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Barbie as the Island Princess

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(THUNDER CRASHING)

What a night.

What a storm.

You've got that right.

I was nearly blown out of our tree.

What do you make of that?

Oh.

Gorgeous.

A pretty thing.

I'm talking about me.

Azul, Prince of Peacocks.

Of course, Prince Azul.

Oh, better and better!

(GASPS)

This is, without a doubt,
the best day of my life!

Azul.

Hold your seahorses, Sagi.

Azul, now!

Okay, okay, I'm coming.

What could be so important that I...

Oh.

SAG1:

AZUL:

When she wakes up she can swim back
to wherever she came from.

(GROANING)

SAG1:

(SIGHING)

We're going to regret this.

And when we do, remember, it was your idea.

Come on, Tika!

Wait up, Ro!

(LAUGHING)

Here on my island the sea says hello

Dolphins are waving wherever I go

There's a song on the breeze

And a home in the trees

Friends I can talk with

whenever I please

Here on my island the playgrounds

are great
Slide every slide
And you don't have to wait
There's so much to be seen
From our new trampoline
Finding adventure's our daily routine
Birds and bananas
And comfy cabanas
And shell-covered vases to fill
Coconut glasses
And mint with molasses
And pineapple patties to grill
Here on my island, there's
nothing but fun
Vines you can swing from
A nap in the sun
There are mud pies to make
There are branches to shake
Treasures await any road that you take
I'll take the high path
And I'll take the low path
And I'll take the path through the sky
I'll jump a river
And I'll climb the mountain
And I'll stay here guarding the pie
Here on our island the days are a dream
Hanging together we work as a team
And the magic extends
Through our family of friends
Here on our island the fun never ends

AZUL:

TIKA:

(SNORING)

(SNORING)

Oh, no! No!

Wha...

Huh?

Hey!

(AZUL SHOUTS)

No! No!

Somebody doesn't care
about my beauty sleep.

Tika, Tika.
Did I wake you?
It's okay.
Easy for you to say.
You don't have to rearrange
hundreds of feathers.
(SIGHS)
I'll just stay up for a while.
Like all night.

RO:
Really?
We'll stay up together.

TIKA:
That's your star and Sagi's
and mine and Azul's.

TIKA:
He is royalty.

TIKA:
Can you sing me the good night song again?
Of course.
Sun goes down
And we are here together
Fireflies glow like a thousand charms
Stay with me
And you can dream forever
Right here in my arms
Where'd you learn that song, again?
I don't know.
I've always just known it.
It's magic when you are here beside me
Close your eyes and let me hold you tight
Everything that I could ever need is
Right here in my arms tonight
Sing me the other part, too.
Okay. But you know
I don't remember all the words.
La, la, la
La, la, la
Stars begin to climb
La, la, la

La, la, la
La, la, la, la, la
La, la, la, la, la
(TIKA SNORING)
Good night, Tika.
Land ho!
Three points off the starboard bow.
I've never seen a floating island before.
Nothing beats a brand new shore
Streaming into view
After weeks upon the waves
The thrill of somewhere new
All the riches of the world
Can't compare to these
Golden sand and silver clouds
The fragrant island breeze
What will I discover next,
it's all a mystery
Different every day
There's so much to do and learn
and touch and hear and see
Just a step away
It has no trunk
It has no tail
It's not a fish
It's not a whale
It has no feathers I can see
I have to say, it looks like me!
It must be bad
It can't be good
Let's run and hide!
I think we should
Just close your eyes, it goes away
This doesn't happen every day
Feeling the excitement grow
Every single stride
Sun above and Earth below
Whoa!
(BOTH SHOUTING)
The fast way to see the island.

FRAZER:

Overhanging foliage...
This is the ideal habitat for...

Crocodiles!

Oh, why, yes, how'd you know?

I see.

No sudden movements, Frazer.

Wouldn't dream of it, Your Highness.

(HISSING)

(GROWLING)

Point for you.

RO:

Taj! Kiki!

That's enough.

(GROANING)

RO:

Don't even think about it.

Is she talking to the crocodiles?

No. Not even a little piece.

Now, swim along.

Thank you.

Ah, sorry about that.

We're not used to visitors.

Who are you?

Who are you?

ANTONIO:

Is that your name?

I think so.

So, you don't remember anything?

Your family?

Where you're from?

Sagi tells me I came

from the sea a long time ago.

Or maybe a shipwreck.

I don't know. I don't remember.

Who's Sagi?

You can come out now.

They won't bite.

Sagi.

Tika.

And Azul.

My goodness.

A red panda, elephant and peacock,

Your Highness.

You saved us.
Now let us save you.
Come back to my kingdom.
I still don't know your name.
Oh, silly of me.
May I introduce, Prince Antonio
of the kingdom of Appolonia.
Did he say Prince? Kingdom?
Perhaps we're related.
(MUTTERING)
Okay, okay, Azul, we get it.
He's a prince, you're a prince.
You really understand him?
Yes, don't you?
No. All I hear is...
(CACKLING)
I don't sound anything like that.
Now, Azul, don't get upset.
Extraordinary. Talks to animals.
This is Frazer, my friend and
royal scientist.
I have so much to ask you.
Ro, come with us.
To civilization.
Civilization?
What lies beyond the horizon.
A world of people like you and me.

TIKA:

You can't mean it, Ro?
I think it's a great idea.
(SIGHS)
Ro?
Where is the land I come from?
Who lives where I was born?
Why do my memories start with a storm?
What if I have a family?
Somewhere beyond the sea
Could there be someone there missing me?
Tell me why I'm not sleeping
and my heart is leaping
Inside me
Could this be one of those times
when your feelings decide

Why does he look through circles?
Why does he hide his feet?
Why do I feel so shy when we meet?
Is this the tree he sleeps in?
What can he see from there?
Could there be new horizons to share?
All these questions keep turning
and churning and burning
Inside me
What are these feelings I feel
when he's here by my side?
I need to know these answers
I need to find my way
Seize my tomorrow
Learn my yesterday
I need to take these chances
Let all my feelings show
Can't tell what's waiting
Still I need to go
I need to know

ANTONIO:

Daring and bold and sure
Different from girls that I've met before
Do you think she might like me?
How do I look tonight?
I just want everything to be right
All these questions keep turning
and churning and burning
Inside me
What are these feelings I feel
when she's here by my side?

BO TH:

I need to find my way
Seize my tomorrow
Learn my yesterday
I need to take these chances
Let all my feelings show
Can't tell what's waiting
Still I need to go
I need to know

(GROANS)

(SHOUTING)

Are you okay?
Good as new. Thank you.
You're welcome.
Can you believe your eyes?

RO:

But nobody's like me.
Let's go home, Ro.
Without exploring?
That doesn't sound like you, Tika.
What do you think?
It's so different.
Good to have you back, Your Highness.
Good to see you too, Gerard.
What kind of beasts have you
brought home this time?
Did he just call us beasts? Beasts?
(AZUL GOBBLING)
(PEOPLE REMARKING)
Isn't it amazing?
The royal carriage.
(AZUL GOBBLING)
Translation?
Azul likes riding in style.
And now for you.
If you don't mind, I'll go with Tika.
Oh, of course.
Whoa!
Antonio! Antonio!

GINA:

Your hair grew so long.

RITA:

ANTONIO:

She grew up far away, on an island.
Hello.

ANTONIO:

Hello.
Sofia...
Hello.
And Gina.

Hi.

GINA:

RO:

Sagi, Azul...

(AZUL GOBBLING)

I'm sorry.

Prince Azul Vasu Morantha, the fourth.

(PRINCESSES GASPING)

GINA:

And little Tika.

PRINCESSES:

Such soft ears.

And the cutest nose ever.

Do it again.

(PRINCESSES LAUGHING)

I can't wait for you to meet my parents.

We should have waited.

I know what's best for my own son.

Our son.

How could I have asked him?

He was somewhere on the high seas. Again.

I know someone else

who loved adventure as a boy.

Yes, and then I grew up.

I take my responsibilities seriously.

Something he needs to learn.

Oh, Peter.

Mother, Father!

Oh, Antonio, dear.

(TALLULAH GABBLING)

How are you, Tallulah?

(TALLULAH CHATTERING)

Good to have you home.

Good to be home, Father.

I'd like you to meet someone special.

Her name is Ro.

Ro?

Whoa!

That's Azul. And this is Sagi.

Where's Ro?

Another pet for me? Oh, he's charming.
Don't you think so, Tallulah?
Mother, Father,
may I introduce Ro.
Frazer and I found her stranded on an island,
probably shipwrecked years ago.
Um, hello. Nice to meet you.

DANIELLE:

What an ordeal. Alone for all those years.
Oh, I wasn't alone.
I had all the animals,
and the dolphins, and the birds.
Pets can be such a comfort.
I can't imagine life
without darling little Tallulah.
Where'd you come from?
Quite far, actually. The South Seas.
We're from the South Seas, too.
You understand?
(CHATTERING)
Nice to meet you.
(TALLULAH CHATTERING)

RO:

(CHATTERING)
That long?
Antonio, what exactly is she doing?
Can you believe it?
Ro actually talks to animals.
Isn't that interesting.
Now, Antonio, I have important news.
A cause for celebration!
Son, I am delighted to introduce to you
Princess Luciana.
Your bride-to-be.
My what?
Welcome, my dear.
A pleasure to meet you, Prince Antonio.
Likewise, Your Highness.
Father, I'm...
Very excited, I'm sure.
And her mother, Queen Ariana.
An honor to meet my future son-in-law.

Your Highness.
Father, I am...
Overcome with joy, I'm sure.

ARIANA:

Everyone gathered here
for the Engagement Ball tomorrow night!
Tomorrow?
What was I thinking?
He belongs here, we don't.
Couldn't you grow to like it?
Ro. Ro, wait!
I had no idea.
Thank you for showing me civilization,
but I want to go back.
When can the next ship take me home?
Please stay.
Pick any room in the castle,
and the animals will be comfortable
in our Royal Stable.
I like the sound of that.
Thank you, but I'll stay with my family.
I can't get it!

RO:

Ah! Yeah! Perfect!
Thank you.
Glad to help.
(SQUEALING)
Did she just answer me?
How did she do that?
Better watch what you say.
Nice to meet you, I'm Ro.
I'm Lorenzo, pig in charge.
We like to humor him.

SAG1:

for a place to stay?
Plenty of room for you right here.
(GRUNTING)
We couldn't impose.
Please just show us to a nice, sturdy tree.
A tree?
The pig in charge can take you

to the Royal Greenhouse.

I can't marry Princess Luciana.

Why?

She's beautiful, talented.

From an impeccable royal family.

I'm sure she is, but there's someone else.

Antonio, you don't mean...

(LORENZO GRUNTING)

(RO LAUGHING)

She's different from any girl I've met before.

Clearly.

She's daring, curious.

At home in the outdoors.

She also talks to animals.

Be serious for once in your life, Antonio.

I've let you travel to your heart's content,
but the time has come for you to settle down.

And as a prince, you must marry a princess.

And only a princess.

AZUL:

A place for a royal bird.

Oh, poor thing.

(SIGHS)

Here you are, Pearl.

They could have found me a bigger room.

LUCIANA:

Not for the mother

of the future Queen of the kingdom.

LUCIANA:

And, I'm not sure I should.

Don't even joke about that!

Did you see the way he looked
at the island girl?

With disdain? Contempt? Scorn?

No, with love, Mother.

I've always dreamed
of marrying somebody I love,
and who loves me.

Love? I certainly didn't love your father
when I married him.

Love is for peasants,

which we're obviously not
Who needs a heart that is going to bleed?
It's inconvenient and just makes you hot
Let mama tell you what you need
Not just any clown
Someone with a crown
And a happy life is guaranteed
But, Mother, that can't be right.
Did you say something?
All the books I've read
All the poems always said
That a heart is made to share
Joy's not found in things
such as necklaces and rings
But in love that's always there
That's the jewel beyond compare
You need to stop reading those books!
Filling your head with thoughts.
Now, go, Luciana.
Do something to make yourself prettier.
Yes, Mother.
The king's forgotten how he wrecked
my family's life
When I was just a tiny tot
Just 'cause we tried to kill
him and his wife
A little treason, not a lot
He took away our land
which wasn't what we planned
He put us on a pig farm and forgot
I ran away and I must say I
cleaned up good
My past was nothing I'd discuss
I found the oldest king that I could
His heart condition was a plus!
Sunday we were wed
Wednesday he was dead
Happily that put an end to us
But when I heard that
good King Peter had a son
I had a daughter right away
Put her in training, so she'd be the one
Oh, how I've waited for this day!
Once they tie the knot,

I'll implement my plot
Then I'll use the king's head for croquet
I'll take what should be mine
And leave him with the swine
And I'll have my way
They're gonna pay
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

RO:

Did you sleep well?
I can't wait till we go home.
Not that simple, is it?
Now that I'm here...
I know there must be people I belong to.
Somewhere.
But how do I find them?
I know that we're a long way
from home, Tika,
but, at least we're all together.
(DOOR OPENS)
Ro! I've been looking everywhere for you.
What's he doing here?
I'd like my parents to get to know you better.
Please, join us for tea.
Tea?
I love this castle.
Everything is just the way I...
I would have done it myself.
Consider our home your home.
Oh, I already do.
(LAUGHS)
Did I mention that my darling Luciana
is an accomplished harpist?
I started her as soon as she could sit up.
Mother.
Stop slouching.
Ow!
(WHISPERING) Watch me.
Thank you.
Ro grew up on an island in the South Seas.
Really, you could hardly tell.
Look how charming your little monkey is.
Such wonderful manners.
And she's a monkey!

Sweetheart, tell Prince Antonio
about your watercolors.
Perhaps another time, Mother.
Don't be modest.
Go on, you love to paint.
I do.
The colors seem to come to life on the page.

MAN:

Oh my! So sorry, Miss.
I... I should go.
Ro, wait.
Antonio. Let her go.
She needs a moment to herself.
You look the way I feel.
Everything I do here is wrong.
It's magic when you are here beside me
Close your eyes and let me hold you tight
Everything that I could ever need is
Right here in my arms tonight
Oh, pardon me.
Tallulah! Hello.
I didn't mean to intrude.
Want one?
Without a knife and fork?
Don't be ridiculous.
Just one bite?
Well, if you insist. Just one.
Oh, mmm!
My brother and I used to climb trees
to pick these.
See the ripe one on the top branch?
It's all yours.
You mean climb up there?
I'll hold your tiara so it won't fall off.
Thank you but, well,
it's just, I've forgotten how.
Forgotten how to climb?
We can fix that.
What do you enjoy most
on your travels, Your Highness?
Everything.
Following the wind.
Discovering something new

around the next bay.
Don't you miss the comforts of home?
No, not when I can sleep under the open sky.
The Royal Stable.
Oh! Pigs! Nasty little things.
Get away! Get away!
I'm so sorry.
Don't worry about a thing. I'm fine.
Where's that well?
Oh! Look what they've done.
The only good pig is one on a plate.
Let me help, Mother.
Odd, isn't it?
Queen Ariana knew exactly
where to find the well,
even though she's never been here before.
It is a bit odd.
(TALLULAH CHATTERING)
I forgot how fun this is!
(LAUGHS)
Looking good, Tallulah.
You're a natural.
Not another word against Queen Ariana.
You're marrying Princess Luciana
and that's final.

RO:

(RO LAUGHING)
You look beautiful.
What about your tiara?
(RITA LAUGHS)
Now you're ready for the Ball.
I wish we could take you, Tika.
We'll come visit you tomorrow.

SOFIA:

GINA:

Look at you.
The little princesses dressed me up
for the Royal Engagement Ball.
What's that?
Everybody knows a Royal Ball
is big and round like a coconut.

Are you certain, Your Highness?

AZUL:

Then we know what it isn't.
I resent that.
It's a big dance to congratulate
Prince Antonio and Princess Luciana.

AZUL:

On the contrary...
No, Sagi. No ball.
Why not?
I've been embarrassed enough.
You know what the King and Queen think.
The strange island girl.
You just need to show them
you're every bit as royal as they are.
I can promise that the ball
will be a lot of fun.
I can teach you everything you need to know.
And that includes what I should wear?

BOTH:

Skirts that billow, sleeves that tie
Are the only things to wear at the Ball
Tease your hair up three feet high
If you want to show your flair
at the Ball
Why wear what those
stuffy girls are wearing?
I think seaweed wraps
are quite the height of style
Pineapple is naturally daring
Wear a fruit cup and a smile

Hmm:

Something satin, throw a hat in
And a purple parasol
That's how to make an entrance
at the Ball
In a panic think organic
Look at this
One size fits all!
Now you can be the beauty at the Ball

I think you should lose the
silly nest thing
No way
I'm the one who's been to these before
I know orange taffeta's the best thing
Yes
The best thing to ignore!
Skirt!
Dress!
Loose!
Tight!
More!
Less!
Drab!
Bright!
No! Black!
Yes! White!

RO:

There is something good
in what you're saying
I know if I go I want to look my best
And you're right,
my choices should reflect me
But I can't be underdressed
I look nice in Island blue
I can find you some of that by the wall!
Vine designs all curlicue
I will sketch you all the
shapes I recall!
Something pink is fun to try
You can use this as a wrap or a shawl
Sparkle like the evening sky!
And with this you're guaranteed
to enthrall
Perfect.
Well, almost.
There's something missing.
Ro, please accept these
Do you think they'll do?
Azul, your gift makes this
a dream come true
Now you'll take their breath away
We can see you'll be the jewel

of them all
Last of all a rose bouquet
You're going to have a great time at
I'm going to have a great time at
You're going to have a great
time at the ball
Tell me...
Do you...
What else do you enjoy,
besides the harp, Your Highness?
Well, I love opera.
Do you?
Not exactly.
How do you spend your spare time?
When you're not sailing, of course.
Outdoors if I can. Do you like to ride? Hike?
Not exactly.
Oh! Such a striking couple.
No one can take their eyes off of you.
Their eyes must be
for your beautiful daughter.
If you'll excuse me.
(LAUGHING)
Whoa, whoa. Don't I get my dance?
(LAUGHING)
Oh.
Wow.
(ALL GASPING)
Is that Ro?
That's the prettiest dress I've ever seen.
I'm so glad you're here.
May I have this dance?
No. No. Look at all these people.
They've seen dancing before.
I have no idea what I'm doing.
Any girl who faces down crocodiles
can handle a dance with me.
Just follow your instincts.
It's going even better than I hoped!
With those feathers, who could resist her?
Ro sure looks happy.
Where are you going, Sagi?
To check on something. I'll only be a minute.
Goodness me. Is that the island girl?

Such a beautiful ball gown.
I thought we had an arrangement,
Your Highness.
We do.
My mother always told me
never put off till tomorrow
what can be done today.
We should move up the wedding
to prevent any distractions.
I see your point.
Ro. I want you to stay with me.
I...
I can't. Princess Luciana...
She's very nice, but...
You belong together.
I shouldn't have come.
Goodbye, Antonio.
You don't understand.
Please don't make this any harder.
Why is everything so complicated?

SAG1:

Most of it good. But not always easy.
I need to know who I am.
Where I belong.
Why I can't remember anything
before I came to the island.
I found something tonight.
See that flag, there.

RO:

Yes. Azul and I found a similar flag
washed ashore
when you came from the sea.
I never knew that.
I didn't know it mattered until tonight.
It could be from the ship I sailed on.
Excuse me, this flag, where's it from?
The proud kingdom of Paladia.
And how far away is that?
A two day's ride,
including the river crossing
and that rocky path to the north...
You can actually understand me?

Yes. Whom did you bring tonight?
The Duke and Duchess.
Do you know...
Did they have a daughter once long ago?
Uh, no. Just three sons.
Oh. Thank you.
You asked to see me, Father?
There's been a change
in your wedding plans.
Yes?
You're marrying Princess Luciana
in two days.
What? Two days? I can't!
Can't what?
Marry somebody I don't love.
You have a responsibility
to marry a princess.
To align our kingdoms.
I don't believe you can say
a bad word about Princess Luciana.
No. She's a wonderful girl.
Then there's nothing more to discuss.
You once told me great kings
make hard decisions.
Exactly.
This is the hardest thing
I've ever done, Father.
But I can't spend the rest of my life
with someone I don't love.
My sisters will run the kingdom.
Don't try my patience.
Sorry, Father. I don't know any other way.
Ro? Ro? Are you in here?
Please meet me in the Rose Garden tonight.
Let's sail away together.
Forever yours, Antonio.
He's not sailing anywhere with my Ro.

ARIANA:

But I didn't plan on the Prince
falling in love with that other girl either.
Nat, Pat, Matt.
I have a job for you.
I want you to pay a little visit

to every animal in the kingdom.
Put this powder in their food
They'll sleep like they should
When the island girl gets blamed
She'll be gone for good
Hurry right back to your room
You'll get something great
All the cheese that you deserve
Will be on this plate
(LAUGHING)

PAT:

NAT:

PAT:

NAT:

We are a trio of hungry fellas
Who dream at night about mozzarellas
What are we hoping will fill our cellars
Parmesans and Bries!

NAT:

PAT:

NAT:

PAT:

In a wedge
In a hunk
In a wheel
In a chunk
Does it stink?
Like a skunk

BO TH:

NAT:

PAT:

Very nice
Very thick

Over rice
On a stick
Licking up every crumb
For all our efforts, we don't want money
Don't want a beach
where it's warm and sunny

NAT:

that's soft and runny

BO TH:

And when the rest of the town is resting
Oh, the Ricotta will be digesting
No-one can top us at fine and feasting
Nighty, nighty, night
Some people think that we're vermin
But we're just misunderstood
The connoisseurs of the castle
Oh, yeah, the living is good
Oh, can you taste it, oh, can you taste it,
oh, can you taste it, oh, can you taste it?
Now that we finished our little errand

PAT:

that we will be comparing
Think of the fondue that
we'll be a sharing

BO TH:

Here is the end of our bedtime story
Bring on the edible inventory
This is the moment of rodent glory
Now we get the cheese!

PAT:

BO TH:

Cheese! Cheese! Cheese!
Cheese! Cheese! Cheese! Cheese! Cheese!
Cheese!
Oh, she's wicked.
Are they sick?
Sick to their stomachs, maybe.
I saw three rats put something in their food.

Sunset herb.
Strange. Why would rats do that?
They must be crazy.
Sunset herb is dangerous.
Can you help them?
Back home if somebody ate
sunset herb by mistake
we made a rose tonic to wake them up.
But they don't have island roses here.
They do. In the greenhouse.
I'm sure Prince Antonio
would let us use them.
I'll go and ask him.
Ro, about the Prince...
Yes?
Nothing.
Peter, something's wrong.
I can't wake up Tallulah.
Good day, Frazer.
And to you, Your Highness.
You look like a busy man.
On your way to see the King?
Why, yes, I am.
The animals are still fast asleep
with no sign of waking.
Oh, a terrible disease.
Is it contagious?
Seems likely.
Oh, who could have given it to them?
Apparently something new in their habitat.
Something foreign?
Like wild animals from the South Seas.
Why, yes. Exactly.
Oh, I must tell the King.
Yes, you do that.
I'm sorry, miss.
The King insists the Prince not be disturbed.
Please tell him I can help.
I can make a medicine for the animals.
No exceptions. Good day.
Your Majesty, I'm afraid that Ro
brought the disease with her.
Her animals infected ours
with a type of sleeping sickness.

Poor Tallulah.
I knew that island girl wasn't to be trusted.
But I don't understand
why her animals don't sleep like ours.
Well, carriers of disease
are often immune themselves.
How do we cure Tallulah and the others?
Oh, I'm afraid I'm still working on that.
But if they don't wake up
they'll starve to death.
Guards. Guards!
Look how low I've sunk.
A royal bird languishing in this stink hole,
where they keep prisoners and ruffians.
Are we really prisoners?
Food for the prisoners.
I rest my case.
Please, let me talk to Prince Antonio.
If the animals don't wake up soon,
they'll die.
You should've thought of that
before your animals got them sick.
But they didn't!
Now I know why people break out of prison.
The food's terrible.
You're not eating that!
How could you be so foolish?
Do you really think I'd be dumb enough
to eat food with sunset herb?
(SNORING)
Azul.
Azul!
Is it true?
You put Ro in the dungeon?
I had no choice.
It's not right. She'd never hurt anyone.
So you think I should free her?
Yes, let her return to her island.
On one condition.
Name it.
You resume your duties as Prince
and marry Princess Luciana.
Father.
Great kings must make hard decisions.

As you wish.
Your wedding dress will be
the talk of the kingdom.
Mother, the Prince is in love
with Ro, not me.
Enough! This marriage will happen.
End of discussion!
But you...
You must want me to be happy.
Oh, you will be.
Now prepare for your fitting.
Yes, Mother.
(GOBBLING)
Will he be okay?
(DOOR OPENING)
The King wants you
and your beasts sent home.
Psst.
Come here.
Your ship carries a girl.
I need you to do something for me.
For a reward, of course.

TIKA:

Who would do this to all of the animals?
Somebody who wants me out
of the Prince's life for good.
Princess Luciana?
No, she's much too kind to hurt anybody.
Unlike her pushy, nasty, scheming mother.
Exactly.
We need to get back to the greenhouse
and make that tonic.
Don't do it! They'll throw you
into the dungeon again, or worse!
I can't let the animals die
when I can save them.
You may not be a princess
to the king and queen,
but you're a princess in my eyes.
(SOBBING)
Tika?
I hid it. I didn't tell you and I hid it.
Hid what?

His note.
The prince left you a note to meet him.
Why wouldn't you tell me?
I didn't want you to leave me.
If you marry the prince,
you'll forget about us.
Please don't hate me.
Oh, Tika, I could never hate you.
I love you.
But, you love the prince.
Tika.
Everybody is born to care
It's something we were meant to share
Not to keep to ourselves all alone
If we make room for someone new
Doesn't mean that there's less for you
Only means that our circle has grown
Love knows, love grows
Bigger than before
In your heart
There's always more
It's magic
The more you give it away
The more love
Comes back to you every day
You are my Tika and I am your Ro
Always forever, wherever we go
So love knows
Love grows
Bigger than before
In your heart
There's always more
Always more
We need to get back to the castle.

RO:

(SHOUTING)
(PANTING)
(SAGI COUGHING)
Oh, it's cold.
Hang on, Tika.
Ro!
Ro!
(PANTING)

Hold on, hold on.

MAN:

Hold on, Rosella!

Rosella?

Tika!

I can't. I can't anymore.

Tika, no!

Dolphins! Dolphins,

if you can hear me, please, help us!

Dolphins. Dolphins, please, please, come!

(DOLPHINS CLICKING)

RO:

(DOLPHIN CLICKING)

You really remember everything from before?

Not everything, but I remember a lot.

Maybe enough to find my family.

Now let's go make that tonic.

(BELL RINGS)

(BIRD SHOUTS)

Poor thing.

(TWITTERING)

There you are, dear.

MAN:

Please go in...

Welcome, Your Highness.

Thank you.

After all these years,
the answer to your dreams.

My dreams?

Our dreams.

Now, remember,

no food on your wedding day.

Not one bite!

Why not?

Well, it's bad luck. Terrible luck.

Why take chances on your future together?

Yes, Mother.

That's my girl.

An auspicious day, Your Highness.

Frazer, did Ro...

Yes, Your Highness, her ship left last night.

Right.

From me to you, Peter.

You and your family will sleep
for a very, very long time.

Forever, really.

And who will rule the kingdom?

Luciana, the new queen.

And who rules Luciana?

Oh, so beautiful.

Queen Luciana. Don't slouch!

Oh, the wedding.

Right, we need to get started.

Here, we can use this for the tonic.

Oh, hello again.

Hello. I'm so glad you're back.

I saw Ariana sprinkle something on the cake.

She did?

More sunset herb.

We need to finish this tonic right away.

Hold Azul steady.

You, don't move.

Please, I'm trying to help the animals.

Enough! You're coming with us!

Find Tallulah and see if this works.

Hurry.

(TIKA TRUMPETS)

We are gathered here to join in matrimony

Princess Luciana to His Highness,

Prince Antonio.

If someone objects to this union

speak now or forever hold your peace.

(TIKA TRUMPETS)

(PEOPLE CHATTERING)

Outrageous!

GINA:

What are you doing here?

Guards!

What is it, Tika?

(TRUMPETS)

Let me go!

You'll waste away

in the dungeon after this stunt.

Release her at once.

But, but, Your Highness, your father...
I said at once!
Are you all right?
Yes, Your Highness.

SAG1:

Antonio. What do you think you're doing?
We had a deal, Father.
I'd marry Princess Luciana
so Ro could go free.
That's why...
How dare she interrupt the wedding!
This wild girl and her animals
are spreading disease!
They're dangerous!
No, we aren't.
Someone put an herb in the animals' food.
And I can cure them if you'll just let me.
I can make a healing tonic.
Surely you don't believe her story.
It's preposterous!
(TALLULAH CHATTERING)

RO:

Thank you, Ro.
Oh, Tallulah. Come here, darling.
Maybe it's true.
Maybe Ro does have a cure.

PETER:

then who put the herb in the animals' food?
(BIRD TWITTERING)
Ariana.
Don't be ridiculous!
(PEOPLE CHATTERING)
A grave accusation.
She put the sunset herb
in the wedding cake too.
Now everybody can see
just how crazy you are!
Where'd you hear that?
A little birdie tell you?
(LAUGHING)
If I'm so crazy,

you won't mind eating some cake.
Don't be ridiculous.
We haven't even had dinner.
Please, have a bite.
Well, how do I know you didn't
put something in the cake yourself,
to frame me!
She didn't, Mother.
Luciana?
You told me not to eat anything.
Why would you say that
unless you poisoned it.
(SNORING)
(PEOPLE GASPING)
(LAUGHS)

ANTONIO:

Oh, thank you.
Try the trees.
I can't catch up!
We're close enough.
Steady, Tika.
(GRUNTS)
(ARIANA SHOUTING)
(GASPS)
What?
Don't touch me! No!
(SHOUTS)
Not the pigs. Anything but the pigs!

PETER:

I assumed the worst
without ever giving you a chance.
You saved us from disaster.
We owe you so much.
I'm glad I could help.
One day, I hope someone will look at me
the way you look at Ro.
When that happens, he'll be the lucky one.
They make a beautiful couple.
Then why's the Prince coming over here?
Sail away with me.
I can't do that. Princess Luciana...
Wants us to be happy.

Ro. Will you marry me?

TIKA:

Yes.

Yes, yes, yes!

Excuse me.

Father, no more nonsense
about me marrying a princess.

Perhaps it is time for a change.

Welcome, Ro.

Call me Rosella.

My real name is Rosella.

ANTONIO:

Your name is Rosella?

Yes.

I... I had a daughter named Rosella.

Sun goes down

And we are here together

Fireflies glow like a thousand charms

Stay with me

And you can dream forever

Right here in my arms

Tonight

Ro found her mother.

And her mother is a queen,

which means Ro is...

A princess.

Sounds of day

Fade away

Stars begin to climb

Melodies fill the breeze

Sweeter all the time

My love

And we are here together

Is always with you

whether near or far

Fireflies glow

like a thousand charms

Stay with me,

and you can dream forever

Right here in my arms

Tonight

(TRUMPET FANFARE SOUNDING)

LUCIANA:

Doesn't she look beautiful?
Could they be more content?
What a perfect day
Never know when you'll find
What your heart is yearning for
All you seek could be there
Just a breath away

TALLULAH:

AZUL:

The island roses everywhere
I'm trying not to shed a tear
I'm glad this all was my idea
The honeymoon will start today
I bet that we can stow away
This has to be the wedding of the year
Now that I've seen the world around me
Now that the answers all are clear

ANTONIO AND RO:

New adventures near
I know a chance can be worth taking
And that a family can grow
When we have love to guide us as we go
There may be miracles awaiting
They may be closer than we know
When we have love to guide us as we go
When we have love to guide us as we go

THE END: