

King and Queen Scene

(PABBIE and BULDA step forward.)

PABBIE

A queen who knows our call?

QUEEN IDUNA

I'm a child of the Northern Nomads.

BULDA

And now you're a queen. Good for you...

QUEEN IDUNA

Please, our daughter is hurt.

(PABBIE and BULDA examine YOUNG ANNA.)

PABBIE

This is a magic strike.

YOUNG ELSA

I'm sorry. It was an accident.

BULDA

Born with the powers or cursed?

KING AGNARR

Born, and they're getting stronger.

PABBIE

You're lucky she did not strike her heart. A heart is not so easily changed, but a head may be persuaded.

(PABBIE and BULDA each place a hand on YOUNG ANNA's forehead.)

BULDA

We are removing all magic. Even the magic that fills her memories, to be safe.

(#6 – MAGIC REMOVAL. PABBIE and BULDA pull the magic out, and release it into the air.)

PABBIE

She will be all right.

QUEEN IDUNA

Thank you.

YOUNG ELSA

(urgently)

Remove my magic, too. Please.

BULDA

I'm sorry, Little Snow. That we cannot do. Your powers are part of you.

YOUNG ELSA

But I'm afraid of what I'll do!

PABBIE

(to YOUNG ELSA)

Then fear will be your enemy.

BULDA

Yes, your fear will cause dangerous ice and snow, beyond your control.

KING AGNARR

We will not let that happen. We'll protect her.

PABBIE

Good. We must leave you now, but we bid you well.

BULDA

Call on us anytime. We love children. Raised a few strays ourselves.

QUEEN IDUNA

Farewell, and thank you!

(BULDA, PABBIE, and the HIDDEN FOLK exit.)

KING AGNARR

(about Young Elsa)

She can learn to control it, I'm sure.

QUEEN IDUNA

(taking off her gloves)

Elsa, wear these gloves. See if they help you keep it inside.

(QUEEN IDUNA slips the gloves onto YOUNG ELSA's hands, and then goes to tend to YOUNG ANNA.)

KING AGNARR

We'll close the gates, limit her contact with people, and keep her powers hidden from everyone, including Anna.

QUEEN IDUNA

What? We can't keep them separated. They're sisters.

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