

MAYA AND THE THREE

CHAPTER 9

"THE SUN AND THE MOON"

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FADE IN:

The GOLDEN ICONS rotate left until we land on an ICON of AH PUCH that dissolves to...

EXT. TOP OF ROCK FORMATION - CONTINUOUS

...AH PUCH standing on a tall rock formation with her arms wide open. We move closer to, then behind, Ah Puch as she speaks. Butterflies flutter out of her mouth.

AH PUCH 1

The eagle shall lead them all!

Once the camera settles behind Ah Puch, we quickly zoom toward the battlefield, where everyone is in position behind Maya, ready to fight.

AH PUCH 1 (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Every kingdom heeds her call!

We ZOOM IN to Maya's face. CLOSE ON Maya's eyes as they dissolve into Ah Puch's eyes.

AH PUCH 1 (CONT'D)

And so it begins and finally ends.
The story of our beloved friends.

We fly up from the bottom of the rock formation Ah Puch is standing on top of, and see a SECOND AH PUCH (Ah Puch 2) appear behind her. Unlike the first calm Ah Puch, Ah Puch 2 is nervous and worried, her hand held up to her face with concern.

AH PUCH 2

Oh, I worry we interfered too much.
Perhaps we made it worse for these children.

Ah Puch 1 looks up and smiles. AH PUCH 3 floats down from the sky above, knowingly.

AH PUCH 3

What is done is done. It was, and shall always be, their choice.

Ah Puch 3 lands between Ah Puch 1 and 2. The three Ah Puch's stand side by side, holding hands.

AH PUCH 1 / AH PUCH 2 / AH PUCH 3

They grow, they flower, they end.

All three versions of Ah Puch bow their heads and close their eyes as the CAMERA PULLS OUT, revealing they are standing atop of the large volcano behind Teca.

FADE TO BLACK.

TITLE CARDS

"MAYA AND THE THREE LOGO"

"CHAPTER NINE THE SUN AND THE MOON"

FADE IN:

Maya walks toward Lord Mictlan and raises a glowing Eagle Claw above her head, ready for battle.

MAYA
IF IT IS TO BE!

Zatz, Rico, Chimi and Lady Mictl raise their weapons behind her...

RICO/CHIMI/ZATZ/LADY MICTE
(calling out)
IT IS UP TO ME!!!

Team Teca CHEERS.

Team Maya and Team Lord Mictlan charge each other.

MAYA and ZATZ leap towards LORD MICTLAN, who deflects both of their strikes with his obsidian swords.

MAYA flips in the air, managing to strike Lord Mictlan in the head.

As Lord Mictlan regains his stance, Zatz strikes one of Lord Mictlan's swords, causing it to go flying out of his hand. It lands on the ground nearby, as Team Mictlan watches from behind.

Maya and Zatz continue to attack Lord Mictlan who now blocks all of their hits with his one remaining sword.

Maya and Zatz leap into the air and fly toward Lord Mictlan, ready to strike. However, Lord Mictlan magically summons his other sword from back behind him.

Just as Maya and Zatz reach Lord Mictlan, he punches Zatz and Maya in the chest sending them flying backwards toward Chimi and Rico, who subsequently fall back with them.

Lord Mictlan twirls his swords as Maya, Zatz, Chimi and Rico eventually come to stop in front of the members of the other kingdoms.

As they lay on the ground, a shadow falls over them. LORD MICTLAN appears and raises both his swords.

LORD MICTLAN goes in to attack MAYA when he suddenly stops, appearing to be stabbed in the back.

LADY MICTE (O.S.)

Get away from my daughter!

LORD MICTLAN turns to see LADY MICTE, holding a shield and wielding her lance. Lord Mictlan is clearly surprised.

Lady Micte floats in front of Team Maya, standing as a wall of defense and confirming she is siding with her daughter. She holds her lance out toward Lord Mictlan.

LORD MICTLAN

Mi amor, after everything I've done
for you, how could you betray me?

The magic dissipates from Lord Mictlan's swords. He drops his swords and walks closer to Lady Micte. Lord Mictlan caresses his wife's face with one of his hands...

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)

I forgave you after your betrayal.
Does that mean nothing to you?

But Lady Micte backs away, considering what Lord Mictlan is saying.

A beat as Lady Micte thinks. Zatz and Maya look at each other, unsure. Chivo and Xtabay look at each other, unsure. Lord Mictlan looks at Lady Micte, more vulnerable than we've ever seen him.

Lady Micte looks at her husband, then flies straight up into the air, twirls her spear and strikes Lord Mictlan who blocks her blow with his hands.

LADY MICTE

(full of rage)

NOOOO!!!!!!

Lady Micte comes to a stop right in front of Lord Mictlan, close to one another, face to face.

LORD MICTLAN
But... *Mi amor...*
(small and tender)
I... I love you.

The red glow from Lady Micté's eyes fade away as she slowly backs away from Lord Mictlan.

LADY MICTE
If you love me. End all of this.
Right now. Please, I beg you. For
me. *Por nosotros.*

Lady Micté and Lord Mictlan face one another. LORD MICTLAN considers Lady Micté's words, then shakes his head from side to side as his two heads open up. Lady Micté's eyes open wide.

LORD MICTLAN
(building to rage)
No. No. NO Y NO! I AM THE GOD OF
WARRR!

Lord Mictlan's eyes glow red as he conjures up a powerful display of wind and anger that pushes Lady Micté backward.

The wind is so strong that it hits Team Maya and the rest of the warriors, who stand their ground.

Lord Mictlan grabs both of his swords and sets them on fire.

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)
AND THE WORLD OF MORTALS SHALL PAY
FOR ITS INSOLENT!

Lady Micté suddenly and unexpectedly kicks Lord Mictlan in the face, sending him flying backward toward the edge of the plaza.

LADY MICTE
NOT TODAY!

Team Maya looks up with hope.

But Lord Mictlan quickly jumps up high in the air, now filled with even more fury.

LORD MICTLAN
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?!
ATTACK!!!

Lord Mictlan spins in midair as he flies down toward Lady Micté, who blocks his strike and holds her ground.

With Lady Mictē and Lord Mictlan going head to head, HURA AND CAN seize the opportunity to race toward Maya.

HURA
We're gonna kill you!

Maya and Zatz run toward Hura and Can and toss their weapons into the air.

HURA (CONT'D)
Till you're dead.

Zatz bends down and looks back toward Maya who jumps up, flips and lands in Zatz's palms, allowing him to toss her straight up in the air.

Zatz looks up at Maya in midair, and throws both Eagle Claw and Crimson Moon up at her.

ZATZ
Catch!

Maya does a flip, catches both weapons (one in each hand), then in one fluid movement hurls both weapons at Hura and Can.

MAYA
Remember ME!?!

Crimson Moon and Eagle Claw knock Hura and Can's *penachos* off their heads. Hura and Can fall to the ground.

A blast of golden light hits Hura's *penacho*, causing it to explode! Another blast of golden light hits Can's *penancho*, causing it to explode too!

Hura turns to see Chimi and Rico, who have both used their weapons to destroy the *penanchos*.

SCREEN SPLITS HORIZONTALLY: Angry HURA is on top. Chimi and Rico, with weapons drawn, on the bottom.

HURA swings at Chimi and Rico with his serpent arm, but they both manage to dodge it.

As Chimi dodges another swing from Hura, Maya and Zatz fight CAN behind her.

Can swings at Maya, who dodges the hit, causing him to smash his serpent arm into the ground. Zatz leaps on top of Can, working with Maya in harmony.

MAYA (CONT'D)
Hey, bat *hombre*! Good job getting
Picchu's people to fight beside us!

Zatz flies down and lands next to Maya.

ZATZ
Well, barbarians can be stubborn.

Can swings at Zatz, who flies out of the way.

ZATZ (CONT'D)
And that princess almost bit me.

Chimi walks up beside Zatz, smiles and shrugs her shoulders.

CHIMI
I like her!

Behind Chimi, Rico continues running from Hura.

RICO
Yeah, you would!

Maya overhears their conversation, and is alarmed.

MAYA
Wait, what?

Can swings at Maya, who dodges the hit and runs over toward Zatz. Zatz pulls Maya in close, by the waist, and looks into her eyes.

ZATZ
I let her know I was taken.

MAYA blushes. Zatz smiles back. Rico approaches them.

RICO
You two are adorbs!

Can interrupts the moment as he swings his arm down at them, but Chimi jumps in, and pulls Rico out of the way as Zatz and Maya jump to the other side just in the nick of time.

Can's fist slams into the ground. As he rears his serpent arm back, Hura appears beside him. Both Hura and Can reach their arms out toward Zatz and Maya who are leaping toward them.

In midair, Zatz flies toward Hura and Can while Maya stands on his back.

Chimi shoots arrows at Hura and Can and Rico shoots magic using Estefan, all while Maya and Zatz continue lunging toward them in the air above.

Maya lands on Can's arm. Zatz lands on top of Hura's.

Maya and Zatz simultaneously slide down Hura and Can's arms. Hura and Can each try to swing at Maya and Zatz, who jump out of the way just in time for Hura and Can to punch each other!

HURA/CAN

Hold still, Eagle girl!

Hura and Can's punches are so strong that they accidentally knock each other out. Maya and Zatz land on the ground in front of them, then catch their weapons.

ZATZ

(laughing)
Not bad.

MAYA

Not bad at all.

Maya and Zatz can't take their eyes off of each other.

Until a RED FIRE BLAST explodes right in front of them, causing Maya and Zatz to jump out of the way.

GRAN BRUJA & THE WIZARD COUNCIL versus CHIVO!

Chivo uses Chivito to shoot a stream of fire.

CHIVO

BURN YOU IMBECILES! BURN!!!

When suddenly, Chivo is hit in the face with a golden egg.

An angry Chivo looks up to see who struck him. It's the Gran Bruja, whose floating in the sky with a big grin on her face.

GRAN BRUJA

We answer to a higher power!

On the Gran Bruja's shoulder, her magical rooster "cocks" its tail feathers as if it's cocking a gun.

The Gran Bruja releases a stream of fish shaped magic on Chivo with her staff.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

(English translation:
shark)

Pistris! Pistris! Pistris!

The other wizards of the council follow suit.

SCREEN SPLITS IN THREE: from left to right - Gran Bruja's shoots a golden stream of magic fish, The Frog Shaman shoots a green stream of magic frogs, and a female wizard shoots an orange stream of magic fish.

FROG SHAMAN

(English translation:
toad)

Pala-ka! Pala-ka! Pala-ka!

WITCH 1

(English translation:
fish)

Pompilus! Pompilus! Pompilus!

We follow the stream of Witch 1's orange fish magic as it nearly hits Chivo, who deflects the magic with his own magic from Chivito at the last minute.

Chivo spins around, continuing to deflect an endless stream of magic blasts from the wizards who are circling above him.

WITCH 2

(English translation:
cockroach)

Cucaracha! Cucaracha! Cucaracha!

ROACH SHAMAN

Langosta! Langosta! Langosta!

The Magic Rooster fires a stream of eggs toward Chivo.

One egg hits Chivo in the nose, another hits him in the eye, and a third egg hits him right in his stomach!

As Chivo recovers from the hits, Gran Bruja seizes the opportunity and flies down from the sky toward Chivo with great speed and uses her giant nose to UPPERCUT CHIVO - sending him flying backward!

GRAN BRUJA

MAGIC DRAGON PUNCH!

Gran Bruja's hit is so powerful, that we re-watch it three more times from three different angles!

On the last shot Chivo falls to the ground.

Chivo manages to get up, but his face is clearly filled with dread when suddenly a shadow covers him. Chivo looks up and grows shocked.

A GIANT MAGIC GOLDEN ROOSTER, formed by all the wizards working together to combine their powers, stands tall above Chivo.

The giant golden rooster clenches his face and lays a GIANT GOLDEN EGG right on top of Chivo.

Chivo stands frozen in despair as the giant egg falls on top of him.

A large magical explosion can be seen throughout the plaza, a WARRIOR nearby shields their eyes from the blast.

As the magical dust cloud from the blast clears, we find a disheveled Chivo -- mouth agape and one swollen eye shut.

CHIVO
(messed up)
I really hate you all...

Chivo's teeth all fall out of his mouth.

SWISH TO:

BARBARIAN KING, BARBARIAN PRINCESS & BARBARIANS versus BONE!

Bone, holding up both her swords and spins them around, with confidence.

BONE
You idiots want to fight me one by one? Or all at once?

We spin around Bone to see she, alone, faces the entire Barbarian Army. The Barbarian King stands at the helm.

BARBARIAN KING
(mocking)
Haha! Talking skeleton baaad at maaath.

Next to the Barbarian King is his daughter. The Barbarian Princess looks ahead, focused on the task at hand until she realizes what her father just said.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS
Yes, father. The odds are in our favor.

The Barbarian King looks down to his daughter, proud.

BARBARIAN KING
While not always understand you...
Always proud of you.

The Barbarian Princess's eyes fill with tears as they soak in this moment of connection.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS

I love you, *papá*.

The Barbarian King and Princess hug. All the barbarians do a collective AAAHHH. One Barbarian raises a fist in support.

BARBARIANS

Aaawwww...

In the distance, Bone gets out of her fighting stance as she grows confused and irritated.

BONE

WHAT IS HAPPENING?!

The Barbarian King and Princess finish hugging and turn back toward Bone.

The BARBARIAN PRINCESS calmly grabs both of her axes. In one swift motion she somersaults forward into a fighting stance, and commands the whole army to attack.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS

On my command, SMASH THIS SKELETON
DEMON INTO DUUUUUUUUST!

The Barbarian Princess clangs her two battle axes together!

The Barbarian King wipes a tear off of his face.

BARBARIAN KING

That my little girl...

SCREEN SPLITS IN TWO: On the left, the Barbarian Princess has a look of intensity we've never seen from her. On the right, Bone's face is washed with fear.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS

BARBARIAN PUMAS!

The Barbarian army steps forward into fighting stance raising their axes toward Bone, who suddenly grows nervous.

BONE

Wait! Hold on --

The Barbarian Princess stands before the Barbarian Army, weapons ready.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS

FOR PICCHUUUUU!

The Barbarians CHARGE toward Bone!

BARBARIAN KING / BARBARIANS
BARBARIANS!!!

Instead of fighting, Bone quickly drops her swords and sprints away from them as quickly as possible.

BONE
Ay hueso!

With her arms flailing and mouth agape, Bone runs into an alley with the Barbarian army right on her tail.

BONE (CONT'D)
Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!

SWISH TO:

THE WIDOW QUEEN & JUNGLE LAND ARMY OF ARCHERS versus XTABAY!

Lord Mictland and Lady Micté fight in the background as Xtabay confidently walks toward...

The Widow Queen and her nervous Jungle Lands army.

WIDOW QUEEN
Steady, my warriors.

The JUNGLE LAND ARCHERS quickly draw and point their bows towards Xtabay, who dramatically takes off her GREEN JADE MASK to reveal a sad and scared face.

XTABAY
(pleading)
Please! Don't hurt me.

The WIDOW QUEEN remains stone-faced and gestures silently for her archers to surround the goddess.

With their arrows still pointed at Xtabay, the Archers close in on her - forming a half circle around her.

Xtabay's sad mouth shifts to a smirk, as something catches her eye in the distance.

Xtabay quickly shape shifts into smoke.

The Widow Queen grows surprised and scared. The archers grow slightly nervous and look up to the Widow Queen for direction.

WIDOW QUEEN
Ready!

The archers turn back toward the black smoke and grip their bows as a dark figure starts to appear within it.

WIDOW QUEEN (CONT'D)

Aim!

The archers aim toward the smoke, which clears - revealing XTABAY as the JUNGLE LANDS KING.

XTABAY AS JUNGLE LANDS KING

Mijita, I've missed you so much.

The WIDOW QUEEN grows shocked and sad at the sight of her father.

WIDOW QUEEN

(slightly unsure)

Papi? I've missed you too...

Two archers kneel before Xtabay as the Jungle Lands King, while other archers grow shocked. Some archers lower their weapons.

XTABAY AS JUNGLE LANDS KING

We can make a pact with Lord
Mictlan! AND THE WORLD SHALL KNOW
THE MIGHT OF THE JUNGLE LANDS!
Please daughter...

More archers lower their weapons as Xtabay as the Jungle Lands King pleads his case to his daughter.

Two archers look at each other, unsure about what to do. The Widow Queen looks down, contemplating her father's words. Tears fall from her eyes.

WIDOW QUEEN

That is exactly what my father
would do...

Xtabay as Jungle Lands King notices the Widow Queen's distress.

The Widow Queen looks up, suddenly her teary-eyed face shifts to one filled with anger.

WIDOW QUEEN (CONT'D)

...but I'm not my father. FIRE!!!

Eyes full of determination, The Widow Queen raises a finger with conviction. No longer confused, the archers FIRE their arrows.

XTABAY quickly transforms back into herself, conjures her SWORD AND SHIELD, and charges forward toward the Jungle Lands Army.

XTABAY AS JUNGLE LANDS KING
Curse you, *escuincla!*

The Jungle Lands Archers continue shooting their arrows as the Widow Queen and her army charges toward Xtabay, who refuses to back down.

INT./EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - ANCIENT LIBRARY/BALCONY - DAY

King Teca, atop Chiapa, watches the battle from the balcony as if it's the World Cup. He punches the air with glee, as Chiapa looks on.

KING TECA
We are so going to win this battle,
mi amor!

Behind him, Queen Teca stands beside the pyramid entrance, guiding TECA WOMEN and TECA CHILDREN inside. Once everyone is inside, Queen Teca walks over to King Teca.

QUEEN TECA
Hurry, children! *Con cuidado!*
(to King Teca)
How are Maya and her allies doing?

King Teca looks down at Queen Teca, then back down toward Maya on the battlefield.

KING TECA
She seems to be doing just fine!
(calling out)
VAMOS, MIJA! YOU CAN DO THIS!

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Maya, Zatz, Rico and Chimi surround Lord Mictlan, who swings his swords, deflecting attacks from Rico and Chimi.

Side by side, Maya and Zatz leap in-sync towards Lord Mictlan with weapons drawn.

Maya and Zatz simultaneously strike Lord Mictlan's left sword but he easily deflects their hits. The impact sends Maya and Zatz back down to the ground, where they both land on their feet.

Lord Mictlan swings at Maya and Zatz with his right sword. IN SLO-MO: Maya and Zatz jump up and spin, in mid-air, above Lord Mictlan's sword.

They soar through the air with Zatz's arm around Maya's back, close to one another, spinning in one fluid motion.

Zatz leans in closer to Maya and winks at her.

ZATZ

What?

Maya rolls her eyes, flirtatiously.

As they approach the ground, Zatz launches Maya away from Lord Mictlan's next strike in a spinning motion.

SLO-MO ENDS.

Lord Mictlan misses both Maya and Zatz as he slams his right sword into the ground.

Maya and Zatz rejoin Chimi and Rico, and reassume their battle poses - ready to fight.

Lord Mictlan looks at Team Maya and lunges high up into the air. As he comes down, he smashes his two swords into the ground with such force that Team Maya is sent flying backward.

As the dust clears, Lord Mictlan emerges and approaches Team Maya, wielding both his swords.

LORD MICTLAN

Had enough, *niña tonta!*?!

Maya does a kick up and grabs Eagle Claw, ready to continue fighting.

MAYA

(confident)

We can do this all day!

Zatz stands up beside Maya and raises his club.

ZATZ

And all night!

Rico and Chimi stand up beside them.

RICO

Wait, what?

CHIMI

I might need to pee soon.

Chimi smiles as Rico, Zatz and Maya laugh.

CHIMI (CONT'D)

Seriously... I need to pee.

As they laugh, LORD MICTLAN'S shadow looms above them.

Lord Mictlan swings his swords down at Zatz and Maya, who block him with their weapons.

Zatz and Maya widen their stance, creating a gap for Chimi in between them.

MAYA

Now, Chimi!

Using her magic bow, CHIMI shoots a LIGHT ARROW right at LORD MICTLAN's face. The arrow crackles its electricity and momentarily blinds him!

Lord Mictlan clutches his face with his hands, dropping his swords.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Get him, Rico!

RICO shoots an ENERGY BLAST from Estefan.

RICO

BOOOOOOMBBAAAAAA!

Lord Mictlan regains his sight, just in time to see the blast coming straight for him.

An orb of light hits Lord Mictlan right in the chest, pushing him backwards with such force that he knocks Hura and Can out of the way behind him, sending them flying out of the way.

LORD MICTLAN

(gets hit in chest)

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

Lord Mictlan lands right into a pile of Olmec debris, which completely covers him.

From atop the pyramid, King Teca sees what has happened and pumps his fist into the air. Chiapa smiles.

KING TECA

Good shot, *muchachos*!

Chimi, Rico, Zatz, and Maya exchange smiles, happy.

However, their joy is short lived as they turn their heads toward the sound of the moving debris.

Lord Mictlan contorts his body and eases himself out of a small opening in the pile of debris. He stands as the two sides of his face swivel back around and re-join each other.

Lord Mictlan looks directly at Team Maya.

LORD MICTLAN

I just about had enough of you...

Maya, Zatz, Chimi, and Rico have their weapons up, ready for another fight.

MAYA

Give up now. You're completely outnumbered!

Team Maya stands in the middle of the plaza as all the Kingdoms stand surrounding them.

Lord Mictlan narrows his eyes with pride.

LORD MICTLAN

Girl, did you really think I wouldn't bring my own army?

Maya looks at Lord Mictlan, unsure but continues holding her ground.

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)

THIS DAY ENDS WITH YOUR SACRIFICE!

LORD MICTLAN raises his right hand into the air, and pierces the ground with his pointy black fingers as the other God's protect themselves from the residual blast behind him.

A thick cloud of red smoke disperses from where Lord Mictlan pierced the ground.

Maya, Zatz, Chimi, and Rico brace themselves as the blast of smoke washes over them.

After the smoke clears, Maya, Zatz, Rico and Chimi look up with their weapons raised, surprised at what they see.

Lord Mictlan grins sinisterly as red light shoots up from the newly cracked ground.

Lord Mictlan plunges his hand deeper into the earth. His fingers release four black snakes, which move through the ground and create a big dark void.

Multiple sets of terrifying glowing red eyes appear in the darkness.

RICO

That cannot be good.

Team Maya looks ahead of them, anxiously waiting to see what Lord Mictlan has in store.

LORD MICTLAN continues digging his hand deeper into the ground, causing more sinister red light beams to shoot up from the now expanding cracks Lord Mictlan has created.

The cracks widen and lengthen as they make their way toward Team Maya and the other Kingdoms' armies.

Rico looks at Chimi and Maya as Zatz keeps his eyes on Lord Mictlan.

RICO (CONT'D)

Well! It was nice knowing you guys.

The GRAN BRUJA watches on concerned, as the Frog Shaman stands by her side.

GRAN BRUJA

Ay, caramba!

The Gran Bruja's magic rooster, perched on her shoulder, <CLUCKS> nervously and involuntarily lays an egg.

...The WIDOW QUEEN, atop her mount, hugs Fabiola closer as The Jungle Lands army anxiously looks ahead.

The BARBARIAN PRINCESS steps before the Barbarian King and their army, with fear and anticipation in her eyes.

We cut back to the other end of the battlefield, where the ground continues to shake and crack until suddenly a SKELETON CONQUISTADOR WARRIOR with a FLAMING SWORD emerges from the ground.

The Skeleton Warrior turns its head 180 degrees to face Lord Mictlan, then raises its sword in the air and <ROARS>.

Lord Mictlan grins and chuckles maniacally as TONS of Skeleton Warriors start emerging from the ground before him.

LORD MICTLAN

Behold, MY UNHOLY ARMY!!!

Lord Mictlan has summoned AN ENTIRE ARMY of dead monsters who wield flaming swords and are all hungry for battle.

Lord Mictlan stands above his army and his team of Gods, while the rest of the dark gods stand before him.

Rico is dumbfounded.

RICO
I'm afraid to say it, but could
this get any worse?

Chimi, Maya and Zatz turn toward Rico, who holds onto Estefan.

MAYA/CHIMI/ZATZ
(accusatory)
RICO!

Lord Mictlan continues flashing his toothy grin as GIANT BONE STRUCTURES burst out of the ground behind him.

Suddenly, more GIANT BONE FRAGMENTS float above the tree line. The bone structures have a red glow around them, seemingly being controlled by magic as they start to make their way towards the GIANT BONE STRUCTURES behind Lord Mictlan.

The Bone Fragments slowly begin connecting themselves to the Giant Bone Structures, limb by limb, forming GIANT SKELETON MONSTERS.

A large Bone Fragment flies above the onlooking Team Maya. As the Bone Fragment lands on another big Bone Structure we see that CHIVO is facilitating the assembly of the Bone Structures with Chivito.

CHIVO
Watch and learn, peasant boy...

A skull settles on the last GIANT SKELETON MONSTER's head and comes to life with glowing red eyes. A total of FIVE GIANT SKELETON MONSTERS now stand behind Lord Mictlan and his army.

A HORN BLOWS in the distance. All five Giant Skelton Monsters <ROAR!>

Maya, Zatz, Chimi, and Rico's jaws drop. Rico recoils in fear.

RICO
(tiny & squeaky)
I'm sorry.

The battlefield has been reset: Team Maya and her army vs. Lord Mictlan and his.

The Gods look at each other and chuckle with confidence.

As the human armies look at each other, nervous. Maya sees the fear in her army, steps forward and raises Eagle Claw in the air as an Eagle soars above.

MAYA

Together, we can triumph!

SPLIT SCREENS: The leaders of the other Kingdoms, all daughters, chime in to rally their troops.

GRAN BRUJA

We are all the TRUE Prophecy!

WIDOW QUEEN

All four kingdoms, fighting as one!

BARBARIAN PRINCESS

Each finger is weak, but together...

MAYA

We are a mighty fist!

Maya raises her fist in the air, disrupting the split screen. Maya remains confident, she points Eagle Claw at Lord Mictlan.

MAYA (CONT'D)

And today, THE SUN WILL CHEER OUR VICTORY OVER EVIL!

Team Maya and her army raise their weapons in the air behind her.

Lord Mictlan frowns at them, then orders his army to attack.

LORD MICTLAN

Crush these cock-a-roaches and bring me that Teca princess. NOW!

The SKELETON ARMY charges forward with a loud <ROAR>, as the gods stay behind with Lord Mictlan.

Maya leads the kingdoms in charging toward the skeleton army.

MAYA

CHARGE!!!

SPLIT SCREEN: Maya races toward the Skeleton Warriors on the left, as the Skeleton Warriors race toward her on the right.

Maya swings Eagle Claw at two Skeleton Warriors, sending them flying backward with a bright golden glow on impact.

The WIDOW QUEEN orders her JUNGLE LANDS archers to shoot.

WIDOW QUEEN
SHOW THEM THE MIGHT OF THE JUNGLE
LANDS!

The stream of arrows take out a row of Skeleton Warriors.

The BARBARIANS and TECA WARRIOR WOMEN take the SKELETON WARRIORS head on!

The BARBARIAN PRINCESS strikes a SKELETON WARRIOR with her axe, knocking it down.

BARBARIAN PRINCESS
(yelling)
BARBARIAAAANS!

The BARBARIAN PRINCESS charges back in toward the mayhem...

As a GIANT SKELETON MONSTER smashes its foot on the ground.

TECA Warriors brace themselves as the ground shakes below them when the Frog Shaman suddenly flies in and uses his magical staff to zap the monster in the legs.

FROG SHAMAN
Ribbiit!

The GIANT SKELETON MONSTER topples over but before it falls and crushes the human warriors below, the GRAN BRUJA swoops in and shoots a blast that sends the monster flying in the other direction - ensuring the human armies below are safe.

The Gran Bruja begins to instruct the armies from above, when-

GRAN BRUJA
Aim for their heads! I will aim-

She's interrupted by a GIANT SKELETON MONSTER who PUNCHES her through the sky and out of the way. Her rooster remains in mid-air.

The Frog Shaman looks up at Gran Bruja, horrified.

FROG SHAMAN
Mi amor!

Two Wizards behind the Frog Shaman look at each other, confused.

WITCH 1/WARRIOR PRIEST 1

Mi amor?!?

GRAN BRUJA smashes HARD into a wall and falls to the ground, face first. Her staff is broken in front of her.

ESTEFAN grabs RICO's head and turns it toward the Gran Bruja, who's on the floor behind him. Rico grows worried.

RICO

G-G-G-Gran Bruja!

Maya, Chimi, and Zatz hear Rico and turn away from the fight toward him, encouraging Rico to help her.

MAYA

Go, Rico! Help her!

CHIMI

I'll cover you!

RICO runs toward the GRAN BRUJA, but two Skeleton Warriors are in his path. CHIMI quickly shoots them with her light arrows, causing them to explode into a blast of light.

CHIMI (CONT'D)

BETTER NOT DIE, RICO!

A smiling Rico looks back at Chimi and winks.

CHIMI (CONT'D)

(small)

Because I think I love you.

Chimi can't believe she said that out loud. MAYA and ZATZ, having heard her, gush over CHIMI.

ZATZ

Ay.

CHIMI suddenly becomes serious and turns towards Zatz and Maya with her bow and arrow drawn, three arrows pulled back, ready to fire.

CHIMI

YOU SHUT YOUR SNOUTS, RIGHT NOW!

Maya and Zatz react, shocked, and quickly part as Chimi shoots three approaching SKELETON WARRIORS behind them.

The Skeleton Warriors fall back into a flood of light.

CUT TO WHITE.

EXT. TECA - PLAZA

Maya and Zatz stand up from the blast and quickly dodge a Skeleton Warrior attempting to stomp down on them.

We fly through the battlefield up toward the balcony atop of the pyramid.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

PREGNANT QUEEN TECA and KING TECA, both atop CHIAPA, continue watching the battle below as SIX TECA FEMALE GUARDS guard the pyramid entrance behind them.

King and Queen Teca look worried. Queen Teca has a hand on her pregnant belly.

KING TECA

There's just too many of those things, *mi amor!*

QUEEN TECA

I fear the tide is turning...

Chiapa <HUFFS> in response.

The Queen turns to King Teca and places her hand on his chest.

KING TECA

You stay. I... I can join the battle.

The Queen looks up at her husband, sure of what she's about to say.

QUEEN TECA

Very well, go help Maya.

King Teca is overcome with joy, he grows giddy.

KING TECA

As you wish!

Chiapa lowers himself down as Queen Teca takes off her helmet. Queen Teca hops down off of Chiapa's back. King Teca kisses Queen Teca.

They share a laugh.

QUEEN TECA
Make me proud, *gordo*.

An enthusiastic KING TECA and CHIAPA run down the side of the pyramid and straight into battle!

KING TECA
(calling out)
FOR TECA!

QUEEN TECA looks on worried.

EXT. TECA - PLAZA

King Teca, atop Chiapa, leap over a group of Teca warriors.

KING TECA
(calling out)
HOLD ON, MAYA!

With a swing of his club, King Teca cuts the frame in two pieces. Now down on the battle ground, King Teca and Chiapa mow down a row of SKELETON WARRIORS in their way. Bones go flying, the SCREEN SWIPES WHITE.

Chiapa races across the battle field toward the TEAM MICTLAN.

KING TECA (CONT'D)
Here come THE reinforcements!

King Teca <LAUGHS> as he approaches the army of Skeleton Warriors, swinging at and hitting every single one that comes toward him. Bones start flying everywhere!

Chiapa leaps into the air as King Teca smashes his club to the ground, continuing to swing at oncoming Skeleton Warriors.

KING TECA (CONT'D)
TASTE MY CLAW!

King Teca raises his club as BONES WIPE THE SCREEN.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

Queen Teca watches the battle from above, with her club raised in the air, thrilled at her husband's conquest.

Suddenly, QUEEN TECA's face contorts with pain. She drops her club <GRUNTS> and falls to the ground in pain.

Teca Warrior women immediately run to Queen Teca's side as she holds her pregnant belly in pain.

QUEEN TECA
(in labor)
Get the healers! NOW!

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Still in the midst of battle, Rico and Chimi run from a GIANT SKELETON MONSTER.

RICO
I got this one, Chimi!

Rico turns to face the Skeleton Monster, who swings both fists down at Rico - who goes flying through the air.

Chimi quickly jumps in and shoots a stream of light arrows at the Skeleton Monster's eyes. As the Skeleton monster shakes its head in pain, Chimi looks back toward Rico who is still flying through the air.

CHIMI
(calling out)
RICO!

Rico ungracefully lands on the ground and uncontrollably rolls across the ground, until he eventually comes to a stop next to the Gran Bruja.

RICO
(flying through air)
I DON'T GOT THIS!

Rico spits out a tooth and glances up at Gran Bruja, as Estefan rises up from behind him grabs Rico's tooth and puts it back into his mouth.

RICO (CONT'D)
(efforts)
Tadaaah!

A weak GRAN BRUJA can't help but chuckle, though she is clearly very hurt.

GRAN BRUJA
Ay gallito.

CHIMI (O.S.)
RICO, LOOK OUT!

Rico turns to see Chimi in the distance. Chimi quickly shoots three arrows at THREE SKELETON WARRIORS who were just about to attack the fallen Rico and Gran Bruja.

The Skeleton Warriors explode into bone fragments. RICO yells back out at Chimi.

RICO
(yells)
THANK YOU, CH-CH-CH-CHIMI!

Chimi nods and smiles as she continues to shoot arrows at an oncoming SKELETON WARRIOR in the eyes, without even looking at it.

Rico uses Estefan to help pick himself up. His left leg is clearly hurt.

RICO (CONT'D)
(swooning)
Maaan, I think I love that girl.

Rico attempts to put some weight on his broken leg, but the pain is unbearable.

Rico drops Estefan and grabs his leg tight.

GRAN BRUJA
(weak)
Your leg, *mi niño*...

Rico hobbles as he tries to stand on his good leg. Estefan morphs into a crutch in an attempt to support him but Rico nudges him away, refusing his help.

RICO
Stop. STOP! No crutch. Not anymore.

ESTEFAN transforms back into a staff and snaps his claw at Rico, saying something.

RICO (CONT'D)
I know, I know, I know. But I promised the Gr-Gr-Gran Brujo I would protect his daughter.

GRAN BRUJA looks at Rico, touched.

RICO (CONT'D)
(to Estefan)
She needs you more than me now.

Rico, full of gratitude, hugs Estefan.

RICO (CONT'D)

Gracias, Estefan.

Estefan pats Rico on the back. Then... Rico hops to Gran Bruja and hands ESTEFAN to her. The Gran Bruja is amazed by his kindness.

GRAN BRUJA

Hola, old friend.

The Gran Bruja reaches for Estefan, but hesitates. Rico assures her by moving Estefan in closer toward her. The Gran Bruja graciously accepts, taking ESTEFAN into her own hands.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

Gracias, Rico.

Rico groans in pain as he looks down at his broken leg.

The Gran Bruja, still laying in pain, coughs.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

I'm not going to make it...

Rico looks back at her with determination.

RICO

Calma, calma... I got this.

Rico closes his eyes and creates a spell of purple magic, which flows out of his mouth.

RICO (CONT'D)

(loudly)

Sana, sana, colita de rana! Si no sanas hoy sanarás mañana!

PURPLE SMOKE starts swirling around Rico, causing various bones on the battlefield to rise and float in the air.

CHIMI gazes at Rico as a SKELETON WARRIOR attempts to attack her from behind. Without even turning her head, Chimi squats rolls and shoots the attacking SKELETON WARRIOR as it jumps over her.

The Skeleton Warrior's body shatters to pieces as Chimi keeps her eyes on Rico.

CHIMI

Huh?

Rico's PURPLE SMOKE is now swirling around a pained Gran Bruja who looks up at Rico, confused.

RICO
(softer)
S-S-Sana, sana colita de rana!

SPLIT SCREEN: Rico focuses his on his peasant magic on the left as the Gran Bruja realizes what Rico's doing on the right. The Gran Bruja grows nervous.

GRAN BRUJA
What are you doing?
(afraid)
Peasant magic?

Rico's entire body fills with peasant magic as he raises his hands and releases purple magic frogs from his palms!

RICO
(continues to chant)
S-S-Si no sanas hoy sanarás mañana!

A STREAM OF FROGS leap toward Gran Bruja and form a heart around Gran Bruja.

RICO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
*Sana, sana, colita de rana! S-S-Si
no sanas hoy sanarás mañana!*

The frogs smile and hug Gran Bruja, sending a purple glow throughout her body. One FROG jumps over to Rico and rubs its butt on his broken leg.

Rico looks down at the frog by his leg, smiling with his arms wide open - in complete control.

A shocked Gran Bruja's eyes go wide with pride.

GRAN BRUJA
(amazed)
But, how did you learn to control
the peasant magic?

With new strength, the Gran Bruja stands up.

RICO
I didn't. I just... go with the
flow.

GRAN BRUJA
Aren't... aren't you afraid?

RICO
It's okay to be afraid.

Rico stands tall with confidence.

RICO (CONT'D)

What others call my w-w-w-weaknesses... they are my strengths.

The Gran Bruja uses Estefan to fist bumps Rico.

GRAN BRUJA

(amazed, tearing up)

I never should have doubted you-

Suddenly a massive GIANT SKELETON MONSTER roars from above, ready to swing it's fists down onto Rico and Gran Bruja.

The Gran Bruja instinctively uses ESTEFAN to create a SHIELD, protecting her and RICO.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

Saera clipeus!

The GIANT SKELETON MONSTER pounds its fists against the shield.

From within the safety of the shield, Gran Bruja yells over to Rico.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

(calling out)

Unleash your power, *gallito!*

Outside the shield, two Skeleton Monster's continue pounding their fists on the protective dome. The shield begins to crack. Gran Bruja uses Estefan to continue to hold up the shield.

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

(calling out)

I don't know if I can hold it!

A determined Rico begins conjuring up peasant magic as the Gran Bruja continues using Estefan to hold up the shield behind him.

RICO

A-A-A-Ancient *amigos gigantes!*

Rico's eyes turn purple as he raises his hands in the air, purple magic forming in his hands.

RICO (CONT'D)

G-G-Go forth y *luchen-*

The Gran Bruja is straining to hold up the shield.

GRAN BRUJA
YOU GOT THIS!

RICO
-triunfantes!

Rico shoots a MASSIVE BLAST OF PURPLE PEASANT MAGIC out of his hands. The blast is so huge that magic purple smoke flies through the shield and into the plaza.

The purple magic finds and ZAPS the discarded GIANT OLMEC GOLEM rubble in the plaza (**from Ch2 and Ch6**).

Glowing with PEASANT MAGIC, four headless GIANT OLMEC GOLEM bodies slowly rise.

Skeleton Warriors in the battle field look up at the Olmec Golems.

Chivo begins to understand what's happening, and jumps back in fear.

CHIVO
Hijole!

Rico continues his spell, his eyes still purple and his arms out in front of him as he continues shooting purple magic from his hands.

RICO
A-A-A-Ancient *amigos gigantes!*
G-G-Go forth y *luchen triunfantes!*

Suddenly, Rico's purple magic saturates the base of the PUMA STATUE TOWER, ripping the Puma head right off the pedestal and sending it floating through the sky.

THREE GIANT SKELETON MONSTERS react to the commotion as the ROOSTER HEAD from the Rooster Statue levitates behind them.

At the palace, the EAGLE head breaks out of the library and magically flies out over the plaza.

A large shadow passes over Lord Mictlan, who watches one of the towers' heads fly over him with contempt.

From the crowd, three Skeleton Monsters punch a mysterious figure below them when suddenly, BEAR KILLAH pushes them off of him and gasps up at the sky.

BEAR KILLAH
Santa cachucha, mang!

High above the battle field, the four GIANT HEAD PIECES come together, hovering above the GIANT OLMEC GOLEMS.

Then, one-by-one, each heads drops onto of the four GIANT OLMEC GOLEMS BODIES with a force so strong that it disperses a loud booming blast throughout the plaza.

In the distance CHIVO cowers nervously as Lord Mictlan grows frustrated behind him.

CHIVO

It cannot be!

Glowing purple from Rico's magic, the ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM statue strikes a rooster pose.

The wizards CHEER from the sidelines.

The SKULL OLMEC GOLEM strikes a pose.

The Widow Queen and the Jungle Lands Warriors CHEER from the ground below.

The PUMA OLMEC GOLEM strikes a puma pose.

The Barbarian King, Barbarian Princess, and the Barbarians Army CHEER from the ground below.

The EAGLE OLMEC GOLEM strikes a pose, as the other Golems continue posing behind it.

King Teca (atop Chiapa) and the surrounding Teca Warriors cheer from down below it.

BEAR KILLAH kisses one of the OLMEC GOLEM's feet.

BEAR KILLAH

I loves you, mang!

Maya stands amongst the Golems, with Zatz behind her, looking at her from over his shoulder.

MAYA

(calling out)

YOU GOT THIS, RICO!!!

CHIMI smiles, her eyes filled with tears.

CHIMI

That's my human!

Still inside the protective force shield, and still emitting peasant magic, Rico looks at Chimi and smiles.

RICO

You know it!

The GRAN BRUJA, still holding up the shield, looks at RICO in complete awe. She breaks into a smile.

GRAN BRUJA

By my father's beard! You really
are the greatest wizard who ever
lived!

RICO looks back at the Gran Bruja with a smile. He twirls and uses his peasant magic to transform his short, shredded, purple cape into a full adult sized peasant-magic cape.

Rico stands in full action pose, his cape flying behind him, as the walls of the magic shield surround him. He looks bad ass, even reminiscent of a young Gran Brujo.

Rico absorbs the magic from the new peasant magic cape and re-directs it toward the new PROPECHY GOLEMS.

RICO

Come and get some, baby!

With purple magic surrounding them, the EAGLE, ROOSTER, SKULL and PUMA OLMEC GOLEMS run towards the SKELETON MONSTERS still towering over the shield surrounding Rico and Gran Bruja.

The SKELETON MONSTERS notice the Prophecy Golems and <ROAR>.

While running, the PUMA OLMEC GOLEM runs like a cat beside the EAGLE OLMEC GOLEM.

RICO (CONT'D)

BEHOLD THE MIGHT OF THE
PROPHECYYYYYY!

The EAGLE GOLEM punches one of the SKELETON MONSTERS in the face.

Then the PUMA OLMEC GOLEM jumps on top of a building near Rico and Gran Bruja then lunges over them to attack the other SKELETON MONSTER. The ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM knocks down another SKELETON MONSTER.

In the midst of a battle, Maya and Zatz look up in awe of Rico's powers.

MAYA

I didn't know Rico could do that...

Maya and Zatz hear a <YELL> and turn to see an angry LORD MICTLAN charging at them with swords drawn.

LORD MICTLAN
WE END THIS NOW!

Maya and Zatz raise their weapons in defense, but Lord Mictlan easily sends them flying backward with just one swipe of his GIANT SWORDS.

Maya loses hold of Eagle Claw as she lands on the ground, face down.

Zatz yells out to a fallen Maya as he sees Lord Mictlan charging toward her.

ZATZ
(calling out)
MAYAAAAAAA!

Zatz attempts to make his way toward Maya but two SKELETON WARRIOR knocks him out of the way.

Approaching Maya, LORD MICTLAN <YELLS> and jumps high into the air. His piercing eyes glow red as he holds his swords back behind him, ready to strike.

LORD MICTLAN
DIE!

SLO-MO: Lightning strikes behind Lord Mictlan as he flies straight toward Maya, who is still sprawled out on the ground. Helpless, Maya holds her arm up to shield herself.

MAYA
(scared)
Oh.

Smoke fills the screen.

Maya opens her eyes as the smoke dissipates , shocked to see that two clubs have stopped Lord Mictlan's attack. She gasps.

LADY MICTE (O.S.)
Get away from my daughter!

KING TECA (atop CHIAPA) has used his club to stop Lord Mictlan on screen left and Lady Micte has used her club to stop Lord Mictlan on screen right. Lord Mictlan's two heads split to look at both of Maya's defenders.

KING TECA
You two-faced son of a motherless
goat!

SCREEN SPLITS IN THREE: a determined King Teca on the left, a shocked Lord Mictlan in the center and an angry Lady Micté on the right.

King Teca swings at Lord Mictlan, sending him flying backward. Lord Mictlan digs his swords into the ground, bringing himself to a stop.

Lady Micté and King Teca, atop Chiapa, stand in front of Maya with their weapons raised. CHIAPA <ROARS>.

KING TECA (CONT'D)
You will have to go through us.

Lord Mictlan charges towards them, when suddenly CIPACTLI and CABRAKAN jump in front of him, blocking his path.

CIPACTLI
And the two of us.

The two kick <BOOOM!> Mictlan in the face, *Lucha Libre* style.

The kick is so strong that Lord Mictlan is sent flying backward into the body of a SKELETON MONSTER.

CIPACTLI (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Hey, Maya.

Maya, crouched down in pain and using Eagle Claw for support, looks up to see CIPACTLI extending her hand to her. CABRAKAN is beside her.

King Teca, atop Chiapa, and Lady Micté approach as Cipactli helps Maya back on her feet. A Skeleton Warrior charges Cipactli from behind, but she raises her fist and knocks it out without even looking.

MAYA
(happy)
Guys, this is my father.

Cabrakan and Cipactli smile at King Teca as they place their arms around each other. Another big SKELETON WARRIOR charges Cabrakan from behind, but he raises his fist and knocks it out without looking - just like Cipactli did.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(happy)
Papa, this is Cipactli and
Cabrakan.

Both gods nod their heads toward King Teca, who nods his head in return. CIPACTLI and CABRAKAN lean in closer to each other, holding hands.

CIPACTLI

Your daughter Maya saved our marriage.

CABRAKAN

With the help of the god of counseling.

CIPACTLI

We will fight for her cause.

CABRAKAN suddenly spins CIPACTLI outward, and both simultaneously punch two oncoming Skeleton Warriors without missing a beat. Cabrakan spins Cipactli in dramatic and flashy fashion as the now in sync couple take on even more oncoming Skeleton Warriors, who clearly don't stand a chance.

CIPACTLI (CONT'D)

And yours, Lady Mictē.

Lady Mictē nods her head.

Just then a SKELETON MONSTER <ROARS> behind them.

CIPACTLI turns around, sees it approaching.

CIPACTLI (CONT'D)

Now that's a big one.

CABRAKAN

Just like I like em.

Cipactli taps him on the arm and runs ahead of him.

CIPACTLI

Try to keep up, husband!

Cipactli transforms into the GATOR MONSTER. She growls and CHOMPS her jaws as she approaches the Skeleton Monster.

The Gator Monster leaps onto the GIANT SKELETON MONSTER, wrestling it to the ground.

CABRAKAN activates his flaming head and makes lovey-dovey eyes at his wife, then charges toward her to help to take out the Skeleton Monster.

CABRAKAN

(proud)

She gets more lovely every day!

CABRAKAN completely obliterates a SKELETON Warrior in his path..

CABRAKAN (CONT'D)

Who wants to play ball?

Cabrakan takes off his head, sets it on fire with his flaming headdress and throws it into battle.

Maya, Lady Mictē, and King Teca atop Chiapa watch in amazement.

MAYA

I love those guys!

A TECA WARRIOR WOMAN runs up to King Teca with urgency.

TECA WARRIOR WOMAN 1

My King, you are needed in the pyramid with the queen!

MAYA and her father look at each other.

MAYA

We'll keep fighting down here! Go to *mamá!*

King Teca nods in agreement. CHIAPA rears back onto his hind legs, roars, and races toward the pyramid.

KING TECA

(calling out)

I'm coming, *mi amor!*

As Chiapa jumps over camera, we WIPE TO:

CHIMI, on top of a Super Golem. She shoots three arrows at Lord Mictlan, who's on the floor of the plaza down below her.

MICTLAN avoids the arrows then reaches for a LARGE BOULDER. With the boulder in his hand, Mictlan launches up into the air and then THROWS IT at Chimi.

Chimi quickly runs out of the boulder's path, as Zatz hits Lord Mictlan from behind. Mictlan easily blocks Zatz's hit.

CHIMI, keeping her eyes on Mictlan, runs down the arm of the SKULL PROPHECY GOLEM and shoots three more light arrows at him.

Still fighting Zatz, LORD MICTLAN sees the arrows and dodges them with ease. Mictlan immediately grabs SOMETHING, and throws it at Chimi - hitting her and sending her flying backward.

CHIMI and to her surprise an unconscious VUCUB crash land by the Widow Queen, who notices them immediately.

The WIDOW QUEEN runs towards them. Chimi has landed underneath the injured Vucub and is now stuck below him.

WIDOW QUEEN

Chimi! Are you alright?

CHIMI recovers from the crash and immediately notices that Vucub is ontop of her.

CHIMI

Vucub!

Chimi gets up from under VUCUB and turns him onto his back, immediately noticing his eyes are missing. Chimi is pained to see VUCUB in this condition.

CHIMI (CONT'D)

What did he do to you?

VUCUB

Mictlan said your human lies have blinded me... So, he took my eyes...

CHIMI and the WIDOW QUEEN look at each other, empathetic, and help Vucub up.

The WIDOW QUEEN bends down on one knee and looks up to Vucub with her arms wide open. Chimi holds onto Vucub, supporting him.

WIDOW QUEEN

Vucub, god of the Jungle Land Animals. I beg your forgiveness for the sins of *mi familia*.

VUCUB

Your heart is true, young Queen.

The WIDOW QUEEN is shocked and happy. She stands up and smiles.

VUCUB (CONT'D)

I accept your apology.

CHIMI, who has her eyes back on the battle, calls out to Vucub as she continues shooting at Skeleton Warriors whose bones go flying across screen.

CHIMI

Vucub, we need all the help we can get.

VUCUB
I cannot see, Chimi.

WIDOW QUEEN
With your permission, Vucub, I-I
can be your eyes.

CHIMI stops shooting arrows and chimes in.

CHIMI
Animals and humans, together. As it
was meant to be.

Vucub thinks about this for a long beat.

VUCUB
Yes.

Vucub musters up the strength to stand up straight.

VUCUB (CONT'D)
For you, Chimi. I will fight.

Vucub begins to glow yellow as majestic golden wings emerge from his back. It is truly an incredible sight! A golden arrow appears, Vucub reaches up to grab it.

The SCREEN SPLITS as the Widow Queen on the left, and Chimi on the right look on in amazement.

CHIMI
Vucub, you're so amazing!

Vucub kneels down on one knee. He places one of his giant wings down on the ground as his headdress transforms into a perfect pilot seat for the WIDOW QUEEN. The Widow Queen hops onto the seat, and she and Vucub stand as one.

Three Skeleton Warriors charge Vucub, Chimi and The Widow Queen. Vucub effortlessly shoots all three, smashing them to pieces.

VUCUB
Let's get to it then.

VUCUB flaps his wings, plants his arrow and turns to Chimi.

VUCUB (CONT'D)
Will you join us Chimi?

CHIMI enthusiastically replies "yes" with a whistle.

VUCUB's flaps his wings again and slowly starts rises into the sky. He grabs CHIMI with his legs and together the three fly up into the air in one swift movement. It's an incredible display of trust and teamwork.

The WIDOW QUEEN directs Vucub to move forward.

WIDOW QUEEN
Head west to the sunlight!

CHIMI draws a light arrow back with a huge smile on her face.

CHIMI
This is the best day of my life!

CHIMI and VUCUB fire their magic arrows down at the battle below, taking out several Skeleton Warriors at once.

Nearby, Rico sees this and looks up at Chimi as she, Vucub and The Widow Queen flying through the air.

RICO
Go, Ch-Ch-Chimi, go!

As Chimi continues shooting arrows, QUEEN TECA's SCREAM PIERCES THROUGH the plaza.

The room shakes, debris falls from the ceiling. The library is packed with women and children of all ages. Everyone can hear Queen Teca screaming from within the birthing tent at one end of the room. Two Teca Warrior Women guard the entrance to the tent.

INT. TECA LIBRARY TENT - DAY

A WOMAN HEALER is beside QUEEN TECA who is in labor.

HEALER
Push my queen! The baby is here!

An explosion outside causes the room to shake.

King Teca runs into the birthing tent.

KING TECA
Woah! *Uh, uh, mi amor*, i-is everything all right?

QUEEN TECA
Oh yeah, everything is just
GREAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT!!!

KING TECA's eyes go wide with horror! He winces, as if experiencing his own form of pain.

Until he hears the cries of a NEWBORN BABY GIRL... King Teca cracks an eye open and gawks at his newborn baby.

KING TECA

Huh?

The HEALER holds the baby up toward KING and QUEEN Teca. QUEEN TECA is exhausted, but so happy, as KING TECA beams with pride.

KING TECA (CONT'D)

She's so beautiful... like you.

The swaddled baby cries in the Healer's arms.

Suddenly, the HEALER calls out alarmed.

HEALER

Esperate! Another baby!?

KING TECA's face twists in excitement.

KING TECA

TWIIINS?!

QUEEN TECA grimaces in pain once again and yells at the top of her lungs.

QUEEN TECA

(screaming)

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAAAUUUUUUULT!!!

Another explosion shakes the library. We pull out through the pyramid's tunnel back toward the balcony as fireballs fly through the sky.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Back down on the battlefield, LORD MICTLAN stomps his foot onto a now armless CABRAKAN'S chest, pinning him to the ground.

CABRAKAN

You will never rule both realms!

One of Cabrakan's arms is carelessly thrown to the ground behind him, as was Cabrakan's other arm and his *penacho*. Lord Mictlan is in complete control.

LORD MICTLAN

Ha! Big words from an armless fool.

LORD MICTLAN laughs as CABRAKAN struggles to free himself from Mictlan's foot.

LORD MICTLAN takes a golden light arrow out of his shoulder and tosses it aside, all while keeping his eyes on Cabrakan.

CABRAKAN taunts LORD MICTLAN.

CABRAKAN

(struggling but angry)

Do... your... worst!

As soon as CABRAKAN finishes his sentence, LORD MICTLAN plunges his hand into Cabrakan's chest. CABRAKAN's face freezes in shock.

While fighting a Skeleton Monster in the distance, The Gator Monster immediately senses her husband's death and turns toward him.

GATOR MONSTER

Cabrakan! NOOOO!

The Gator Monster wraps her legs around the GIANT SKELETON MONSTER's neck and, with a strong twisting, she thrusts it to the ground - smashing it into pieces.

The Gator Monster lands on the ground and runs toward Lord Mictlan, who still has Cabrakan pinned underneath his foot.

Still sprinting toward Lord Mictlan, The Gator Monster's eyes widen with shock as she sees LORD MICTLAN rip CABRAKAN's GOLDEN HEART out right out of his chest.

SPLIT SCREEN:

RIGHT: CABRAKAN stares at the Gator Monster with sad and loving eyes as he melts into GOLD BLOOD.

CABRAKAN

Adios, mi amor...

LEFT: The Gator Monster roars in horror.

Then, one by one, each half of Lord Mictlan's face replaces The Gator Monster then Cabrakan on either side of the split screen.

LORD MICTLAN looks down at Cabrakan's heart, then looks up to see The Gator Monster sprinting towards him.

GATOR MONSTER
YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS!

MAYA takes out a Skeleton Warrior with Eagle Claw, then hears The Gator Monster and turns toward her, concerned.

RICO releases a burst of peasant magic, then turns to look at the Gator Monster as well.

The Gator Monster, approaching Lord Mictlan, runs and jumps high into the air above Lord Mictlan.

GATOR MONSTER (CONT'D)
I WILL AVENGE YOU, CABRAKAN!

As The Gator Monster flies toward Lord Mictlan, he stands his ground and smiles.

LORD MICTLAN
JOIN YOUR HUSBAND!

As soon as The Gator Monster approaches Lord Mictlan he sticks his arm out toward her.

SPLIT SCREEN: MAYA and RICO react in horror. We can't see it, but there's no doubt that Lord Mictlan has ripped Cipactli's heart right out of her chest.

LORD MICTLAN holds CIPACTLI's heart in his right hand and Cabrakan's heart in his left, then he clinks the hearts together as if he's doing a toast.

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)
Oh, yes. Till death do you part,
lovers.

CIPACTLI, back in her human form, holds her chest in horror as she falls to her knees.

CIPACTLI
NOOOOO!

Cipactli melts into a pool of GOLD BLOOD.

MAYA sees this, shocked and saddened.

MAYA
(horrified)
Cipactli!

LORD MICTLAN holds the two golden hearts above his head with a big smile. His head splits in two, and he simultaneously eats the two GOLD HEARTS - one with each head. Lord Mictlan chews the hearts, savoring them.

Lord Mictlan's body contorts and then expands in a MASSIVE GLOWING DISPLAY OF POWER..

Once he's finished transforming, Lord Mictlan looks up at Chivo, who's floating just above him.

LORD MICTLAN

They are winning the battle. It is
time to end this foolishness.
Summon my gods.

As Mictlan speaks, we can clearly see Team Maya and the other kingdoms are defeating the SKELETON ARMY:

- The Wizard Council uses magic to take out a Skeleton Monster.

-VUCUB, the WIDOW QUEEN, and CHIMI continue flying through the sky, still shooting light arrows that are destroying Skeleton Warriors on the ground below.

-The PUMA OLMEC GOLEM wrestles with another GIANT SKELETON MONSTER, knocking the Skeleton Monster to the ground.

Back on Lord Mictlan, who is not amused, as he has no choice but to ask Chivo to summon the other gods.

LORD MICTLAN doesn't take his eyes off of the battle field as Chivo flies in behind him.

CHIVO

Yes, my lord.

CHIVO takes off one of his goat horns and BLOWS into it, creating a deep ominous sound. LORD MICTLAN looks surprised.

LORD MICTLAN

That's a thing you can do? Bah, I
never knew you could do that?

4-WAY SPLIT SCREEN:

BONE, XTABAY, HURA & CAN (no *penachos*) all hear the call and turn toward Lord Mictlan.

The gods quickly teleport and magically appear in front of LORD MICTLAN and CHIVO.

The Gods all kneel before Lord Mictlan, with their heads bowed. CHIVO places his goat horn back on his head and turns toward Lord Mictlan, bowing with the other Gods.

LORD MICTLAN addresses them.

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)
My pantheon of gods, I thank you
all for your service.

LORD MICTLAN raises his claw.

LORD MICTLAN (CONT'D)
Your sacrifice will never be
forgotten.

CHIVO raises an eyebrow, shocked by the realization of what
Lord Mictlan is about to do.

SWISH! LORD MICTLAN takes out CHIVO'S GOLDEN HEART.

CHIVO
Even me... my lord?

CHIVO looks heartbroken as he dissolves into a pool of GOLD
BLOOD. All that remains is his staff, Chivito, who lands on
top of Chivo's puddle.

Still kneeling, HURA, CAN, BONE, and XTABAY gasp in horror,
then look up at Lord Mictlan.

LORD MICTLAN holds up CHIVO'S heart up in front of the
others.

LORD MICTLAN
I shall honor you all.

LORD MICTLAN swipes his claw forward as he:

-Rips BONE'S heart out with a gold SWISH!

-Rips XTABAY'S heart out with a gold SWISH!

-Rips HURA & CAN'S hearts out with two gold SWISHES!

LORD MICTLAN drops their hearts into his palm, next to
Chivo's. There are five gold hearts in total.

HURA, CAN, BONE and XTABAY hold their chests in pain and
horror. HURA and CAN are scared, while XTABAY and BONE are
furious.

BONE and XTABAY charge toward LORD MICTLAN.

BONE
DIE!

XTABAY
DIE!

But just before they reach him, their bodies dissolve into pools of gold blood.

HURA and CAN look to each other for support as they dissolve into a pool of gold blood too.

HURA/CAN

Huh?

Lord Mictlan looks down at his reflection in the pool of golden blood at his feet. He grins and laughs, enjoying every moment.

LADY MICTE (O.S.)

YOU MONSTER!

Lord Mictlan looks up, to see Lady Mictle standing in front of him. He suddenly grows irritated.

LORD MICTLAN

Huh? This is on YOU, woman!

Lord Mictlan points at LADY MICTE, who holds her glowing weapon as Maya and Zatz hold their glowing clubs behind her.

LADY MICTE

STOP HIM!

ZATZ and MAYA nod. Zatz, Maya and Lady Mictle all charge Lord Mictlan, weapons at the ready.

LORD MICTLAN doesn't flinch. He smiles the most wicked of grins, then raises the gods golden hearts up to his face.

LORD MICTLAN

Salud, amigos.

LORD MICTLAN opens his mouth, ready to eat the hearts.

3-WAY SPLIT SCREEN: Zatz, Lady Mictle, and Maya continue running toward Lord Mictlan.

The five hearts fly up over the split screens.

ZATZ

No!

Maya, Zatz and Lady Mictle gasp in horror as Lord Mictlan devours all five GOLDEN HEARTS at once.

CUT TO BLACK.

LORD MICTLAN's eyes roll to the back of his head. He raises his arms up in the air, embracing the painful nature of his transformation.

LADY MICTE, MAYA, and ZATZ finally approach Lord Mictlan, but they're too late.

Lord Mictlan looks up towards the sky as his upper body starts to spinning around at a rapid speed.

Maya, Zatz and Lady Mictte watch in horror.

ZATZ (CONT'D)
We're too late!

Lord Mictlan's upper body continues spinning - almost violently - as his head remains in place.

LORD MICTLAN
WORSHIP MEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!

LORD MICTLAN's head tilts back and his eyes flash a bright green light. Then, Lord Mictlan shoots a massive blast of bright green fire out of his mouth up toward the sky.

Lord Mictlan continues shooting bright green fire from his mouth as his upper torso continues rotating at an immense speed.

Then, the stream of bright green fire shooting out of Lord Mictlan's mouth dies down and suddenly Lord Mictlan's body EXPLODES into a HUGE BURST of golden light that fills up the majority of the plaza.

ZATZ, MAYA, and LADY MICTE shield themselves from the blast, then turn back toward Lord Mictlan as golden blood starts to rain down throughout the plaza.

The battlefield is at a stand still and the warriors try to understand what's going on. The golden rain pools into a crater where LORD MICTLAN was standing.

MAYA, confused turns to ZATZ.

MAYA
(confused)
Did he just die? Wait, this is a good thing, right?!?

LADY MICTE and ZATZ look at the large pool of gold blood before them.

ZATZ

No, no, no, no, no. It is so not good.

RICO stands with the GRAN BRUJA and the WIZARD COUNCIL, all of them look worried.

RICO

Um. Why does it feel like something...

Still in the air, CHIMI, being held by VUCUB, looks down.

CHIMI

...really bad is about...

MAYA, ZATZ, and LADY MICTE stare at the pool of gold blood, which starts to bubble.

MAYA

...to happen.

The SKELETON ARMY passes by Maya, Zatz and Lady Micté and forms a circle around the edge of the crater. They drop to their knees and start praying and chanting in unison.

LADY MICTE, MAYA, and ZATZ watch the Skeleton Warriors, concerned and unsure of what to expect.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Oh no! We need to evacuate the children!

Maya, Zatz and Lady Micté turn and run toward the Teca pyramid!

INT. ROYAL PYRAMID - THE ANCIENT LIBRARY - DAY

QUEEN TECA cradles the twins in her arms, swaying them side to side as they sleep. KING TECA and CHIAPA are by her side.

MAYA (O.S.)

(calling out)

Mamá! Papá!

KING TECA

Shhhhhhhhhhh! You'll wake the babies!

MAYA and ZATZ run into the room, and LADY MICTE floats in behind them. Maya stops when she sees the twins, her worried face shifts to one of pure love and awe.

MAYA
(happy and excited)
Teca twins?!? Oyyyy! Praise the
Celestials! They're so perfect.

MAYA looks at her new brother and sister.

Maya starts to tear up.

KING TECA
Mija! How's the battle going?

MAYA, LADY MICTE and ZATZ exchange glances, worried. MAYA is at a loss for words when...

MAYA
(unsure / stutters)
Uh... I-I...

Suddenly the SKELETON ARMY's chants get LOUDER.

Maya, Zatz and Lady Micté turn towards the pyramid's tunnel, where a glowing red light emanates through the plaza.

QUEEN TECA (O.S)
What is that?

Queen Teca looks concerned.

ZATZ
(firm)
Lord Mictlan is coming...

LADY MICTE
(scared)
In his final form...

A <GIANT DRAGON ROARS>.

The ROAR is so loud and intense that it shakes the entire library. The mothers and their children embrace, scared as debris starts to fall from the ceiling.

The twin babies <CRY>. QUEEN TECA tries to comfort them.

QUEEN TECA
Shhh. Shhh. Shhh. Shhh. Shhh.

MAYA, LADY MICTE and ZATZ run out to the balcony to assess the severity of what's coming.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

Maya scans the pool of gold blood below.

MAYA

Oh my gods...

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

The SKELETON WARRIORS continue to chant around the edge of the large golden pool of Mictlan's blood.

The Skeleton Army's religious-seeming act of praise toward the golden pool is very discerning.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

Chimi, The Widow Queen, Vucub and Rico fly in and join Maya, Zatz and Lady Micté on the balcony.

Maya and Rico look at each other, unsure of what to expect. CHIAPA, QUEEN TECA (holding the twins) and KING TECA join everyone on the balcony too.

The earth shakes again.

RICO

Huh?

Down in the plaza, the pool of golden blood begins to swirl.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Now, on their hands and knees, the SKELETON ARMY peers into the pool of golden blood as it continues to swirl in an incredibly ominous fashion.

Then, the blood stops swirling and begins to harden in a snake-like pattern. A green light flashes between the snake-like cracks.

From high above the plaza, we see a dark shape starting to swirl amidst the blood.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

MAYA

What now...

ZATZ steps forward, next to Maya, to comfort her. He gives Maya a reassuring look and takes her hand in his.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

The SKELETON WARRIORS, on their knees around the golden pool, now bow one-at-a-time then finish their chant.

Silence.

Then, <ROAR> a GIGANTIC BLACK SNAKE SHOOTS UP OUT OF THE GOLDEN POOL OF BLOOD AND STRAIGHT INTO THE SKY!

As the snake continues shooting up toward the dark cloudy sky, we can see its true size - it is MASSIVE.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

LORD MICTLAN'S FINAL FORM is bigger than anything we've seen before. It's an absolutely terrifying monstrosity big enough to coil itself around the whole Teca pyramid.

The SNAKE'S HEAD is black with piercing red eyes. The snake ROARS toward the TECA pyramid.

On the balcony below, CHIMI, MAYA, ZATZ, RICO, QUEEN TECA with the babies, and KING TECA try and hold their ground as a powerful wind from the snake's roar aggressively flies over them. When the wind passes, Rico tries to lighten the mood.

RICO

Well... that's not too bad.

As if hearing RICO, the GIANT SNAKE raises it's tail up into the air revealing a SECOND SNAKE HEAD on the end of it. One snake head is BLACK and one head is RED, they <ROAR> both equally horrifying.

Chimi, Maya and Zatz turn to Rico.

MAYA/CHIMI/ZATZ

(accusatory)

RICO!

RICO

(small)

I mean, it could be worse.

Both MICTLAN SNAKE HEADS roar TWO STREAMS OF GREEN FIRE into the sky!

Chimi, Maya, Zatz, Rico, Queen Teca and King Teca brace themselves through the intensity of roaring green fire.

When the fire subsides, Chimi, Maya and Zatz all look on in horror while Rico cowers, guilty.

RICO (CONT'D)

I have got to keep my mouth shut.

BOTH SNAKE HEADS continue to ROAR in the sky as the SKELETON ARMY cheers below them.

The SKULL OLMEC GOLEM and the PUMA OLMEC GOLEM lay defeated in the plaza, until YELLOW MAGIC surrounds their bodies and... brings them back to life! The GRAN BRUJA and the rest of the WIZARD COUNCIL are floating above the Prophecy Golems, reviving them with their Luna Island magic.

GRAN BRUJA

(calling out)

This fight ain't done just yet!
Behold the power of Luna Island!

The SKULL, PUMA, EAGLE and ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEMS leap up and grab the MICTLAN SNAKE HEADS, pulling it out of the sky and down toward the plaza.

The BLACK SNAKE HEAD twists violently, managing to throw the Rooster Golem and the Eagle Golem off of it. The ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM goes flying past the balcony of the Teca pyramid, where King Teca, Chiapa and Queen Teca (holding the twins) turn to protect themselves from the impact.

KING TECA

How do we kill this monster?

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

Lady Micté looks to Maya, and bends down next to her.

LADY MICTE

As a human...

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY - DAY

LADY MICTE (CONT'D)

...child of death herself, it is
your gift and your curse, Maya. I
am so sorry.

Lady Micté places her hands on Maya's shoulders. Maya looks up at her birth mother.

MAYA

Don't be sorry. All of this... has been an amazing adventure. Thank you for giving me life.

Maya turns to her father.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Thank you for your strength.

Maya turns to her mother.

MAYA (CONT'D)

And thank you for your love.

Maya sighs and turns toward Rico, Chimi and Zatz.

Chimi smiles at Maya, knowingly then looks to Rico who nods in support. Zatz steps forward, between Rico and Chimi.

ZATZ

Hey. If it is to be...

MAYA

It is up to me.

Lady Micté smiles, tears in her eyes.

King Teca and Queen Teca look to each other, filled with sadness. A tear falls from Queen Teca's eye.

Maya puts her helmet on and raises Eagle Claw as Chimi, Zatz and Rico stand behind her ready to take on the Mictlan Snake.

Both heads of the Mictlan Snake rear up into the sky and stare right at Maya, ready for battle.

MAYA (CONT'D)

(ready to fight)

Alright. I'm gonna kill the god of war.

The RED SNAKE HEAD shoots a stream of GREEN FLAMES from its mouth. The BLACK SNAKE HEAD pulls back beside it and shoots a second stream of GREEN FLAMES.

A swirl of green flames closes in on Maya, Rico, Chimi, Zatz, Vucub, Lady Micté, King Teca, Queen Teca and Chiapa atop the balcony!

The GREEN FLAMES fill the screen. We PULL BACK to see the massive streams of Green Flames shooting at and covering the ENTIRE BALCONY of the pyramid. There's no way Team Maya and her family could possibly endure this...

King Teca, embracing his wife and newly born twins, looks up shocked to be alive. Chiapa <ROARS> in surprise too!

Rico has created a protective shield around everyone! Chimi has her arms wrapped around him, in awe and appreciation.

CHIMI

Thank you, my wizard.

The green fire dissipates around the protective shield, which disappears shortly after.

Vucub and the Widow Queen fly above Team Maya and her family on the balcony, as The Mictlan Snake heads fly up and coil themselves around the top of the pyramid!

INT. ROYAL PYRAMID - CONTINUOUS

The weight of the snakes around the pyramid causes debris to fall atop the Teca women and children who are taking shelter in the library. Everyone tries to remain calm but is clearly very scared.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - CONTINUOUS

From atop the pyramid, the Mictlan Snake GROWLS as they look down at Team Maya and her family on the balcony below.

Maya details her plan with Zatz and Lady Micté.

MAYA

Zatz, you and Lady Mic--

Maya catches herself, then turns to Lady Micté.

MAYA (CONT'D)

-- my mother, fight them in the air
and lure them down so I can get
inside...

Maya speaks her plan with confidence, but Zatz isn't so sure.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Just trust me.

Maya steps forward and passionately kisses Zatz.

PULL OUT to reveal everyone on the balcony is watching. King Teca is uncomfortably caught off guard but Queen Teca beams.

ZATZ

Be well, Princess Maya.

Zatz turns and walks backwards toward the edge of the pyramid, without taking his eyes of Maya.

ZATZ (CONT'D)

I'll see you soon.

Maya watches as ZATZ casually falls backward off the ledge. Maya runs to the ledge, where Zatz has just fallen.

MAYA looks down off the edge of the pyramid and smiles in awe as a purple light appears below and starts to approach her.

ZATZ has transformed into a GIANT PURPLE BAT. He flies up straight into the sky.

MAYA

(calling out to Bat Zatz)

GOOD LUCK!

(softly, to herself)

Mi principe.

Rico and Chimi look up at the Zatz Bat.

RICO

Why didn't he do that sooner!?!

CHIMI laughs.

The Zatz Bat flies up the side of the pyramid as the GIANT MICTE OWL flies in beside him.

THE ZATZ BAT CHARGES THE BLACK SNAKE HEAD and head-butts it!

The Black Snake Head grows FURIOUS, it tries to chomp down on The Zatz Bat but misses.

The Zatz Bat continues to fly around the BLACK SNAKE HEAD, as the Micté Owl takes on the RED SNAKE HEAD.

The Micté Owl kicks the RED SNAKE HEAD with her claws.

The RED SNAKE HEAD <GROWLS> and attempts to bite down on the Micté Owl, but misses!

The Zatz Bat and Micté Owl continue fighting with their respective SNAKE HEADS who shoot green fire at them in an attempt to take them out.

Back on the balcony, Maya approaches Chimi who is looking up at the snakes with her bow drawn. Vucub (and the Widow Queen) hover nearby.

MAYA (O.S.)

Chimi --

MAYA (CONT'D)

-- you three shoot at the serpents' eyes.

Chimi looks at Maya, an immense amount of respect between them.

CHIMI

Understood. Good luck, Maya.

Chimi gestures toward Maya, who places a hand on her shoulder.

MAYA

Gracias, Chimi.
(heartfelt)
I love you, *hermana*.

CHIMI smiles and nods. Then, she steps back as VUCUB grabs her with his legs and they fly up toward the top of the pyramid as one.

As Vucub carries Chimi through the arrow, she steadies her bow and shoots an arrow at the Mictlan snake.

From the balcony, Rico looks up at Chimi when Maya runs up to him.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Rico, keep the golems attacking it from below.

Rico confidently stretches out his arms in preparation.

RICO

(sincere)
You got it, Eagle Warrior!

Maya is taken aback by Rico's newfound confidence.

MAYA

I love you so much, *hermano*.

Rico taps on his heart at Maya, then quickly conjures up a peasant magic spell.

RIC O

(calling out)
ROOSTER WIZAAAAARD!

Rico maneuvers his stream of peasant magic into a loop-de-loop and rides it off into the sky.

Once Rico has flown away, Maya turns and walks toward her parents (holding the twins) and Chiapa.

MAYA

Papá, you and *mamá* protect the children in the library.

King and Queen Teca listen, in awe of Maya's leadership. The twins as they coo in Queen Teca's arms.

MAYA (CONT'D)

You two take care of *mamá y papá*, okay?

Maya kisses each of the twins on the forehead as the Mictl Owl and Snake Heads ROAR above her.

Maya looks out at the plaza then turns toward King Teca and runs up to him, hugging him and catching him by surprise.

MAYA (CONT'D)

I will show Mictlan the glory of the Tecas, *papá*.

KING TECA

I have no doubt of that, *mija*.

King Teca hugs his little girl tight.

KING TECA (CONT'D)

My little eagle.

Maya jumps down from the hug, landing in front of her mother.

MAYA

Mamá... you were right about everything.

Maya hugs Queen Teca tight. Perhaps for the last time.

QUEEN TECA

My warrior diplomat. Your glory will outshine us all. I love you, *mija*.

MAYA

(tearful)

I love you more, *mamá*.

The Mictlan Snake <ROARS>!

Maya runs up to Chiapa and hops on top of him.

MAYA (CONT'D)

Chiapa and I will lead the serpents
away!

Maya lovingly pets Chiapa's face, then Chiapa turns and takes
off into battle!

MAYA (CONT'D)

May the celestials be with us!

King and Queen Teca watch Maya and Chiapa run off, with a sad
understanding.

KING TECA

(calling out)

Good luck, Maya!

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - CONTINUOUS

Maya astride Chiapa, race up the side of the pyramid as her
parents look on sadly.

The SNAKE HEADS are still coiled around the top of the
pyramid. The Zatz Bat and Mictle Owl continue fighting the
heads they were fighting before.

MAYA (O.S.)

HEY, MICTLAN! YOU WANT ME?

Maya raises Eagle Claw, determined as she and Chiapa race
toward the Mictlan Snake.

MAYA (CONT'D)

COME AND GET ME!!!

The RED SNAKE HEAD chomps at the MICTE OWL but misses, and
upon hearing Maya both SNAKE HEADS turn their full attention
toward her.

With the Black Snake Head turned toward Maya, The ZATZ BAT
takes the opportunity to pounces on it, knocking it downward
slightly. The RED SNAKE HEAD <GROWLS>.

The RED SNAKE HEAD flies down the side of the pyramid toward
Maya and Chiapa to attack MAYA and CHIAPA, who leap out of
the way just as the Red Snake Head passes by them.

Maya and Chiapa leap up on top of the snake's body, and
Chiapa runs along it as the Red Snake Head rears back toward
them and tries to bite them.

Chiapa dodges the chomp, causing the Red Snake Head to bite down on its own body instead. Chiapa runs higher up the body of the snake as the Mictl Owl flies in to help.

MAYA (CONT'D)
I AM THE WRATH OF TECA!

CHIMI and VUCUB (with the Widow Queen on top) also fly in as additional reinforcements. Chimi and Vucub shoot light arrows at BLACK SNAKE HEAD.

CHIMI
Get away from them!

Chimi, Vucub and The Widow Queen are flying high above the Black Snake Head as the Mictl Owl and Zatz Bat fly around the Red Snake Head.

BACK IN THE PLAZA: Team Maya continues fighting Team Mictlan.

The ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM punches SKELETON MONSTER #1 -- sending it flying off camera. Then, the ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM then turns to block a punch from SKELETON MONSTER #2, when--

Both SKELETON MONSTERS appear on either side of the ROOSTER OLMEC GOLEM. The Skeleton Monsters each pull one of Rooster Olmec Golem's arms as hard as they can and bite down on them with their massive teeth.

The Rooster Golem is unable to escape their grip, until -- Rico flies in from the sky above.

RICO
Oh, no you don't!

SPLIT SCREEN: Rico lands on top of the Rooster Golem's head.

Rico is incredibly determined as he conjures up a peasant magic spell that sends pulsating purple energy throughout the Rooster Golems entire body.

RICO (CONT'D)
Mi rooster grande y fuerte, wake up!

The Rooster Olmec Golem glows purple and suddenly EXPLODES INTO PIECES.

RICO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
D-D-Dale y no pares and let's shake things up!

GRAN BRUJA and the other WIZARDS watch on, nervously.

The Skull Olmec Golem, who is passed out on the floor of the plaza, suddenly comes back to life. Its EYE SOCKETS begin to glow purple as purple magic surrounds its body.

4-WAY SPLIT SCREEN: Every Prophecy Golem's eyes GLOW PURPLE as their heads begin to glow with purple peasant magic.

RICO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Vamos, Super Rooster, vamos!

Various pieces from all of the destroyed Prophecy Golems float toward Rico, and come together to create... the SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM!!!

Magic swirls around the top of the Rooster Golems head, revealing Rico in a magical protective sphere that sits below the mouth of the Rooster.

RICO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Ha ha! Tad-ow!

The SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM glows purple as it clenches its fists and strikes a powerful pose in the plaza.

RICO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
How you like me now?

Inside the protective sphere, we see Rico standing with his fists clenched - clearly using peasant magic to control The Super Rooster Golem. Icons of the four prophecy golem heads glow beside Rico, who has summoned all their power.

On the floor of the plaza, Team Maya CHEERS for the SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM. A nearby Skeleton Warrior's jaw drops to the ground - literally.

A teary eyed Gran Bruja looks up at Rico, proud. Estefan wipes her tears away.

GRAN BRUJA
He is the chosen one!

Rico rears his fist back and The SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM swings a punch down on the two GIANT SKELETON MONSTERS below, smashing one of them to pieces!

RICO
(calling out)
Boom shaka laka!

The other Skeleton Monster sprints away from the Super Rooster Golem, who chases after it and easily stomps down on it - smashing it to pieces too!

Maya holds onto Chiapa, as he continues running along the Mictlan Snake's violently twisting body.

MAYA
(struggling to hold onto
Chiapa)
HOLD ON, CHIAPA!

The RED SNAKE HEAD notices two FEMALE TECA WARRIORS, swords drawn, guarding the entrance to the pyramid and stops to give them its full attention.

The WARRIORS cling their swords together in unison, they're not backing down but-

The RED SNAKE HEAD ignores them and smashes through the entrance, sending the guards flying out of sight.

Maya and Chiapa leap onto one of the pyramid's platforms, having seen this.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(worried)
Mamá! Papá! Noooooo!

INT. ROYAL PYRAMID - THE ANCIENT LIBRARY - DAY

RED SNAKE HEAD forces its way into the library, where King Teca stands (using his hand) before his people.

Queen Teca and TWO FEMALE TECA GUARDS stand behind King Teca with their weapons drawn.

King Teca lunges toward the RED SNAKE HEAD.

KING TECA
(calling out)
FOR TECA!

King Teca latches onto to the top of the RED SNAKE HEAD and digs into its skin, scraping it with his claw hand.

The RED SNAKE HEAD shakes its head and flings King Teca off of it, sending him flying into a wall.

King Teca sticks claw hand back out toward the Red Snake Head and again luges straight toward it.

KING TECA (CONT'D)
TASTE MY CLAW!

King Teca STABS his SHARP CLAW HAND into the Red Snake Head's EYE. The Red Snake Head Roars in pain.

With his hand stuck in the Red Snake Head's eye, King Teca dangles high above ground.

Queen Teca, wielding a glowing club, sprints as two Female Teca Warriors bend down in front of her and use their hands to launch her toward the Red Snake Head.

QUEEN TECA
FOR TECA!

Queen Teca stabs one of the RED SNAKE HEAD'S fangs with her glowing lance, causing it to crack.

Queen Teca lands back on the ground in fighter pose, beside the Two Teca Warriors. Queen Teca's lance is still lodged in the Red Snake Head's fang.

QUEEN TECA (CONT'D)
Los niños! Get them out of the way!

The Teca Warriors get the children out of the way as the now even angrier RED SNAKE HEAD opens its mouth wide and rears back - about to shoot a MASSIVE GREEN FIREBALL into the library!

King Teca, still dangling from the Red Snake Head's eye, realizes what its about to do.

King Teca quickly yanks his hand away from the snake's eye, able to break free but accidentally leaving the tips of his claw still lodged in the Snake Head's giant red eye ball.

Using his arms, KING TECA swings his way down the RED SNAKE HEAD and hangs onto the fangs of the snake's mouth in an attempt to use his body to shield everyone from the looming blast of green fire.

A worried Queen Teca looks up at her husband and reaches her hand out toward him, terrified.

QUEEN TECA (CONT'D)
(calling out)
HUSBAND, NO!

King Teca continues to hang in mid-air, gripping tightly onto the Red Snake Head's fangs as he braces for the blow.

KING TECA
EVERYONE TAKE COVER!

SLO-MO: Queen Teca looks at King Teca in horror, as the green flames approach him.

QUEEN TECA
(calling out)
Noooooo!

King Teca strains to close the Red Snake Head's mouth as the green fire gets closer and closer.

KING TECA
(straining)
For Tecaaaaa...

When suddenly, King Teca falls to the ground as the Red Snake Head is yanked out of the pyramid.

EXT. PLAZA - CONTINUOUS

RICO, controlling the SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM, has PULLED the RED SNAKE HEAD out of the pyramid with its massive stone arms!

RICO
GET...

The SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM aims the RED SNAKE HEAD, causing the MASSIVE BLAST OF GREEN FIRE to shoot up into the air.

RICO (CONT'D)
... OUT!

Once the Red Snake Head releases the last bit of fire, the Super Rooster Golem takes control of it, holding it by the neck.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

MAYA, atop Chiapa was Rico, happy and proud. Chiapa grins.

MAYA
(calling out)
You did it, Rico!

From the Rooster Golem's purple protective sphere, RICO smiles and waves at MAYA.

RICO
W-Was there ever any doubt!?!

In waving at Maya, Rico loses control of the RED SNAKE HEAD who takes full advantage of the opportunity.

The RED SNAKE HEAD wiggles free of the SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM'S grip and body slams it against the TECA PYRAMID, causing Rico to fall inside his protective sphere.

Chiapa, takes a couple steps back. Maya gasps in fear.

The RED SNAKE HEAD looks over to Maya, opens its jaw and CHASES AFTER HER AND CHIAPA. The Red Snake Head bites down, but misses as Chiapa and Maya race up the side of the pyramid causing it to slam into the wall of the pyramid instead.

CHIAPA continues running along the pyramid, until he hears the Mictē Owl <SCREECHING> and stops to look up for it.

Chiapa and Maya look up and see the MICTE OWL flying into view from around the side of the pyramid. Suddenly, the BLACK SNAKE HEAD appears behind her and bites down on the MICTE OWL'S left wing.

MAYA
(calling out)
MAMÁ!

Maya looks up at the Mictē Owl in horror.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(horrified)
NO!

The MICTE OWL struggles to free herself from the BLACK SNAKE HEAD'S clamped down jaw. We hear a <SNAP> as the Black Snake Head breaks the Mictē's Owl's left wing!

The Mictē Owl fights to break free, but is unable to. The Mictē Owl plants her talons into one of the Black Snake Head's fangs and breaks it off! The fang falls to the ground as the Black Snake Head continues jostling with the Mictē Owl in mid air.

The sharp fang crashes down directly in front of Chiapa, who backs up to avoid being hit by it.

Maya, still on Chiapa's back, watches the Mictē Owl struggle to battle the Black Snake Head in the sky above. Maya grows terrified as the Black Snake Head thrusts the Mictē Owl out of its mouth toward the tip of the pyramid, causing the two towering structures on top of it to shatter.

MAYA (CONT'D)
We have to help her!

The pained MICTE OWL tumbles down the pyramid, eventually landing on the ground below. A worried Maya takes off toward her mother, riding Chiapa down the pyramid with urgency.

MAYA (CONT'D)
MAMÁ! Come on, Chiapa!

The Black Snake Head sees this and FLIES past Maya toward the Mictē Owl, who is still sprawled out on the floor of the plaza in pain.

Maya sees the Black Snake Head approaching the Mictē Owl in front of her, and remains determined to fight for her mother when she hears a <HISS> in the sky above.

Maya looks up to see the ZATZ BAT fly toward the Black Snake Head, who is about to ATTACK the Mictē Owl.

Just as the BLACK SNAKE HEAD rears its jaw back to bite the Mictē Owl, THE ZATZ BAT knocks it out of the way - slamming it against the side of a TECA TEMPLE.

MAYA, still riding Chiapa, watches in concern as the Zatz Bat and Black Snake Head continue to duel it out in the sky.

Maya sees that the ZATZ BAT'S wing is caught on THE BLACK SNAKE HEAD'S left fang. The BLACK SNAKE HEAD whips it's head upward and tosses the ZATZ BAT into the sky.

As the pained Zatz Bat struggles to regain its composure in the sky, the BLACK SNAKE HEAD shoots green stream of fire toward it but the Zatz Bat manages to dodge the flames.

Suddenly, several golden arrows pierce BLACK SNAKE HEAD! Vucub, Chimi and the Widow Queen fly high above the Black Snake Head, attacking it from behind.

WIDOW QUEEN
(calling out)
Chimi! Blind that monster!

Chimi shoots an arrow directly into BLACK SNAKE HEAD'S left eye. The Black Snake Head <ROARS> in pain.

Maya, on Chiapa, watches from the ground below.

MAYA
Nice shot, Chimi!

As the Black Snake Head recovers from Chimi's hit, the ZATZ BAT flies takes the opportunity to fly in and attack. The Zatz Bat latches onto the Black Snake Head's bottom, and the two massive creatures wrestle in midair.

The Zatz Bat manages to swing the Black Snake Head to the floor of the plaza, Maya watches the two continue to wrestle on the ground.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(realizing)
We have to save him!

Maya and Chiapa take off toward the Zatz Bat and the Black Snake Head, riding through and over the Mictlan Snake's long writhing body.

Maya watches as the Zatz Bat uses every ounce of might in its body to hold the serpents jaw open. But...

It's not enough. The BLACK SNAKE HEAD clamps down its jaw on BAT ZATZ. <CHOMP>! Maya is HORRIFIED.

MAYA (CONT'D)

ZATZ!

The BLACK SNAKE HEAD's mouth opens, and we see Zatz - in human form - still using everything he has to hold it's jaw open.

Maya looks up at Zatz, who smiles sadly one last time.

ZATZ

I love you, Maya.

Zatz tries to keep the Black Snake Head's mouth open, but he's too weak - THE BLACK SNAKE HEAD <CHOMPS> its mouth down, swallowing Zatz whole.

SCREEN SPLITS IN TWO: Chimi (left) and Rico (right) look up at the Black Snake Head in horror.

A distraught Maya looks up to the sky, toward Zatz.

MAYA

(calling out, pained)

NOOOOOOOOO!

But the Black Snake Head <ROARS>, satisfied. A green light surrounds the BLACK SNAKE HEAD as it rejoins the Red Snake Head near the pyramid.

EXT. TECA PYRAMID - DAY - CONTINUOUS

The entire Mictlan Serpent glows green with power. Both SNAKE HEADS <ROAR>, then shoot HUGE BLASTS OF GREEN FIRE up into the sky! Vucub flies above the pyramid, enduring the heat of the two simultaneous blasts.

MAYA is horrified, she sees something fall from the sky and notices it's Zatz's bracelet. Maya jumps off CHIAPA toward the bracelet.

MAYA

No, no, no...

Maya picks up the BRACELET.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(heartbroken/crying)
No, this cannot be... I love you,
Zatz.

Maya holds the bracelet in her hands as tears stream down her face. Chiapa nuzzles Maya, comforting her.

Maya hears a pained Lady Mictē, and turns to see the Mictē Owl sprawled out on the floor nearby, clearly very hurt.

Maya slides Zatz bracelet on her wrist and runs toward the Mictē Owl.

MAYA (CONT'D)
Mamá!

Both Maya and Chiapa sit by the Mictē Owl. Maya places her helmet on the ground next to her, and places her hands on the Mictē Owl - her mother - to comfort her.

The MICTE OWL takes a few pained breaths and then magically transforms back to her human form (with her hair down). Maya steps back until the transformation is complete, then she runs up to and kneels beside her mother, who lays weakly on the ground.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(tearful)
Mama! mamá, no not you too...

Maya cradles her mother's head in her hands. Lady Mictē takes Maya's hand in hers. Tears fall from Maya's eyes.

LADY MICTE notices ZATZ's bracelet on Maya's wrist. She looks up to Maya, weak but determined.

LADY MICTE
(dying)
Maya, listen to me... make his
sacrifice count...

MAYA nods, letting her tears fall away. She kisses LADY MICTE's forehead. Then Maya notices green venom spreading through Lady Mictē's hand into her arm.

MAYA
What is that?

The green venom spreads through Lady Mictē's entire body. Lady Mictē is at peace as sunflowers begin to sprout up around her body. It's heartbreaking.

LADY MICTE

His venom. *Mi niña*, I'm at peace.
Death comes for all of us. Even for
death herself.

Dozens of sunflowers grow tall, surrounding Maya and Lady Micté. Tears swell in Maya's eyes.

MAYA

(crying)
No, hold on, *mamá*,
(whispers)
por favor.

As the venom reaches LADY MICTE's neck and begins to cover her face, she speaks slowly and lovingly - embracing the fact that this is her time.

LADY MICTE

(weak)
I'm so glad... I got to see you...
grow and shine...

Lady Micté closes her eyes.

MAYA

Mamá, don't go...

The sunflowers surrounding Maya and Lady Micté die. MAYA hugs her mother's body tight. **The goddess of death has died.**

EXT. TECA PYRAMID - DAY

Meanwhile, right outside the pyramid, RICO continues fighting the RED SNAKE HEAD from within the protective bubble inside the Super Rooster Golem's neck.

The SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM holds the RED SNAKE HEAD in place with its left hand as Rico preps rears his right arm back to punch it.

RICO

Up, left, right!

But just as he swings his arm forward, Rico is caught off guard by the BLACK SNAKE HEAD, which bursts through SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM'S chest.

The hit sends Rico flying high above the pyramid as the SUPER ROOSTER GOLEM crumbles into the plaza.

The Widow Queen, Vucub and Chimi watch Rico fall, shocked and scared.

CHIMI

Rico!

A free-falling Rico braces for the worst, when a blast of yellow magic suddenly surrounds him, keeping him safe.

RICO

(efforts)

Huh?

Rico, floating in the air amidst the yellow magic, finds his bearings and turns to see GRAN BRUJA standing on a nearby temple with Estefan dispersing magic toward him.

GRAN BRUJA

(calling out)

I got you, Rooster Wizard!

Estefan (glowing with yellow magic) gives Rico a thumbs up.

RICO

Gracias, Gran Bruja!

Rico looks up toward the <ROAR> to see THE RED SNAKE HEAD preparing to attack Vucub, The Widow Queen and Chimi who are flying nearby.

RICO (CONT'D)

(looking up)

Oh no...

(calling out)

LOOK-LOOK OUT, CHIMI!

THE RED SNAKE HEAD strikes CHIMI, THE WIDOW QUEEN and VUCUB, who are able to dodge the attack but are forced to separate from each other in the process.

Rico quickly extends his arms and shoots purple peasant magic toward them.

RICO (CONT'D)

(shouting)

Suavecito, suavecito!

RICO uses his peasant magic to form a FLOATING PROTECTIVE BUBBLE around Chimi, The Widow Queen and Vucub, holding them in mid-air and protecting them from oncoming attackers.

Vucub looks down to see the RED SNAKE HEAD approaching from directly underneath them.

The RED SNAKE HEAD looks up at the bubble surrounding Chimi, The Widow Queen and Vucub and goes in for the kill!

VUCUB pulls CHIMI and the WIDOW QUEEN in for a hug.

VUCUB
Be well, my ladies.

Then, before they can react, Vucub jumps out of RICO's magic protective bubble while Chimi and The Widow Queen remain floating inside of it.

Vucub quickly aims his bow and shoots at THE RED SNAKE HEAD, which <ROARS> and flies toward him.

VUCUB (CONT'D)
Die, Mictlan! DIIIIIE!!!

The RED SNAKE HEAD swallows VUCUB'S stream of golden arrows as he makes his way toward Vucub and then SWALLOWS VUCUB WHOLE!

Chimi and the Widow Queen grow HORRIFIED as they witness this from the safety of the magic purple bubble.

CHIMI
(calling out)
NOOOOO!

WIDOW QUEEN
(calling out)
VUCUB!

THE TWO MICTLAN SNAKE HEADS, coiled around the Teca Pyramid, after just having eaten ANOTHER GOLD HEART, rear their heads up toward the sky and simultaneously SHOOT THE BIGGEST BLASTS OF GREEN FIRE WE'VE SEEN YET.

Chimi and The Widow Queen, still in the magic purple bubble, float down to the floor of the plaza as the green light from the Mictlan Snake's stream of fire washes over them.

Still fighting the Skeleton Warriors, the Barbarian King, Barbarian Princess, and Barbarians Army look up to the sky in disbelief as the green light washes over them as well.

Gran Bruja and the Wizard Council, also still fighting Skeleton Warriors, look up in fear as the same green light washes over them.

The Skull Warriors also look up in fear as the green light flashes over them next.

A scared BEAR KILLAH, holding Skeleton Warriors, looks up at the sky then THROWS the Skeleton to the ground, causing it to shatter on impact as he runs away from the mayhem!

BEAR KILLAH
All is lost, mang!

MAYA picks her helmet up off the ground and puts it on as the green light flashes across her determined face.

The two MICTLAN SNAKE HEADS finally stop shooting green fire up into the sky, and lower down into the plaza to face Maya.

Maya isn't backing down. She walks toward the Mictlan Snake Heads with pain, determination and vengeance.

MAYA
(yelling to serpent)
Lord Mictlan, Tyrant of the
Underworld! Murderer of my friends!
My family! And my love!

SCREEN SPLITS INTO THREE: Horizontal CLOSE UPS of Maya's eyes sandwiched between the eyes of the BLACK SNAKE HEAD on top and the RED SNAKE HEAD below.

SCREEN SPLITS IN TWO: The Black Snake Head on the left and The Red Snake Head on the right, turn toward Maya and <ROAR>.

Maya, still looking up at both snake heads with a sense of fierce determination, grabs Eagle Claw off her back and points it at the Mictlan Snake.

MAYA (CONT'D)
I, Princess Maya of the
Teca! Challenge you to a battle...
(shouting)
TO THE DEATH!

The massive SNAKE HEADS answer the challenge by rearing back into the sky and then lunge forward, shooting bursts of green fire at Maya! Maya hops onto Chiapa and together they easily dodge each burst of fire as they make their way closer toward the Snake Heads!

As Maya nears the Snake Heads, the Red Snake Head attempts to strike her but instead Maya leaps off of Chiapa, mid-stride, and jumps onto the Red Snake's Head.

Maya runs across the top of the RED SNAKE HEAD and then jumps back down onto Chiapa who catches her on his back and continues running.

Then, the BLACK SNAKE HEAD opens its mouth to bite down on Maya and Chiapa but IN SLO-MO: we see Maya and Chiapa jump THROUGH its shutting mouth. The Black Snake Head's mouth is covered, front to back and top to bottom, with teeth that move like chainsaws.

Maya glances up the rows of chainsaw like teeth all the way to the front of the Black Snake Head's throat. She sees the entrance to the serpent's mouth.

END SLO-MO. Chiapa lands on the ground and dodges another blast of GREEN FIRE, which FILLS THE SCREEN.

Meanwhile, RICO conjures up peasant magic, shooting it out of his hands toward two nearby boulders that slowly begin to levitate as a result of it.

RICO

R-R-Rise up, rise up *piedras grandes!* Help our mighty eagle be *triunfante!* GO MAYA GOOOO!

Rico uses peasant magic to lift dozens of GIANT STONES and BOULDERS up into the air, and then thrusts them all toward the two snake heads.

The Black Snake Head shoots blasts of green fire as several stones smash into both Snake Heads, distracting them enough to give Maya chance to charge back toward them.

MAYA

(calling out)

Thank you, Rooster Wizard!

Maya riding Chiapa, with Eagle Club in hand, jump up onto a "staircase" Rico has made of the now levitating prophecy heads. Maya and Chiapa jump up onto the Eagle Head, the Rooster Head, the Skull Head and then The Puma Head as they make their way up toward the Mictlan Snake's body.

Once on the Mictlan Snake's still-moving body, CHIAPA digs his claws into its scales to keep him and Maya from sliding.

MAYA and CHIAPA race down the Mictlan Snake's body, toward the Black Snake Heads as fast as they can as the humans all <CHEER> below.

The RED SNAKE HEAD shoots out a blast of green fire as RICO continues directing peasant magic toward the levitating glowing purple stones in front of him - creating a staircase for Chimi.

RICO

You're up, *mi amor!*

CHIMI

I get it!

CHIMI runs past Rico and jumps up the levitating stones, shooting arrows into the rock face and using them as steps to help her climb up the last and tallest stone.

Once atop the tallest boulder, a very focused CHIMI aims and shoots a stream of golden arrows at the Black Snake's head. The Black Snake Head <ROARS> in fury.

MAYA, still on CHIAPA, continues running along the Mictlan Snake's Body trying to get to the mouth of the Black Snake Head as she calls out to Chimi.

MAYA

(calling out)

Hey! Left eye, Skull Warrior!

CHIMI aims and fires another arrow at the Black Snake Head's eye.

CHIMI

(calling out)

This one's for you, Maya!

We ZOOM INTO Chimi's eye, her RED EYE COLOR fills the screen as a golden arrow flies through it and STRAIGHT INTO the Black Snake Head's EYE. The perfectly shot arrow explodes on impact and the Black Snake Head <ROARS> in pain!

As the Black Snake Head attempts to recover from Chimi's hit...

IN SLO-MO: Maya (wielding Eagle Claw) and Chiapa launch off the Mictlan Snake's body and charge straight toward the open mouth of the <ROARING> BLACK SNAKE HEAD.

Maya slides Eagle Claw onto her back and jumps off Chiapa, in an attempt to jump up closer toward the Black Snake Head's mouth.

But the distance to the BLACK SNAKE HEAD'S mouth is too far. With her arm extended, Maya begins to fall back toward the ground.

CUT TO:

END SLO-MO. The glowing gold Ghost of Lady Mictē <GASPS> awakens, her eyes open wide.

The Ghost of Lady Mictē quickly rises from the ground and raises her palms to the sky.

Engulfed with a surge of glowing gold energy, Lady Mictē stands up and then SLAMS her glowing golden palms to the ground, sending waves of energy throughout the floor of the plaza.

Lady Mictē fades away as three glowing white spirits fly through the plaza, passing the TECA VILLAGERS who watch in amazement.

As Maya continues falling through the sky, she notices the three white spirits approaching her from below.

The figures swirl and transform into the THREE GHOSTS OF THE JAGUAR BROTHERS. They fly up toward Maya with their weapons raised.

KING TECA and QUEEN TECA (holding the twins) see this from the balcony of the pyramid and smile in amazement.

Chiapa, atop a floating boulder, also watches in awe.

The Jaguar Brothers Ghosts spin their weapons and fly further up into the air toward Maya, acting as steps for her to jump up and helping her get closer toward the mouth of the Black Snake Head.

GHOST LANCE / GHOST DAGGERS / GHOST
SHIELD

Show him! / What glory! / Really
means!

Maya smiles as she steps off each of her brothers' ghosts. She leaps off Shield last, and raises Eagle Claw as she again tries to leap toward the mouth of the Black Snake.

While still in mid-air and finally approaching the Black Snake Head's mouth, Maya notices the Red Snake Head suddenly fly up toward her and <ROAR>!

Suddenly when all is lost and Maya is falling to her doom....

PICCHU GHOST
BARBARIAAAAANS!

PICCHU's GHOST flies up and UPPERCUTS the RED SNAKE HEAD in the jaw just in time, sending it flying backward and buying Maya a little more time.

SCREEN SPLITS IN TWO: A smiling Maya on the right and a satisfied Picchu on the left.

MAYA
Picchu!

Picchu leaps down toward Maya and spins her around, building momentum and then swinging her straight into THE MOUTH OF THE BLACK SNAKE HEAD, which immediately closes on her.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(calling out while being
swung)
Gracias, Puma Warrior!

INT. MICTLAN SNAKE - CONTINUOUS

Maya flies through the inside of the mouth, and with enough momentum from Picchu to narrowly avoid the chainsaw-like teeth closing down on her, she safely hits the enclosure at the top of the Black Snake Head's throat.

Maya quickly gets up and tries to squeeze through the opening at the top of the Black Snake Head's throat.

The Black Snake Head <ROARS>, and Maya turns to see its mouth open as the Red Snake Head appears and stares right at Maya.

Inside the Black Snake Head's mouth, Maya quickly attempts to slide into the opening of its throat.

EXT. PLAZA - SAME TIME

As outside, we see the BLACK SNAKE HEAD open its jaws up wide enough for the RED SNAKE HEAD to enter in an effort to go after Maya.

INT. MICTLAN SNAKE - SAME TIME

MAYA continues trying to push through the Black Snake Head's esophagus, but her shoulder pad gets stuck in the esophagus's walls.

Maya turns to see the RED SNAKE HEAD rapidly approaching.

Maya closes her eyes, braces for the worst. Then <POP!> dislocates her right shoulder, allowing her to squeeze through in the nick of time but accidentally leaving Eagle Claw lodged between the walls of the esophagus!

While reeling from the pain of her re-dislocated shoulder, MAYA looks up ahead and sees a RED GLOW emanating from the Mictlan Snake's heart in the distance.

Maya quickly runs back and grabs Eagle Claw, but struggles to pull it free.

Finally, Maya pulls Eagle Claw loose - just as the RED SNAKE HEAD bursts through the esophagus and continues after Maya, who runs toward the Mictlan Snake's heart.

EXT. PLAZA - SAME TIME

Flying high above the pyramid, the Mictlan Snake has formed an INFINITY SYMBOL and appears to be eating ITSELF!

The Widow Queen and the Skull Warriors, still fighting down in the plaza, look up at the Mictlan Snake in shock.

The Barbarian King, Barbarian Princess and Barbarian Army also still fighting, look up at the Mictlan Snake in shock.

BARBARIAN KING

Oh.

Rico, the Gran Bruja and The Wizard Army, continue shooting magic at oncoming opponents, as they too look up in panic.

GRAN BRUJA

That poor girl!

A panicked King Teca holds Queen Teca as she, holding the twin babies, looks up in concern.

QUEEN TECA

(worried)

MAYA!

INT. MICTLAN SNAKE HEADS - DAY

In pain but with undeniable determination, Maya runs through the Mictlan Snake's body toward it's heart, as the Red Snake Head follows closely behind her.

MAYA

I... am... the wrath... of Teca...

Maya loses her footing as the Mictlan Snake twists and turns, allowing the RED SNAKE HEAD to get even closer to her.

However, Maya manages to get up quickly and continues running as the Red Snake Head opens its mouth and prepares to shoot a BLAST OF GREEN FIRE at Maya.

Maya turns back to see the Red Snake Head on the verge of shooting green fire at her, but sees MICTLAN'S GIANT GOLD HEART in front of her and continues running towards it.

MAYA (CONT'D)

El corazon...

The RED SNAKE HEAD shoots the blast of GREEN FIRE at Maya.

MAYA turns just in time to block the strong blast of fire with Eagle Claw. Maya holds onto Eagle Claw with every ounce

MAYA (CONT'D)

(screaming)

I AM THE EAGLE WARRIOR!

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Under a red sky, the warriors in the plaza watch as a giant bulge forms in the snake's body. Then, STREAMS OF GREEN FIRE SHOOT OUT OF THE BULGE into the plaza.

GREEN FIRE fills the screen.

INT. MICTLAN SNAKE - DAY

Back inside the Mictlan Snake's body, Maya lays on her side knocked out from the blast.

The entire corridor is filled with sporadic flames, including Maya's helmet, which is on fire too.

Maya comes to and sees LORD MICTLAN'S HEART right in front her. She musters up every ounce of energy in her body in an attempt to get up.

Maya reaches for the broken EAGLE CLAW beside her and grabs it by the hilt, using it as a crutch to help her stand.

MAYA

(tries to stand with broken ankle)

(exasperated efforts

between each word)

I... am... the eagle... warrior...

Maya attempts to slowly walk toward the heart, but realizes her ankle is broken and collapses to the ground.

Maya looks back up at the heart in front of her and grows as determined as we've ever seen as the RED SNAKE HEAD slowly moves in closer behind her.

No longer able to stand, Maya uses the broken EAGLE CLAW like a pick axe to drag herself forward with one arm as her dislocated arm drags behind.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(exasperated dragging
efforts between each
word)

I... am... the eagle... warrior...

Suddenly, the RED SNAKE HEAD approaches Maya and prepares to shoot another green blast of fire to finish her.

Unable to protect herself this time, Maya braces for the worst as green light from the impending blast starts to wash over her.

FADE TO WHITE.

FLASHBACK TO IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN MAYA'S LIFE:

- Maya hugging King and Queen Teca.
- Maya hugging her three Jaguar Brothers.
- Maya hugging The Three and Chiapa.
- Maya hugging her birth mother, Lady Mictē.
- Maya hugging Zatz.
- Maya embracing her new baby siblings.

FADE TO WHITE.

INT. MICTLAN SNAKE - SAME TIME

A tear falls down Maya's face, as she smiles grateful for the life she's lived and the people she's gotten to love.

Maya looks back at the Red Snake Head, which <ROARS> on the verge of shooting one final blast of green fire to end her.

MAYA
No... not yet...

A still determined Maya puts her broken helmet on, stands up to face the Red Snake Head, and holds up the broken piece of Eagle Claw - which starts to glow.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(weak but determined)
If it is to be...

The RED SNAKE HEAD aims and SHOOTS THE BLAST OF GREEN FIRE AT MAYA, who braces herself for the end.

Just as THE GREEN FIREBALL hits Maya, she turns and uses the momentum from the blast to propel her toward Mictlan's GIANT GOLD HEART.

MAYA (CONT'D)
(shouting while flying)
IT IS UP TO MEEEEEE!!!

MAYA FLIES TOWARD THE HEART WITH THE BROKEN EAGLE CLAW EXTENDED OUT IN FRONT OF HER AND STABS THE HEART WITH EVERYTHING SHE HAS!

The HEART EXPLODES, filling the screen with a blinding WHITE LIGHT that washes over the Red Snake Head.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

Everyone in the plaza looks up as the WHITE LIGHT consumes the Mictlan Snake and shines brightly above the plaza.

FADE TO WHITE.

EXT. SPACE - EARTH

The explosion is so powerful, it can be see from space. From high up in the atmosphere, a small white dot appears on a planet that resembles our earth, but with a larger and flipped reflection of Mexico. The small white dot from the explosion grows larger and larger, the blinding light once again filling the entire frame.

FADE TO WHITE.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

As the WHITE LIGHT fades, Warriors and Skeletons continue to look up at the Mictlan Snake as it deteriorates in midair.

Down in the plaza, a SKELETON WARRIOR's red eyes fade to black. Its jaw drops, breaks off and falls to the ground.

A Jungle Lands Warrior laying on the ground below, watches as the Skeleton Warrior's body disintegrates into an ash like substance that dissolves in the sky.

Throughout the plaza, the entire SKELETON ARMY slowly disintegrates and dissolves, one by one.

Everyone in the plaza watches as the entire Army disintegrates and dissolves into the sky.

It's a moment of quiet solace as a dark cloud clears, allowing the sun to shine down on the plaza again. The humans <CHEER>!

KING TECA and QUEEN TECA (holding the twins), atop CHIAPA, look up at the sky, sadly and knowingly.

KING TECA

Ay, no...

QUEEN TECA

Maya.

They look to each other, aware of the sacrifice their daughter has made. They hug, comforting each other as tears fill their eyes, it's heartbreaking.

RICO looks up at the sky with teary eyes.

RICO

Y-You did it...

Rico looks down, then slumps into a seated fetal position on the ground. He buries his head in his knees, trying to cope.

CHIMI <HOWLS> up at the sky, then bows her head filled with sadness as tears fall down her face.

Just then, as if to ease her parents' pained hearts, a bright golden light fills the sky. KING TECA, QUEEN TECA and CHIAPA look up and GASP.

A BRIGHT BALL OF LIGHT bursts out of the limp dead MICTLAN SNAKE, and A GIANT GOLDEN EAGLE emerges with a mighty cry.

The Golden Eagle flaps its triumphantly wings and flies straight up towards the sky! King and King Teca watch from below, with smiles on their faces.

KING TECA / QUEEN TECA

Maya!

Rico looks up. He stands and looks up at the sky. Chimi looks up at the sky too.

MAYA (O.S.)

At that moment I finally realized
that glory is not about winning...
but about saving the ones you love.

MAYA'S FLOWER PENDANT falls from the sky and lands on the ground near her parents. CHIAPA looks at it, knowingly.

The GIANT GOLDEN EAGLE circles the sky, dispersing golden marigold leaves that rains down on the battle field as it disappears into the distance. It's a magical sight.

MAYA (V.O.)

Lord Mictlan was right about my sacrifice changing everything.

The golden glitter falls on the entire battlefield, bathing everyone in the plaza with golden light.

MAYA (V.O.)

But it was, from the start, *my* sacrifice to make.

Warriors look toward the edge of the plaza as the joyful GHOSTS OF LANCE, DAGGERS and SHIELD walk toward the battlefield.

LANCE/ DAGGERS/ SHIELD

Mictlan buried us./ But he didn't know. / We were seeds.

King Teca and Queen Teca gasp in amazement. They smile.

KING TECA/QUEEN TECA

Mijos?

Behind The Jaguar Brothers, the smiling GHOSTS OF THE MALE TECA ARMY appear and enter the plaza. Women Warriors, mothers, and children all smile at the sight of them.

And last but not least, from behind the Army, the ghosts of MAYA and ZATZ appear and walk toward the plaza, hand in hand.

ZATZ GHOST

Most impressive, my princess.

Maya smiles at Zatz.

From high above the plaza, we see the ghosts make their way to their still-living loved ones.

MAYA (V.O.)

In the end, the Teca prophecy turned out to be true. But not in the way any of us expected...

Heartfelt reunions fill the plaza. It is a beautifully touching sight.

MAYA (V.O.)

All the kingdoms worked together
and saved the world of gods and
mortals.

RICO, the GRAN BRUJA and the Wizard Council smile as the
GHOST OF GRAN BRUJO walks toward them.

RICO (O.S.)

(teary eyed)
G-G-G-Gran Brujo.

CLOSE ON Rico and Gran Bruja, crying happily as the Ghost of
Gran Brujo approaches them.

MAYA (V.O.)

With a magic rooster...

GRAN BRUJO GHOST

I see you finally embraced what was
always in you.

RICO

Thanks to your b-b-belief in me,
Gran Brujo. Estefan helped too.

Estefan, by Gran Bruja's side, bows down to the Ghost of Gran
Brujo who turns to look at his daughter.

GRAN BRUJO GHOST

Petite femme. I'm so proud.

Gran Bruja places his hand on her shoulder.

GRAN BRUJA

(teary eyed)
Oh, *Papi*. Now *that's* a grand
entrance.

Estefan mimes something and everyone <LAUGHS>!

GRAN BRUJA (CONT'D)

Ay.

CHIMI smiles, watching them from afar.

MAYA (V.O.)

A true skull...

CHIMI turns at the voice of LADY MICTE, who's Ghost
approaches behind her.

LADY MICTE GHOST

My dear Chimi, there is someone I
want you to meet.

Lady Micté steps aside to reveal the GHOST OF CHIMI'S MOTHER.
Chimi can't believe it.

CHIMI

Mamá?

The GHOST OF CHIMI'S MOTHER nods as she and Chimi come face
to face. Tears fill Chimi's eyes as she pulls her mother into
a powerful embrace.

GHOST OF CHIMI'S MOTHER

I am so sorry I was not there for
you, *mi niña*.

CHIMI

No... I am so sorry my birth took
your life, *mamá*.

The Ghost of Chimi's Mother places her hands on Chimi's
shoulders.

GHOST OF CHIMI'S MOTHER

Ay! I would die again a thousand
times for you to live, Chimi.

Tears fall from Chimi's eyes as she looks up at the sky and
<HOWLS>!

Her mother joins in and <HOWLS>.

CHIMI <GASPS> and smiles, tears streaming down her face.

CHIMI hugs her mother again, shutting her eyes tight. Then,
she hears a MONKEY <COOING>. Chimi's eyes open wide.

CHIMI

Huh?

With her arms still wrapped around her mother, Chimi looks
down and sees her MONKEY FRIEND smiling on the ground below
her, in front of his other animal friends.

Chimi lets go of her mother and opens her arms WIDE.

CHIMI (CONT'D)

Monkey?

(realizing)

Monkey!

The monkey runs to CHIMI and they hug. CHIMI's MOTHER pulls them all into a group hug.

Behind Chimi's touching reunion, we see the Widow Queen reunited with the GHOST OF THE JUNGLE KING and THE GHOST OF VUCUB. And next to them, we see THE GHOSTS OF PICCHU AND HIS PARENTS standing together, enjoying each other's company.

MAYA (V.O.)

A brave puma...

Beside them the GHOST OF COLMILLO and CHIAPA circle one another, sniffing each other's butts in an endearing dog-like way, as THE GHOST OF ZATZ talks to the BARBARIAN KING AND PRINCESS nearby.

ZATZ GHOST

Thank you all, for your help.

The Barbarian King and Princess nod, then look up behind The Ghost of Zatz who turns to see the GHOSTS OF CAMAZOTZ AND ZYANYA walking toward him.

CAMAZOTZ GHOST

A noble warrior's death.

ZATZ GHOST

You raised me right, *papá*.

The Ghost of Zatz smiles.

CAMAZOTZ GHOST

I am so proud of you, *mi niño héroe!*

(smiles at Zyanya)

A sacrifice for love seems to run in this family, *mi amor*.

ZYANYA GHOST

Come here, *mi niño*.

ZATZ GHOST

Ay, *mamá*.

The Ghost of Zyanya holds her arms out wide and hugs the Ghost of Zatz picking him up off the ground.

ZYANYA GHOST

You so handsome... like your *papá!*

The Ghost of Camazotz joins in for one big family hug.

MAYA (V.O.)

And, finally, a mighty eagle...

In front of Zatz's family, we see the GHOST OF LADY MICTE, THE GHOST OF MAYA and the GHOSTS OF THE JAGUAR BROS surrounding King Teca, Queen Teca, Chiapa and the newborn twins.

MAYA GHOST

Hermanos, I want you to meet the Teca baby twins...

GHOST LANCE / GHOST DAGGERS / GHOST SHIELD

They / are / so cute!!!

LADY MICTE GHOST

May all the gods bless them.

MAYA GHOST

Aww! What are their names, *mamá*?

The king and queen look at each other, then down at the twins.

QUEEN TECA

The boy is named... Jaguar.

The Twins SMILE.

KING TECA (O.S.)

And the girl will be named... Eagle. After you, Maya.

A touched MAYA smiles as tears well in her eyes. The whole family smiles as tears stream down their cheeks as well. CHIAPA <ROARS> as a BUTTEFLY WIPES the screen.

MAYA (V.O.)

And just when our legend could not get any more glorious...

EXT. TECA VOLCANO - RIM - DAY

The BUTTERFLY flies towards the volcano behind the Teca Pyramid and lands on AH PUCH'S finger. Ah Puch looks at the butterfly.

AH PUCH

They grow.

The SECOND AH PUCH appears behind Ah Puch, and looks over her right shoulder.

AH PUCH 2

They flower.

Then the THIRD AH PUCH appears and looks over Ah Puch's left shoulder.

AH PUCH 3

They end.

The three AH PUCHS stand beside one another, smiling with their eyes closed.

AH PUCH 1/AH PUCH 2/AH PUCH 3

And they triumph.

The Three Ah Puch's make their way toward the edge of a cliff overlooking the pool of bubbling lava inside the volcano, as the butterfly flies away.

The three AH PUCHS look at each other, smile, and giggle.

AH PUCH 1 and AH PUCH 2 do a little dance, and one at a time swan dive into the bubbling pool of lava below.

The last AH PUCH scurries back from the ledge, then runs, jumps and cannon balls into the pool of lava right between the other Two Ah Puch's who are making "snow" angels in the lava.

The lava splash flies into camera, filling the screen.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - PLAZA - DAY

The volcano erupts behind the Teca Pyramid. The Ghosts and Humans, still reunited in the plaza, look up as they feel the ground start to rumble below them.

The Teca's and Zatz's family look up above the pyramid to see a MASSIVE CLOUD in the shape of THE CELESTIALS: THREE GIANT FEMALE GODDESSES (a girl, a mother and an old woman) fly up into the sky! With eyes closed and arms raised in a meditative pose, they float above both humans and ghosts alike.

Everyone, both humans and ghosts, drop down to their knees to honor them.

ZATZ walks up to MAYA and kneels down next to her. Maya continues to stand in awe as her family kneels behind her. ZATZ looks up at Maya and tugs her hand, signaling her to kneel beside him. Maya blushes, embarrassed, then bends down beside Zatz.

Up in the sky, The Three Celestials smile, and wave their left arms in unison.

The Ghost of Maya begins to ascend from the floor of the plaza. The Ghost of Zatz lets go of her hand as she flies up into the sky and magically morphs into the GIANT MAGIC EAGLE that dispersed the golden glitter earlier.

MAYA (V.O.)

Because of my sacrifice, the
Celestials, in all their wisdom,
granted me the greatest of honors.

The Eagle flaps its wings above the Teca plaza.

King Teca, Queen Teca (holding the twins), Chiapa, The Ghosts of the Jaguar Brothers and the Ghost of Lady Mictē proudly watch Maya's Eagle fly, with tears in their eyes.

QUEEN TECA

Bravo, mija!

Maya flies up past the celestials toward the sun, and magically transforms into it.

MAYA (V.O.)

I. Became. The sun.

Then, the GHOST OF ZATZ GHOST ascends too. He morphs into the GIANT ZATZ BAT, flies up high into the sky and transforms into... the moon.

MAYA (V.O.)

And my true love. Well, he became
the moon.

The Ghost of Zyanya raises her hands in the air as the Ghost of Camazotz chuckles with pride.

ZYANYA GHOST

(calling out)

Ese es mijo!

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - TECA - DAY

TIME LAPSE: The Sun and Moon rise and set as Teca is rebuilt before them.

MAYA (V.O.)

We get to dance together forever
and ever.

EXT. ROYAL PYRAMID - BALCONY

TIME LAPSE: Chiapa watches the sun and moon continue to rise and set, as the fur on his body slightly turns grey.

KING TECA (O.S.)
Rapido, mijos. Andale! Andale!

Chiapa turns to see King and Queen Teca approaching with their two TWINS who are now toddlers. Colibri flies alongside them. They walk over toward Chiapa as...

QUEEN TECA
Ay, gordo.

An aged Chimi and Rico, each holding two babies, follow closely behind them and join them at the edge of the balcony.

MAYA (V.O.)
And every day, at dusk and dawn, we
all get to see each other.

Everyone looks up at the gorgeous sunset. Rico <LAUGHS> as one of his babies crawls around on his arm. Chimi stands, smiling at the sunset beside him.

RICO
Look, kids.

CHIMI
Es su tia.

KING TECA hugs his wife and kisses her on the head.

Chiapa roars as baby EAGLE and JAGUAR sit on top of him, staring at the sunset. Colibri is perched on top of Chiapa, looking at the sunset as well.

A MONARCH BUTTERFLY lands on the head of EAGLE, the little Teca princess who is now wearing MAYA's FLOWER PENDANT. Eagle raises a mini Eagle Claw up toward the setting sun.

EAGLE
Adios, Maya.

The sun sets over everyone as day turns to night in Teca, which we see is in the shape of an Eagle for one last time.

FADE TO BLACK.

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