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### Ivar and the Sea Serpent

**Scene: DREAM SEQUENCE**

*THIEF steals silver chalice. IVAR points angrily.*

IVAR                      Halt! Thief!

*THIEF carries chalice and draws sword. IVAR clashes swords with THIEF. IVAR flips THIEF over his back. THIEF backflips away. IVAR slashes at THIEF. THIEF laughs out of sight. IVAR runs through castle halls after laughing THIEF.*

IVAR                      Come back, thief!

*THIEF continues running through castle halls, laughing. IVAR chases THIEF. The dream changes to reality where ROHAN, ANGUS, and DEIRDRE run past sleeping IVAR, sitting on a bench.*

DEIRDRE                Ivar! Wake up quickly! The village is under attack!

*IVAR opens eyes and gasps. IVAR runs to join the battle.*

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**Scene: KELLS CASTLE VILLAGE**

*A battalion of Temra SOLDIERS run and ride horses, shouting and drawing weapons. Temra SOLDIERS carry a trebuchet. Kells SOLDIERS and VILLAGERS flee. Kells SOLDIER in watchtower blows horn. ROHAN, ANGUS, IVAR, and DEIRDRE run towards the attack.*

ROHAN                    To defend the village, we must work separately.

DEIRDRE                I'll take care of these guys.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, ANGUS, and IVAR run in separate directions. Temra SOLDIERS chase screaming Kells VILLAGERS. CHICKENS fly about. Kells and Temra SOLDIERS fight with swords. Temra SOLDIER gets thrown over a bridge into muddy water. IVAR wields his Barbed Trident.*

IVAR                      For Kells!

*IVAR kicks down a SOLDIER and stabs another SOLDIER with his trident, then blasts a large group of Temra SOLDIERS with a jolt of electricity from his trident, knocking them down. IVAR smiles. DEIRDRE blasts another group of Temra SOLDIERS with a gust of wind from her Whirlwind Crossbow. Temra SOLDIERS burst through wooden gates carrying a trebuchet. ROHAN twirls the Sword of Kells and shoots flame, igniting the trebuchet. Temra SOLDIERS drop the trebuchet and flee. AIDEEN flies overhead watching ROHAN.*

AIDEEN                Rohan, yes!

ROHAN                    Too hot for you, boys?

*ROHAN smiles. ANGUS runs into a clearing near the fleeing Temra SOLDIERS.*

ANGUS                    Over here! Come get me!

*Temra SOLDIERS turn and run towards ANGUS. ANGUS swings his mace overhead and slams it into the ground, causing an earthquake. Temra SOLDIERS tumble to the ground. Temra SOLDIERS scramble to their feet and flee.*

ANGUS                    Ha ha! You better run!

*ANGUS runs towards more SOLDIERS. Kells SOLDIERS chase Temra SOLDIERS out of the village past the burning trebuchet. ANGUS shouts after the Kells SOLDIERS.*

ANGUS                    Go! Go! Ha ha!

*ROHAN, IVAR, and DEIRDRE join ANGUS watching the Temra SOLDIERS retreat. ROHAN claps ANGUS on the back.*

ROHAN                    Well done, my friend!

IVAR                     Indeed.

*VILLAGERS run up behind ROHAN, ANGUS, IVAR, and DEIRDRE. VILLAGERS cheer. ROHAN, ANGUS, IVAR, and DEIRDRE see a pink glowing light shoot across the sky.*

ANGUS                    What was that?

*ROHAN shrugs.*

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**Scene: TEMRA THRONE ROOM**

*Pink glowing light continues until it reaches Temra Castle. PIXIE appears. MAEVE sits on throne. TORC enters.*

MAEVE                    What news from the battlefield?

PIXIE                     The Temra soldiers retreated. The Mystic Knights are victorious again.

TORC                     Those warriors of King Conchobar's are becoming stronger every day.

*PIXIE jumps and disappears in a blast of pink light.*

TORC                     Their weapons give them their strength.

MAEVE                    It is more than their weapons. It is their loyalty to one another. I must find a way to break down their spirit. Then I will take my rightful place as ruler of all the island kingdoms.

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**Scene: KELLS THRONE ROOM**

*GUARDS stand at door. CONCHOBAR enters holding a scroll. SERVANTS and GUARDS work in background. ROHAN, ANGUS, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and CATHBAD are scattered throughout the throne room. IVAR is gazing out the window, not paying attention.*

CONCHOBAR             Another attack on one of our villages. The people of Kells are losing faith. They grow weary of war.

ROHAN                    But we won the battle.

CONCHOBAR             This time, yes. How many more battles can the walls of Brú na Bóinne withstand before they begin to tumble?

CATHBAD                You must continue the quest for the Mystic Armor. Time is of the essence.

ROHAN                    We are prepared and ready to do so.

DEIRDRE                It is Ivar who will face the Sentinel that guards the Mystic Armour of Water.

CATHBAD I advise that you seek direction from Fin Varra.

*IVAR does not respond or take notice.*

CATHBAD Ivar?

*IVAR turns.*

IVAR Oh. I am sorry. You were addressing me.

ROHAN We already have the Ancient Scroll to give us guidance.

CATHBAD There will be hidden dangers on this journey, which the Scroll does not reveal.

CONCHOBAR Dangers?

*DEIRDRE approaches CONCHOBAR and puts her hand atop his.*

DEIRDRE Do not fear, Father. I will return safely. And our quest will be successful.

*DEIRDRE kisses CONCHOBAR'S cheek and exits. ROHAN and ANGUS exchange glances, bow, and walk towards the door.*

ANGUS A kiss on the cheek. Wouldn't mind one of those.

*ROHAN nudges ANGUS.*

ROHAN Ah thanks. But you're not really my type.

*ANGUS shoves ROHAN. ANGUS and ROHAN exit. IVAR exits.*

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**Scene: KELLS FOREST**

*IVAR and DEIRDRE walk together. ROHAN and ANGUS rest against rocks further up.*

DEIRDRE So thoughtful. About the quest?

IVAR About the people of my kingdom. I fear I've let them down.

DEIRDRE The missing chalice?

IVAR Yes

DEIRDRE It's not your fault it was stolen.

IVAR I had a chance to stop the thief. I failed. And now I am torn between my duty to my kingdom and my pledge to aid Rohan and defend Kells.

DEIRDRE It's not easy being a Prince. You'll make the proper decision.

IVAR How can you be so certain when I'm not?

DEIRDRE We are royalty. Royalty always makes the proper decision.

*DEIRDRE walks past IVAR, ROHAN, and ANGUS and exits. IVAR follows DEIRDRE and exits. ROHAN looks at ANGUS and pulls a face.*

ANGUS *(mimicking)* Royalty.

*ANGUS mocks DEIRDRE with an effeminate imitation. ROHAN and ANGUS exit.*

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**Scene: TIR NA NOG THRONE ROOM**

*FIN VARRA sits in his throne. FAIRIES and REDCAPS stand before FIN VARRA, listening intently.*

FIN VARRA                This season, the cabbages will be large and leafy. The potatoes will be small and full of eyes. That's all for now.

*FAIRIES and REDCAPS scatter, muttering amongst themselves.*

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**Scene: FAIRY RING PORTAL**

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS stand around the stone table.*

ANGUS                    Here we go again.

*ROHAN puts his hand over the crystal, followed by DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS. The crystal glows pink.*

ANGUS                    I really hate this part.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS disappear in a pink glow.*

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**Scene: TIR NA NOG THRONE ROOM**

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS appear in a pink glow. FIN VARRA sits in his throne. FAIRIES and REDCAPS exit.*

FIN VARRA                Ah. You again.

ROHAN                    Your Majesty, it is Ivar's turn to obtain his Mystic Armour.

FIN VARRA                I'm aware of that. I'm a very busy Fairy King. The question would be...what is it that you are not aware of?

ROHAN                    What sort of dangers lie ahead?

FIN VARRA                All kinds of danger, that's what makes a quest. See?

*FIN VARRA points his walking stick at the Illusion Pool. The illusion shows a forest, a meadow, a shore, and the SEA SERPENT.*

FIN VARRA                Dark forest, meadow, rugged shore. Forgal MacRoig, the Sea Serpent of Temra. A fierce and menacing beast.

*ANGUS looks over at IVAR, arms folded.*

ANGUS                    Aren't you the lucky one.

FIN VARRA                You will face many challenges. Some real, some only an illusion.

IVAR                      Is the Sea Serpent an illusion?

FIN VARRA                Anything can be an illusion. Mm...except truth. There's no truth in illusion.

IVAR                      Another one of your riddles.

FIN VARRA Remember, you seek the truth, you don't seek illusions!

*IVAR looks unconvinced.*

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**Scene: KELLS FOREST**

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS walk along a path.*

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**Scene: TEMRA THRONE ROOM**

*A red ball of light flies through the castle into the throne room. TORC and Temra GUARDS enter, standing at the doorway. MAEVE sits in her throne. Red ball of light stops in front of MAEVE and becomes PIXIE.*

MAEVE Well, what news do you bring?

PIXIE They are entering the Dark Forest. It's the Rugged Shores of the South.

MAEVE Perfect. I want you to lure the Prince away from the others. His kingdom's stolen chalice is the perfect decoy. Guide him to the Rugged Shore of the South.

*PIXIE turns into red ball of light and exits. TORC and Temra GUARDS approach MAEVE. MAEVE stands and holds her sceptre.*

TORC Do you realise you'd be leading Prince Ivar right to the Mystic Armour?

MAEVE What better way to stage a surprise attack than to lead the enemy right to where he thinks he wants to go. So...they're entering the Dark Forest. Perhaps I should give those trees a little life of their own.

*MAEVE holds up sceptre. Rune stone glows green.*

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**Scene: DARK FOREST**

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS walk along a path. ROHAN cuts branches out of the way with the Sword of Kells. ANGUS looks around uneasily.*

ANGUS Uh...is it common for trees to wave their branches and vines?

DEIRDRE It is common on a windy day.

*Branches and vines on the trees are shaking.*

ANGUS Yeah, but...would this be a windy day?

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and IVAR look at the branches. Vines on the ground move towards ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS.*

IVAR I must admit, I've seen windier.

*Vines wrap themselves around ROHAN'S legs.*

ANGUS I'd say any other day is windier than this.

ROHAN Ahh! My leg!

*Vines wrap themselves around DEIRDRE'S legs, IVAR'S trident, and ANGUS.*

IVAR                                These vines have taken my Trident!

*The vines wrap themselves around ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS, pulling away their weapons and tying them to the ground.*

ROHAN                              *(shouting)* Aideen! My hands are tied, I can't reach my sword.

*AIDEEN flies in close to ROHAN. AIDEEN taunts the vines.*

AIDEEN                            You silly vines might be able to catch a mortal, but you can't catch a fairy. He he he! Come on, try and catch me!

*AIDEEN sticks out her tongue and makes a face at the vines. The vines reach for AIDEEN, loosening their grip on ROHAN. AIDEEN flies backwards, beckoning the vines.*

AIDEEN                            Come on!

*ROHAN wrestles his way out of the vines.*

AIDEEN                            Yeah, Rohan go!

*ROHAN holds the Sword of Kells. Sword of Kells glows and ROHAN cuts DEIRDRE, IVAR, and ANGUS free from the vines.*

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**Scene: DARK FOREST, CLEARING**

*ANGUS bends over a rock, grimacing. DEIRDRE and ROHAN laugh, pulling thorns from ANGUS' bottom. IVAR brushes himself off in the background.*

ANGUS                              Oof! Ugh!

DEIRDRE                          Ha ha! Trust you to wind up in a thorn bush.

ANGUS                              Yeah. It's giving me nothing but a pain in me backside.

*A glowing light appears on the rock before ANGUS. Glowing light turns into PIXIE.*

PIXIE                                One of you is the Prince who seeks the silver chalice?

*IVAR looks up from behind ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS. IVAR walks forward, interested.*

IVAR                                Who are you?

PIXIE                                Well, follow me and I will lead you to where it's hidden.

IVAR                                What proof do you have?

PIXIE                                Is it the silver, jewel-studded chalice? It was stolen by a thief with a scar on his forehead.

*IVAR smiles, astounded.*

IVAR                                The pixie knows!

*ROHAN jumps up and grabs IVAR by the shoulders.*

ROHAN                            Wait! Perhaps the pixie does know. But isn't it odd it should appear now out of the blue to tell you about it?

IVAR                                We were just attacked by a living forest and you think this is odd?

ROHAN                              What about the quest? Your pledge to obtain the Mystic Armour?

IVAR                                I also have a duty to my kingdom. Besides, there is time for both.

ROHAN                              No! There is no time.

IVAR                                Then we'll have to make time.

*IVAR looks at PIXIE. PIXIE smiles.*

PIXIE                                Follow me! Follow me!

*PIXIE turns into a glow of red light and flies through the clearing. IVAR turns back to ROHAN.*

IVAR                                I will be back. I never break a promise to anyone.

*IVAR follows red light and exits. ROHAN looks worried.*

ROHAN                              We must follow Ivar. I don't trust that pixie.

*DEIRDRE and ANGUS stand. ANGUS looks into the distance.*

DEIRDRE                          We have to continue our quest. Remember what Cathbad said? Time is of the essence.

ROHAN                              There is no quest without Ivar. United we stand.

*The earth starts a low tremble.*

DEIRDRE                          Yes, but Ivar must face the Sea Serpent alone. It's the only way he'll obtain his Mystic Armour.

ANGUS                              Uh, pardon me. But is the ground shaking?

*The tremble intensifies. ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS look around for the source. ROHAN points to a hill.*

ROHAN                              It's coming from over that hill.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS run towards the hill. CYCLOPS stomps across clearing towards village.*

ROHAN                              Will you look at that!

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS stop on top of the hill and watch CYCLOPS.*

ANGUS                              That's a big one.

DEIRDRE                          That creature's going to destroy the village. We have to stop him.

ROHAN                              Ivar's going to have to wait. We must defend the people of Kells.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS all move towards the village.*

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**Scene: TEMRA THRONE ROOM**

*TORC paces. MAEVE stands angrily in the centre of the room, holding her sceptre.*

TORC                                Even if you do lead Prince Ivar into a trap, the other three will surely come to his aid.

MAEVE                              They will never have the opportunity to save their friend.

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**Scene: RUGGED SHORES OF THE SOUTH**

*IVAR runs after the glowing red light of PIXIE.*

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**Scene: VILLAGE**

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and ANGUS stand their ground with weapons ready as CYCLOPS approaches. SOLDIER in watchtower blows horn. VILLAGERS scream and flee. VILLAGER falls from tree. CYCLOPS roars.*

ANGUS                              Uh, this would be a perfect time to use your Mystic Armour now, Rohan.

*ANGUS nudges ROHAN.*

ROHAN                              No, the power of the armour is only for a time of dire need. We have our weapons and skill to be tested first.

DEIRDRE                          Yes. That should be enough to face this creature.

*CYCLOPS roars and advances.*

ANGUS                              I hope.

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**Scene: RUGGED SHORES OF THE SOUTH**

*IVAR stands atop a hill with his Barbed Trident in hand.*

IVAR                                Finally. The Shore of the South.

*IVAR looks down at the glowing light on the rocky shore right at the edge of the sea.*

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**Scene: VILLAGE**

*CYCLOPS stomps through village, roaring. VILLAGERS flee and scream. Branches from trees fall. CYCLOPS twists and hits ROHAN and ANGUS with his tail. ROHAN is flung into a branch, ANGUS is flung into a bale of hay. ANGUS emerges and spits out hay.*

ANGUS                              Oof! I say our weapons and skill have been tested enough.

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**Scene: RUGGED SHORES OF THE SOUTH**

*IVAR climbs down the rocky cliffs to the shore. IVAR looks to the glowing light.*

IVAR                                My chalice!

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**Scene: VILLAGE**

*CYCLOPS stomps through village. WOMAN enters, panicking and crying.*



*IVAR smiles.*

SEA SERPENT            Ha ha ha!

IVAR                      I have you just where I want you, Sea Serpent! I have come to collect my armour!

SEA SERPENT            That would be impossible!

*SEA SERPENT swings Serpent Tongue Whip. Pink glowing light comes from whip and blasts towards IVAR. IVAR ducks. SEA SERPENT laughs. SEA SERPENT sends another blast of light at IVAR. IVAR dodges.*

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**Scene: VILLAGE**

*ROHAN and DEIRDRE, in armour, blast CYCLOPS with the Sword of Kells and the Whirlwind Crossbow. CYCLOPS roars.*

ANGUS                    I don't understand it. I mean, we should be winning by now!

*ANGUS swings Terra Mace overhead. ROHAN and DEIRDRE continue blasting CYCLOPS.*

DEIRDRE                The strength of this creature is too much. We need more power!

*A burst of flame from ROHAN'S sword hits CYCLOPS in the chest. CYCLOPS roars.*

ROHAN                    We need Ivar. Aideen! Where are you?

*AIDEEN flutters in by ROHAN. DEIRDRE continues firing at CYCLOPS.*

AIDEEN                 At your service!

ROHAN                    Go and find Ivar. And bring him back.

*AIDEEN exits. ROHAN and DEIRDRE continue firing at CYCLOPS. CYCLOPS advances on ROHAN and DEIRDRE.*

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**Scene: RUGGED SHORES OF THE SOUTH**

*SEA SERPENT swings Serpent Tongue Whip and shoots two pink blasts at IVAR. IVAR ducks and dodges the blasts. IVAR shoots a jolt of electricity from the Barbed Trident.*

SEA SERPENT            Your Barbed Trident is useless against my Serpent Tongue Whip!

IVAR                      I'm just warming up! I didn't realize you were ready to fight.

*IVAR sends a jolt of electricity while SEA SERPENT sends another blast. IVAR stumbles back and hides behind a boulder. AIDEEN enters and flies to IVAR.*

AIDEEN                 Ivar! Ivar! You must hurry. Rohan needs you!

IVAR                      I'm somewhat detained at the moment.

*IVAR reaches backwards over the boulder and sends jolts at SEA SERPENT. SEA SERPENT blocks the jolts with his whip.*

SEA SERPENT            Had enough, my young Prince?

*IVAR hides again. SEA SERPENT continues to attack.*

AIDEEN                    There's no time! This is urgent.  
SEA SERPENT            Am I keeping you from another engagement?  
IVAR                      Not at all.

*IVAR sends a longer jolt of electricity that hits the water around SEA SERPENT. SEA SERPENT is electrocuted. IVAR runs out from behind boulder and sends another jolt.*

SEA SERPENT            Ugh!  
IVAR                      That's it!

*IVAR sends jolt after jolt, spinning his Barbed Trident between each blast.*

SEA SERPENT            You haven't seen the last of me!

*SEA SERPENT vanishes in a glow of pink and blue light. AIDEEN flutters over to IVAR.*

IVAR                      *(taunting)* Gone so soon?

AIDEEN                    Now will you come?

IVAR                      First, I must get what I came for.

AIDEEN                    Well, please...hurry!

*IVAR walks into the shallows of the sea and raises his Barbed Trident.*

IVAR                      The water around me!

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**Scene: ARMOUR SEQUENCE**

*A blue glow comes from IVAR as he holds his Barbed Trident above his head. The glow intensifies at IVAR'S legs, chest, arms, and head. As each part of his body glows, the glow subsides. Blue and gold Mystic Armour appears on IVAR. IVAR stands in full armour, holding his Barbed Trident.*

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**Scene: RUGGED SHORES OF THE SOUTH**

*IVAR, in full armour, stands in the shallows of the sea holding his Barbed Trident.*

IVAR                      The armour is mine!

*IVAR walks out of the sea towards AIDEEN. AIDEEN applauds.*

AIDEEN                    Very impressive!

IVAR                      Thank you.

*AIDEEN crosses her arms and looks stern.*

AIDEEN                    Now you must help Rohan.

IVAR                      Well, what are you waiting for? Lead the way.

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**Scene: VILLAGE**

*CYCLOPS roars and advances. ROHAN, in armour, and ANGUS run and hide under a large covered wagon. DEIRDRE, in armour, runs and hides inside the wagon, looking out the window. CYCLOPS roars.*

DEIRDRE                    I don't know how much longer we can go on without Ivar.

*CYCLOPS spots ROHAN and ANGUS and swipes at them with his tail. IVAR enters.*

IVAR                        Hold on everybody!

*DEIRDRE looks out the window and smiles. ROHAN and ANGUS pop out in front of wagon.*

DEIRDRE                    Ivar!

IVAR                        It's over for you, creature!

*CYCLOPS roars.*

ANGUS                     See? I told you he'd be back.

IVAR                        I'm a Prince of my word.

ANGUS                     I've got a plan.

*ANGUS gestures to listen. ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and IVAR huddle in. CYCLOPS tries to listen in.*

ANGUS                     Now!

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, ANGUS, and IVAR surround CYCLOPS and ready their weapons. CYCLOPS spins around, unsure of where to look. CYCLOPS roars. ROHAN, DEIRDRE, ANGUS, and IVAR continue circling CYCLOPS, adding to CYCLOPS' confusion.*

ROHAN                     All together now.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, ANGUS, and IVAR all fire their weapons at the same time, shifting positions in the circle after each shot. CYCLOPS tries to block and fails. CYCLOPS stumbles and falls. CYCLOPS lays on its back kicking its legs.*

ANGUS                     Alright! We did it!

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, IVAR (all in armour), and ANGUS all stand together and look at CYCLOPS.*

DEIRDRE                    *(surprised)* It worked!

IVAR                        That was fantastic.

*ROHAN points at CYCLOPS.*

ROHAN                     Wait! Look!

*CYCLOPS disintegrates into ash and flame, and vanishes.*

ANGUS                     See? Who needs armour when you've got brains?

*ANGUS smiles.*

ROHAN                     Well...I guess that leaves you out.

*ROHAN pushes ANGUS over. ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and IVAR laugh.*

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**Scene: KELLS THRONE ROOM**

*CONCHOBAR sits in his throne. CATHBAD stands beside CONCHOBAR. ANGUS stands to the side without armour, looking jealous. IVAR stands before CONCHOBAR in armour, and is joined by ROHAN and DEIRDRE, in armour.*

CONCHOBAR            Well done, Ivar. It is fitting armour for a Prince.

*IVAR'S helmet retracts to reveal his face.*

CONCHOBAR            Don't you think so, Cathbad?

CATHBAD              Mm.

IVAR                    Thank you, your Majesty. But I must confess, my obsession to find my kingdom's stolen chalice almost kept me from obtaining my Mystic Armour.

CATHBAD              Your quest for the stolen chalice will require patience. In time, you will come face to face with the thief.

*ROHAN places hand on IVAR'S shoulder.*

ROHAN                  Together we are gaining strength. Soon we will be able to face the Dragon of Dare and fulfil our quest to find Draganta.

ANGUS                  Well, take me to the Sentinel that guards my Mystic Armour and I'll show him a thing or two.

DEIRDRE                *(smiling)* Where did this sudden burst of courage come from?

ANGUS                  Well...everyone else has their Mystic Armour. *(sniffs)* I just feel a bit left out.

ROHAN                  Ah.

*ROHAN, DEIRDRE, and IVAR laugh. ANGUS rolls his eyes.*

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