

Jim Henson's
THE POWER OF THE
DARK CRYSTAL™

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"WAKE UP."



"PLEASE, ELDER JEN..."



"...WAKE UP."



"YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU."



W-WE
CAN'T ALL
DIE HERE
TODAY.



COMMANDER?

WE...
FAILED
YOU... WISE
JEN...



WHAT
HAPPENED?

THE SKEKSIS, THE
CHAMBERLAIN.

GARTHIM
ARE... NN... H-HIS
NOW.



SHOULD NEVER
HAVE USED...
WEAPONS OF OUR
ENEMIES. FEAR
MADE US
BLIND.

F-FEAR
OF THE
SKEKSIS...

...FEAR OF
THE DARK
CRYSTAL.



REST,
COMMANDER.
WE'LL GET YOU
OUT OF--

NO.
BEYOND
EVEN... YOUR
HELP.

OTHERS
AT CRYSTAL
CASTLE... NEED
YOU. LADY KIRA
NEEDS YOU.



EVEN
BROKEN...



...THE
WILL OF THE
CRYSTAL...
IS WITH
YOU.



≡HUFF≡

≡HUFF≡

WE CAN
MAKE IT,
TUMBY!

≡HUFF≡

WE'RE
CLOSE!

GRAP

I KNOW.
I KNOW YOU'RE
ANGRY. YOU MISS
KENSHO, DON'T
YOU?

I DO, TOO.
BUT...I DID THE
RIGHT THING.
DIDN'T I?

HE CAN'T
SURVIVE THIS
DEEP. IF I DON'T
SAVE MY PEOPLE,
ALL OF THIS
HAS BEEN FOR
NOTHING.

WHAT
ELSE COULD
I HAVE
DONE?

AFTER
WE'VE USED
THE SHARD, I'LL
COME BACK
AND--

THWIP





ARE THE
BARRICADES
HOLDING?



FOR NOW,
LADY KIRA.

DO WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO HOLD
THEM.



WE MUST
SURVIVE THE
SKEKSIS.

YES, MY
LADY.



ALGHRA?
HOW DOES
IT WITH
YOU?

INFURIATING!
Hm!

LAMBASTICATING!

EXASPERATING!



THE STARS SAY
NOTHING!
Huh!

DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
HAPPENING.
DON'T KNOW WHY
OR HOW. Huh.
ONLY KNOW
ONE THING,
GELFLING...

"...THE
WHOLE
WORLD'S
GONE
MAD."

GRAAAAAHHH!

SMASH

SSSSSSSICK OF THAT
ROTTEN CHANTING! WHAT
ARE THE OLD FOOLS
DOING?!

THEY CALL TO
SOMETHING. MAYBE
EVERYTHING.

ALL OF THRA,
SUMMONED TO
THE CRYSTAL...

BUT
WHY?

WHY
INDEED...IT IS NOT
THEIR WAY. NEVER IN
THE HISTORY OF
THRA HAS TH--

BORING!
WE MUST OPEN
A WAY TO THE
TOWER!

THE
CRONE HAS
COLLAPSED THE
PASSAGES. THERE
ARE NO OTHER WAYS.

BE
SILENT!

YOU.
SHRIVELED
GELFLING...

"CRYSTALLINE
EMINENCE."
HAHHH.

YOU
VERMIN HAVE
LIVED IN OUR
PALACE FOR
TOO LONG.

ARE
THERE SECRET
TUNNELS?
CREEPING WAYS,
UNKNOWN
TO US?



UNKNOWN...?
NONE ARE
UNKNOWN.

ALL ARE
THE WAYS OF
THE DARK
CRYSTAL.

ALL
BATHED IN
ITS TERRIBLE
LIGHT.

LIGHT THAT
PENETRATES
ALL...ALL...ALL
THAT IS...



BAH.
MAD.

WHAT IS IT
SAYING?

NOTHING.
THE CRYSTAL
HAS BROKEN
THIS ONE.



BREAK
DOWN THAT
BARRICADE!

THOSE WRETCHED
CREATURES WILL PAY
FOR WHAT THEY
DID TO US.



WHAT OF
THE OLD
GELFLING?



THROW IT IN THE
CELLS, WHERE IT
TRIED TO KEEP
US.

WE
WILL HAVE
A USE FOR
IT SOON.



HUFF!



HUFF!



S...SO
HOT...

THOOOM
THOOOM THOOOM



THURMA...
HOW COULD
YOU LEAVE ME
HERE?

GROPP!



TUMBY!

GROPP
ROPP!



TUMBY,
YOU CAME
BACK! HOW
DID YOU FIND
ME?

SHLUPP
SHLUPP



WE HAVE TO BE QUIET,
TUMBY. I CAN HEAR THE
GARTHIM-- THEY'RE
CLOSE.

THOOOM



WE HAVE TO
STAY HIDDEN...
F-FIND OUR WAY
BACK TO THE
SURFACE.

IF
I CAN STILL
STAND BY
THEN.

THOOOM THOOOM



YOU
KNOW, I C-CAN'T
SAY I MUCH CARE
FOR THE CLIMATE
DOWN HERE...



...BUT IT
CERTAINLY IS
BEAUTIFUL.