

AMULET OF LOVE

Adventure Time Spec

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EXT. ART STORE - DAY

Outside of a candy colored art shop hangs a "Grand Opening" sign.

Overheard is a rumble of people talking.

INT. ART STORE - SAME TIME

The cash register *CHA-CHING*'s as a 10 foot receipt prints out over the following conversation.

GERALDO - Snobby art store owner, fake French, always has a beret on and a lollipop in his mouth as if it were a cigarette - checks out JERMAINE behind the counter.

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM stands by the register admiring the store.

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM

What a great turnout, Geraldo!
Everyone in Ooo is here!

GERALDO

Oui, it's what we call in the art world "*a great turnout*"

Finn walks up to PB with face paint of a tiger on. The receipt finally stops printing as Geraldo hands it to Jermaine.

FINN

This place is awesome, PB! I didn't know you rented out real estate in the CK?

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM

The Candy Kingdom was built on pioneers, Finn. Plus, we can't all be heroes for a living.

ICE KING (O.S.)

Preach!

Ice King yells while stuffing anything he can find into his pockets.

JAKE (O.S.)

Woah, Finn, check this out!

Jake stands short next to a glass case with a glowing purple Amulet inside. Finn walks over.

FINN
Woah dude, sick Amulet.

JAKE
Lady would love this! How much
mustache?

GERALDO
It's *Jeraldo*, and it's not for
sale, it's a prize.

LUMPY SPACE PRINCESS appears out of thin air, knocking over
some candy children on the way.

LSP
Prize? I want. Gimme. What did I
win?

GERALDO
It's an art contest, mademoiselle.
Best art wins.

LSP
(to Geraldo)
Careful who you're callin'
mademoiselle, *monsieur*. Don't make
promises you can't keep.

Jake grabs Finn by the shirt collar.

JAKE
(to Finn)
Fiiiiiiiiinnnn, I really need that
amulet. Lady and I just haven't
been the same since the pups, and
me still living with my teenage
brother and all-

FINN
Easy money, Jake! I'll help you win
that ugly necklace - WHATEVER IT
TAAAKES!

GERALDO
Do not be confused fellow artiste,
that is no "ugly necklace" but the
"Amulette d'amour"

No one reacts, they just stare blankly at him, you can hear
Jake blink.

GERALDO (CONT'D)
...The Amulet of Love?

LSP AND ICE KING

LOVE?

LSP and ICE KING race over, bumping heads, then look at each other, weirded out by being in unison. They both lift up a hands to see if the other will do the same, and they mirror each other.

GERALDO

Oui, thou who bestows this amulet will embody such overwhelming beauty, thou will not be able to fight of thou ladies.

JAKE

(TO FINN)

FIIINNNNNN, now everyone's gonna want it!

FINN

Don't worry, Jake! No one is better at art than us! We're gonna kick art's butt right it it's face!

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM

(to Finn, Jake, and Marceline)

This could be bad. I'll need to study it before it ends up in the wrong hands.

ICE KING

(to Gunther)

Gunther! Grab everything you can!

MARCELINE floats down from a high shelf she was perched on.

MARCELINE

Can it be music?

GERALDO

What is considered art? This I cannot be the judge of...I mean I will be judging the contest but-

It's too late. Everyone in the store starts swarming the shelves, grabbing everything they can - it's chaos. LPS is beating up a goose for no reason, BMO knocks down a shelf, PB is trying to calm everyone down.

GERALDO (CONT'D)

(to himself)

Mon dieu...

EXT. ART STORE - MOMENTS LATER

FINN and JAKE run out of the store.

JAKE

What are we gonna do, Finn?
Everyone in Ooo is gonna try to win
that Amulet!

FINN

Calm down, Jake, you know Finn's
got you. I read about this Paint
Wizard who's got the best paints in
all of Ooo. They make you like cry
when you look at them...or was it
when you use them?-

JAKE

Finn we don't have time for that,
man! The contest is tomorrow! Why
don't we just buy the paints here?

FINN

Cause Jake, everyone's gonna buy
stuff from here. We gotta be
different, stand out from the
crowd. Plus, everyone knows good
art is all about the material you
use to make it...or was it the
opposite.

A candy person flies through the glass window almost hitting
them.

MONTAGE:

SONG PLAYING OVER MONTAGE:

So everyone/starts making art.

-CHERRY CREAM SODA poses as ROOT BEER GUY draws her like one
of his french girls by fire light.

SONG PLAYING OVER MONTAGE: (CONT'D)

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*No don't squeeze Gunther/he just
might fart.*

-Ice King has covered Gunther in paint and is spreading him
around on a canvas, but squeezes him too hard and gets
penguin farts in his face.

SONG PLAYING OVER MONTAGE: (CONT'D)

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*Marceline's gonna sing/and probably
win.*

-Marceline hangs upside down in her cave practicing a song we can't here.

SONG PLAYING OVER MONTAGE: (CONT'D)
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*Flame Princess already got a
man/and it isn't Finn.*

-FLAME PRINCESS is using the top of CINNAMON BUN'S head like clay on a throwing wheel.

SONG PLAYING OVER MONTAGE: (CONT'D)
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*Oh amulet/I bet you fit like a
glove.
Oh amulet/bring me lots of ladies
to love.*

-Finn and Jake travel across Ooo through the desert, snow, over water, kicking various monsters in the face, until finally arriving at an artist's cabin/tree house in the forest.

END OF MONTAGE:

EXT. TREE HOUSE ART STORE - LATER

Finn and Jake arrive disheveled and slightly beaten up from their journey to a wooden door in a tree. Outside sits a sleeping toad on a mushroom.

FINN

Oh um...excuse me Mr. Toad?

The mushroom comes to life.

DAVID (THE MUSHROOM)

SHHHH! Be quiet! That's my brother, Jeremiah - he's sleeping. And call me David, Mr. Toad was our father.

FINN

Oh...sorry, David. Um...are you The Paint Wizard?

DAVID

Maaaaan, I just said my name is David, man. The Paint Wizard is inside. But you gotta answer my question to get it.

FINN

Aw man, we're in a rush!

JAKE

What's the question?

DAVID
What is...my father's name?

Beat.

FINN
...Mr. Toad?

David sighs aggressively.

DAVID
How does everyone always guess that? Ok, you guys are cool, you can go in.

INT. TREE HOUSE ART STORE - MOMENTS LATER

Finn and Jake enter the dimly lit art store. There are crystals, dream catchers, and lot's of knickknacks around.

JAKE
Woooooah, it's so zen in here bro.
Makes me wanna take a nap.

FINN
No Jake, stay focused, no time for naps.

They walk up to the counter and ring the service bell, but no one appears. It is dead silent...

FINN (CONT'D)
HELLOOO?!

Finn bangs on the bell loudly. *RING, RING, RING-*

RON JAMES (O.S.)
Jeez, alright I'm coming, bros.
Chillout!

RON JAMES emerges from a bead curtain.

FINN AND JAKE
RON JAMES?!

RON JAMES
OH, NO WAY, OUT!

FINN
What? Ron James? I thought we were friend's Ron James?

RON JAMES

Don't use my name so much, bro!
Y'all's the dudes who got my
potion's biz closed in Wizard City.
I'm not selling you butt.

JAKE

I'm not gonna lie to you, Ron
James...I don't remember that but
I'm really sorry.

RON JAMES

OH GET OUT!

JAKE

WAIT! Ron James, can I call you Ron
James? We really need some of your
magic paints to win an art contest
and win a magical amulet to make my
Lady love me again.

RON JAMES

Wait, is it for your lady or for
you?

JAKE

She's gonna wear it, I'm gonna wear
it, I don't know it's gonna fix
everything, man! Just please!

BEAT.

RON JAMES

Lady troubles are no joke, brother,
I sympathize. Alright, you got me
right in my wizard heart. Here's
the paints.

Ron James takes out a rickety crate of paints (that are
alive) and puts it on the counter. They look up at Finn and
Jake.

RON JAMES (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

Careful with these babies, they
make people go coo-coo bananza.
Plus you still gotta paint it
yourself, they don't make the art
for you.

FINN

We won't let you don't, Ron.

RON JAMES

Please...call me Ron James.

JAKE
 (tearing up)
 Thank you, Ron James. What do we
 owe you?

RON JAMES
 Just tell LSP I said... "Sup," but
 say it just like that.

FINN
 Yeah whatever you want.

RON JAMES
 I want that.

INT. ART STORE - THE NEXT NIGHT

In the back of the art store, folding chairs are filled with
 candy people facing a make shift stage.

Everyone claps as NEPTR rolls off stage

GERALDO
 Merci for that moving performance
 piece. I didn't know pies could be
 made that way. Now I know it's been
 a long night, but we only have a
 few performances left-

CINNAMON BUN
 MY BUTT HURTS!

Cinnabun yells from his folding chair, the top of his head
 is in the shape of a vase.

GERALDO
 ...next up is Ice King with a
 photography presentation.

Ice King walks up to the stage and lowers a projector.

ICE KING
 Gunther, lights!

In the back of the room Gunther jumps up to hit the lights
 and falls flat on his face on the way down. A spotlight hits
 Ice King.

ICE KING (CONT'D)
 The following are a series of
 tasteful nudes that I-

Banana Guards quickly appear and escort Ice King off the
 stage.

BANANA GUARDS
Nope, nope, no, nope.

ICE KING
Oh this is rigged! This is
censorship!

Geraldo makes his way back up to the stage.

GERALDO
I'm never opposed to a tasteful
nude, but as there are children a
foot, next up we have Finn and Jake
with...a painting.

Finn and Jake walk onto stage holding either side of a
canvas facing the wall. They are both holding back tears.

JAKE
(holding back tears)
Um...hi...I painted this and it
represents...my love for Lady, my
wife and baby mama. I love you
lady.

Lady smiles behind a camera, recording from the crowd.

Finn and Jake spin the painting around and the crowd gasps.

It's mush, a rainbow of different colors all muddied up.

The room is silent...until it explodes with sobs of emotion.
Everyone stands to clap, weeping at its beauty. Geraldo is
speechless, tears streaming down his face, jaw on the floor.

GERALDO
Magnifique. Exquisite. Une
masterpiece! I don't need to see
anymore-

He glances at his clip board.

GERALDO (CONT'D)
Oh...we have one more artist
tonight, but it doesn't really seem
fair now I've picked the clear
winner. But ok if you want to try -
Marceline the Vampire Queen!

As Finn and Jake carry away the painting, the crowd's eyes
follow it and they calm down a bit.

Marceline (unchanged by the effects of the magic paint
because she couldn't see it) floats her way up to the stage
tuning her axe.

MARCELINE

I hate to follow that, but I'll be quick.

The lights change colors to pink.

MARCELINE (CONT'D)

(singing)

*Covered in pink
Don't know what to think
Swimming round you until I sink
Sing you my songs
All night long
Maybe you're right and maybe I'm
wrong
I'll win you the prize just to see
you smile
Even just for a while.*

The audience is silent, in awe. Geraldo makes his way onto the stage causing a BEAT of silence.

GERALDO

(casually)

My apologies that was the clear winner. I'm glad I waited to announce it, that would've been très embarrassing.

Everyone cheers as Geraldo hands Marceline the amulet, and she immediately turns and hands it to Princess Bubblegum in the front row.

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM

What? You don't want it?

MARCELINE

Nah, I know you wanna do like experiments on it and stuff, plus I already got all the lady I need.

She places it over PB's head, and everyone holds their breath to see what happens - but nothing does.

PB examines it closer.

PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM

What? This is plastic!

Everyone turns to Geraldo, who is still wiping tears from his face.

GERALDO

Twass the art that twass the beauty
the whole time. You each had it
inside of you and brought it out of
each other tonight. Beauty is in
the ey-

JUMP CUT TO:

EXT. ART STORE - DAY

The art store is closed, boarded up, with a for sale sign.
Outside, the whole gang is lighting the canvases on fire and
roasting hot dogs to celebrate.

Jake still holds his painting, admiring it with teary,
glowing eyes.

LSP

I guess art is good for one thing -
cooking these wienies!

She takes Jake's canvas and throws it in fire.

He is shocked, snapping out of the trance.

LSP warms her hands by the fire.

LSP (CONT'D)

Ooo, getting a little too toasty
for me.

Lady comes over to comfort Jake after losing his painting,
with a kiss on the cheek.

JAKE

Where...am I?

THE END.

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