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Season One

The Gales

Season 1

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Simon Armstrong (Jorgen Kase), Alexis Rodney (Lachlan), Ralph Ineson (Commander Ballantine), Derek Horsham (King Hastur), Talisa Garcia (Queen Arianna), Niamh McCormack (Niamh), Olivia Chan (Sakura), Eileen Davies (Prunella), Daniel Naprous (The Doom), Vitas Le Bas (The Lich), Joonas Suotamo (The Scourge), Claudia Hughes (The Dag), Sifiso Mazibuko (Merrick), Kenny Knight (Keene), Charlie Rawes (Toth), Graham Hughes (Silas)
Summary: Tir Asleen receives an important delegation from Galladoorn, but a sudden attack by the mysterious Gales prompts Queen Sorsha to seek help from an old friend.



The episode starts with us whisked away to this magical world, where we're updated on the story thus far. It starts with a recap of the Willow movie, with Sorsha pointing out that they managed to free the Kingdom from its curse and they all lived happily ever after... or did they? Unfortunately, Willow ended up having a vision about an ancient evil arriving and destroying the future Empress. In doing so, this is supposed to herald in a new dark age. So they hid Elora away, her true identity concealed — even from herself.

And so we start our new tale with two women fighting atop a cliffside, dueling. Kit is arrogant and claims how amazing she is after besting her training partner, Jade, going on to mention how she wants to explore the world and adventure. However, as the day is drawing on, she heads back to the palace. Whilst there, she reunites with her brother Airk, who has a reputation for being a player. He's been having a fling with the kitchen maid, aptly nicknamed Dove, but he can't even remember her name.

Kit is not happy about having to take orders from her mother, including wearing a nice gown for the ball. She scoffs at her, claiming she's not six anymore, but gets dressed all the same despite how uncomfortable she obviously is. Jade is also dressed up but she's only doing it for her friend.

At dinner, the pair gossip about Graydon Hatur, the Prince of Galladoorn. There used to be two Princes but one fell out a tree. The GUY left behind is the one Kit is destined to marry. Graydon's father is slightly arrogant though, which is the direct opposite of Graydon, who happens to be rather dull.

Sorsha steps up and gives a big speech, pointing out they've maintained a peace between Tir Asleen and Galladoorn for now but that's about to be taken to the next level. The Prince and Kit

are about to be wed and in doing so, would fully unite both realms. It's a great political move but Sorsha is not happy about her daughter being forced into a loveless marriage but knows there's no other way.

Things for Kit are made worse by Jade revealing that she's leaving. Specifically, she's been recruited to train as a Knight of Galladoorn at the Shining Legion. She's heading south after Kit's wedding. Annoyed, Kit immediately tries to break the peace between the two realms and confronts the Prince. Kit points out she wants to make her own choices and even holds the Prince up at knifepoint.

Sorsha immediately takes her aside and points out what a petulant child she is. Thankfully, Airk shows up and deflects the attention away from her, with Sorsha calling him useless. Late at night, Kit decides to leave the realm completely and step out beyond the barrier. She kisses Jade and tells her she's going to be a great Knight before heading off.

However, just before she does a fog descends over the entire realm as dogs attack, followed by a monstrous troll. With the Kingdom under attack from these creatures, a foul voice on the air suddenly causes the creatures to stop attacking and leave. According to Graydon, a hawk showed up and took Prince Airk away. Sure would have been nice to see that on-screen though!

Kit decides to leave and search for Airk by heading west. It seems the wedding has been put on hold for now. Sorsha allows this to happen, with Thexus leading the party forward, Jade in attendance as a knight in everything but title, and several others including the Prince of Galladoorn and the released prisoner Boorman. They also need a sorcerer too.

As the group set out to track down Willow, marching across the beautiful countryside on horses, they're followed by Dove, who wants to find Airk, believing it's true love. Kit and Jade immediately scoff at this but she manages to prove her worth as a cook for the party.

In the morning, the party set off and find more trouble. While Dove attempts to go it alone, trying to cross a fallen log to the other side of a chasm (which she's successful in doing), she comes face to face with the magical barrier protecting the realm. She steps forward and through to the other side, and away from the protection she once had.

Meanwhile, the rest of the party find her in the distance and eventually catch up. Unfortunately, Bone Reavers arrive and kill one of their own (not Kit, unfortunately) firing arrows at the group. They manage to make it to safety, inexplicably jumping off a chasm and using the ancient phrase "Hsu-Gala" (which means stop) to make it to the bottom of a cliff-face and to the other side of this shallow sea.

Kit learns a bit of humility when they get dry and continue on, as Graydon accepts Kit's apology for being so hard on him originally. Kit shows up along with the others to the Nelwyn village and find Willow, who points out that Airk is still alive. Furthermore, he's been taken by the Gales and is a prisoner of the Withered Crone.

The four who showed up at Tir Asleen actually happen to be the Crone's servants, explaining their presence. However, the Crone is situated beyond the Shattered Sea and they need to travel further than they ever have before. However, it turns out Kit is not actually the Chosen One as we expected. She's not Elora.

The Chosen One is actually Dove! She's the future Empress and High Priestess, and the last hope against the evil!

The High Aldwin

Season 1
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Guest Stars: Graham Hughes (Silas), Annabelle Davis (Mims Ufgod), Sarah Bennett (Libby), Simeon Dyer (Karchy), Vitas Le Bas (The Lich), Eileen Davies (Prunella), Ralph Ineson (Commander Ballantine), Sifiso Mazibuko (Merrick), Kenny Knight (Keene), Alayna Jacobs (Elora (Five Years Old))
Summary: The Nelwyn villagers welcome the young adventurers sent by Queen Sorsha. Willow Ufgood, the High Aldwin, offers guidance as they continue their journey.



The episode starts with a flashback showing Willow returning to see Sorsha, pointing out the barrier cannot keep their enemies out forever. And of course we know that, given they came through and attacked last episode.

Anyway, the crux of the issue here stems from Madmartigan's quest. Sorsha sent him out a while back as they found a clue in the ancient scrolls regarding the whereabouts of the Kymerian Cuirass. He rode out with a squire 9 days ago but since then, hasn't been heard from. Ap-

parently, only Elora can defeat the Crone and Willow wants to train her. Sorsha though is quick to dispel his confidence, telling him he's not a great sorcerer... and never will be.

With it now revealed that Dove is Elora, we jump back to the present as she's introduced to Mims, Willow's daughter, along with all the other villagers in Nelwyn. Of course, Kit is not happy and isn't in the mood to open her mind and learn more about these people, obnoxiously claiming she doesn't care about this and only cares about Airk.

Kit wants this expedition to be moved up, while Willow intends to try and train Elora. Given she's the Chosen One, the Nelwyns want her to do the "Finger Test".

When Elora fails, we cut to Kit who smiles in a satisfied way. Elora also doesn't want to stick around though, believing time is of the essence and wanting to find Airk.

Meanwhile, Sorsha keeps Elora's identity a secret but unfortunately the Crone has already made her move. Given the Lich (that magical creature we saw last episode) has stabbed Ballantine, he's controlled and sent out to track down Elora. Ballantine soon shows his true evil and strikes out at the others in his party.

With evil stirring and making their move, Mims convinces her father to follow Elora and keep her safe, showing off a sorcerer's wand. At the same time, we cut across to Kit, who's not best pleased about Elora being the Chosen One. Now that she's not the most special person in the room, she's got the hump. In fact, she proposes that Willow planted the mark on her arm.

Jade does put Kit in her place, telling the arrogant, petulant child to do what she wants while the others try to find Elora. As Kit rides off, Elora is found down by the river. Willow finds her first and realizes she's afraid. Eventually the pair come to an agreement to head over to Immemorial City beyond the Shattered Sea.

While the caravan head out, they catch up with Kit who's still not humble, isn't called out for her behaviour beyond Willow's put-down and she hasn't even apologised for abandoning everyone either. She looks utterly bored when Willow brings up the life force in the world and how there's magic around them too.

There's some amusing dialogue as Elora attempts to practice the incantations but the more they do it, the further away from the exact words she gets.

Ballantine shows up at Nelwyn and immediately asks where the caravan is. Mims lies and claims they've gone back to Tir Asleen, but wagon tracks lets them down. Ballantine immediately heads back out again on the ride, intent on tracking them down.

Unfortunately, time is of the Essence as Elora is still struggling to conjure any of her magic. Kit believes it's a waste of time and she questions why they're even doing this. Graydon however, is much more accepting and sits with Elora in confidence. She points out that she's ordinary and nothing special. Graydon is quick to scoff at that, claiming that she's actually extraordinary but she's just not seeing it.

This bit of moral guidance allows Elora to properly focus and say the words over and over again. That is, until she's knocked out and taken by Ballantine who appears out of nowhere. However, in her place happens to sprout a plant. It seems the magic was a success after all!

Meanwhile, an unawares Willow tells Silas that his vision is a horrifying one, something that sees him wake up on a battlefield with Elora dead. Willow points out that the only way to save the world is for Elora to die. But can fate be changed?

The Battle of the Slaughtered Lamb

Season 1
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Wednesday December 07, 2022
Writer: Wendy Mericle, John Bickerstaff
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Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Graham Hughes (Silas), Ralph Ineson (Commander Ballantine), Sifiso Mazibuko (Merrick), Kenny Knight (Keene), Hannah Waddingham (Hubert), Caoimhe Farren (Anne)
Summary: The heroes are hunted by dark disciples.



The episode starts with Boorman telling a story to Kit about Thuul, the Rightful King of Kymeria, riding out of the city gates to meet his tyrant brother and 2000 Death Dealers. However, Kit rudely interrupts and calls this story boring.

The group soon realize that Elora has been taken, and the group head out to try and find her. It's Jade who finds Ballantine, who has tied up Elora to the back of his horse. She knows he's not himself but just before they fight, Willow arrives and puts a stop to this. That is, until a whole

bunch of soldiers appear and help out Ballantine. Willow eventually gets involved and tries to use his magic but it's not enough, Elora is taken away and they all disappear.

As the caravan ride on, a big storm in the distance begins brewing, with the Crone's voice on the wind. It seems the Crone is going to banish Elora rather than kill her, but of course that's not going to be so easy. When we cut back to Elora, she cuts loose from Ballantine's horse and runs, heading into the woods alone late at night.

Elora inexplicably arrives at a strange hut run by Hubert and Anne, two hunters who act like men, complete with manspreading and gruff voices.

Elora hurriedly tells them her real royal name too, and even shows them the mark, prompting the pair to decide to serve by her side. Good thing they don't decide to betray her, eh?

Ballantine suddenly shows up though and stabs Hubert. As a result, Elora and Anna hurry through the woods and try to escape. It's no good but Anne is also chopped down (off-screen so she may actually still be alive.)

The caravan comes unstuck, prompting the group to split up. Our villainous Kit heads off alongside equally villainous Boorman while the others head in the other direction. The pair end up wandering through a graveyard, with the secret of the Cuirass all Kit's really interested in. It's worth pointing out that she hasn't once expressed genuine concern for her brother or anyone else beyond Jade.

Meanwhile, Willow's group find themselves face to face with Ballantine and the other possessed soldiers. Jade fights Ballantine off, but they soon all end up in the graveyard from before, with Kit bursting through the rocks and joining the fight. And just in time too, given it appears Wererats have arrived just as the Boorman claimed earlier in the episode!

Silas ends up getting stabbed and passes away, prompting Willow to get involved and use his magic to ward off their foes. Unfortunately, Graydon has actually been stabbed in the skirmish and it appears he's on the verge of being turned. As they continue on, Nockmaar happens to be in the distance, and the episode ends with an absolutely atrocious female vocal version of Enter Sandman by Metallica.

The Whispers of Nockmaar

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Wednesday December 14, 2022
Writer: Julia Cooperman
Director: Debs Paterson
Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Derek Horsham (King Hastur), Mario Revolori (Dermot), Jean Marsh (Queen Bavmorda), Sallyanne Law (Mother), Benjamin Revolori (Young Graydon), Claudia Hughes (The Dag), Joonas Suotamo (The Scourge), Mark Slaughter (General Kael)
Summary: The group has made it to the castle of darkness. Now they will find out if they can indeed make it through, while along the way an old friend returns to help just in time.



The episode starts with our motley group arriving at Nockmaar. Willow warns that they need to keep their wits about them, given it plays host to the most brutal tyrant of her age, Bavmorda. Apparently this is Kit's grandmother, which could go some way to explain why she's so evil and despicable in this series.

The group hide out at this cursed castle, with Graydon becoming weaker by the minute. Willow warns that in the small hours of the night he's going to lose control, while Kit suggests they do "what

must be done." In her words, killing him. Elora pleads with Willow to do something to prevent this. Well, he may have just the solution — the Malatrium. This happens to be a special book and as they look over it, they just so happen to uncover a spell that's dangerous and could be just the alchemic solution needed. However, they need to be careful not to touch Graydon or get infected. Oh, and to stay out of the High Tower too.

Kit complains the whole time — about fetching the ingredients, about doing something for others, and potentially killing Graydon. When Kit eventually walks back down, with a jar in hand, she ends up distracted by The Crone's voice, which echoes through her head. She ends up burning a banner up on the wall but eventually makes it back into the main chamber with what's needed.

Jade's also complaining too this episode, standing with Boorman up on the castle rafters. She bemoans how difficult it is being a knight and how her dream isn't exactly how she expected it to be. Boorman gives some solid advice, and in fact it prompts Jade to hug him.

After, all our characters end up separated inside the castle, with Jade seeing frightening visions of her own, along with a skull-faced knight — General Kael — coming at her. Elora also sees visions, seeing ghostly apparitions depicting her mother being killed by a knight.

When she heads back into the main chamber, he finds a sickly Graydon up and about, claiming that he's never been stronger but he's still possessed. Willow shows and berates her for heading into the High Tower. However, a possessed Graydon points out that Willow didn't defeat

him alone, and as Kit and the others burst into the room, Boorman begins hitting Graydon after Willow blasts him with magic.

Instead of killing him though, Elora decides to suck the evil out of Graydon, lying above the Prince and taking the evil energy out of him. It passes through Elora and seems to float away. However, she also sees a vision of Graydon becoming possessed and pushing his brother out of a tree.

With the gang surviving the night and Graydon back on the mend, the group head off and continue on their journey to the Immemorial City. Kit wonders whether they'll even make it... but it turns out they're not alone. The Crone's minions happen to be watching from the cliff face and are given instructions to hunt them down.

As the episode closes out, we cut across to Airk, who's very much alive. He heads out into a courtyard, with flakes of ash floating lazily in the wind, looking out at the desolate world before him.

Wildwood

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Wednesday December 21, 2022
Writer: Hannah Friedman
Director: Philippa Lowthorpe
Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Claudia Hughes (The Dag), Joonas Suotamo (The Scourge), Charlie Rawes (Toth), Adwoa Aboah (Scorpia), Amalia Vitale (Ganush), Kevin Pollak (Rool), Charlie Bedford (Bone Reaver Dancer), Evie Watts Evans (Bone Reaver Dancer), Ruby Gardiner (Bone Reaver Dancer), George Jones (Bone Reaver Dancer), Shiquerra Robertson (Bone Reaver Drummer), Mark Slaughter (General Kael)
Summary: The enchanted fairy forest beckons, but is home to dangerous Bone Reavers.



The episode starts with our group rushing away from the Crone's minions. Willow uses flames from his wand to hold them off but they're surrounded. There's only one option. They have to head into the Wildwood. The only trouble is, the Wildwood is haunted and it stops the Crone's minions from following.

When they're far enough away, Willow encourages Elora to use her powers to try

and learn more magic. Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to work. At the same time, Graydon and Boorman end up discussing women, until Princess Kit calls out and throws another insult his way. Naturally. When Boorman notices a skull nearby, he has enough time to call out before the group are ambushed by a whole bunch of soldiers, who happen to be Bone Reavers.

Kit steps up to speak to Scorpia, the leader of this tribe, and asks her to let them go. She also offers her to keep Boorman, claiming that he's "the worst". Scorpia shrugs that suggestion off and decides to keep them all the same.

While imprisoned, Kit continues to throw insults around, this time to Elora and ends up worried about Jade, who's not with them. She's convinced that Jade has been killed, and goes on to berate Elora for trying to offer a sympathetic ear. Eventually though, Elora brandishes something that could help them escape. A wand.

Elora manages to bust out but the pair are surrounded by Bone Reavers. Kit immediately demands that Jade be let free, who happens to be tied up to a tree. Unfortunately every single person turns their back on Jade, who manages to break from her loose binds and go toe to toe with Scorpia. Just before hitting the finishing blow, Scorpia notices a tattoo on the back of her neck and decides to send her over to her tent.

It turns out Scorpia has the exact same mark, which happens to be that of General Kael. He had 15 children and was the first Bone Reaver, meaning the pair of them are actually siblings. As a result, the group are allowed to go and end up having a big party. Through it all though, they forget to release Willow and Graydon, who find their own way out and end up surprised to notice what's happened.

A big party ensues, because we're not on a perilous mission or anything, with Kit and a large Bone Reaver playing drinking games. Kit wins. Meanwhile, Graydon is given a shave while the dancing slows down. Scorpia and Boorman end up kissing on the dance floor while we get teen angst between Kit and Jade. We then get a breakthrough. Kit and Jade eventually look set to kiss... until Trolls suddenly show up and attack, taking Kit away.

Prisoners of Skellin

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Wednesday December 28, 2022
Writer: Hannah Friedman, Stu Selonick
Director: Philippa Lowthorpe
Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Christian Slater (Allagash), Tom Wilton (Sarris), Dee Tails (Falken), Adwoa Aboah (Scorpia), Derek Arnold (Upper Management Troll), Shakirudeen Adewale Alade (Bolo), Danny Woodburn (Wiggleheim), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Lili), Jack Kilmer (Madmartigan (voice)), Neil Chapelhow (Troll), Ian Kay (Troll), Miguel Ángel Luque (Troll), Hasit Savani (Troll), Paul Warren (Troll)
Summary: The heroes mount a rescue mission into the Dread Mines of Skellin.



The episode begins with Airk being encouraged by The Crone to come and join him. Instead, he nopes out of there and decides to leave. However, he finds himself staring at an endless desert. Despite that, he walks on and tries to find a way back to the Kingdom.

While Airk is just lackadaisically captured, the same can't be said for Willow and Kit. After the surprise Troll attack out of nowhere last episode, the pair find themselves being taken to their labyrinthian home, complete with hang-

ing cages and rooms carved out the side of the rock.

Willow and Kit have been separated from the others, where they learn that Christian Slater is actually playing Allagash, Madmartigan's friend who knows where Madmartigan is. Two Trolls show up who evidently don't know our characters, especially when they call Kit "nice". Inexplicably, it seems the other Trolls didn't bother with the rest of our motley band of misfits, who happen to be outside staring up at their headquarters.

One of the Trolls, going by the name of Lord Sarris, shows up to see Kit, who cracks jokes while sitting in a torture chair. They're actually after Elora, but of course if they'd actually done their due diligence at the party, they would have found her nearby. Anyway, they needn't worry too much because she's actually inside the Troll City, Skellin, now working their way past the very, very light security.

Elora's wand goes a bit haywire, enticing the Trolls to come and show up, while Scorpia decides to leave, realizing Jade has her own family now so she doesn't need to stay with the Bone Reavers anymore. At the same time, Kit and Allagash manage to free themselves, given the Trolls just left them all alone.

With disguises on, Graydon is separated from Boorman, Elora and Jade, while Allagash, Kit and Willow try to reunite with them. Those disguises don't last long though as a few seconds later they've taken them off. Why? Who knows, let's continue.

Elora loses her wand in the process of navigating a wobbly wooden pathway while Kit's group decide to try and find Madmartigan. Allagash gave the wrong name on purpose to keep the Trolls from looking for the real hero.

Eventually the two sets of characters end up reunited together, with none of the particularly bothered that Graydon is down in the lower levels. Allagash and Boorman end up fighting until Kit jumps in and stops Boorman. The group find a secret doorway leading to a riddle, which Elora solves. In doing so, they end up finding a treasure room full of trinkets which Boorman and Allagash fight over. As for Kit, she heads in and finds a sword. She hears Madmartigan's voice, asking for help. However, the whole place starts to come down.

Allagash has gone, having taken the Lux with him. And I may add, through this entire scene no one has even bothered to ask about Graydon. Thankfully, Graydon helps himself and he reunites with the others with absolutely no aplomb. No one even bats an eyelid that he just shows up, while our group fight off the Trolls and kill them. With more coming, the group skip away. Allagash stays behind to buy them some time though.

We haven't had much of insufferable Kit today so of course she makes it up to us late on, when she confronts Elora. She's not happy that Elora is the chosen one over her, blinded by anger and jealousy. Then suddenly, Kit is smacked by a boulder from above that doesn't kill her but keeps her trapped under this orange sea. Elora tries to use her magic to save her.

Meanwhile, Airk finds himself wandering on through the desert... until he finds himself back where he started from again. He crawls into the city, until he hears a strange voice calling out. He follows the noise to find a girl trapped behind iron bars in a cell. She asks him to help release her.

Beyond the Shattered Sea

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Wednesday January 04, 2023
Writer: Julia Cooperman, Bob Dolman, Jonathan Kasdan
Director: Jamie Childs
Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Lili), Julian Glover (Zeb), Claudia Hughes (The Dag), Daniel Naprous (The Doom), Simeon Dyer (Karthy), Annabelle Davis (Mims Ufgood)
Summary: Our heroes finally reach the place where all maps end: the infinite expanse of the Shattered Sea.



The episode begins with Airk letting his fellow prisoner out, who reveals that nothing lasts forever. Except Kit's obnoxious, selfish behaviour of course! There's absolutely no end to that. Anyway, I digress. Airk is put in his place, of course, until he reveals he tried to escape and the place is guarded by monsters. Inexplicably, Airk jumps into the well, which happens to hold Kit inside. Before they can touch hands, Kit is thrown back out again by Elora, who uses her magic to save Kit. How is the well con-

nected to this yellow sea? How does Airk manage to see her? We'll have to wait and see if this show explains it.

Anyway, the group arrive at the Shattered Sea and they have to cross, which is the only way to get to their destination. Jade tells Kit she should rest but the latter refuses, she wants to press on. On the way, the group find a wooden hut holding an old man inside. There's a mud creature being held at the back while we find out this guy, Zeb, was actually one of the three warriors sent out to save someone... or something? In truth, Zeb can't actually remember what mission he's on. Calling it now, his mission is to save that woman with Airk.

Meanwhile, Airk learns the layout of Cashmere and how that ties into the Order of the Wyrms, who are an ancient sect who do blood magic. As they talk, this girl launches herself at Airk and begins kissing him. Airk pulls away.

Back with our group, Willow and the others find themselves forced to flee as the Crone's minions show up and begin to chase them. The group manage to get onboard a convoy led by this mud creature we saw earlier, and they race through the Shattered Sea. In the wake of this, Kit ends up getting hit by a shuriken. Thankfully Jade is on hand to get it out, while Willow is impressed by Graydon, who manages to conjure some sort of magic from his flute to take out the bird circling them. As for Elora, she freezes at the worst possible moment when her arm is grabbed. Thankfully though, they manage to thwart their attackers.

Elora is holding back but when she confronts the darkness in her heart, she uses her magic and blasts Willow back during their training later on, when they're safe. It's a dark spell, something she learned back in the haunted castle. Elora is convinced she's going to kill this witch,

but they're running out of food — and time. Days and weeks have passed, but you'll be damned to know that given the show doesn't really give a good sense of time. It's fair to say though this Shattered Sea is very, very big.

Under the stars, Kit and Elora talk. They discuss Madmartigan, with Elora pointing out that he didn't choose Elora over Kit, and that he does actually love her. Kit admits she's been jealous of Elora, but not because she's the Chosen One. Apparently nothing has ever come naturally to her. She wanted to be brave and to be loved. Oh, and not to be a princess either. After this revealing chat, the group decide they need to press on and walk across the sea instead of using this mud creature.

As they press on, Graydon speaks to Elora and professes his love. However, they keep walking and come to the edge of the sea. The others are ready to turn and head back, and just before Elora gives up, Kit gives some words of encouragement to her. Both of them jump together off the cliff-edge and dive into the water below. When Kit and Elora surface, they find themselves exactly where they need to be. The pair walk on and arrive at the city but what they find surprises them both. It's Airk. And he's had a haircut! What great barbers they have there!

Children of the Wurm

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Wednesday January 11, 2023
Writer: Rayna McClendon, Jonathan Kasdan
Director: Jamie Childs
Show Stars: Warwick Davis (Willow Ufgood), Ruby Cruz (Kit Tanthalos), Erin Kellyman (Jade Claymore), Ellie Bamber (Dove), Tony Revolori (Graydon Hastur), Amar Chadha-Patel (Thraxus Boorman), Dempsey Bryk (Airk Tanthalos), Joanne Whalley (Queen Sorsha)
Guest Stars: Joonas Suotamo (The Scourge), Vitas Le Bas (The Lich), Daniel Naprous (The Doom), Rosabell Laurenti Sellers (Lili), Jack Kilmer (Madmartigan (voice)), Jane Carr (The Crone)
Summary: The Immemorial City awaits. Refuge of the Wicked Crone and her dark designs.



The episode starts with Airk showing up, happy to see Kit and Elora. Airk encourages them to head off and meet the Crone, pointing out that she's not as bad as they've been led to believe. In order for Airk to come back, he tells them they need to meet her. However, they soon learn that Airk has been drinking that strange liquid and seemingly brainwashed into this line of thinking.

Meanwhile, Graydon and the others each decide to jump down the waterfall too, heading inside the city. Graydon at-

tempts to use his magic to open the door but it's no good, the sandstorm rages through the city and turns Boorman into stone.

Eventually Kit and Elora take a bold step forward, heading through a portal the Crone has and finding themselves in a paradisiac world holding none other than Kit's mother. She admits that she was wrong to deny Kit her freedom. At the same time, Airk attempts to convince Elora to see the dark side, offering her a goblet of that yellow water.

Suddenly, the whole landscape changes as Madmartigan's voice bleeds through. He admits he's always with Kit and leaving was the hardest thing he's ever done. He reveals that love is sacrifice and one has to be willing to give up what you want for what you believe in. This is the only way to save Elora. He claims Kit is better than he is and tells her she's the shield that needs to protect Elora.

When Kit heads through the vision further, she finds Elora gone and the Crone in her place, claiming that the Great Awakening has begun. And just like that, Kit turns to stone!

We then cut to Elora and Airk getting married with the Crone serving as the witness. The Crone tells Elora that with this action, including the sacred kiss to bind them together, she can help save everything. However, just before kissing Elora chooses not to marry Airk and that she's "not really into him" anymore. Suddenly, Willow shows up and begins using his magic, shattering the vision and freeing everyone from stone.

A big fight breaks out between the Crone's minions and our big group, while Elora and the Crone square off. However, Graydon gets involved and attempts to use his magic but despite the

passion and anger put into the spell, she destroys his wand and throws Graydon deep into a world outside that looks like Mordor. We're led to believe he's dead but hold that note.

Elora's anger wells up and she no longer needs a wand, using her own hands to conjure spells... somehow. Heading into the courtyard, she comes face to face with the Crone, who both square off by using their hands for spells. What happened to wands? Why doesn't Willow just use his hands? Anyway, Airk is in this and Kit tries to convince Airk to turn back to the light side. When he claims to be the King, Jade and Kit both start fighting against him.

Willow throws some words of encouragement telepathically to Elora as she uses her willpower and magic to destroy the Crone, making swift work of this foe and besting her. When the Crone collapses and tunes back into her previous form, Airk shows up and begins kissing her, which seemingly transfers the power to him.

Meanwhile, Jade uses the Lux on Kit which gives her a full suit of armour. Despite Jade being the better fighter and far more capable of using these skills, Kit instead serves as the shield and begins attacking her brother. The pair of them square off and now Kit is inexplicably better at fighting. Anyway, Kit manages to talk Airk around, promising never to leave him again and managing to awaken him again.

With Graydon dead, the others realize the fight is far from over. The Wyrms are still under and will be massing their forces. As the others walk away, they've seemingly saved the day. Or have they?

It turns out Graydon is still alive and he wakes up on the battlefield, that same vision that Willow has been seeing all season long. Elora is there and she reveals that this is the dawn of the next age. Her age. She needs someone to help her and sit beside her to lead the world into the light. She wants Graydon to be that guy. With a whole army behind her, including a two-headed fire-breathing dragon, the episode comes to a close.

Actor Appearances

A

Adwoa Aboah.....	2
0105 (Scorpia); 0106 (Scorpia)	
Shakirudeen Adewale Alade.....	1
0106 (Bolo)	
Simon Armstrong.....	1
0101 (Jorgen Kase)	
Derek Arnold.....	1
0106 (Upper Management Troll)	

B

Vitas Le Bas.....	3
0101 (The Lich); 0102 (The Lich); 0108 (The Lich)	
Charlie Bedford.....	1
0105 (Bone Reaver Dancer)	
Sarah Bennett.....	1
0102 (Libby)	

C

Jane Carr.....	1
0108 (The Crone)	
Olivia Chan.....	1
0101 (Sakura)	
Neil Chapelhow.....	1
0106 (Troll)	

D

Eileen Davies.....	2
0101 (Prunella); 0102 (Prunella)	
Annabelle Davis.....	2
0102 (Mims Ufgod); 0107 (Mims Ufgood)	
Simeon Dyer.....	2
0102 (Karthy); 0107 (Karthy)	

E

Evie Watts Evans.....	1
0105 (Bone Reaver Dancer)	

F

Caoimhe Farren.....	1
0103 (Anne)	

G

Talisa Garcia.....	1
0101 (Queen Arianna)	
Ruby Gardiner.....	1
0105 (Bone Reaver Dancer)	
Julian Glover.....	1

0107 (Zeb)

H

Derek Horsham.....	2
0101 (King Hastur); 0104 (King Hastur)	
Claudia Hughes.....	4
0101 (The Dag); 0104 (The Dag); 0105 (The Dag); 0107 (The Dag)	
Graham Hughes.....	3
0101 (Silas); 0102 (Silas); 0103 (Silas)	

I

Ralph Ineson.....	3
0101 (Commander Ballantine); 0102 (Commander Ballantine); 0103 (Commander Ballantine)	

J

Alayna Jacobs.....	1
0102 (Elora (Five Years Old))	
George Jones.....	1
0105 (Bone Reaver Dancer)	

K

Ian Kay.....	1
0106 (Troll)	
Jack Kilmer.....	2
0106 (Madmartigan (voice)); 0108 (Madmartigan (voice))	
Kenny Knight.....	3
0101 (Keene); 0102 (Keene); 0103 (Keene)	

L

Sallyanne Law.....	1
0104 (Mother)	
Miguel Ángel Luque.....	1
0106 (Troll)	

M

Jean Marsh.....	1
0104 (Queen Bavmorda)	
Sifiso Mazibuko.....	3
0101 (Merrick); 0102 (Merrick); 0103 (Merrick)	
Niamh McCormack.....	1
0101 (Niamh)	

N

Daniel Naprous.....	3
0101 (The Doom); 0107 (The Doom); 0108 (The Doom)	

————— P —————

Kevin Pollak 1
0105 (Rool)

————— R —————

Charlie Rawes 2
0101 (Toth); 0105 (Toth)
Benjamin Revolori 1
0104 (Young Graydon)
Mario Revolori 1
0104 (Dermot)
Shiquerra Robertson 1
0105 (Bone Reaver Drummer)
Alexis Rodney 1
0101 (Lachlan)

————— S —————

Hasit Savani 1
0106 (Troll)
Rosabell Laurenti Sellers 3
0106 (Lili); 0107 (Lili); 0108 (Lili)
Christian Slater 1
0106 (Allagash)
Mark Slaughter 2
0104 (General Kael); 0105 (General Kael)
Joonas Suotamo 4
0101 (The Scourge); 0104 (The Scourge); 0105 (The
Scourge); 0108 (The Scourge)

————— T —————

Dee Tails 1
0106 (Falken)

————— V —————

Amalia Vitale 1
0105 (Ganush)

————— W —————

Hannah Waddingham 1
0103 (Hubert)
Paul Warren 1
0106 (Troll)
Tom Wilton 1
0106 (Sarris)
Danny Woodburn 1
0106 (Wiggleheim)