

DRAGONVALE: THE SERIES

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A family-friendly adventure based on, the mobile game *DragonVale*

FADE IN:

EXT. RIVER -- DAY

A baby fire dragon and a baby bluefire dragon sip from a stream.

They squeal at each other and jockey for the best position to get a good drink.

They stop and look at a rustling bush. They look at each other and fly away in opposite directions.

A gray-haired old man, dressed in yellow and red robes, peeks through branches. This is GWYDDION.

He sees the two baby dragons fly off above the trees. He snaps his fingers.

GWYDDION

Shucks!

He looks around and sees an engorged pumpermelon growing exponentially and shaking a long vine.

He plucks it, tosses it in the air, and points his staff at it. The gourd shoots across the forest, miles away.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

I knew it wasn't me.

Gwyddion whips out a thick notebook and summons text with a simple squint and a blink.

He places the book back in his satchel and continues to walk deeper in the jungle. Behind him and out of ear-shot, another bush rustles.

Out pops ELLIE, a young witch with brown hair and wide eyes. She holds a smaller book and uses a pencil to write by hand.

EXT. BREEDING CAVE -- DAY

Gwyddion, with head on a swivel, crinkles his nose from an acrid smell.

He continues to walk toward the scent, leading him past gnarly trees and other wild vegetation. He magically parts branches and trees with a swift flick of his staff.

He reveals a cavern. It glows bright pink with giant crystals adorning the entry.

He grins and summons more notes in his book again.

He slowly approaches the cave with book in hand. As he steps inside the mouth of the cave, his surroundings darken.

INT. BREEDING CAVE -- DAY

Gwyddion ventures deeper and deeper until it begins to lighten again.

His face illuminates with pink light as he spots several dragon eggs arranged around a crystal. Gwyddion gasps aloud then clamps his mouth shut with his hands.

He continues to take notes as he slowly steps from one beautiful egg to the next.

Ellie sneaks in behind him and records his actions unbeknownst to him.

Gwyddion bends down to get a closer look at the design of an egg. His notebook floats next to him.

GWYDDION
(whispers)
Simply amazing!

The egg leans away from his breath. Gwyddion furrows his brow and blows gently on the egg.

The egg again leans to the other side, actively avoiding his breath. Gwyddion summons more notes.

He tries blowing one more time but harder -- the egg jumps straight up in the air and lands off its cushioned nest of straw and grass.

It cracks.

Gwyddion steps back with his hands in the air. He guides his notebook into his bag and keeps stepping back.

The egg cracks more.

ELLIE
A baby dragon!

Gwyddion jumps a foot in the air and spins around.

GWYDDION
Child! What in the world are you
doing here?

A booming ROAR resounds from behind Gwyddion. Ellie smiles.

Gwyddion turns to see an adult Fire dragon standing directly over him.

Gwyddion freezes. Ellie giggles.

Gwyddion calmly turns back around then runs toward the exit. He picks up Ellie and carries her on his way out.

With Ellie in one arm and his staff in the other hand, he slams the staff into the ground and propels the two of them up in the air and over some trees.

EXT. GWYDDION'S CAMPSITE - DAY

Gwyddion quickly packs up his things and says nothing to Ellie.

ELLIE

What are you doing?

GWYDDION

We have to go.

ELLIE

Why?

GWYDDION

Didn't you see what happened?

ELLIE

Yeah.

GWYDDION

Have your parents not taught you about dragons, yet?

ELLIE

Oh, no. I taught myself.

GWYDDION

Great. Well, let me teach you something. If you see a dragon, run home. I'm the only one able to remain unseen with these amazing creatures.

ELLIE

Well, that doesn't seem true at all, Mr. Gwyddion...

GWYDDION
It's The Great Gwyddion.

He continues to hastily pack his gear.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Now tell me, where is your home?
This is no place for a little girl.

ELLIE
Ellie.

GWYDDION
Say again?

ELLIE
My name is The Great Ellie.

GWYDDION
Imagine that.

A BLAST echoes through the forest. Gwyddion turns around, looking toward the cave.

Ellie tries to snatch Gwyddion's notebook out of his satchel. He catches her.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Now, now. Witches don't steal.

ELLIE
Not stealing, just want to read it.

GWYDDION
Tell me where you live. You can't
stay here. It's not safe.

She folds her arms.

ELLIE
Not telling.

Another BLAST is heard. Gwyddion adjusts his hat and looks back.

GWYDDION
Fine.

He hands her his notebook.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Stay right here and I'll be right
back.

He runs back to the cave while Ellie plops down with a big grin and opens the notebook.

EXT. CAVE - DAY

Gwyddion sees a volcano behind the cave, smoking and sparking.

The cave walls shake and rocks fall. Gwyddion runs in.

INT. CAVE - DAY

Gwyddion runs straight to the eggs and stops at the feet of the Adult Fire Dragon.

ADULT FIRE DRAGON
(grumbles)
You.

GWYDDION
I know I know. I'm a filthy wizard.
But now's not the time, dragon.

Adult Fire Dragon picks pieces of shell off a baby flower dragon.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Amazing. How did you-- never mind.

The cave walls shake again. Adult Fire Dragon stares at him.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Look I'm sorry for causing a
premature hatch.

He looks around.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
I think I tripped on that rock
there.

He points to a shiny red gem sticking out of the ground.
Adult Fire Dragon still stares.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)
Okay, that was a lie. In all
honesty, I don't think I caused
this. But I want to help fix it.

ADULT FIRE DRAGON
(grumbles)
Mmm hmmm.

GWYDDION

Good. The volcano is a heat source
for incubation, correct?

The Adult Fire Dragon nods yes.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

Precisely as I thought.

Gwyddion runs out.

EXT. CAVE -- DAY

Ellie slowly creeps through branches and steps out into the open with Gwyddion's notebook tied to her like a backpack.

Gwyddion runs out of the cave and Ellie dives back in the bushes.

Gwyddion waves his staff in a circle and manifests a translucent blue shell around him.

ELLIE

Whoa.

He runs around to the back of the cave and out of sight.

EXT. VOLCANO - DAY

Gwyddion, protected from the heat, surveys the area.

GWYDDION

I know this wasn't me, but how?

He sees rock formations that lead from the base of the volcano to the back of the cave.

Tiny holes let out bursts of steam. Gwyddion follows the steam trail closer to the volcano.

He feels the heat on his face and stops.

Gwyddion circles his staff again to put a purple shell on top of the blue one.

He marches on.

EXT. CAVE -- DAY

Ellie swings a branch in a circle, trying to conjure the same spell she saw from Gwyddion.

ELLIE
Fizzlesticks!

The ground shakes and she stares at her feet moving.

ADULT FIRE DRAGON (O.S.)
Wizard!

Ellie looks around frantically for Gwyddion, but he's nowhere to be seen. She charges in to the cave.

INT. CAVE -- DAY

Adult Fire Dragon holds the baby flower dragon, but stares at the three other eggs.

They're all hatching.

ELLIE
What-- what-- What should we do?

The Adult Fire Dragon flies out of the cave, holding its baby.

Ellie ducks, just getting brushed by the dragon's tail. She looks at the eggs.

EXT. VOLCANO -- DAY

Gwyddion examines a small chasm at the base. He tosses a rock inside and listens.

No impact sound.

He steps back and squints. He pulls his staff out and brushes the protective shell off, shattering it to pieces.

The heat instantly hits Gwyddion as his beard begins to smolder.

He points his staff at the chasm and crouches to brace his legs.

The end of the staff glows bright green and grows in size. Gwyddion lunges with the pulsing green staff.

It shatters the ground, breaking the chasm wide open.

The heat now singes his robes as he takes a running start and dives inside the dark hole.

INT. CAVE -- DAY

Ellie sits on the ground, weaving a basket of branches. She jumps up after finishing.

ELLIE

Done!

She grabs two other finished baskets and runs to the eggs. She gently places each one in its own basket.

She collects the baskets and runs out of the cave. Her small frame barely holds on to all three.

EXT. CAVE - DAY

Ellie manages to get them all out and finds a safe spot.

Adult Fire Dragon stands there, watching. Ellie makes eye contact and freezes.

The dragon smiles and bows. Ellie smiles and bows back.

INT. UNDERGROUND -- DAY

Gwyddion falls deeper and deeper into the dark chasm.

He grips his staff and points it down. An orange jet fires out the end, slowing his fall.

He finally touches down on solid ground.

GWYDDION

(rubbing his knees)

Can't wait to get back to the Vale.
These knees could use a nice long
sit-down.

His staff continues to glow as he searches the open space. A faint WHIRLING sound emanates from the dark.

Gwyddion searches and searches but can't find the source of the sound.

The cavern ceiling rumbles, dropping rocks and stalactites around Gwyddion.

He deflects the debris with his glowing staff and waits. He raises an eyebrow and the shaking stops.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

Better.

BOOM! A massive rock detaches and crashes right next to Gwyddion.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

I have had enough of this!

He aims his staff and shoots balls of orange that suspend all around the cavern. Everything is now illuminated.

Gwyddion focuses on one spot of the cavern floor that remains as dark as night.

He approaches it with staff drawn. The WHIRLING gets louder.

He bends down to listen closely. His beard wavers side to side, then abruptly gets sucked into the dark spot.

His eyes pop wide open as the force pulls on his chin. He braces his legs and jumps back, tumbling head over heels.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

Peculiar.

He stands and cautiously approaches it again. He prods the hole with his staff.

He holds on tight and slowly dips the end of his staff through.

SNAP! He yanks it back out and sees a clean break with a dark burn on the end.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

Indeed. This is troublesome.

EXT. VOLCANO -- DAY

Gwyddion flies out of the chasm and lands safely on ground. He immediately casts his purple protective shell again and runs back to the cave.

INT. CAVE -- DAY

Gwyddion runs in and sees the straw nests are empty. He runs deeper into the cave.

A sea of eggs are nestled close to the warm cave walls.

GWYDDION

Great blazing orbs!

He removes his hat and scratches his head.

EXT. CAVE -- DAY

Gwyddion runs out and breaks his protective spell.

He begins to draw a diagram in the air. Tendrils of light are emitted and dance.

Ellie stands behind him and mimics his movement with a branch.

The ground shakes and breaks. The cave separates from the ground. It slowly floats into the air and away from the spitting volcano.

Ellie's jaw drops open and she squeals. Gwyddion spins around in horror to see Ellie again.

GWYDDION

Why don't you listen? I gave you what you wanted.

ELLIE

Look what we did!

GWYDDION (STERN)

Did you know there were more eggs?

ELLIE

No. And you don't have to be mean about it.

GWYDDION

You're right. I'm sorry.

Gwyddion waves his staff at some loose boulders and they pile on to the gap left by the cave.

Lava leaks out every time he places a new boulder on top. He dumps a huge mass of mud on top to seal it.

ELLIE

Good. Now, how do you think the mommy and daddy dragons are going to find their eggs?

Gwyddion looks up at the cave floating higher and higher. He groans.

GWYDDION

Oh, zapper splat!

He magically shreds wood and pieces it together to form a sign that reads: EGGS

Gwyddion then summons a green arrow pointing up.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

There.

ELLIE

It could look nicer.

GWYDDION

Let's go home, kid.

They head back to the campsite but Ellie stops.

Gwyddion turns around just in time to see his mound of boulders and mud shoot straight up into the sky.

ELLIE

That didn't last.

Lava spills everywhere and knocks down trees.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

Can you do that spell again and make the volcano go somewhere else?

GWYDDION

If you mean Ground Fly, then no. That is the most complex spell ever written. It needs full concentration to keep just one piece afloat.

Dragon roars are heard throughout the forest.

ELLIE

What are we going to do?

A loud GRUMBLE overpowers Gwyddion. Ellie trembles.

Gwyddion is equally shaken. They both turn to see gilded horns rising above the volcano.

A dragon emerges with a long beard, wizened face, and a steady gaze. Its shiny blue scales with gold fringe glisten. This is the legendary time dragon, KAIROS.

Kairos locks his stare on Gwyddion and Ellie. A deep, resounding voice resonates.

KAIROS

Witch and wizard, what mischief are you perpetrating?

ELLIE

We're so sorry mister dragon. It was an accident. We--

GWYDDION

What she means to say is--

KAIROS

Never stifle a child who is trying to express herself.

GWYDDION

Oh... sorry.

KAIROS

Continue, child.

Ellie smirks at Gwyddion.

ELLIE

Well, Mr. Gwyddion, sorry, The Great Gwyddion, was just looking at some eggs and one jumped out and cracked and a big fire dragon came out and scared us away, then the volcano blew up and lava was everywhere and Gwyddion tried to put rocks on top and he even put the cave in the air with his awesome Ground Fly spell but the rocks didn't hold--

KAIROS

Breathe.

Ellie takes a deep breath.

ELLIE

-- and I asked about mommies and daddies and Gwyddion got sad and now the eggs are in the sky and Gwyddion feels bad because he can't do that spell more than once a day.

She inhales again.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

We're sorry.

Kairos scratches its horn with its tail.

KAIROS

It seems you put our community in great danger.

Gwyddion opens his mouth to defend himself.

ELLIE

All he wanted to do was learn about you guys. He's a sweet old man.

Gwyddion sighs.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

I mean, he couldn't have caused all this by looking at some eggs... right?

KAIROS

I guess not. But that doesn't change the ordeal. How do you intend to fix this, wizard?

The ground cracks. Trees fall and rivers begin to overflow.

GWYDDION

I don't know. But, there is great concern with the ground underneath that volcano. I saw something that has no name. It looked like... a void.

KAIROS

Gather your belongings, wizard. I will find you then.

EXT. GWYDDION'S CAMPSITE -- DAY

Gwyddion finishes packing his stuff.

ELLIE

How are you going to fix this?

GWYDDION

I already said I don't know.

ELLIE

Are you sure you can only use Ground Fly once a day? Have you ever tried it?

GWYDDION

I would be a fool to try. There have been greater witches and wizards than me and none of them have been recorded as doing such things.

Ellie frowns.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

Now. Please tell me where your family lives so I can ensure your safety.

ELLIE

(sullen)

Around the corner from the Storage Tower.

Gwyddion waves his staff and conjures a stone beneath her feet with a blue-swirled sigil.

GWYDDION

You must tell everyone. Prepare for the worst.

ELLIE

Is that a portal? Neat. Wait, what do I say? Who do I tell?

Gwyddion waves his staff and the sigil shines bright.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

What should we--

Ellie vanishes.

GWYDDION

I believe in you.

EXT. LIGHTNING HABITAT - DAY

Kairos lands in front of jagged rocks and yellow crystals with several lightning dragons lounging.

KAIROS

Mimsy, Amp, Arc! You must flee!
It's no longer safe here.

MIMSY, a stocky thunder dragon, rises.

MIMSY

Kairos. What is this? You know our home is safe.

KAIROS

I wish it were true.

He points up with his tail to the floating cave. The lightning dragons look up and roar.

MIMSY

What's the meaning of this?

KAIROS

I have yet to know all, but trust me, I will explain when I do.

The volcano bubbles and spits clumps of molten lava.

MIMSY

Fix it, Kairos. You have the capability.

KAIROS

This is true. I have abilities but none can affect the past.

The lightning dragons look at each other.

KAIROS (CONT'D)

(powerful)

Leave, now!

Mimsy nods and leads the others up into the sky.

EXT. GWYDDION'S CAMPSITE -- DAY

Gwyddion jams a canteen in his bag, cinches it, and flings it over his shoulder.

He stands there and looks at the portal stone he created.

He inhales deeply and walks away.

EXT. METAL HABITAT - DAY

The sky darkens with soot and smoke as several metal dragons pace on a high plateau.

A polka dotted-balloon rises above the cliff face, with Gwyddion hanging on.

He flicks his staff, attached to the balloon, and it vanishes.

GWYDDION

Greetings.

A large metal dragon, FAFNIR, steps forward. Gwyddion keeps an eye on his shiny and sharp tail-fin.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

I'm extremely sorry to inform you
but you need to leave.

Fafnir releases a boisterous laugh.

FAFNIR

You have no authority here, wizard.

GWYDDION

But I'm trying to help. I spoke to
Kairos--

FAFNIR

Kairos? He does nothing but sleep.
He claims to be our guardian but
honestly, who has seen him guard
anything but his bed of flowers and
perch.

GWYDDION

I swear. There are grave matters
afoot. Your safety is not
guaranteed unless you go.

FAFNIR

Sorry, wizard. This is our home.

GWYDDION

So be it.

Gwyddion waves his staff, drawing the diagram of the Ground
Fly spell.

The metal dragons jump back and gasp.

The spell sputters and blinks. It fizzles out completely.

FAFNIR

I will not let you harm us with
your unnatural magic!

Fafnir's tail rises, ready to strike, but Kairos lands right
in between the two.

KAIROS

Stop this nonsense! Gwyddion is a
friend, though I told him to wait
for me.

Kairos glares at Gwyddion.

FAFNIR

Some friend. You see he's casting a spell on us, right?

GWYDDION

It's no use anyway. All I wanted was to learn more about your kind. You're all so magnificent yet I somehow ruined it.

FAFNIR

See, he admitted his ill deeds.

KAIROS

Silence! The wizard is correct. Our home is threatened.

Fafnir raises his tail again.

KAIROS (CONT'D)

But it is not the fault of Gwyddion.

Gwyddion lifts his head and looks at Kairos.

KAIROS (CONT'D)

(to Gwyddion)

I believe you. Now make it right.

Kairos rears on his hind legs and roars a Time spell, shooting gilded symbols across the sky.

The symbols spin and twirl around Gwyddion.

KAIROS (CONT'D)

Consider yourself limitless.

Gwyddion smirks and re-grips his staff.

EXT. MAGIC VALE - DAY

The town center of magicfolk is filled with modest cottages, gardens, shops, and parks. Ellie runs down the street casting Knock-Knock spells, hitting every door along the way.

At one door, the spell's hand manifestation knocks twice. A witch answers and the hand projects Ellie's voice like a puppet.

ELLIE (V.O.)

Witches and wizards of this house, please ready your wands and staffs.

(MORE)

ELLIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Danger is upon us. Come to the Vale
center, immediately.

Witches and wizards flood the streets clamoring about Ellie's warning. The town erupts in cacophony as Ellie draws more people out of their homes.

She reaches the edge of town and looks back, exhaling and smiling. She's done it, everyone has been informed.

Her smile fades as she sees more and more panic spreading across the Vale.

She looks off in the distance and sees smoke and fire filling the sky.

The gilded symbols of Kairos' breath swirl around Gwyddion's Ground Fly spells filling the air.

More and more chunks of the ground surface rise.

Ellie grips her branch and closes her eyes. She mutters to herself and waves her branch.

Nothing happens. She sinks her head and lets her branch drop to her side.

A blue spell pops out of the branch and hits her feet. She floats off the ground and giggles.

ELLIE
It worked!

She points her branch toward Gwyddion's position. The blue spell propels her at a high speed just above the trees.

ELLIE (CONT'D)
(giggling)
Wheeeeeee!

Witches and Wizards look up to see an ecstatic flying Ellie.

EXT. SKY - DAY

Ellie flies over the forest, closer and closer to the volcano.

ELLIE
Gwyddion!

She continues to search but can't find him.

Loud SNORES interrupt her yelling. She doubles-back and spots a grassy knoll with alcoves and canopies.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

Oh no! Those dragons must be hibernating. They have no idea what's happening.

She spots the ground cracking near the knoll and descends to look around. No dragons, no Gwyddion.

Ellie walks closer to an alcove and listens. A loud crackly snore startles her.

She straightens up and points her branch into the alcove.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

Wakey wakey!

Her Knock-Knock spell fires hand after hand into the alcove.

One dragon is heard snickering, then another outright guffaws.

Ellie smiles.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

(giggling)

It worked. I turned Knock-Knock into a Tickle spell!

INT. HIBERNATION CAVE -- DAY

A sleeping EARTH DRAGON snores, until a hand floats in and tickles underneath its chin.

Its belly jiggles as it tries to brush off the hand. It starts to laugh. The hand tickles harder.

The Earth dragon's eyes pop open and it jumps up in laughter. Its head bangs on the alcove ceiling and the dragon groans in pain.

The hand keeps tickling, causing more laughter until the dragon shakes it off and runs outside.

EXT. HIBERNATION CAVE -- DAY

Ellie stands with a smile as dragon after dragon runs out laughing and groaning at the same time.

ELLIE

Hi, guys.

EXT. SKYTREE GLADE -- DAY

Gwyddion casts yet another Ground Fly, lifting whole sections of Skytrees to join the other islands above.

Several air dragons scurry off and Gwyddion watches.

As his gaze follows the air dragons, he sees Ellie sitting in a huge spiderweb, carried by a flock of dragons.

GWYDDION

What in the zazzberry pie is going on?

ELLIE

Hi, Gwyddion!

Gwyddion slams his staff on the ground and soars up to the flying hammock, landing next to Ellie.

GWYDDION

Where should I start?

ELLIE

Thank you?

GWYDDION

Okay. I am impressed but I told you to stay safe with everyone else.

ELLIE

I did. Well, I told everyone but that wasn't enough. Nobody knew what to do.

Gwyddion looks across the horizon to the Magic Vale. No spells are being cast and everyone is running around wild.

GWYDDION

Dragons, fly east.

All the dragons turn their heads to look at Gwyddion.

ELLIE

He meant to say please.

GWYDDION

Please?

They change direction and fly toward Magic Vale.

EXT. MAGIC VALE -- DAY

From the air, Gwyddion points his staff and casts a bright red spell.

The ground cracks around the town and the spell carries the land mass into the ocean, far from danger.

GWYDDION

Dragons... please take Ellie home.

The dragons look at Ellie.

ELLIE

(disappointed)

He's right. That's where I should be.

GWYDDION

Look, kid. You did amazing things. Things I never could have done at your age. But now it's time to be smart.

Kairos streaks across the sky and nudges a tilted, rising island straight again.

Gwyddion then looks to the surface to see the cracks spreading. Steam pours out of every new chasm.

Gwyddion pats her head.

GWYDDION (CONT'D)

The Great Ellie. Proud of you, I am. Truly.

ELLIE

No one calls you The Great Gwyddion.

GWYDDION

I know.

ELLIE

They will now.

Gwyddion smiles and jumps off the web.

EXT. KAIROS' PERCH - SUNSET

Kairos circles his perch.

KAIROS

Gwyddion!

A portal stone appears and Gwyddion materializes on it.

KAIROS (CONT'D)

This is it. The last of our
cherished land. But concentrate,
for my perch will be our best
defense against this cataclysm if
it spreads to the skies.

Gwyddion scowls at the perch and executes Ground Fly,
adjusting his staff to ensure it separates clean and deep.

He pulls the perch out of the mountainside--

ELLIE (O.S.)

Help!

Gwyddion's head turns away from the perch.

It breaks up as it comes out of the rock. Kairos quickly
roars a spell to keep it together. He snorts at Gwyddion.

ELLIE (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Gwyddion!

Gwyddion hastily sends the perch up and runs back to the
portal stone.

EXT. AMI'LYA POND -- SUNSET

Ellie is with several other wizards and a baby bluefire
dragon. They are trapped between a fire and a flood.

The wizards are too scared to execute a clean spell. Some
take aim at the fire, others try to stop the flooding.

TEENAGE WITCH

I'm too scared. It's not working.

GRIZZLED WIZARD

Aye, me too, las. Me legs are
shakin'.

A portal stone appears in the middle of the group. Gwyddion
appears.

ELLIE

You came!

She runs and hugs the tired wizard.

GWYDDION

This is quite a pickle. Where did your dragon friends go?

ELLIE

We found a group of baby dragons that got lost, they had to fly them up to the islands. They said they would be back for that poor baby bluefire.

Gwyddion glances at the encroaching fire near the trembling baby bluefire dragon.

Gwyddion spots a wild sarjin pepper, his nose twitches.

He leaps over the pond for the pepper but his notebook falls out of his satchel.

It lands inches away from fire. He is within reach of the pepper and sees the fire is fast approaching his book with decades of research.

He grabs the pepper and tosses it to the baby bluefire dragon. It catches it in its mouth and swallows it whole.

The notebook bursts into flames. The binding burns. Gwyddion watches pages fly off from the heat and wind.

The baby bluefire grows and evolves into a massive and strong adult dragon.

It turns and breathes an icy blast at the fire, extinguishing it into sizzles and smoke.

It opens its wings and absorbs heat from the setting sun. Its blue scales exhibit a burnt orange that spreads.

The dragon turns to the flood and lets loose a fiery breath, instantly boiling off the overwhelming threat.

The wizards are elated. Gwyddion exhales, still lying on his back.

Ellie pokes Gwyddion with her branch.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

How are we going to get home?

Gwyddion winces and stands up.

He looks off into the ocean. Magic Vale is nowhere to be seen.

GWYDDION

I'm spent, kid. And I have no idea
where our home floated off to.

The other witches and wizards look sullen. The bluefire
dragon, LUCY, steps forward.

LUCY

I'll take you back to our home for
now. Climb on, everyone.

Lucy bends down and shapes its tail into a stepping stool.
The witches and wizards climb on carefully.

LUCY (CONT'D)

Hold on, magicfolk!

Lucy takes off as Gwyddion looks to the ocean.

EXT. SKY -- SUNSET

Kairos meets Lucy and the magicfolk mid-air.

LUCY

Kairos, I'm taking these Valers to
our new home in the sky until its
safe to look for their friends and
family.

KAIROS

A fine decision. But I need
Gwyddion.

GWYDDION

What now? I don't think I can even
muster a Knock-Knock spell.

Kairos sidles next to Lucy and Gwyddion climbs on him.

ELLIE

(to Gwyddion)

I've got a good story about that
spell. I'll tell you later.

Gwyddion tips his hat to Ellie.

Kairos nods to Lucy and she flies the Valers up toward the
islands in the clouds.

GWYDDION

Alright. What is it now?

Another dragon rises out of a huge tree surrounded by fire. It has orange and green blossoms budding from thick ridged branches that make up the head and body.

This is GAIA.

KAIROS

(to Gwyddion)

You have proven yourself more worthy than any other witch or wizard we dragons have ever seen. And to be honest, we still need you. Something is tainted underneath the surface. Your magic will help keep us all safe.

GWYDDION

What exactly is being requested of me?

GAIA

Both the Valers and dragons need you, Gwyddion. Are you willing to fulfill this grand role?

In awe of Gaia, Gwyddion simply nods.

An orange tendril reaches out from Gaia's wing and wraps cozily around Gwyddion.

A twin Gwyddion forms inside the aura. It grows brighter and brighter until-- one zips off into the sky and the other gently sails into the horizon over the ocean.

GAIA (CONT'D)

The surface-dwellers will have their leader and so will we. Gwyddion has earned the gift of a doppelgänger.

KAIROS

Can a wizard handle that power?

GAIA

They will share knowledge without awareness, but they should never meet. The consequence could be catastrophic.

KAIROS

Understood.

GAIA
His counterpart will be known as
The Great Nogard.

Kairos nods and they both fly up to the islands in the sky.

FADE OUT: