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TEASER**EXT. CROSSROAD - AFTERNOON**

Alice has an angry face. She is walking through the road until she reaches a crossroad. McGee and Robb are following her. They are trying to stop her. There are two little short guys in the crossroad.

MCGEE

Oh... the Tweedles.

TWEEDLEDUM

Hello, McGee!

Alice frowns.

TWEEDLEDEE

No time no see.

MCGEE

Yeah!

TWEEDLEDUM

Tweedledum is happy to see you.

MCGEE

Thanks.

ROBB

Blablabla. Can you let us pass, please?

ALICE

Yeah! Please do what the White Rabbit says.

TWEEDLEDEE

The Queen of Hearts said we shouldn't let anyone pass.

MCGEE

C'mon! We used to drink together in Chesire, you know me!

TWEEDLEDUM

I'm sorry, but--

Alice interrupts TWEEDLEDUM. She points at three men riding horses towards them from the QUEEN OF HEARTS' castle. They're all wearing helmets and armours with card shape. The one who seems to be the leader wears off his helmet.

ROBB
Dietrich?

DIETRICH
The White Rabbit. Concerning. I
heard the Duchess had killed you.

ROBB
No; people keep thinking I'm the
March Hare! But he's alive and
hiding, though. Mr. March asked his
friend--

ALICE
You can explain later! So,
Dietrich, are we allowed to go to
the Queen of Hearts' castle?

DIETRICH
(Smiles)
She actually sent me here to bring
you to the castle.

Robb looks at Alice and McGee. McGee nods.

ALICE
Let's go, then!

END OF THE TEASER

ACT 1**INT. THRONE ROOM - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - NIGHT**

DIETRICH is escorting ALICE (now wearing a long and beautiful gown and high heels), Robb and McGee. A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN surrounded by the court is sitting on the throne wearing a mask with the shape of a heart. She's also wearing a crown. We realize who she is.

DIETRICH

Ladies and gentlemen, I present you
to Queen Aria of Hearts, the one
and true ruler of Wonderland.

Dietrich claps. He looks at Robb with a nervous face, as if to say: "Clap too". Robb claps. When Alice and McGee saw Robb clapping, they did the same thing. The QUEEN OF HEARTS stands up. She wears off her mask and throws it to Dietrich.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

So, Alice; you're the one who ended
the Red Bitch's Jabberwocky?

ALICE

I did...

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Thank you. Thank you very much.

ALICE

Yeah. But still, Cecelia died!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Excuse me?

ALICE

You sent her to die! She was a
threat to you!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

(Yelling)

How you dare to say that!? Cecelia
was my best friend!

The Queen of Hearts angrily drops the mask and approaches Alice. She slaps her. Dietrich is just standing there like a fool. McGee disappears. Robb decides to speak.

ROBB

OK, fine. I knew Cecelia, and
nothing of this will bring her
back.

(MÁS)

ROBB (CONTINUACIÓN)
 Let's talk like normal people,
 please. Alice, would you like to go
 first?

ALICE
 (Confidently)
 Yes; why did you send Cecelia
 there?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 The Medium told me to send the
 Guardian to kill the Jabberwocky.

McGee appears again.

MCGEE
 What medium?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Takes a deep breath)
 Madame Leota.

McGee's smile disappears.

MCGEE
 Oh, no! I heard terrible things of
 her!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 This is not the right place to
 speak.
 (Looks at her court)
 We've got some spies here. Follow
 me!

The Queen of Hearts picks her scepter (which is a flamingo)
 and angrily leaves the throne room. Alice, McGee, Robb and
 Dietrich follow her.

INT. GARDENS - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

They approach the Queen of Hearts. The Queen grabs a hedgehog
 from the ground and gets ready to play cricket with the
 flamingo as a mallet.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Gets ready to hit the
 hedgehog with the
 flamingo)
 First of all, you can call me Aria.
 Second of all, pick a flamingo-
 mallet.

Dietrich points at the font. There are three flamingo-mallet standing there. Alice says "no" with her head. Dietrich has no choice but pick a mallet.

ALICE

Excuse me, but I won't play.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

I met Cecelia when she arrived to Wonderland.

(Hits the hedgehog with
the flamingo-mallet)

I was going to a reunion with an old friend of mine, the former Knave of Hearts. She was dirty; I saved her and she became my champion after she saved me from the Two of Hearts when he tried to kill me.

(A tear sheds from her
eye)

She was loved by the people, it was like my good reputation had come back. Last week, I got the news of the damn Jabberwocky of the Red Queen. "The mightiest Jabberwocky ever". Madame Leota told me she'd succed. See what happened...

Alice realizes Aria didn't send Cecelia to die. Alice feels sorry for Aria, so do McGee and Robb.

ALICE

I'm so sorry...

ROBB

(To Dietrich)

Did you meet Cecelia, Dietrich?

DIETRICH

I did. She was lovely.

TWEEDLEDUM and TWEEDLEDEE suddenly approach them.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Tweedles? What's going on?

TWEEDLEDUM

The Red Queen's army is approaching your Summer Palace! Your dodos are there!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

What!? No! If they ever arrive here, free the Jubjub bird!

(Enraged)

Get my carriage ready! And make sure those dodos are saved!

TWEEDLEDEE

How?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Go to my vault and open a portal!

The Tweedles nod. They both take different directions. Aria walks away. Dietrich follows her. Alice, Robb and McGee stay behind.

DIETRICH

What are you waiting for? Come with us!

They follow them.

INT. ARIA'S CHAMBERS - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

It's a beautiful bedroom. Aria picks a knife from her night table and cuts the mattress with it. There's a hole in the mattress now. Aria begins to search for something inside it.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

(Finds what she's looking for)

Here you are.

Aria takes her hand out. She's grabbing a box glowing red with a golden heart in the center.

MCGEE

(Concerned)

Is that a-- nevermind.

Aria is nervous. Cuts to black.

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2**INT. COURTYARD - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - NIGHT**

Dietrich is seen wearing an armour and riding a horse. Aria's army is behind him. Aria, Alice, Robb and McGee are besides him. The JUBJUB BIRD lands on a tower.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Shouting at the Jubjub
 Bird; looks at him
 sweetly)
 When you see the Red Bitch's army,
 growl. Understood, babe?

ALICE
 (To Aria)
 Why do you look at him so sweetly?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 He's the thing I love most, duh.

The JUBJUB BIRD growls.

ROBB
 They're here!

Robb runs inside the castle along with McGee, Aria and Alice. Before leaving. Before leaving, Aria speaks to Dietrich.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 You'll be OK.

Dietrich nods and Aria finally leaves.

INT. HALLWAY - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

ALICE
 Where are we going now?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 I secured a secret basement for us
 with servants! No one knows about
 it expect Dietrich, the Tweedles
 and us.

MCGEE
 Where's it?

Aria removes her own ruby necklace and throws it to the wall. It shatters. She then picks a key that was hidden inside it.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Robb, would you please gather all these broken rubies?

ROBB

Yay, Robb the White Rabbit always ends up being the majordomo...

(Gathers the glasses)

Aria goes to the end of the hallway. There's nothing but paintings. Aria looks around to check if someone's there. No one's near them. She quickly opens a hatch camouflaged in the floor.

ALICE

Oh, yay! I hope it's another rabbit hole, I really enjoyed the first one!

(Jumps)

Robb, Aria and McGee jump too.

INT. SECRET BASEMENT - CONTINUOUS

They land in the secret basement. It's a glamorous suite. The Tweedles are there dressed up as Aria's majordomos, serving wine, goat cheese and berries.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Welcome to my world!

Aria jumps on a couch. She wears off her high heels and throws them to Tweedledee. Alice attempts to sit in an armchair, but she steps on her own dress and falls. Robb helps her to stand.

TWEEDLEDEE

(Puts the high heels in a wardrobe)

My lady, would you like a cup of champagne?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Yes, please.

Tweedledee opens a cupboard. There are many glowing boxes there. In the middle, there's the box glowing red with the golden heart from earlier in the episode. Alice notices it.

Tweedledee serves a cup of champagne to Aria. She drinks it.

ALICE
 (Points to the special
 box)
 What is that box?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 We do not speak about that! Tweedle
 #1, close that thing! Tweedle #2,
 search for my crystal ball in my
 other cupboard, I want to see how
 Dietrich is doing.

Both Tweedles obey her. Suddenly, Tweedledum stares at Aria.

TWEEDLEDUM
 My queen, I've got an idea!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 What?

TWEEDLEDUM
 Why don't you summon again Madame
 Leota for justice for Cecelia? We
 need explanations on why she died!

ROBB
 (Scared at the mention of
 Madame Leota)
 I don't think it's necessary!

TWEEDLEDEE
 It is!

Aria smiles.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 Let's do it.

Aria drops her cup of champagne. She takes Alice's and Robb's
 hands. Tweedledum takes Alice's hand and Tweedledee's, as the
 latter takes Robb's.

ALICE
 What are we doing?

ROBB
 Summoning the Medium...

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Rolls her eyes)
*"Madame Leota, let your greatness
 pass into the endless night, as
 hard times arise".*

All the candles and lamps suddenly turn off by the wind. There is darkness everywhere. The atmosphere is tense and dark.

ALICE
Guys, I'm scared!

A thunder is heard. With the thunder, Madame Leota appears behind Alice.

ROBB
Alice, behind you!

Alice turns around and falls to the floor because the sudden apparition of Leota.

MADAME LEOTA
Good night, Queen of Hearts, Girl of the Tower, White Rabbit... and even the Chesire Cat.
(Clicks her fingers)

When Leota clicked her fingers, McGee appeared again.

MCGEE
It can't be!

McGee opens the cupboard and he hides there. Alice and Aria swallow.

MADAME LEOTA
(Laughs)
Why did you summon me, again?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
You--You sent Cecelia to die to the Jabberwocky's hideout. Cecelia wasn't who you said she was!

MADAME LEOTA
Mother Gothel commanded me to do it, hun. She needed to corrupt Cecelia.
(Walks across the room)
What a glamorous room. Lovely.

Leota picks a knife from the table. Alice is concerned at the mention of "Mother Gothel".

ALICE
Mother Gothel? How do you know her?

MADAME LEOTA

I'm a part of her coven. She calls me her "sister", which makes me your aunt.

ALICE

You know it...

MADAME LEOTA

I do.

(Walks to Alice; talks to Aria)

Queenie, you must pay me now!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

(Crying)

You lied to me! I won't pay you!

MADAME LEOTA

(Laughing)

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Robb jumps on Leota's head, and she drops the knife. Leota screams.

ROBB

Yay!

MADAME LEOTA

Get the hell out of here, filthy shrew!

Leota throws Robb to the wall. Aria picks the knife. She stabs Leota in the stomach.

Both Alice and Leota scream. The latter screams in pain, unlike Alice, who screams because she had never seen a murder.

ALICE

(Crying)

No! You--You shouldn't kill people!

Leota falls to the ground.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

We'll kill her my way.

TWEEDLEDEE

(Whispering to Tweedledum)

I like this...

Aria opens the cupboard with weapons and picks an axe.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Adieu, chienne!
(Cuts off her head)

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3**INT. SECRET BASEMENT - NIGHT**

Aria, Robb, McGee, the Tweedles and Alice stare at Leota's head. The latter is crying.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
She's so dirty...

ROBB
We should bath her.

ALICE
(Crying)
No! Please send this head far far
away from here, I've never seen
something like this and it disgusts
me!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
C'mon.

Suddenly and unexpectedly, Leota opens her eyes.

MADAME LEOTA
(Laughing)
Did you really think you could
defeat me that easy?

Leota's head rolls and she lifts her own head. Her eyes glow purple and she makes a small explosion of magic that throws everyone to the wall. Luckily, she didnt' destroy anything important.

Aria, Alice, Robb, McGee and the Tweedles stand up to see Leota's head inside the crystall ball.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
(Throws the crystall ball
to the floor)
No!

The crystal ball doesn't shatter. Instead, it dissapears as Leota laughs.

Right after that, the hatch opens. Dietrich appears. He's hurt and bleeding.

DIETRICH
She's here! Prepare yourselves!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
What?! We lost?!

Dietrich nods. Alice cries even more now.

ALICE
(Crying)
No, no, no! I'm gonna die here
without ever seeing my papa again!
And you're going to die too!

Robb looks down.

ROBB
Wait a minute... look at this
(Points to the floor)

The room is flooding with Alice's tears. They all smile.
Dietrich blocks the hatch with his spear.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Is the Jubjub Bird alive, Dietrich?

DIETRICH
Yes. Last time I saw her, she was
attacking the Fake Queen.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Call her by what she is: the Red
Bitch, Dietrich.

They look down again. Everything is full of tears now. McGee
opens the hatch and they cross it, swimming.

INT. HALLWAY - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

They run through the hallway, as Aria throws fireballs to
every enemy in their way.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
(Throws a fireball to a
soldier)
Move, bitches!

They go up the stairs.

INT. ARIA'S CHAMBERS - QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

Dietrich opens the door in a hurry. They enter and Alice
locks the door.

ALICE

What are you going to do?

Aria runs to her balcony.

INT. ARIA'S BALCONY - HER CHAMBERS - CONTINUOUS

She stares at the sky until she sees the Jubjub Bird.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Bubbles, over here!

BUBBLES (The Jubjub Bird) notices her and flies towards them.
Aria smiles. Someone knocks the door.

ALICE

Oh no! We have to go!

Bubbles finally approaches them. They all ride her. The
Jubjub Bird begins to fly again.

MCGEE

Where to?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Dietrich's family farm!

END OF ACT 3

ACT 4**EXT. BOILING SEA - DAY**

We pan over a new iteration of the BOILING SEA. We notice a village next to the Boiling Sea. We also see the Jubjub Bird flying across the village.

INT. VILLAGE - DAY

We see Aria, Alice, Dietrich, Robb, McGee and the Tweedles again. They're all dirty. Aria's pocket is glowing.

DIETRICH

Home, sweet home.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Don't look at the people, they'll recog--

A BLONDE GIRL is approaching the market, that's next to the heroes. The girl is carrying a basket with bread. She looks scared. Dietrich looks at her, and--

DIETRICH

(Remembers the girl)
Magda?

MAGDA

(Remembers Dietrich)
Dietrich? Is that--

DIETRICH

Indeed; it's me.

MAGDA

(Hugs him)
I've missed you... did the Queen of Hearts die? How are you here? Tell me everything, please. I hope that bitch payed for her sins against you and Wonderland.

DIETRICH

(Looks at Aria)
Well...

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Excuse me, ma'am, but the Queen of Hearts is pretty much alive and kicking some asses everywhere she goes.

MAGDA
 (Drops her basket)
 No! You are--

Alice shuts her mouth.

ALICE
 Shh!

Alice then lets her speak.

MAGDA
 I don't understand...

DIETRICH
 Let's talk about this somewhere...
 safer, shall we?

Magda nods.

EXT. FARM - THE VILLAGE - MOMENTS LATER

The heroes and Magda are in front of a farm. We see animals like sheeps, pigs, cows, horses and a BIG TURTLE. There's a big sign that reads "WONDERS". Dietrich knocks the door. A red headed and bearded man opens the door.

RED HEADED MAN
 Can I-- DIETRICH?!

DIETRICH
 Hello, brother. These are my
 friends: Alice, Magda, Robb, McGee,
 the Tweedles and...

ADALBERT
 (Glares at Aria)
 The Queen of Hearts. You're the
 bitch who took Dietrich away from
 us.

An OLDER MAN and an OLD WOMAN appear behind DIETRICH'S BROTHER.

OLDER MAN
 Son!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Whispers to Alice)
 Kill me.

Alice sighs. The OLD WOMAN slaps Aria.

DIETRICH
 Mother, there's no time for that.
 We have a bigger problem now.

MRS. WONDERS
 Like what?

DIETRICH
 The Red Queen is coming. You have
 to flee.

MR. WONDERS
 We won't flee until we kill the
 Queen of Hearts.

ALICE
 W-Why?

ADALBERT
 Didn't she tell you how she met
 Dietrich?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Sighs)
 C'mon! You tried to kill me!

ALICE
 Tell me, please.

ADALBERT
 Everything started in...

EXT. MARKETPLACE - A VILLAGE - FLASHBACKS

We see a marketplace. The QUEEN OF HEARTS' CASTLE is seen in
 the background. Dietrich is talking to the townfolk, much
 younger than in the present day.

DIETRICH
 Years of tyranny have to be
 stopped! We must end this! Who's
 with me?!

The folk seem to support him.

MAN #1
 I am!

WOMAN #1
 We need to do this for our
 children! They'll starve to death
 if we don't do something!

MAN #2

Yes!

The crowd lifts Dietrich.

MAN #1

You'd be a great king!

FEMENINE VOICE

(Voice only)

What?

Everyone turns around to see the QUEEN OF HEARTS in a carriage. She is surrounded by her guards.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

(Steps out of the carriage)

Sieze him!

(Points to Dietrich)

We recognize the TWO OF HEARTS, based on his armour. The Two of Hearts siezes Dietrich.

TWO OF HEARTS

Kneel before your queen!

The Two of Hearts forces Dietrich to kneel. Someone breaks through the folk. It's Adalbert.

ADALBERT

Wait! Mercy, please!

Adalbert kneels down before Aria. Aria turns back and rips out Dietrich's heart.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Two, come here and hand me the little box!

The Two of Hearts goes to the carriage and grabs a little box. He opens it and hands it to Aria. She places Dietrich's heart in it.

TWO OF HEARTS

He's coming with us!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

(Looks at Adalbert; nods)

Go back to your land, farmer. From now on, your brother will me by hostage. I now name him... Seven of Hearts.

Aria laughs. She grabs Dietrich and throws him to the carriage. The Two of Hearts makes a sign to the coachman, as if to say: "Let's go". The Two of Hearts rides his horse as the camera focuses on a desperate Adalbert. Cuts to-

EXT. FARM - THE VILLAGE - DAY

Adalbert finishes telling the story. Alice, Robb and McGee are shocked.

ALICE
(Shocked)
Aria!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Well... that was the old Queen of Hearts! When the Red Bitch attacked my castle, I was reborn from my own ashes!

MR. WONDERS
You ain't a phoenix, ma'am.

MRS. WONDERS
We want our son's heart back!

DIETRICH
Can we discuss this inside, please?

They all go inside.

INT. LIVING ROOM - WONDERS' FARM - CONTINUOUS

They sit on the Wonders' couch. Mrs. Wonders hands cups of tea to Alice, Robb, Dietrich, the Tweedles, Adalbert, McGee and her own husband. Everyone but Aria.

ALICE
Where's the heart now, Aria?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
I don't k--

MRS. WONDERS
Yes, you know! Please, hear to a mother's claim! Show us you've changed!

Mrs. Wonders' words touch everyone, even the Queen of Hearts. Aria puts her hands on her glowing pocket.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
 (Touched, but still
 doesn't want to give it)
 I swear I don't have it. Right,
 Dietrich?

DIETRICH
 She's telling the truth, mom. Let
 them stay for the night as I get
 the horses ready to flee.

MAGDA
 Well, I should go now...

Magda stands up. She waves her hand and leaves.

ADALBERT
 Poor girl. That Bandersnatch... she
 ate her and her grandmother.
 Luckily, she escaped.

TWEEDLEDUM
 How?

ADALBERT
 She opened the Bandersnatch's
 stomach from the inside with her
 own teeth.

There's an awkward silence.

DIETRICH
 Well... Aria, come with me. I'd
 like to introduce you to our pet,
 Tortuga.

Dietrich takes Aria's hand. She stands up and they walk to
 the barn.

INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS

The BIG TURTLE from earlier is seen in the barn, crying.

DIETRICH
 Tortuga!

The turtle, whose name is apparently TORTUGA, turns around.

TORTUGA
 Dietrich!

Tortuga stops crying and slowly walks to Dietrich. He hugs
 him.

DIETRICH
I've missed you!

TORTUGA
Me too! Who's this beautiful lady?
Is she your wife?

DIETRICH
Uh. No, she's not.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
I'm just a friend of Dietrich.

TORTUGA
I've heard that the Queen of Hearts
kidnapped you--

QUEEN OF HEARTS
But he broke free from her castle!
Why were you crying, sweetheart?

TORTUGA
It's just... I'm not a real turtle.
I've always wanted to be one.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Why aren't you a real turtle?

TORTUGA
I can do things other turtles
can't, like fly, turn invisible and
see in the dark.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
(Concerned)
That's actually a blessing, honey.

TORTUGA
Really?

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Yes! Can other turtles have those
abilities? Nop, and that's why
they're not as special as you!

TORTUGA
Thank you, ma'am. Your words really
cheer me up.

DIETRICH
She's always a sweetheart.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Yeah, whatever.

Tortuga hugs Aria. Cuts to-

INT. BEDROOM - WONDERS' FARM - NIGHT

A figure sneaks in a bedroom. Alice, Aria, Robb, McGee and the Tweedles are sleeping there. They're in a deep sleep. The glowing box is in Aria's night table. We finally see who the figure is: Dietrich. He opens the box and grabs his own heart. He takes a deep breath and re-inserts his own heart. After that, he places something else in the box. Then, he goes downstairs.

INT. LIVING ROOM - WONDERS' FARM - CONTINUOUS

Magda is sitting on the couch. There's a chest besides her.

DIETRICH

Thank you, Magda. Remember what you have to do, please. Don't let my family die.

MAGDA

What about the Queen and the others?

DIETRICH

(Thinks about it)

Even though I had no heart, I strangely developed feelings for them. Don't let them die, nor let them go with you.

Magda hugs Dietrich.

MAGDA

I can handle this, don't worry.

DIETRICH

How, exactly...?

Magda opens the chest. Inside it, there's the skin of a Bandersnatch.

MAGDA

This has magical properties. It'll be hard to kill me.

Dietrich kisses her. The camera focuses on Dietrich's eyes, and we see Magda's reflection, as it cuts to--

EXT. THE WOODS - EVENING - FLASHBACKS

A YOUNG DIETRICH and YOUNG MAGDA are playing in the woods. There's a basket under a tree. There are apples on it. Magda has climbed a tree. A wooden figure with the shape of a dragon is marked on the tree.

YOUNG MAGDA

(Acting)

Oh, no! The Jabberwocky is going to kill me! Who's going to save me now?

Dietrich comes out of behind the tree. He's holding a fake sword.

YOUNG DIETRICH

(Acting)

I, Dietrich Wonders, the Knight of Diamonds, will save the Princess Magda the Benevolent from the claws of the monstrous Jabberwocky!

Dietrich picks a bow and a arrow. He shoots an arrow to the wooden figure. Magda jumps out of the tree.

YOUNG MAGDA

(Acting)

The brave knight has saved me! Oh, yeah!

YOUNG DIETRICH

(Stops acting)

I think a princess is going to need some swordfighting lessons!

Magda grabs the arrow and the bow from Dietrich's hands. She shoots it to the wooden figure without even looking.

YOUNG MAGDA

I'm hungry. Shall we eat?

Dietrich nods. They pick the apples from the basket. They eat some. Dietrich suddenly coughs.

YOUNG DIETRICH

I'm feeling ill...

(Coughs blood)

I need help!

Dietrich falls. He's paler now.

YOUNG MAGDA
(Desperate)
Dietrich! Dietrich, wake up! Wake
up!

Magda cries. Then, she kisses Dietrich. True Love's wave
expands over the woods. Dietrich wakes up.

YOUNG DIETRICH
(Confused)
What happened?

YOUNG MAGDA
C'mon, you were acting? You scared
me!

Magda laughs, though Dietrich doesn't remember why.

YOUNG DIETRICH
Let's go back to the village, it's
getting late.

Magda nods.

INT. LIVING ROOM - WONDERS' FARM - NIGHT

The True Love's wave also expands.

DIETRICH
What the hell was that?!

MAGDA
I don't know...

END OF ACT 4

ACT 5**EXT. THE VILLAGE - NIGHT**

We pan over the village. Everything is burning now. The Red Queen's army has arrived.

INT. BEDROOM - WONDERS' FARM - NIGHT

Aria wakes up. She looks through a window. She sees the RED QUEEN.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Vivaldi... bitch. Alice, Tweedles,
White Rabbit, Chesire Cat, wake up!

They all wake up.

ROBB
What's going on?

She doesn't answer. She looks through the window again. She says something weird, in a gaggy way.

ALICE
What the hell did you just say?

Aria breaks into tears.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
(Crying)
My Jubjub Bird!! VIVALDI JUST THREW
A FIREBALL TO MY BABY!

She runs to the night table. She picks Dietrich's "heart" from the box.

ALICE
Wait... is that Dietrich's heart?!

Aria crushes Dietrich's "heart".

QUEEN OF HEARTS
This is just a tomato! Dietrich is
gone! He got it back!

ALICE
So... you *did* have the heart.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
No time for that!

EXT. STREETS - THE VILLAGE - CONTINUOUS

We see the RED QUEEN. She is riding a white horse.

RED QUEEN
 (To the soldiers)
 Go to that farm. They must be
 hiding there.

The soldiers go to the farm. They take the door down.

INT. LIVING ROOM - WONDERS' FARM - CONTINUOUS

The soldiers investigate what's going on. They hear voices from the kitchen. They go there and--

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Magda (wearing the BANDERSNATCH's skin) attacks the soldiers. Adalbert and Mr. and Mrs. Wonders are there too. Adalbert stabs a soldier, as Mrs. Wonders hits a soldier with a pan. The guards are all dead.

MAGDA
 Let's go, follow me!

They leave the kitchen, but as soon as they step in the living room--

INT. LIVING ROOM - WONDERS' FARM - CONTINUOUS

The Red Queen rips out the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Wonders. She crushes them.

RED QUEEN
 Who goes next?

She lifts one of the soldiers' swords and stabs Adalbert with it.

MAGDA
 (Spits her)
 Bitch.

The Red Queen stabs Magda too. She begins to bleed. She falls to the floor.

RED QUEEN
 Where is the imposter?

MAGDA
I'd rather die before telling you.
(Coughs blood)

Suddenly, something is heard from upstairs.

RED QUEEN
I think I found her.

The Red Queen softly goes upstairs.

INT. BEDROOM - WONDERS' FARM - NIGHT

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Alice, you have to drown the bitch!
C'mon, cry!

ALICE
We don't have enough time!

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Vivaldi killed it! I saw her
shooting an arrow at her.

The Tweedles move the wardrobe to the door.

ROBB
We can save enough time, Alice.

ALICE
(Thinks about Nook)
Papa, papa, papa...

Alice cries nervously.

MCGEE
Alice's right. We don't have enough
time.

They look at Aria. She's thoughtful.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Wait a minute. I have an idea...

Aria opens a window.

ALICE
What do we do after we jump out of
the window? They'll see us anyways.

They hear steps on the stairs.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Do you trust me or not?

Alice sighs. The Tweedles take Aria's hands.

TWEEDLEDUM
Tweedledum does.

TWEEDLEDEE
Tweedledee does too.

MCGEE
Well, I can turn invisible, so... I
do to.

Alice and Robb exchange looks. Robb nods.

ALICE
Fine!

Aria and the Tweedles jump. McGee turns invisible. Robb then jumps. The wardrobe and the door explode. The Red Queen walks in.

RED QUEEN
You must be the one who killed my
Jabberwocky, bitch.

ALICE
(Spits her)
It murdered Cecelia! You can sue me
to Wonderland's police if you want!

Alice jumps off the window.

RED QUEEN
No!

The Red Queen looks through the window. Strangely, she doesn't see them until--

They're all on TORTUGA's back. TORTUGA is flying.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Au revoir, chienne!

Aria laughs. Vivaldi throws a fireball to them, but Tortuga dodges it.

TORTUGA
Thank you, ma'am, for making me
feel better. You've cheered me up.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

I always cheer people up, dear.

Vivaldi rages out, as Tortuga flies away.

EXT. THE WOODS - NIGHT

Dietrich is riding a horse through the woods. He looks up at the sky, and sees Tortuga flying away.

DIETRICH

They succeeded. Magda and my family
must be alive too!

VOICE

(Voice only)

I wouldn't be so sure.

Dietrich turns around. A woman wearing a white gown is there. She's wearing a mask too. She wears it off. Dietrich is shocked.

CECELIA

Good night, Dietrich.

DIETRICH

Cecelia?

CECELIA

Not Cecelia. I'm the Duchess.

EXT. BOILING SEA - NIGHT

Tortuga is flying over the Boiling Sea.

TORTUGA

Where do we go?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Go north. We'll pay a visit to my
aunt. I heard she's looking for a
maid...

END OF THE EPISODE

