## MIGHTY MAGISWORDS

"Unfriendly Competition"

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EXT. BAZZAR - DAY

ANNOUCER

At the bazzar!

A crowd parts to reveal PROHYAS singing and playing on his Accordian Magisword. A overturned cap with a few jemms is at his feet.

**PROHYAS** 

Ohhhhh, there's nothing really tougher, than being a street busker, but business has been lousy, and I cannot afford mustard!

OLD MAN OLDMAN

Boo! You stink!

OLDMAN throws a small pot at Prohyas' head (ala Zelda), shattering instantly. Some gemms fall out.

PROHYAS

Owww! (picking up gemms) Ooh, thank you!

The crow disperses, unsatisfied by the spectacle. Prohyas continues rubbing his sore head and calls out to VAMBRE.

PROHYAS (CONT'D)

Any luck on your end sis?

WOOSH OVER TO

Vambre on a stool conducting a ventriloquist act with DUMMYSTEIN. Seated at her feet are a dozen kids.

VAMBRE (AS DUMMYSTEIN)

What do you call adorable, yet unwilling to spend money? This audience!

A kid boos and a few tomatoes are thrown (and miss). Prohyas walks over with an authoritative finger thrust in the air.

PROHYAS

"Cute" won't cut the mustard I'm afraid, which I'm too poor to own!

VAMBRE

What we need is a benefactor!

PROHYAS

You're a bean counter!

The warriors yelp as both of their Magimobiles go off.

VAMBRE PROHYAS (CONT'D)

I'll get it!

I'll get it!

They share a quick look and run off to private nooks.

BAZZAR - CONTINUOUS

(NOTE: We cross-cut between the warriors in this scene)

SNAX pops onto Vambre's screen.

SNAX

Hey there warrior, I got a mission for you!

VAMBRE

What timing! My schedule just totally opened up!

Over on Prohyas' Magimobile, Füd appears:

FÜD

Howdy Prohyas, I got a mission for you.

**PROHYAS** 

Yippie!

Back to Vambre:

SNAX

There's a very valuable foodstuff I need you to acquire.

**VAMBRE** 

What is it?

Over to Prohyas:

FÜD

It's the Root Basket! Found only in a hidden temple in the deepest reaches of the Sheepy Jungle. There's a Magisword in it for you.

Füd holds up a Can Opener Magisword.

Vambre once more:

SNAX

This Automatic Dishwashing Magisword will be yours upon delivery. There's just a teensy hitch.

Quick cut to Prohyas:

**PROHYAS** 

Wasdat?

FÜD

Snax can NOT find out about the Root Basket.

Vambre again:

SNAX

Füd can NOT find out about the Root Basket. If they do:

Split-screen: we see both Magimobiles.

FÜD

SNAX (CONT'D)

No Magisword!

No Magisword!

The Magimobiles power off simultaneously.

BAZZAR - MOMENTS LATER

Prohyas and Vambre reuinite.

PROHYAS

VAMBRE

Off to the Sheepy Jungle! Off to the Sheepy Jungle!

VAMBRE (CONT'D)

Hold a tic! Both of us got the same mission? Is there a Magisword in it for you too?

PROHYAS

Correct! And might I add, "amundo."

**VAMBRE** 

Which means only one of us is getting a Magisword. How do we decide?

**PROHYAS** 

A friendly compe-tish-e-on. First to the Root Basket wins! And I'm sure that won't mess us up!

CUT TO:

TITLE CARD: IT TOTALLY WILL

ANNOUCER

It totally will!

CUT TO:

EXT. SHEEPY JUNGLE - DAY

ANNOUCER

In the mighty Sheepy Jungle!

Vambre and Prohyas whack through wooly vines with the Chainsaw and Parrot Scissors Magiswords.

**VAMBRE** 

Och! Why is it always so muggy here?

**PROHYAS** 

And smelly too. Oh wait that's just him.

WE FOLLOW PROHYAS'S POINTING FINGER:

It's the dreaded WOOLY HAMMOTH, a furry pig-like monstrosity!

The Hammoth roars yarn-like spittle onto the warriors' faces. They shake it off and run for their lives!

SHEEPY JUNGLE - CONTINUOUS

**PROHYAS** 

If I get to the Root Basket first I'll have my Magisword! FRIENDLY COMPETITION! (To Vambre) Hey sis! Fall back and take care of this mook!

VAMBRE

Actually I was thinking <u>you</u> could fight him and  $\underline{I}$  could get the Root Basket.

**PROHYAS** 

(To self) Oh she's good.

VAMBRE

Well do something quickly!

**PROHYAS** 

What's quick what's quick? Got it!

Prohyas pulls out the Raincloud Magisword

ANNOUCER

Raincloud Magisword!

With a loud cloudburst a shower pours down on the rampaging Hammoth. A moment later it shrinks to miniature size. No longer a threat, it runs away squealing.

**PROHYAS** 

I did it sis! Sis?

But Vambre is nowhere to be found. Prohyas' Magimobile begins to ring and he takes the call.

Füd appears on screen.

FÜD

Just checking in! Any luck acquiring that little Root Basket?

PROHYAS

Well actually we, I mean I just was in a battle--

FÜD

Is Vambre with you? I'm afraid I have some bad news sugar. She may be... compromised!

PROHYAS

Say it ain't so!

FÜD

It's true! Your sister might be trying to ruin my surprise. Keep her away from that basket.

**PROHYAS** 

Or no Magisword?

FÜD

NO MAGISWORD!

She yells so loudly it blows back Prohyas's hair.

CUT TO:

EXT. JUNGLE TEMPLE

In the distance we see birds flying from the jungle canopy as Füd's explosive yelling scares them away.

In the foreground Vambre, who has beaten Prohyas to the TEMPLE, is struggling to lift up a giant stone door.

VAMBRE

(breathlessly) Let me in I need that Root Basket and by extension that Magisword!

Prohyas runs up out of breath.

VAMBRE (CONT'D)

Oh I guess if you're here you can give me a hand.

Struggling, Vambre and Prohyas pull up the giant stone door.

**PROHYAS** 

Great, I'll go first.

VAMBRE

Don't be silly, I should go first.

**PROHYAS** 

It's been fun, but I gotta run!

Prohyas makes a go for it and Vambre almost drops the door.

JUNGLE TEMPLE - INT

Prohyas is running at full sprint but looks back to see his sister hot on his heels.

We see Prohyas go over a pressure panel & he notices only just in time to dodge a huge spiky wooden ball on a chain.

Vambre jumps to the side to avoid the ball trap.

VAMBRE

You almost hit me!

PROHYAS

Oh did I?

Prohyas begins to intentionally trigger booby traps to slow Vambre down.

VAMBRE

You're! Doing! That! On! Purpose!

Vambre rummages in her bag and pulls out the Gummy Sticky Hand Magisword

ANNOUCER

Gummy Sticky Hand Magisword!

The Root Basket is just ahead of Prohyas on a pedestal. He can almost taste it! Running, he reaches out with both hands.

But we realize he's running in place: the Gummy Sticky Hand Magisword is holding him back!

Vambre jumps ahead.

VAMBRE

Toodles brother!

INT. JUNGLE TEMPLE INNER CHAMBER

The golden Root Basket (a tangle of thick plant roots in a wicker basket -- there's even a tag attached) is sitting on a stone pedestal. It glows in the half-light of the gloom.

Vambre slides up from behind it and carefully tries to nab it (ala Raiders of the Lost Ark). Sweat is pouring down.

With a dainty grab, it's off the pedestal.

VAMBRE

The Root Basket and the Can Opener Magisword is mine! Are mine? I'm in a grammatical bind.

**PROHYAS** 

More like a fanatical mind!

Prohyas steps out from the shadows looking upset.

VAMBRE

Excellent burn... (realizing) Och! I'm sorry, I've been feeling extra competitive today.

PROHYAS

Vam, I think it's time we come clean.

VAMBRE

(sobbing) It's true! I was the one who ate the plums that were in the icebox! I'm a monster!

**PROHYAS** 

No I mean about this mission.

As Prohays speechifies the chamber begins to rumble.

PROHYAS (CONT'D)

We've been so caught up in the chase for our own Magiswords we've forgotten to work together!

Vambre sees something Prohyas doesn't and tries to get his attention.

VAMBRE

Excuse me, Brother...

Prohyas prattles on as a huge shadow eclipses them both.

PROHYAS

And if we aren't working together, are we really Warriors?

**VAMBRE** 

BROTHER!

**PROHYAS** 

Hey it's rude to interrupt!

Vambre forcibly twists his head around to see:

A giant STONE GUARDIAN is looming over the siblings. The three have a brief, tense standoff.

As if to make a point, the Stone Guardian smashes the pedestal into a cloud of dust.

The warriors cough and wave the dust away.

PROHYAS (CONT'D)

(To Vambre) Are you gonna run this time?

Prohyas clocks the basket in her hands. She looks down at it and then back at him.

VAMBRE

Oh, I never run from a good fight.

Prohyas and Vambre pull out the Jack Hammer Magisword and Ground Pound Magiswords, repsectively.

ANNOUCER

Ground Pound Magisword! Jack Hammer Magisword!

The two strike an awesome pose. THEY ARE READY!

In response the Stone Guardian's hands transmogrify into giant stone hammers. It pops its fists together twice: BAM BAM! Fight's on!

The Stone Guardian makes the first move and brings its fists down on the siblings but they each run in opposite directions.

Vambre, who's still holding the Root Basket shakes it at the Stone Guardian defiantly.

VAMBRE

Look what I have!

All of which makes the Stone Guardian very upset! It goes in a straight line after Vambre.

VAMBRE (CONT'D)

Now's your chance!

Prohyas does a flying leap towards the Stone Guardian!

CUT TO:

The Stone Guardian lunges towards Vambre and stops -- it's been hit from behind by Prohyas' Jackhammer Magisword. Ow! It rubs its bottom in pain.

VAMBRE (CONT'D)

Prohyas, catch!

Vambre tosses the Root Basket to her brother who holds it underarm like a football. The Stone Guardian chases behind!

Prohyas runs towards a trio of statues and hides. We don't see behind which one.

The Stone Guardian quickly inspects the statues and starts smashing them one by one. Smash! Nothing. Smash! Nothing. There's only one statue left!

Somebody taps the Stone Guardian on the shoulder with a giant stone finger.

It turns around to reveal Vambre with the Ground Pound Magisword, which she uses to uppercut the Stone Guardian!

It goes flying and skids across the chamber and smashes against the wall sending bricks and debris onto its head.

Prohyas gets up woozily from the rubble of the second smashed statue -- guess he got smashed after all!

The Stone Guardian begins to rise up again.

**PROHYAS** 

Vam, let's do it.

**VAMBRE** 

Together!

They hold their Magiswords aloft

ANNOUCER

Jackhammer Magisword! Ground Pound Magisword!

PROHYAS

VAMBRE

Super Teamwork Combo! Rock Clobbster!

Super Teamwork Combo! Rock

Clobbster!

The siblings combine their Magiswords into a stony fist with drill knuckles! Nasty!

The Super Teamwork Combo extends out towards the Stone Guardian which tries to protect its face but BAM! Direct hit - it crumbles into a pile of dumb rocks.

But before they can celebrate, the entire temple starts to shake apart. They put away their Magiswords and make a run for the exit.

JUNGLE TEMPLE - INT

Vambre leads while Prohyas - still with basket underarm - lags just behind.

Just ahead they can make out the light of the exit.

VAMBRE

Just a bit further!

**PROHYAS** 

Wait for me! Oof!

Prohyas trips on a gnarled root and falls forward. The ground beneath him cracks and opens up.

Vambre sees the exit begin to fill up with boulders, but it's not even a question: she grabs Prohyas's hand.

But he's dropped the basket just below him almost in reach! He looks back and forth between Vambre and the basket.

PROHYAS (CONT'D)

Which one do I choose?!

VAMBRE

You don't have to choose! We have Magiswords silly.

Vambre swings the Electric Eel Magisword picking up the Root Basket. She pulls Prohyas up from the cliff.

PROHYAS

Oh yeah!

And they're off and running again. There's no time left!

JUNGLE TEMPLE - EXT

The siblings leap out of the cave just as the last boulder falls into place.

They catch their breath. Prohyas holds the Root Basket in triumph.

**PROHYAS** 

We got it!

VAMBRE

Delivery time!

CUT TO:

TITLE CARD: LATER AT THE PLACE

ANNOUCER

Later at the place!

FÜD AND SNAX'S HOUSE - EXT

Hanging above the door is a "Happy Anniversary" banner.

VAMBRE

We're here bearing gifts! Gift!

Füd and Snax emerge from the front door.

FÜD

Hello Warri--

When they spot the Root Basket they both look shocked!

FÜD

SNAX

The Root Basket?!

The Root Basket?!

SNAX

Oh honey bunches, I was getting that as a surprise for you!

FÜD

Oh, what an simply awful coincidence. I was procuring the basket for you sweetie-pie!

VAMBRE

We know you specifically instructed it to be a surprise, but isn't it the thought that counts?

**PROHYAS** 

Yeah, and since we're all here can we get our Magiswords now?

Füd and Snacks look at each other, think about it...

FÜD

SNAX

NO!

NO!

They take the Root Basket and slam the door.

THE END