But Daddy's not a soldier anymore,  
 remember? He's a farmer!

Telzy looks cutely stubborn.

TELZY  
 (firmly)  
 Well, I a sojer!

She points the stick OS.

TELZY  
 Pow! Pow!

Mally laughs and hugs her daughter again.

MALLY  
 (laughing)  
 Oh, Telzy! You make me so happy.  
 You're so silly!

4 WIDER

Mally's back is TO CAMERA, and Telzy is masked by her mother, who is hugging her.

MALLY  
 I can't imagine anything bad  
 ever happening to us!

Suddenly, with an OMINOUS MUSICAL STING, a huge man steps INTO SCENE behind them. Mally does not notice.

5 CLOSE ON MALLY AND TELZY

We are still BEHIND Mally. Telzy, being hugged, looks up over her mother's shoulder as the man's huge shadow rises over them. Telzy TAKES as Mally continues murmuring affectionately, unaware of the man behind them.

MALLY  
 (fondly)  
 After all -- who would hurt Mommy's  
 precious pet?

6 POV - UPSHOT ON MAN

Silhouetted against the sun, the man's features are indistinct. He is gigantic, and carrying a huge axe. He is looking down at the mother and daughter. TRUCK IN as the MUSIC GROWS MORE OMINOUS.

MALLY (VO)

Mommy's sweetie is safe right here  
with me and--

7 ON TELZY

Gaping up at the huge man, she breaks into a delighted smile.

TELZY

(delighted)

Daddy!

The OMINOUS MUSIC INSTANTLY STOPS as the little girl wriggles free of her mother's embrace.

8 NEW ANGLE

The gigantic man (SUNDER - SEE PP #67053) laces his axe carefully on the ground as he kneels to scoop the little girl into his arms.

TELZY

(happily)

Daddy! Daddy! Daddy!

SUNDER

(chuckling)

Whoa! How's Daddy's big girl?

9 NEW ANGLE

Sunder, holding Telzy, stands up INTO SCENE as Mally joins them. Telzy adjusts her flower helmet importantly.

TELZY

(proudly)

I a sojer, Daddy!

Chuckling, Sunder holds her at arms' length.

SUNDER

Why, so you are!

Mally leans happily against his arm as Sunder puts the little girl on his shoulder.

MALLY

I'm happy you were able to join  
us, dear.

10 CLOSER

Sunder hugs Mally with his free arm.

SUNDER

So am I, Mally. Got the fence  
built sooner than I expected.

He indicates OS.

11 OTS

In the near distance, we SEE a small farm surrounded by a  
neat rail fence. Several Etherian cattle graze inside.  
Sunder looks at it proudly.

SUNDER

It holds our Bundas cows just fine.

12 BACK ON THE FAMILY

Sunder grins at Telzy and pushes gently at her flower  
helmet.

SUNDER (con't)

'Course, it wouldn't stop a Horde  
Trooper--

He smiles down at Mally.

SUNDER (con't)

--but here in Bright Moon, I guess  
we don't have to worry about that  
much, do we?

13 CLOSER

Mally leans against his arm.

MALLY

At least this is one place that is  
safe from the Horde...where we can  
live in peace.

Suddenly she reacts to a (SFX) DISTANT BOOMING RUMBLE.

MALLY

(startled)  
What's that?

14 ANGLE ON SUNDER

Suddenly hard and serious. He gazes into the distance,  
where we SEE a distant and faint curl of smoke on the  
horizon.

SUNDER  
 Thunder. It's only thunder.  
 (suddenly grim)  
 I hope.

15 WIDER

He gives Telzy to Mally and pushes them gently toward the farm.

SUNDER  
 Better get inside.

As Mally and Telzy trot off toward the farmhouse, Sunder picks up his axe - without taking his eyes off the distant trail of smoke. There is another (SFX) RUMBLE. The axe blade glints in Sunder's hand.

SUNDER  
 (ominously, to himself)  
 Looks like a big storm coming up.

TRUCK IN SLOWLY on the distant smoke. There is a (SFX) DISTANT WHISTLING ROAR and we

FAST CUT TO:

16 THE BRIGHT MOON BORDER - DAY - ON SHERA AND SWIFT WIND

They are flying. The WHISTLING ROAR (no longer distant) GETS LOUDER. SHERA yanks SWIFT WIND into a sudden bank as a missile plunges past them. There is an OS EXPLOSION below.

17 ON THE BORDER WALL

BOW is taking cover behind a turret. Rays zip past. He looks up as Shera and Swift Wind land beside him.

BOW  
 Shera! Thank goodness you're here!

18 ON SHERA

Dismounting quickly.

SHERA  
 Bow! What on Etheria is gong on?  
 Swift Wind and I were almost hit by  
 a missile!

19 ON BOW

As he fires an arrow OS.



BOW  
It's Hordak! He's attacking  
Bright Moon!

20 ON SHERA

She narrows her eyes as she peers around the turret.

SHERA  
That fiend!

21 POV

The woods surrounding Bright Moon are filled with Destructo  
Tanks and Troopers. All are firing at the wall.

SHERA (VO)  
He won't rest until every last  
inch of this planet is under  
his thumb!

22 ON SHERA AND BOW - WIDER

Bow glances over at the other turrets in the distance.  
There are a few of Angella's Royal Guard behind other  
turrets, returning fire. It is not much.

BOW  
Queen Angella managed to get a  
few of her Royal Guards here  
in time...

23 CLOSER ON BOW

He ducks a sizzling ray blast that takes a chunk of stone  
out of the turret.

BOW (con't)  
...but we can't hold out much longer!

24 ON SHERA

She draws her sword, looking determined.

SHERA  
Then it's time for me to even the  
odds a little!

25 NEW ANGLE

She jumps off the wall.

## 26 ANGLE ON GROUND

Looking at the Horde army. A Destructo Tank is pointing right INTO CAMERA. Shera lands in FG, and immediately leaps OS as the Destructo Tank fires, freezing the chunk of ground where she's been standing.

## 27 NEW ANGLE

Shera rolls acrobatically cross the ground, ray beams striking the ground around her.

SHERA  
(as she rolls)  
Sword to--

She rolls up to a kneeling stance.

SHERA (con't)

--shield!

ZING! Her sword becomes a shield. Rays rebound from it.  
SFX: KACHOW! KACHOW!

## 28 ON ARMY

Two of the firing Troopers are hit by deflected rays and explode.

## 29 TIGHT ON SHERA

Behind her shield. Rays continue to shoot past.

SHERA  
Have to draw their fire somehow.

She looks OS.

SHERA  
Those bushes!

## 30 POV

On a grove of dense bushes and rocks.

SHERA (VO)  
They might be just what I need!

## 31 NEW ANGLE ON SHERA

She races OS. WIDEN to REVEAL that she was being observed on a viewscreen by Mantenna.

MANTENNA  
It's Shera, Evil One!

32 WIDER

MANTENNA and HORDAK are in the Command Crawler. Hordak looks over Mantenna's shoulder.

HORDAK

Drat her, I knew she'd show up sooner or later. Well, we'll take care of her right now.

33 CLOSE ON HORDAK

He picks up a mike.

HORDAK

Robots! Aim all freeze rays at Shera!

34 WIDE - EXTERIOR

The Command Crawler is behind the Destructo Tanks and Troopers.

HORDAK (VO)

(PA filter)

I want her captured!

The tanks and Troopers begin to move OS. The Crawler stays where it is.

35 INT CRAWLER

Mantenna points excitedly at the screen.

MANTENNA

Look, Master -- there she is!

36 ON THE SCREEN

It shows the bushes Shera was running toward. Shera's winged headdress pokes out over them. TRUCK IN on it.

MANTENNA (VO)

She's behind those bushes!

37 ON HORDAK

Gloating.

HORDAK

If Shera thinks those bushes will protect her from my freeze cannons, she's going to be very surprised!

He picks up the mike again.

## 38 ANGLE ON TANKS AND TROOPERS

In a battle line, all pointed at the bushes.

HORDAK (VO)

(PA filter)

Robots! Open fire!

## 39 CLOSE ON THE TANKS

They begin firing.

## 40 ON THE BUSHES

They are hammered by freeze rays. The headdress spins through the air INTO CAMERA.

## 41 NEW ANGLE

Looking at the line of tanks firing. They stretch away in perspective. A FG bush rustles and Shera, sans headdress, stands in FG, watching.

SHERA

Whew! Good thing they fell for that old trick!

## 42 ON SHERA

Eyes narrowing.

SHERA

But now they're right where I want them -- in a nice, straight line.

She raises her sword.

SHERA

Sword to bow!

ZING! Her sword becomes a giant bow, with thick, powerful-looking limbs. It looks like it would be impossible to pull. Shera puts her hand to her mouth and shouts OS.

SHERA

(shouts)

Bow! I need a steel arrow!

## 43 ON THE TROOPERS

They react to her OS voice.

## TROOPERS

(ad lib)

What? Hey! She's over there!

The tank turrets begin to swivel around.

44 ON BOW

He is drawing back with his own bow and arrow.

BOW

One armor-piercing arrow, coming up!

He fires.

45 ON STEEL ARROW - TRACKING

It zips through the air -- and is caught by Shera! FOLLOW PAN as she swiftly nocks it and draws the powerful bow.

46 ON THE TANKS

Now aiming in her direction.

TROOPER

Fire!

Cannons fire.

47 ON SHERA

Unfazed as rays blast past. She fires. (NOTE: Her powerful bow makes considerably more noise than a regular bow.)

48 ON THE TANKS

CHAK! CHAK! CHAK! CHOW! The steel arrow smashes through all of them! They explode.

49 ON BOW AND SWIFT WIND

Bow cheers.

BOW

Atta girl, Shera! That's showing those robots!

He leaps onto Swift Wind.

50 ON HORDAK

Glaring at the viewscreen.

HORDAK

Blast! She's destroyed my tanks! Get us out of here, Mantenna!

51 EXT COMMAND CRAWLER

Jets underneath it fire. It rises off the ground.

52 ON SHERA

As Bow, on Swift Wind, lands beside her. Shera is replacing her headdress. In the distance, the Command Crawler zooms away.

BOW

You did it, Shera! Hordak's running away!

53 ON SHERA

Now with headdress replaced. Her eyes narrow.

SHERA

He'll be back, Bow. And we'll have to be ready.

54 ON BOW

BOW

I'll alert the Royal Guard.

55 ON SHERA

SHERA

We'll need even more help than that, Bow.

She looks thoughtful.

SHERA

And I think I know just where to find some!

WIPE TO:

56 EXT VILLAGE OF BRIGHT MOON

On a small general store. A horse and carriage is tied outside. TRUCK IN over dialogue.

STOREKEEPER (VO)

Have you heard? Hordak attacked us today!

DISS THRU TO:

57 INT STORE

The storekeeper is putting things in a sack. Sunder is standing in front of the counter.

STOREKEEPER

But fortunately, Shera drove him off.

SUNDER

He'll be back. That's why I'm buying supplies now. I want to keep my family safe.

He looks around the store.

SUNDER

Oh, I almost forgot. I need some more blankets.

58 ON THE STOREKEEPER

He jerks a thumb over his shoulder.

STOREKEEPER

They're in the back. You can go choose 'em yourself.

(chuckles)

But I wouldn't worry about Hordak. Shera taught him a good lesson. He won't come back here.

59 ON SUNDER

He looks somber.

SUNDER

I wish you were right, storekeeper...

60 WIDE

Sunder disappears through a drape into the rear of the store.

SUNDER (VO, con't)

...but I know you are wrong.

The storekeeper looks after him in curiosity, then reacts to:

SWIFT WIND (OS)

(whinney)

STOREKEEPER

Well, I'll be!

61 ON THE DOORWAY

Shera has entered the store.

STOREKEEPER (VO)

Shera!

62 ON THE STOREKEEPER

Behind the counter, looking pleased and excited. Shera  
ENTERS.

STOREKEEPER

This is a pleasure! What can I  
do for you?

63 ON SHERA

SHERA

I'm looking for a man who used to  
be a Horde Commander. I've heard  
he lives around here. His name is  
General Sunder.

64 OVER SHERA'S SHOULDER

On the storekeeper. The draped doorway leading to the rear  
of the store is visible. The storekeeper looks surprised.

STOREKEEPER

(surprised)

Sunder? I know a Sunder, but he's  
no soldier. He's just a simple  
farmer, and he's --

The curtain in the doorway is suddenly drawn aside by a huge  
hand. The massive form of Sunder is framed in the doorway.  
TRUCK IN.

SUNDER

(finishing)

--right here.

(BEAT)

Hello, Shera.

65 ON SHERA

Looking up at him.

SHERA

(levelly)

Hello, General Sunder.

WIPE TO:



## 66 THE ETHERIAN SKY - ON HORDE TRANSPORT - TRACKING

HORDAK (VO)

Well, Mantenna, since a direct  
attack didn't work...

DISS TO:

## 67 INT TRANSPORT

It is filled with Horde Trooper robots. Mantenna is at the  
controls. Hordak stands behind him.

HORDAK (con't)

...we'll take Bright Moon a piece  
at a time.

MANTENNA

Yes, Master.

## 68 ON HORDAK

Pointing down through the windshield.

HORDAK

We'll start with those farms down  
there. Capture all the people and  
take them prisoner!

MANTENNA

I obey, Master!

The ship starts to dive.

## 69 DOWNSHOT - ON THE PEACEFUL FARMS OF BRIGHT MOON

The Horde Transport zooms downward.

HORDAK (VO)

This rebel kingdom will soon be  
under my rule once again!  
(laughs)

The ship descends toward the farms.

ZIP TO:

## 70 AN ETHERIAN ROAD - DAY

Sunder, in the wagon we saw parked outside the store, rides  
along. Shera, on Swift Wind, rides beside him.

SUNDER

I wanted to live peacefully as a  
farmer, Shera.

71 CLOSER ON SUNDER

He glances at Shera.

SUNDER (con't)

That's why I never told anyone in the village that I used to be a soldier.

He looks down.

SUNDER (con't)

I'd like to forget I was once part of the Horde.

72 ON SHERA

Riding along.

SHERA

Adora was also a Horde soldier once, General. But both of you turned against the evil ways of the Horde and joined the Rebellion!

73 CLOSER ON SHERA

Pleading.

SHERA

And General, we have need of your soldierly skills now, to help fight against Hordak's new attacks!

74 ON SUNDER

He looks downcast. He shakes his head.

SUNDER

I'm sorry, Shera. I have a family now. I have to stay with them, to protect them from...

He looks up and TAKES in shock.

SUNDER (con't)

...Oh, NO!

He reins to a stop.

75 OTS

Sunder's little farmhouse is trashed. The fence is broken in many places, and the cattle are gone. The house itself is half-destroyed and smoking.

SUNDER (VO)  
 (horrified)  
 ...my home...my family!

76 ON SUNDER

He LEAPS from the wagon.

SUNDER (con't)  
 No! Telzy! Mally!

He races OS.

77 INT FARMHOUSE

The interior is chaos. The furniture is broken and thrown everywhere. No one is inside. The front door is hanging on one hinge. As we WATCH, it is SMASHED INWARD and knocked to the floor. Sunder stands in the doorway.

SUNDER  
 (desperate)  
 Mally!  
 (weaker)  
 Mally?  
 (hopelessly)  
 Telzy...?

His shoulders slump. He turns, slams a fist against the door frame, and collapses against it in despair.

SUNDER (con't)  
 (weakly)  
 ...no...

Shera STEPS IN beside him and surveys the damage grimly.

SHERA  
 This is Hordak's work.

78 ON SHERA

Grim.

SHERA (con't)  
 He's probably taken every family  
 in the area.

79 NEW ANGLE

Shera places a hand on Sunder's shoulder. His back is to us.

SHERA

(softer)

It's a terrible thing, General.  
I'm sorry.

Slowly, Sunder's shoulders straighten.

SUNDER (VO)

(quietly)

I'm sorry, too, Shera...

He turns around. His face is grim, and his eyes are burning with determination.

SUNDER (con't)

(low and dangerous)

...but Hordak is going to be even  
sorrier!

TRUCK IN on his face and:

FADE OUT

END ACT ONE

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FADE IN:

80 TIGHT ON A FENCE POST

Sunder's hand places a bottle on it.

81 SERIES OF SHOTS - MORE FENCE POSTS

On each one is placed a bottle or empty can in a series of cuts. Each fence post is different.

82 UPSHOT - A WOODEN CHEST ON THE GROUND

Sunder kneels beside it. Shera stands silently behind him, watching. In the BG WE SEE the line of fence posts with bottles and cans on them stretching away in the distance.

SUNDER

(quietly)

When I retired, I put my equipment  
away in this chest. I never wanted  
to open it again...

83 DOWNSHOT ON THE CHEST

SUNDER (con't)

...until now.

He FLIPS OPEN the lid of the chest. Inside is a folded uniform and a gun belt with two guns in holsters. Sunder reaches inside.

84 UPSHOT AGAIN

Sunder stands with the gun belt and slowly puts it on. He adjusts it around his waist. Shera, watching him, speaks.

SHERA

(quietly)

As a farmer, you lived a life of  
peace.

85 CLOSER ON SHERA

Serious.

SHERA (con't)  
It's a shame that you must go  
to war again.

86 ON SUNDER

Still looking down at his gun belt, he nods slowly. His back is still to the fence posts.

SUNDER  
As a soldier, I learned that the  
biggest problem with peace is...

He raises his head.

SUNDER (con't)  
...that sometimes you have to  
fight to keep it.

In one smooth motion, he DRAWS and WHIRLS. His GUNS FIRE!

87 FAST CUTS

88 TIGHT ON SUNDER'S GUNS

Firing rays.

89 SUCCESSION OF SHOTS OF THE CANS AND BOTTLES ON FENCE POSTS

They are SHATTERED or KNOCKED SPINNING in rapid succession.

90 ON THE LAST CAN - FOLLOW PAN

It is shot off the fence post INTO THE AIR, shot again, KNOCKED HIGHER, and then finally KNOCKED OS by the last shot.

91 ON THE GROUND

The last can, dented and battered, lands with a CLUNK and rolls to a standstill.

92 ON SUNDER

Stock-still, guns still hissing. Slowly, he raises them and blows off the smoke. He holsters them gently without looking. WIDEN to INCLUDE Shera, who looks at him in calm respect.

SHERA  
You haven't lost your touch, I see.

SUNDER  
(flatly)  
No.

He turns.

SUNDER (con't)  
Let's get going.

WIPE TO:

93 EST SHOT - CASTLE BRIGHT MOON - DAY - TRUCK IN  
We HEAR Queen Angella speaking.

ANGELLA (VO)  
We've just had a message from  
Hordak.

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

94 INT CASTLE - THE MAIN HALL

Adora, Sunder, Glimmer, Bow, and an assortment of other rebels and Royal Guards are gathered around Angella. A Horde Skycycle is visible in the BG.

ANGELLA (con't)  
He says he has the imprisoned the  
captured villagers at the Fright Zone.

95 ON ANGELLA  
Concerned.

ANGELLA (con't)  
He says if we resist his invasion,  
we will never see them again!

96 ON GLIMMER  
Horrified.

GLIMMER  
That's horrible! Oh, Mother -- what  
are we going to do?

97 ON SUNDER  
Grim.

SUNDER  
You cannot give in to Hordak's threats.  
He'll enslave everyone unless you resist.

WIDEN to INCLUDE a Royal Guardsman beside Sunder. The Guardsman turns on Sunder angrily.

GUARDSMAN

That's easy for you to say! You're free, but one of those prisoners is my cousin!

Sunder turns his head and stares at the man without speaking. PAN OVER to the other side of the Guardsman, where Adora is standing. She nudges the Guardsman in the ribs.

ADORA

(aside)

Sunder's wife and daughter are also prisoners, Guardsman.

The guardsman gulps.

GUARDSMAN

(weakly)

Oh...sorry.

Sunder looks back to the fore again. Adora continues speaking.

ADORA

We have no choice. We'll have to split up.

98 CLOSER ON ADORA

ADORA (con't)

Queen Angella, your Guardsmen and my Rebels will stay here to fight Hordak's attack.

99 WIDER

ADORA (con't)

Meanwhile, I'll contact Shera. She'll go to the Fright Zone to rescue the prisoners.

SUNDER

(flatly)

No.

Adora looks at him in surprise.

100 ON SUNDER

Grim.

SUNDER

I was a Horde Commander. I know the Fright Zone better than Hordak himself. I'll go after the prisoners.



He turns to Adora.

SUNDER (con't)

Besides, Shera's powers will be needed to fight off Hordak's attack.

101 ON ADORA

ADORA

But how will you get to the Fright Zone?

102 ANGLE ON SUNDER

He indicates the Horde Skycycle in the BG.

SUNDER

Queen Angella has a Horde Skycycle that she captured from a Trooper.

103 ON THE SKYCYCLE

Sunder ENTERS SCENE and stands beside it.

SUNDER (con't)

I think I can still remember how to fly one.

He climbs aboard, then GLANCES BACK.

SUNDER (con't)

By the way, Hordak will be attacking from the air.

104 ON ADORA AND THE GROUP

ADORA

How do you know that?

105 ON SUNDER

He shrugs.

SUNDER

It worked when he attacked the villages, so he'll do it again.

He grasps the controls.

SUNDER (con't)

Hordak's very predictable that way.

He ZOOMS OS.

100 ON ADORA AND ANGELLA

Looking after him. Angella glances at Adora.

ANGELLA

Do you think he's right?

ADORA

I served under Sunder when I was in the Horde. I've never known him to be wrong.

She turns.

ADORA (con't)

Hordak will be attacking from the air.

107 NEW ANGLE

Adora marches determinedly INTO CAMERA.

ADORA

Come on, everyone -- we'll give him a warm welcome!

WIPE TO:

108 EST SHOT - THE FRIGHT ZONE - TRUCK IN

HORDAK (VO)

Well, you pitiful prisoners...

DISSOLVE THRU TO:

109 INT FRIGHT ZONE - DUNGEON - WIDE PAN

Hordak is taunting the captured villagers through the bars of a cell door. There are about twenty people in the cell, including Mally and Telzy (though we do not notice them particularly in this SHOT).

HORDAK (con't)

You'd better get used to this place...

110 CLOSER ON HORDAK

Taunting.

HORDAK (con't)

...because you may be here a long, long time!

(evil laughter)

111 ON THE PRISONERS

Cringing back from Hordak's nasty laughter. Mally and Telzy are huddled together in the FG. TRUCK IN on them.

HORDAK (con't, VO)  
(evil laughter)

TELZY  
(fearfully)  
Mommy...I'm scared! I wanna go home!

MALLY  
Sssshhh...I know, honey. We'll go home soon -- I hope.

112 ON HORDAK

He turns as Mantenna approaches.

MANTENNA  
Your robot army is ready, master!

HORDAK  
Ah! Excellent!

113 ON MANTENNA

Servile.

MANTENNA  
And what is your brilliant plan of attack, masterful Hordak?

114 ON HORDAK

Grinning.

HORDAK  
We attacked the village successfully from the air, so let's do the same thing with Castle Bright Moon!

115 ON MANTENNA

Bowing.

MANTENNA  
An air attack! Brilliant, master! They'll never be expecting that!

116 WIDE

Hordak and Mantenna walk off down the corridor.

HORDAK

I know. Genius, isn't it?

117 ON MALLY AND TELZY

Still huddled together. WE HEAR Mantenna's last fawning words.

MANTENNA (VO)

(distant)

But of course, master...

TELZY

Mommy...where Daddy? Will he save us?

118 CLOSER ON MALLY

Worried, but trying to appear reassuring.

MALLY

Shhh...don't worry, Telzy, honey. I'm sure Daddy's doing everything he can.

PAN AWAY, down through the building and:

DISSOLVE TO:

119 EXT FRIGHT ZONE - GROUND

Sunder has landed his skycycle at the base of the Fright Zone. He is struggling with a drainage grate. A small trickle of water drips from it.

SUNDER

(mutters)

This drain leads directly to the dungeons.

120 CLOSER

Sunder braces himself and pulls sideways on the grate.

SUNDER

(straining)

Now, if I can just-- Ah!

With a harsh GRINDING SOUND, the grate swings to one side. Sunder reacts upward to (SFX) JETS.

SUNDER (con't)

Open! And just in time, too.

121 POV - UPSHOT ON FRIGHT ZONE

The Horde Trooper transport and a swarm of Bat Meks roars skyward.

SUNDER (VO, con't)  
...looks like Hordak's making his  
attack on Bright Moon!

122 BACK ON THE DRAIN

Sunder is inside. He swings the grate closed again.

SUNDER  
I hope Shera and the rebels are  
ready for him!

He crawls away into the darkness.

ZIP TO:

123 HORDAK'S AIR ARMADA - TRACKING

Center on the transport. We HEAR Hordak speaking. TRUCK  
IN.

HORDAK (VO)  
Ha-haa! Soon, Mantenna! Very  
soon!

DISS THRU TO:

124 INT TRANSPORT - ON HORDAK AND MANTENNA

Hordak is exulting.

HORDAK  
Bright Moon will fall, and the  
whole planet will be mine again!

125 ON MANTENNA

A little nervous.

MANTENNA  
B-but Masterful Hordak! S-suppose  
the rebels fight back?

126 ON HORDAK

He dismisses the idea.

HORDAK  
They won't dare, Mantenna! Not while  
I hold the villagers prisoner!

He grins evilly.

HORDAK

Besides, they'll never be expecting  
an attack from the air!

ZIP TO:

127 CASTLE BRIGHT MOON - DAY

Atop one of the turrets. Adora, Glimmer, Angella and Bow are there. Bow is looking through a pair of binoculars into the distance. A large swivel-mounted crossbow is mounted nearby, manned by a Guardsman. Bow speaks.

BOW

Here comes Hordak!

He turns around, lowering the binoculars.

BOW

An air attack -- just like Sunder  
predicted. Is everyone ready?

128 ON THE GUARDSMAN AT THE CROSSBOW

From this angle, we SEE other swivel-mounted crossbows at other turrets. The Guardsman salutes.

GUARDSMAN

Bowmen ready, sir!

129 ON ANGELLA AND GLIMMER

Mother looks at daughter.

ANGELLA

Once again, my daughter, we must  
fight for the freedom of our home.  
Are you ready?

GLIMMER

Ready, Mother.

Angella spreads her wings.

ANGELLA

Then -- for Bright Moon!

She soars into the air.

GLIMMER

For Bright Moon!

She gestures at her feet. A glowing disk of light appears  
beneath them. Glimmer rises into the air after her mother.

130 ON ADORA

Glancing to one side, where Spirit is hidden behind a wall.

ADORA  
Speaking of getting ready...

She turns.

131 ON SPIRIT

Behind a wall. Adora dashes IN and raises her sword.

ADORA  
I'd better get ready myself!  
For the honor of Grayskull!

THOOM! She becomes Shera!

SHERA  
I am Shera!

ZING! Spirit becomes Swift Wind. Shera leaps onto the unicorn's back.

SHERA  
Fly, Swift Wind!

They soar skyward.

132 ON THE SKY

Angella and Glimmer are already hovering there. Shera flies up and joins them.

ANGELLA  
Shera! Thank goodness you're  
here! Hordak's coming!

133 ON SHERA

As she reacts to the SOUND of OS JETS.

SHERA  
So I hear!

134 POV

Hordak's armada roars INTO CAMERA.

SHERA (VO, con't)  
Get ready, everyone!

CUT TO:

135 INT TRANSPORT - ON HORDAK

He reacts.

HORDAK  
(angry shock)  
What?! What's this?!

136 ON THE VIEWSCREEN

Shera, Glimmer and Angella are waiting for him.

HORDAK (VO, con't)  
Shera and the rebels! They're  
going to fight!

137 ON MANTENNA

He looks up at his boss deferentially.

MANTENNA  
Looks like they were expecting our  
air attack, Hordak!

138 ON HORDAK

Snarling.

HORDAK  
Yes, it was a stupid idea of yours.  
Remind me to punish you later.

He picks up a mike as Mantenna TAKES INTO CAMERA.

HORDAK  
Robots! Attack!

139 BATTLE SEQUENCE

(NOTE TO STORYBOARD: There is a considerable quantity of good stock and s/a available involving the destruction of Bat Meks. The following script shots and angles are suggestions ONLY. Please substitute available stock and s/a whenever possible.)

140 ON BAT MEKS

Firing, they go into a dive.

141 ON GLIMMER AND ANGELLA

They fire rays from their hands.

142 ON BAT MEKS

They are hit by the rays and explode.



143 ON MORE BAT MEKS  
Zooming INTO CAMERA, firing.

144 ON A GUARDSMAN  
He fires his giant crossbow.

145 ON A BAT MEK  
It is hit, and explodes.

146 ON MORE BAT MEKS  
Circling, firing.

147 ON SHERA AND SWIFT WIND  
Shera draws her sword.

SHERA  
Dive, Swift Wind!

148 ON SKY  
Bat Meks and Shera cross IN SCENE. Shera's sword flashes.  
FOLLOW PAN with the Bat Meks as they split in half and  
tumble OS.

149 ON ANGELLA - HOVERING  
Shera flies up to join her.

ANGELLA  
Nice job, Shera!

SHERA  
Thanks, Queen Angella, but the  
fight's not over yet.

150 ON SHERA  
She looks a little worried.

SHERA  
(to herself)  
And I wonder how Sunder's doing?

ZIP TO:

151 FRIGHT ZONE INT - TIGHT  
SMASH! Two trooper robots' heads are knocked together.  
They drop OS. WIDEN TO REVEAL Sunder standing behind them  
in a dungeon corridor.

SUNDER

(whispers)

Fortunately, Hordak only left a few of his robots on guard.

He looks around.

SUNDER

(whispers)

Now, where--

Suddenly he reacts to:

TELZY (OS)

Daddy!

152 ON THE PRISONER'S CELL

Telzy is waving through the bars at him.

TELZY

(happy and excited)

Daddy! Is my daddy!

153 ON SUNDER

Reacting desperately.

SUNDER

(loud whisper)

Telzy! Shhhhhh!

TROOPER (OS)

Hey! An intruder!

ZAP! A ray shoots over Sunder's head. Sunder ducks, drawing his gun.

SUNDER

Heck! So much for secrecy!

ZAP! He fires back.

154 ON END OF CORRIDOR

Two Troopers are there. One is hit by Sunder's ray and knocked down. The other shouts.

TROOPER

Sound the alarm!

ZAP! He is hit, too. But the alarm is sounding. SFX: ALARM.

155 ON CELL

The prisoners are gaping through the bars. Sunder races IN.

MALLY

Oh, Sunder! Thank goodness!

SUNDER

No time, hon! Stand back!

He levels his pistol.

156 ON LOCK

It is blasted open.

157 WIDE

As Sunder swings the door open.

SUNDER

Now let's all get out of here!

ZAP! A ray shoots past. Sunder returns fire.

SUNDER

And fast!

The prisoners start to stream out, and we

ZIP TO:

158 FOUR BAT MEKS - FLYING

One is ahead of the others. Suddenly the lead one is encircled by a silvery rope! (See PP #40.)

159 ON SHERA AND SWIFT WIND

Shera is holding the other end of the rope. She yanks.

160 ON THE BAT MEKS

The lead one is yanked backward, causing it to pile up into the others. All explode.

161 ON GLIMMER

Cheering.

GLIMMER

Way to go, Shera! That's the last of them!

162 ON SHERA

As her rope transforms back into a sword.

SHERA  
Now all that's left is Hordak!

163 ON HORDAK'S TRANSPORT - TRACKING

HORDAK (VO)  
Arrrrgggghhhh!

164 INT TRANSPORT

Hordak is shaking his fist in rage. He holds the mike.

HORDAK  
You dratted rebels! You may have  
destroyed my robots...

165 CLOSER

HORDAK (con't)  
...but you'll never see the prisoners  
again!

166 WIDE

On Shera, Angella, and Glimmer, as Hordak's ship banks away  
into the distance.

ANGELLA  
Hordak's headed back to the Fright  
Zone!

167 ON GLIMMER

Worried.

GLIMMER  
But we haven't heard from Sunder  
yet! If Hordak gets there before  
the prisoners are safe...

168 ON SHERA

SHERA  
(sudden determination)  
I'd better go after him! Go,  
Swiftly!

169 WIDE

Shera and Swift Wind race after Hordak.

170 ON SHERA - TRACKING

She looks determined.

SHERA

And I hope we make it in time!

WIPE TO:

171 THE FRIGHT ZONE - EXT

The grate is open, and prisoners are sliding out of it. The last one out is Sunder, who is carrying Telzy. He lands, and stands up, handing Telzy to Mally.

SUNDER

Is everyone all right?

172 CLOSER ON GROUP

Sunder is surrounded by the freed prisoners.

PRISONERS

(ad lib)

Yes. Yes, we are. I'm all right.

SUNDER

Good. Now we have to move fast.  
Huh?

He breaks off and reacts to a shadow that slides over the group. All look up as we HEAR:

HORDAK (VO)

(PA filter)

You're not moving anywhere, rebel!

KAZAP! Sunder is struck by an OS beam from above and knocked down. Mally and Telzy react in horror.

TELZY

(horrified)

Daddy!

173 POV - UPSHOT ON TRANSPORT

Hovering overhead.

HORDAK (VO)

(PA filter)

Looks like I got back just in time!

174 INT TRANSPORT

Hordak is grinning evilly as he speaks into the mike.

HORDAK

That stunbeam will hold the rebel  
for hours -- long enough for the  
rest of you rebels to get back to  
your cells!

175 ON THE GROUND

Looking at the downed Sunder. Mally kneels over him.

HORDAK (VO)

(PA filter)

You're going to be my guests...

176 INT SHIP - ON HORDAK

HORDAK (con't)

(he snarls)

...for a long, long time!

Suddenly he reacts to:

MANTENNA (VO)

Look!

177 ON MANTENNA

Looking nervously OS at something.

MANTENNA

It's Shera!

Hordak looks up and TAKES.

178 POV

Shera is flying toward them!

HORDAK (VO)

Shera!

179 ON HORDAK

He snarls again.

HORDAK

That woman has interfered for the  
last time! Freeze her, Mantenna!

180 ON MANTENNA

He reaches for the controls.

MANTENNA

Yes, Master!

181 EXT SHIP - ON THE FREEZE RAY

It glows, and then is suddenly shot away by a beam from down below.

MANTENNA (VO)

Whatttt??

182 ON MANTENNA

Gaping at the controls.

MANTENNA

The freeze cannon -- it's been destroyed!

183 ON SUNDER

Supporting himself on one elbow, he lowers his smoking pistol.

SUNDER

(calling weakly)

I...took care of the freeze ray...  
Shera...now it's...your turn...

184 ON SHERA

She salutes.

SHERA

Thank you, General.

She draws her sword.

SHERA

Go, Hordak! Leave us in peace!

185 ON HORDAK

He snarls.

HORDAK

Fat chance, Shera! This is still  
my territory!

(he raises a mike)

Bat Meks! Attack!

186 ON THE FRIGHT ZONE

A swarm of Bat Meks rises from it.

187 ON SHERA

She REACTS.

SHERA

Get to safety, you people!

SHERA, PRINCESS OF POWER

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FADE IN:

205 ON LOO KEE

LOO KEE

Hi! I'm Loo Kee. Did you find where I was hiding today? If not, try again!

206 SCENE FROM SHOW - HOLD FOR VIEWERS TO LOOK

LOO KEE (VO)

Can you see me now?

HOLD FOR THREE BEATS.

207 ANOTHER ANGLE

Loo Kee is revealed and waves.

LOO KEE #2

Here I am!

208 SCENE FROM SHOW - SUNDER RESCUES HIS FAMILY FROM HORDAK

LOO KEE (VO)

General Sunder rescued his family because he cared about them more than anything.

209 ANGLE ON LOO KEE

LOO KEE #2

Just the way your family cares about you. Why not show them you appreciate them by giving a gift of love -- a big hug... Do it now!  
(if time)  
See you next time!

FADE OUT

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She turns to Swift Wind.

SHERA (con't)  
I'll lead them away!

She flies OS.

188 ON THE PRISONERS

They run OS, Sunder being supported by Mally.

189 ON MANTENNA

Looking at the viewscreen.

MANTENNA  
The prisoners are escaping, master!

HORDAK  
Let them, Mantenna. It's Shera  
I want. Follow her!

190 ON THE TRANSPORT

It ZOOMS after the Bat Meks.

(NOTE TO STORYBOARD: DON MANUEL HAS THIS SEQUENCE BOARDED  
ALREADY. USE IT.)

191 ON SHERA

She flies through a rocky canyon, the Bat Meks in hot  
pursuit.

192 NEW ANGLE

Shera vanishes down another rocky canyon. The Bat Meks and  
the Transport fly THROUGH, searching.

193 INT BAT MEK

The robot pilot looks around.

TROOPER  
Where'd she go?

Suddenly, he TAKES!

194 ON THE VIEWSCREEN

Shera is standing on a rocky pinnacle, sword out -- and  
waiting.

195 ON SHERA - VERY FAST

The Bat Meks ZOOM UP -- and her sword FLASHES! It FLASHES  
again as the Transport ZOOMS by, then:

196 ON HORDAK

HORDAK

Ha! She missed -- hunh?

He REACTS as a crack begins to split down the ceiling.

197 ON THE BAT MEKS AND TRANSPORT - TRACKING

Slowly, they split in half in midair. The halves fall OS, and WE SEE Hordak and Mantenna leap out with parachutes. TRUCK IN.

198 ON HORDAK

In his parachute.

HORDAK

Drat, drat, DRAT!

WIPE TO:

199 ON THE PRISONERS - FAR FROM THE FRIGHT ZONE

As Shera lands beside them. Mally is helping Sunder stand upright.

SHERA

Is everyone all right??

SUNDER

Thanks to you, Shera. You really saved the day!

200 ON SHERA

She smiles.

SHERA

I was glad to help. But it was you who rescued the prisoners, General.

201 ON SUNDER

Holding Telzy and hugging Mally. He grins.

SUNDER

Well, I've got my reward. But don't call me General any more. From now on, I'm just Farmer Sunder.

202 ON SHERA

She smiles understandingly.

SHERA

I understand, Sunder. But the  
Rebellion will miss you. You're  
a good soldier.

203 ON SUNDER

He shrugs.

SUNDER

I'm a good farmer, too, Shera...  
...and I find I'd rather grow  
things than blow them up.

He starts to turn away, then glances back.

SUNDER (con't)

But if the Rebellion ever  
needs me...I'll be there.

He turns.

SUNDER

Come on, everyone. Let's go home.

204 ON SHERA

Watching them leave. She turns to CAMERA and smiles as we:

FADE OUT

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