

SKY PIRATES
(PILOT)
"LOST"

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TEASER

EXT. - SCARLET MAIDEN - DECK - NIGHT (DREAM SEQUENCE)

ARROW, (27), First Mate, red hair, adorn in pirate outfit climbs onto the deck to see DARK RAIDERS, evil pirates that attack anyone and anything, fight amongst themselves.

ARROW
What is going on!?

CAIN (O.S.)
Arrow!

Arrow turns to see CAIN, (27), Second Mate, dark black hair, adorn in pirate gear, Arrow's best friend, heads towards him.

ARROW
What is... what's happening?

CAIN
The crew got upset over-

ARROW
The Captain!

Arrow runs past Cain.

CAIN
Arrow! Wait!

EXT. CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS - NIGHT

Arrow SLAMS open the door. He tries to see through the heavy red smoke.

ARROW
Captain!

Arrow scans the tattered room. He stops when he sees something that fills him with dread. He stumbles backwards in fear.

ARROW (CONT'D)
Captain.

Arrow sees CAPTAIN DES PERADO, (70s), very tall, muscular, light grey beard, motionless on the floor. He falters in disbelief. He perks up when he hears a LOW MOAN.

Captain Des Perado reaches out a hand, weakly.

Arrow rushes to Captain Des Perado. He grasps his hand tightly.

ARROW (CONT'D)
Captain! I'll get help.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO
It's... it's too late for that.

Arrow begins to recoil in despair. He looks up when Captain Des Perado clasps his hand on his.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (CONT'D)
You... you are the Captain now.

ARROW
No! I can't be. I'm not...

CAPTAIN DES PERADO
There is no time. Please...

Arrow watches in anguish as the light from Captain Des Perado's eyes begin to fade.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (CONT'D)
Save my... save my treasure...

Arrow watches Captain Des Perado's hand fall.

ARROW
No!

CAIN (O.S.)
Arrow!

Cain grabs Arrow. He pulls him up.

CAIN (CONT'D)
We need to go!

Arrow stares blankly at Captain Des Perado.

A LOUD SCREECH of something being torn apart RINGS from the ceiling!

Arrow and Cain look up to see a large burning plank fall. They quickly dodge.

CAIN (CONT'D)
Come on!

Cain pulls Arrow away.

Arrow looks back at the burning room.

EXT. WHEELHOUSE - NIGHT

Arrow and Cain clamber onto the railing. They gaze out at the Dark Raiders, who have either stopped or continue to fight.

CAIN
Captain, what should we do?

Arrow shakes his head in confusion.

CRACK of thunder resounds from the skies around them.

Arrow looks up to see lightning flash from different places in the clouds. He watches in horror as one shows a giant blue and black tornado.

CAIN (CONT'D)
Skies.

ARROW
(awestruck)
Abandon ship.

CAIN
Abandon ship!

Dark Raiders stop. They look to the bow to see tornado. They quickly head for the lifeboats.

Arrow and Cain run to boats. They dodge flying debris and broken wood.

Cain is first to reach a boat. He climbs on. He turns to help Arrow.

CAIN (CONT'D)
Arrow!

Arrow tries to grasp Cain's hand but misses.

Scarlet Maiden shifts away. It slides over to its right side.

CAIN (CONT'D)
Arrow!

Arrow and Scarlet Maiden are tossed into the tornado.

CAIN (CONT'D)
No!

Arrow lets out a SCREAM.

EXT. DARK LAND - NIGHT

Heavy, dark stormy clouds fill the sky. Lightning shoots across the Amazon jungle. It lights up the trees to show ESLU, a native tribe of tall half black/blue monkey-like creatures that are close to nature.

Eslu look down at large crater in ground caused by the storm. They can see the steam rise from it.

LANU, (30s), Lead Warrior, spots something in the center of the crater. He climbs down next to the broken Scarlet Maiden. He moves debris and dirt to find Arrow, (7), adorn in pirate clothing too big for him.

Lanu smiles down at Arrow as he watches him slowly open his eyes. He sees confusion then fear on his face. He picks him up and carries him away.

ZOE(V.O.)

That was the day the famous Pirate King, Captain Des Perado died and a more evil one took his place. No one knows what treasure he was talking about. Only Arrow, his First Mate, knew.

EXT. SKIES - DAY

Book closes to reveal ZOE, (17), nerdy researcher, explorer, blonde hair in a messy bun with glasses. She steers the small ship that looks more like a dinghy with determination.

ZOE

But I'm going to find it and save the skies.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

EXT. DARK LAND - DAY

CAWS of EXOTIC BIRDS fill the Amazon air. The trees RUSTLE with a light tug of the wind. They sway back and forth until something lands on its thick branch.

Three TEEN ESLUS hop through the tree lines. They each try to out jump each other.

NALI (O.S.)
Guys, wait up!

NALI, (15), female, jumps on branch to catch up with VER, (17), male, and COR, (16), male.

VER
Quiet, Nali! Or else he will hear us.

ARROW (O.S.)
Not only hear you...

Nali, Ver, and Cor turn in surprise to see Arrow, now 17, adorn in dark color tribal-like clothing.

ARROW (CONT'D)
You three were making such a racket it was easy to follow you.

VER
(whispers)
Skies, I thought we lost him.

Ver sneers in disgust. He pushes past Arrow a little too roughly.

VER (CONT'D)
Shut up, human. Unlike you, we warriors will make our first kill.

ARROW
Without the Chief's permission? Are you really that stupid?

VER
Hey, at least I don't need my *dad* helping me.

ARROW
Shut up! I can do fine on my own.

VER

Prove it.

Nali and Cor watch Arrow and Ver have their standoff.

Everyone's attention is drawn downwards when they hear RUSTLING. They look down to see a large BOAR make its way through the thick bushes.

VER (CONT'D)

Perfect.

(to Arrow)

Whoever kills that boar will be claimed as Greatest Youngest Warrior.

COR

Um. Only Lead Warrior can do that. Arrow's father-

VER

Shut up, Cor! I know that!

Ver looks back down at Boar.

VER (CONT'D)

But today, it is a test between Arrow and me. There can only be one Greatest Youngest Warrior in this tribe. You in, *human*?

ARROW

You're on.

Arrow takes out one of his knives. He looks over to see Ver has a bow in hand.

ARROW (CONT'D)

Hey. You can't use those. Those are for-

Ver releases.

Dart bounces off Boar's hide.

Boar stops eating when it feels something hit it. It SCREECHES in anger. It looks around for the culprit. It spots Arrow, Nali, Cor, and Ver in tree. It rams it.

ARROW (CONT'D)

Ah! Now you've done it!

Boar continues to ram tree.

Nali begins to slip. She falls down onto the ground. She rubs the back of her head at the pain. She freezes when she sees the giant Boar tower over her.

Boar SNARLS as it looks down at Nali.

COR

Nali!

Arrow jumps down. He stands between Boar and Nali. He charges when Boar makes its move.

Boar thrusts its thick tusks at Arrow.

Arrow dodges and slides under Boar's body. He plunges knife into Boar's neck. He gets out from under it.

Boar tries to shake the knife out. It turns in rage at Arrow. It charges again.

Arrow crouches into a fighting position. He battles with Boar until he delivers the final blow, slamming the other large knife into its throat.

Boar gasps for air. It falls to the ground, dead.

Nali and Cor CHEER while Ver looks away, annoyed.

VER

Big deal.

Arrow helps Nali up. He sees her look beyond him in surprise. He hears someone clear their throat.

Arrow turns around to see an unhappy Lanu, (40s), and WARRIOR ESLUS.

ARROW

Hey, Dad.

EXT. SKIES - DAY

A tiny boat glides across the sky. It shakes a little due to the wind. A CRACKLE comes out of its engine as small puffs of smoke seep out.

ZOE (O.S.)

Please don't die on me, *again*.

Zoe tries to fix the engine. She BANGS it with a wrench.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Why do these things happen to me at
the worst time?

Zoe takes out a manual on how to fix engines. She turns it
side to side.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Why does it look like a road map?

A LOUD BOOM RINGS from a distance that sounds similar to
cannons being fired.

Zoe quickly puts down the book. She looks to the side to see
a Pirate Ship, with massive cannons and black sails, in the
distance.

Skies!
ZOE (CONT'D)

EXT. VILLAGE - DAY

Eslus, both young and old, wander the tribal village. Some
work on new houses while others make weapons. WOMEN cook or
take care of their young. YOUNGLINGS, run around and play
pretend warrior. They stop when they see everyone gather in
the middle of the village. They follow suit.

Arrow, Ver, Nali, and Cor stand in front of CHIEF, (60s),
wise elder, strict leader, and Lanu. They bow their heads in
respect but look guilty.

CHIEF
So, not only did you leave the
village without permission, but you
could have endangered Nali, as
well.

Arrow looks to see that Ver, Nali, and Cor are tight lipped.
He takes a DEEP BREATH.

ARROW
It wasn't their fault.

CHIEF
Quiet, Arrow. I expected better
from you.

Chief turns to Ver in disappointment.

CHIEF (CONT'D)

Ver. I had high hopes for you in taking the Warrior Trial on your eighteenth birthday. But now I'm not so sure.

Arrow looks with pity at Ver, who looks in fear at Chief. Conflicted, he struggles with his thoughts.

ARROW

Let me take the punishment. It was stupid to try and hunt without the tribe.

Ver is surprised at Arrows remarks.

Arrow looks at the dead Boar that lays next to them.

ARROW (CONT'D)

Please, take my offering as payment for our crime.

Chief gazes at dead Boar.

CHIEF

It is true that this will feed us for weeks... I accept this offering.

Arrow lets out a SIGH in relief.

Ver glares at Arrow with hatred.

CHIEF (CONT'D)

But, if you step out of turn again, I will make sure the punishment is far more than just a warning.

Arrow bows his head to Chief. He leaves with Nali, Ver, and Cor.

Chief looks to Lanu in admiration.

CHIEF (CONT'D)

Your son has come a long way, Lanu. A little rash, but he is only human.

Lanu looks at Arrow with pride. His smile slightly falters when he notices Ver yell at him, then walk away with Nali and Cor in anger. He sees Arrow's dejected look.

LANU

Yes, yes he has.

INT. LANU'S HOUSE - NIGHT

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (V.O.)

Arrow!

Arrow shoots out of bed, wide awake. He BREATHES HEAVY from intense dream as he clutches his head.

ARROW

Someone help me understand why this is happening to me.

Arrow finally gets his BREATH under control. He gazes out the window at the peaceful scenery outside.

CAIN (V.O.)

Arrow!

Arrow tries to shake the voices from his head but they still linger. He looks out the window once more in desperation.

EXT. VILLAGE - NIGHT

Lanu walks back to house with staff in hand. He stops when he sees Arrow run out front door like a bat out of hell. Arrow doesn't notice Lanu watch him as he runs into the tree line.

Lanu tilts his head in confusion before he realizes what has happened. He SIGHS in sadness as he follows after Arrow.

EXT. TREETOPS - DAY

Arrow sits in a fetal position on one of the thick branches of entangled tree. He has calmed down but still looks like he tries to hold himself together. He stares out at the rich and luscious Amazon forest before him.

Lanu climbs onto branch just below Arrow. He sees that he has not moved or noticed that he is there. He climbs up to sit next to him in comfort.

LANU

Rough night?

Beat.

LANU (CONT'D)

You know, I remember when we first found you.

ARROW

You found me on the far side of the forest. Alone and... forgotten.

Lanu frowns.

LANU

True. You only remembered your name. When I first brought you here, everyone thought you were going to be a burden. You were not like us and should be turned away.

ARROW

They still do.

LANU

Ver?

ARROW

He's always trying to prove something. Even with his friends. They all laugh at me.

Arrow feels Lanu place a hand on his shoulder in reassurance.

LANU

Hey, don't let them get to you. You're a warrior. A great one at that. After yesterday with the boar and Nali, everyone praises the skies for bringing you to us.

ARROW

And yet... I still feel like I don't belong here. Like there's more out there that I'm suppose to do.

LANU

The dreams again?

Arrow looks away in shame.

LANU (CONT'D)

I always knew you would never stay here.

Arrow gazes up at Lanu in question.

LANU (CONT'D)

As a child, your soul never felt right. Like it was a restless soul, waiting to go on a journey.

Arrow watches Lanu look at him with a kind smile.

ARROW

A journey. I like that.

Arrow watches Lanu look down in sadness.

ARROW (CONT'D)

But after I turn into a true Eslu
Warrior and be part of the tribe.

Lanu smiles at Arrow.

ARROW (CONT'D)

That way, no matter how far apart
we are I'll always be connected to
you.

Lanu pats Arrow's shoulder in happiness. They draw their
attention to the sun rising.

LANU

Today is a new day. And you never
know, my son, things may be turning
up for you.

Arrow and Lanu look out longingly at the sunrise.

BOOM SOUNDS of a massive explosion RING in the far distance.
It causes both Arrow and Lanu to jump in surprise.

Arrow runs to farther edge of tree branch. He sees smoke come
from one section of the forest.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. DARK LANDS - DAY

Zoe shoots gun at four HYENAS from behind her boat. She misses each one.

ZOE
This is not my day!

Zoe scans her destroyed campsite that had her tent ripped to shreds and her books, maps, and food scattered about in a complete mess. She spots a Hyena eating her food supplies.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Hey!

Zoe shoots at the Hyena's head. She hits it square in the head but only singes the fur.

Hyena YELPS as it shakes its head at the injury. It GROWLS in anger when it turns to look at Zoe. It stalks toward her.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Great! I escape those Dark Raiders, survive a night in this death trap of a forest, and now I'm gonna get eaten by giant weird looking dogs!

Zoe looks up at sky.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Can this get any worse?!

A couple of BANGS fill the air.

ZOE (CONT'D)
I didn't mean it literally!

Zoe points the gun back over from her hiding spot to see most of the Hyenas dead. She sees one that's alive come towards her. She jumps in surprise when she watches a knife hit its side.

Hyena falls to the ground dead.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Skies.

The last two Hyenas run off in fear.

Zoe jumps behind boat when she sees Arrow and Lanu leap down from the trees. She watches them take in the scene.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Okay, Zoe. You have just come in
contact with the locals.

Arrow, oblivious to Zoe's presence, takes out knife from Heyna's hide. He cleans it before he checks for any survivors.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Don't do anything stupid.

Zoe jumps out from behind boat. She startles Arrow, who raises his knife at her.

ZOE (CONT'D)
(slowly)
Hello... I am Zoe.

Arrow and Lanu look at each like Zoe is mental.

Zoe sticks out her hand to Arrow in greeting.

ZOE (CONT'D)
(slowly)
I come in peace. *Okay?*

Arrow raises his knife at Zoe, who defends herself with her hands.

ARROW
(slowly)
What are you doing here, Zoe?

ZOE
Oh, thank the Skies. You speak
English.

Lanu comes up next to Arrow to study Zoe.

LANU
We speak over five hundred
languages.

Lanu speaks in strange animal-like tongues.

ZOE
English is fine... Oh wait...

Zoe searches the grounds until she finds a book. She quickly grabs it. She opens to a page to show Arrow and Lanu an image.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Do you know anything about this
ship?

The image: the Scarlet Maiden, causes both Arrow and Lanu to jump back in surprise.

ARROW
That's-

Lanu pushes Arrow behind him. He raises his spear at Zoe.

LANU
We know nothing. Get out, Outsider.

ZOE
But...

A loud BANG is heard in the distance that frightens Zoe, Arrow, and Lanu. They gaze in the direction it came from.

LANU
The village.

ZOE
Dark Raiders.

Zoe watches Arrow and Lanu leave in a hurry. She tries to collect a few of her belongs as she goes after them.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Wait! You don't know what you're up
against!

EXT. VILLAGE - DAY

Eslu Villagers run around to find shelter as the Dark Raiders tear up the village. They cower behind Warriors who try to defend their home.

ANGUS, (30s), dimwitted, overly muscular man, throws some punches at Warriors. He thrusts his fist in the air at the excitement.

ANGUS
Is that all you got, monkey boy?

Angus picks up a large chunk of broken building. He chucks it at the Warriors, who run for cover. He LAUGHS at their anguish. He stops when he is WHACKED on the head by something. He looks up to see BELLEZA, (30s), vain, in charge, beauty with purple hair in pirate clothing.

BELLEZA

You idiot. If you kill them we can't question them.

ANGUS

Shup up. I was just having a little fun.

Belleza, Angus, and Dark Raiders corner Eslus. They point their weapons at them.

BELLEZA

Tell us who your leader is. Now!

Belleza sees Warriors try to protect Chief. She prepares to step forward but is stopped by knife thrown at her. She deflects it.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)

Who dares to try to hurt me!?

ARROW (O.S.)

Me!

Belleza and Angus look up on top of one of the houses to see Arrow. They tilt their heads in question.

ANGUS

Who's this guy?

BELLEZA

Don't know. But he does look *familiar*.

ARROW

Who are you?! And why do you look like those creatures from my dreams?

Angus and Belleza look at each other in confusion.

ANGUS

What is he talking about?

BELLEZA

I have no idea.

ANGUS

Okay. Well, I'm going to beat him up. Since he, you know, *dared to hurt you*, and all.

BELLEZA
(sarcasm)
How chivalrous of you.

Zoe arrives on scene behind a house. She peeks around the corner.

ZOE
Great. It's Belleza and Angus. The worst of the worst.

Angus stalks towards Arrow. He punches his fist into his hand.

Zoe gawks when she sees Arrow with just a knife.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Is he stupid? There's no way he can take on those-

Angus flies past Zoe. He lands in building not far off from her. He stares at the sky in a daze.

Zoe watches Arrow beckon the rest of the Dark Raiders and Belleza to come at him.

BELLEZA
Get him!

Dark Raiders charge at Arrow with weapons in hand.

Arrow dodges Dark Raiders' attack. He defeats each of them with ease. He turns to beckon the Warriors to fight as well.

Zoe notices Belleza point her gun at Arrow's back. She looks back and forth between Arrow and Belleza.

ZOE
Got to do something.

Zoe quickly takes out her gun. She points it in the direction of Belleza and the Dark Raiders.

A bullet hits the ground beneath Belleza's feet. She stumbles backwards onto the ground. She GROWLS angrily before she scans the area to see Zoe and Warriors join in the fight. She notices they are outnumbered.

BELLEZA
Retreat!

Dark Raiders run away while Angus glares at Belleza.

ANGUS
Are you serious!?

Belleza roughly grabs Angus. She tries to pull him as they turn tail.

ANGUS (CONT'D)
But we can still win this.

BELLEZA
Shut up! I have an idea.

Zoe watches Belleza, Angus, and Dark Raiders run out of the village. She jumps up and down ecstatic.

ZOE
Yes! We did it!

Zoe turns to give a high five to anyone next to her. She is surprised to see a bunch of Warriors point their weapons at her.

ZOE (CONT'D)
I said I come in peace!

ARROW (O.S.)
Wait!

Arrow pushes his way past Warriors to protect Zoe.

ARROW (CONT'D)
She knows something about the humans who attacked us.

Lanu and Chief come up next to Warriors. They do not look amused by the situation. It is obvious that they view Zoe as a threat.

CHIEF
She is an Outsider. She brought them to us.

ZOE
Technically, yes.

ARROW
Not helping.

ZOE
But, they are not here for you.

Zoe quickly fumbles through her bag. She takes out book to show image of Scarlet Maiden.

ZOE (CONT'D)
They are probably looking for this
ship.

Eslus GASP at the image. They each converse with each other
in another language.

ZOE (CONT'D)
You do know something... please
tell me. What's on this ship is
very important.

CHIEF
We will not. That abomination is
cursed.

Zoe gazes around at each Eslu in confusion.

ARROW
But Chief-

LANU
Enough, Arrow! This is none of your
concern.

ARROW
But it does! What are you not
telling me, Father?

LANU
Enough, Arrow!

Zoe perks up at the name. She turns to Arrow confused. She
jumps back in surprise when spears are pointed at her again.

LANU (CONT'D)
Take her away.

Arrow watches Zoe steered away by Warrior Eslus. He turns to
Chief and Lanu in anger.

ARROW
How could you do that? She knows
something!

LANU
I don't have time for this. Go
home. I will speak to you there.

ARROW
No.

LANU
Excuse me?

ARROW

I'm going to find out what you're hiding. Mark my words, *Lanu*.

Arrow runs off before Lanu can grab him.

Lanu watches Arrow go in anger. He doesn't even notice the Chief come up next to him.

CHIEF

You do realize this will not end well, Lanu.

Lanu does not answer. Instead he looks in the direction Arrow ran off to in worry.

INT. PRISONER CELL - DAY

Zoe passes back and forth in the dark creepy stone cavern in fear.

ZOE

Nice going, Zoe. You had one job to do. Find the ship and whatever secret it holds to defeat the evil Pirate King. Not get caught by an unknown... monkey... people-like tribe. And die by morning!

ARROW (O.S.)

What's a Pirate King?

Zoe jumps in surprise. She looks up to see Arrow through an opening he made in the hut.

ZOE

You scared me!

Arrow SHUSHES her before he quickly looks around. He holds out a hand for her to reach.

ARROW

Come on. Let's get out of here.

ZOE

Why should I go anywhere with you? I don't even know you.

ARROW

Would you rather stay here and be killed by morning?

ZOE
They wouldn't do that.

ARROW
Want to find out?

Zoe ponders for a bit before she reaches out her hand to Arrow.

ZOE
Fine.

EXT. VILLAGE - DAY

Arrow pulls Zoe up from the hole. He lets go of her to jump down from roof. He sees her look at him like he's crazy.

ARROW
Come on.

Zoe darts back and forth before she jumps. She's surprised that she landed safely. She jumps in joy over her small accomplishment.

Arrow EXASPERATES in annoyance before he pulls Zoe along impatiently towards the exit.

ARROW (CONT'D)
We don't have time for this.

ZOE
But-

Zoe struggles to keep up with Arrow.

In the dark shadows behind a hut, Ver watches Arrow and Zoe leave. He smiles darkly as he slithers into the shadows.

EXT. ENTRANCE TO VILLAGE - DAY

Hidden in the thick branches are Belleza and Angus. They stare at the two ESLU GUARDS who protect the gate.

ANGUS
I'm bored.

Belleza SHUSHES him.

ANGUS (CONT'D)
When is something going to happen?

Belleza is about to whack Angus when she stops. She perks up at what she sees before her.

BELLEZA

Right now.

Angus looks in confusion at Belleza. He turns to see what she spots. A smile appears on his face when he sees Arrow and Zoe jump the tall fence that surrounds the village. He rubs his hands in glee.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)

Told you. Good things come to those who wait.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Exotic Birds CAW in delight as they sit upon a branch. They stop their greeting to each other when they spot RUSTLING in the thick foliage.

Arrow runs out of the bushes with Zoe behind him. He pulls her along even when she stumbles.

ZOE

I think... I think we're good!

Arrow stops in his tracks. He scans the area to make sure they weren't followed.

ZOE (CONT'D)

Skies. I haven't run that fast since... since ever. You got quite the legs there-

Zoe holds up her hands in defense when Arrow points one of his knives at her.

ARROW

Okay, tell me what you know.

ZOE

Know what? I'm trying to figure out what the heck is going on?!

Zoe freezes up when Arrow comes closer to her. She closes her eyes in fear but opens them when she feels her bag being taken from her.

ZOE (CONT'D)

Hey!

A book is shoved in Zoe's face. It is opened to the image of the Scarlet Maiden.

ARROW

What is this?

ZOE

A... ship?

ARROW

Don't play games with me! Who are you? Who were those men? Why are they the same people from my dream?

ZOE

Um... first off, I don't know why you're having dreams about the Dark Raiders. Maybe you should see a witch doctor or something.

ARROW

What are the *Dark Raiders*?

Zoe stares at Arrow like he's mental.

ZOE

You're joking.

Arrow points knife closer at Zoe.

ZOE (CONT'D)

Okay. Okay.

(to herself)

No wonder they call this the Dark Lands.

ARROW

What was that?

ZOE

The Dark Raiders... are a group of the most fearsome Sky Pirates known to the skies.

ARROW

Sky... Pirates?

ZOE

Band of thieves that steal from ships. Well, these guys do more of plunder, kill, and destroy everything, and I mean everything, in their path kind of group.

Arrow watches Zoe look down in sadness. She brushes past him not caring about his weapon.

ZOE (CONT'D)

They didn't used to be so bad until...

ARROW

How can a group of blood thirsty criminals be... not so bad?

ZOE

Because ten years ago... they weren't one giant group that are trying to rule the skies.

Arrow watches Zoe reach for the book. He pulls it back but because of her intense look he gives it to her.

Zoe flips the pages until she finds the right one. She shows it to Arrow. It is Captain Des Perado.

ZOE (CONT'D)

Now, this man was one fearsome Dark Raider. The best of the best. No one could steal from the most famous Dark Raider Captain of the skies, Captain Des Perado.

ARROW

Sounds like a ferocious man.

ZOE

Not just that. He was the strongest and baddest pirate to rule the sky.

ARROW

And you're trying to find his ship?

ZOE

Yes, what's on it may save the skies from the Pirate King.

Arrow stops. He raises an eyebrow in question at the phrase.

ARROW

And this Pirate King is...

ZOE

Vicious. Cold and a cruel man. Captain Des Perado at least kept the world in balance.

Zoe sits down in a tired SIGH.

ZOE (CONT'D)

Right now, I fear this Pirate King may destroy the world.

Arrow can see how scared Zoe is. He tries to comfort her.

ARROW

Is that why you're looking for this... ship?

ZOE

Yes!

Arrow rests a hand on Zoe's shoulder. He smiles in reassurance as she looks upon his face.

ARROW

Then we better start looking for it.

ZOE

Thanks... uh.

ARROW

Arrow.

ZOE

Arrow. Huh. Same name as Captain Des Perado's First Mate. Cool.

EXT. FOREST- BRUSH - DAY

Angus and Belleza watch not far off from Arrow and Zoe. They try to stay hidden but an Exotic Bird makes itself known to them.

Angus swipes at the Exotic Bird but misses every time.

ANGUS

Stupid nature. Can't we just burn this place to the ground and find whatever it is afterwards?

BELLEZA

And have "you know who" come after us for destroying the ship? No way.

Belleza watches Arrow and Zoe walk further into the forest.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)

Besides... I have a feeling we're very close to our main goal.

ANGUS

As long as I get to fight, I don't care. I want a rematch against that brat.

BELLEZA

Shush. There they are.

EXT. DEEPER INTO FOREST - DAY

Arrow glances behind as if he is watched. He sees no one.

ZOE

And thus, in conclusion, whatever's on that ship could lead me to finding a way to stop the Pirate King. And I need to find it before Angus and Belleza does.

ARROW

Those two we fought in the village?

ZOE

Yup! Nasty of the nasty. The perfect minions to the Pirate King himself.

Arrow TSKS at the notion that the Dark Raiders are that powerful.

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - DAY

Zoe makes her way through the bushes. She takes a step forward but trips over giant piece of broken wood. She falls onto grassy ground head first. She looks up in a daze before saying OW.

ZOE

What on Skies did I trip over!?

ARROW

The Scarlet Maiden.

Zoe and Arrow look up in amazement at the once magnificent pirate ship. They see the Scarlet Maiden is not too broken but it is obvious that it has been here for a long period.

ZOE

It's so beautiful.

Arrow's face scrunches in disgust at the ship. It's as if only he can hear CANNONS BLASTING and the SCREAMS of the men who went down with the ship.

ARROW

No. It's not.

ZOE

What do you mean?

ARROW

I now know why my tribe did not want us to find this ship. It's full of death and decay.

Zoe nods her head in understanding. She looks at the ship with hope.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

Arrow.

Arrow looks around in fear. He searches for the voice but sees no one there.

ZOE

Arrow? What's wrong?

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

Arrow. Please...

Arrow rushes towards the ship. He jumps into one of the openings on its side.

ZOE

Arrow! Where are you going?!

INT. SCARLET MAIDEN - DAY

Arrow enters through an opening to the inner part of the ship. He slowly makes his way farther in.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

Arrow.

ARROW

Who's there? Why do you haunt me!?

Arrow walks past a few dead skeletons. He shudders at the sight. He stops when he hears a LOUD BOOM.

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - DAY

A blast from a cannon hits the side of the Scarlet Maiden.

ZOE (O.S.)

Arrow!

Zoe looks at the entrance to the ship. She sees no one.

BELLEZA (O.S.)

You idiot! We need whatever is inside in one piece.

Zoe quickly turns around to see Belleza, Angus, and Dark Raiders. She reaches for her gun.

Gun is shot out of her hand.

Startled, Zoe looks at Belleza with smoking gun in hand.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)
No more of that, little girl.

ANGUS
Yeah, give us what we want.

ZOE
I don't even know what you want. I don't even know what I want!

ANGUS
But it is in the ship, right?

Zoe looks back at the ship with anxiety.

BELLEZA
Then we'll be taking the ship, as well.

Belleza points her gun at Zoe.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)
Take the ship, boys.

Zoe watches in horror as the Dark Raiders and Angus climb aboard the Scarlet Maiden.

ZOE
Arrow.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

INT. SCARLET MAIDEN - DAY

Arrow lays on the ground unconscious, covered in wood.

FOOSTEPS from the Dark Raiders ECHO through the thin layers of the ship. They CHUCKLE as they raid its corridors. They sound like they are getting closer to Arrow.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

Arrow!

Arrow's eyes spring open. He COUGHS as the small debris slides off him. He rubs his back.

ARROW

Ow. What happened?

Arrow quickly shuts his mouth when he hears NOISES. He gets low to listen through the wood.

ANGUS (O.S.)

This way, you idiots.

Arrow jumps back in surprise.

ARROW

They're on the ship.

Arrow slowly stands up. He takes out his knife.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

Arrow.

Arrow scans the room for the source of the voice.

ARROW

Who's there? Show yourself.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)

This way.

Arrow follows voice down corridor, unsure.

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - DAY

Zoe hides behind a piece of the Scarlet Maiden. She shoots at Belleza, who LAUGHS at her attempt.

BELLEZA
Is that all you got?

ZOE
No!

Zoe shoots again but her gun is out of bullets. She quickly looks for more.

BELLEZA
All out?

ZOE
No!

Zoe can't find any bullets. She stops when she hears Belleza stalk towards her.

BELLEZA
Now then.

INT. SCARLET MAIDEN - HALLWAY - DAY

Arrow makes his way down the broken corridor. He dodges broken floorboards and overturned barrels. He stops in front of a large red door.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)
In here.

Arrow takes a deep BREATH. He opens door to-

INT. CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS - CONTINUOUS

Arrow scans the tattered room to see a moldy, once red rug, a large broken desk and destroyed bookshelves. He spots something in the middle of the mess. He carefully gets a closer look. He GASPS at the sight.

ARROW
Skies.

In the middle of the broken mess is the skeletal remains of the once Captain Des Perado.

Arrow bows his head in respect.

ARROW (CONT'D)
May you rest in peace.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)
Arrow.

Arrow perks up. He gawks when he sees the skeleton has changed position.

Skeleton points across the room.

ARROW
What the Skies!?

Arrow backs away in fear. He stops when he hears the Dark Raiders not far away.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)
Quickly. Take them.

Arrow looks to see two cutlasses on the ground. He goes over to pick them up.

ARROW
What are these? They look...
familiar.

CAPTAIN DES PERADO (O.S.)
They are yours. Remember....

Arrow bends slightly backwards as memories flood back to him.

MONTAGE

- Arrow sails on the Scarlet Maiden as one of its crew.
- Arrow becomes First Mate. The pirate crew cheers.
- Arrow and Cain stare at the night sky.
- The mutiny and Captain Des Perado's death.
- And finally, Arrow and the Scarlet Maiden fall to their doom in the storm.

BACK TO SCENE

Arrow smiles darkly as everything comes back to him. He looks down at his cutlasses like a long forgotten friend. He hears NOISES coming from the door. He evilly grins as he makes his way towards it.

INT. SCARLET MAIDEN - DAY

Angus thrusts open one of the doors. He looks inside to see two tattered beds in the room. He SNEERS in disgust.

DARK RAIDER #1 (O.S.)
Sir!

Angus turns to looks at DARK RAIDER #1 in annoyance.

DARK RAIDER #1 (CONT'D)
We searched everywhere but the
Captain's Quarters.

ANGUS
Then get to it!

DARK RAIDER #1
But, sir. The men said they heard
voices.

Angus pushes past the scared Dark Raider #1.

ANGUS
I'll show you there's nothing to be
afraid of.

INT. OUTSIDE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS - DAY

Angus CRACKS his knuckles before he gets ready to strike down the door. He doesn't get the chance to hit it when the door comes slamming into his face.

ANGUS
The Sky!? Uh...

Angus stares up at the tall SHADOWY FIGURE before him in fear.

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - DAY

Zoe darts around in hopes someone will help her. The CLICK of Belleza's gun causes her to look up.

BELLEZA
Any last words?

ANGUS
AHHH!

Both Zoe and Belleza watch Angus and Dark Raiders fall to the ground in one giant THUD. They stare up to where the men had fallen from to see Arrow standing on the railing with his famous cutlasses.

BELLEZA
It... it can not be.

ZOE
Arrow?

BELLEZA

You are supposed to be dead!

Zoe gazes in shock back and forth at Belleza and Arrow.

ZOE

Arrow?

Arrow smiles down at Belleza.

ARROW

Glad you remember me, Belleza.

Arrow jumps down. He lands with ease.

ARROW (CONT'D)

The Scarlet Maiden is mine. I am her Captain, now. Get lost!

Belleza glares at Arrow in annoyance. She bares her teeth before drawing up her gun.

BELLEZA

You and what army?

An arrow flies and knocks the gun out of Belleza's hand.

Belleza GROWLS in anger. She stumbles backwards.

Warrior Eslus cover the area with their weapons up. Lanu stands as leader in front of them.

LANU

Leave or else.

Belleza scans the area.

BELLEZA

Fine. Let's go Angus.

Angus slowly gets up. He looks up in question at Belleza.

ANGUS

But what about the treasure?

BELLEZA

We'll come for it another time.

Belleza shoots her gun in the air. A flare shoots out.

Pirate Ship soars through the sky. It stops just above Belleza and Angus with a ladder extended.

Belleza climbs on ladder.

BELLEZA (CONT'D)

We'll remember this, Arrow. Mark my words, your peaceful world is about to change!

Arrow watches Belleza, Angus, and Dark Raider be taken away by Pirate Ship.

ARROW

I will.

Arrow watches the ship leave through the clouds. He smiles in triumph while behind him Zoe gawks.

ZOE

What on Skies is going on here!?

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - DAY

Lanu stares at Arrow with disappointment. He watches him shuffle his feet.

ARROW

I know you're angry at me.

Lanu continues to stare.

ARROW (CONT'D)

But I had to do this! I needed to know.

Arrow gazes to see Ver smirk at him. He glares at him.

LANU

I am disappointed. And angry that you left and almost got yourself killed.

Arrow looks away in sadness. He jumps in surprise when Lanu hugs him.

LANU (CONT'D)

I'm just glad you're safe.

Arrow hugs Lanu back.

Zoe stares in disbelief at Arrow.

ZOE

You're telling me... you're Arrow.

Arrow pulls away from Lanu. He looks at Zoe with a cocky smile.

ARROW

Yup.

ZOE

The Arrow. First Mate to Captain Des Perado himself!

ARROW

The one and only.

ZOE

How is that even possible?!

Arrow turns to looks at Lanu in question.

ARROW
I'd like to know that, too.

Lanu ponders for a bit. He looks up into the sky.

LANU
A long time ago, there was a story
about a vortex that can turn back
time.

ZOE
What, like a fountain of youth?

ARROW
It would explain a lot.

ZOE
No it doesn't!

Arrow ignores Zoe to turn his attention to Lanu.

LANU
So... you're leaving.

ARROW
Yes. I think it will be best
since... you know.

Lanu places a hand on Arrow's shoulder.

LANU
No. You should not have to stay for
my selfishness.

Lanu looks at the Scarlet Maiden.

LANU (CONT'D)
I should have told you this a long
time ago. But... I was...

ARROW
Afraid?

Arrows watches Lanu turn away in guilt. He turns his head to smile at him.

ARROW (CONT'D)
I understand why you did it. But
now I must complete my task of
being Captain of the Scarlet
Maiden.

Arrow and Lanu look at the once proud Scarlet Maiden. They watch a piece of railing fall off.

ZOE

And how do you expect us to get it off this terra?

Arrow rubs the back of his head as he tries to think. He jumps when Zoe gets in his face.

ZOE (CONT'D)

And we have the Pirate King to worry about. You just sent two of his goons packing. They're going to blab that you're back.

ARROW

Let them.

Arrow stares into the sky as it turns from blue to a reddish color.

INT. PIRATE KING'S HEADQUARTERS - THRONE ROOM - NIGHT

Cain, (37), gazes out the window at the red sky unamused. He doesn't even jump when the doors slam open. He turns to look at Belleza and Angus before him.

CAIN

Welcome back. I'm sure you were successful.

Belleza and Angus try to avoid Cain's eyes. They can hear him GROWL in anger.

CAIN (CONT'D)

What?

BELLEZA

We had some... trouble.

CAIN

What kind?

Belleza pushes Angus forward.

ANGUS

Well... you see.. um. How do I put it?

CAIN

Spit it out!

ANGUS

Arrow is back and he has the
Scarlet Maiden and its contents for
his own.

Angus shields himself. He squints through his eyes to see
Cain SCOFF.

CAIN

Impossible.

BELLEZA

But sir-

CAIN

Arrow is dead. I saw it myself!

ANGUS

But-

CAIN

Leave!

Belleza and Angus make a dash for the double doors. They
close them with a LOUD SHUT.

Cain turns back to the window in anger.

CAIN (CONT'D)

Whoever you are, I will destroy
you.

END OF ACT FIVE

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EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - NIGHT

Arrow shudders. He looks as Eslus wander or poke at the Scarlet Maiden in curiosity.

Zoe comes up next to Arrow to gaze at the ship.

ZOE

You seriously think you can get this...

ARROW

Broken and decayed ship that should be sent to the ship yard off the ground? Yes.

ZOE

Are you sure you don't need that witch doctor?

Arrow ignores Zoe. He walks up to the Scarlet Maiden. He puts a hand on the ship in comfort.

ARROW

Don't worry. I know someone who will definitely repair you.

ZOE

Who?

Arrow turns to look up at the sky once more.

INT. SHIPWRECK ISLAND - NIGHT

Machine parts cover the stone floor of the large garage. Tools line its shelves with each one in their proper place. Next to them is a big ship being put together.

ARROW (O.S.)

Someone who will treat her with kindness.

A VROOM ECHOES throughout the room that leads to a large engine.

Seb, (17), Merb covered in oil grease, pops his head out from behind the PURRING engine. He smiles in triumph.

ARROW (O.S.) (CONT'D)
The perfect person who has a love
for the Scarlet Maiden as much as
I.

Seb stops what he's doing when he hears a BANG from outside.
He turns to the doorway to see a BIG GRIZZLY FIGURE. He
shakes in fear as it stalk towards him.

EXT. CENTER OF FOREST - NIGHT

Zoe gazes up at Arrow, not so sure of his plan.

ZOE
And how are we going to get there?
Hmm?

Arrow darkly smiles at Zoe which causes her to pale.

ZOE (CONT'D)
No! Not my ship!

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