

How to train your Dragon 4<sup>th</sup> movie

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Shadows of the past

# (Full Transcript)

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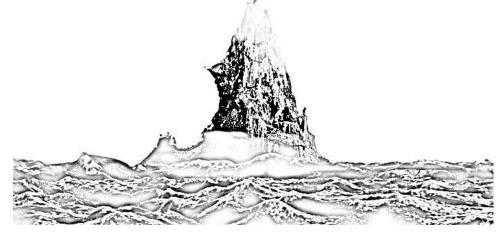
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[Dreamworks logo appears, no dragons are visible and the HTTYD theme is replaced by Drago's theme to set the mood for the film.]

[we pan up the camera and fly across rough ocean towards a dark and unwelcoming island. The moment that we reach the shores of the island a Dark and familiar voice begins to speak.]



**Drago (V.O):** Dragons, I once thought that to control them you had to assert dominance, show no fear, instead make them fear you.

[We fly across the island towards a cave on the side of a mountain. The camera is shrouded in darkness as we keep going deeper into the cave.]

Drago (V.O): showing them who the alpha is.

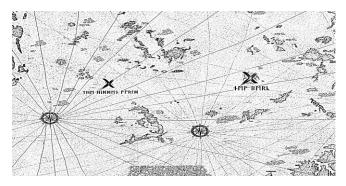
[the camera continues to fly through the cave we start to hear dragon roars. we reach a big chamber with lava pouring through cracks in the walls of the chamber, we see a silhouette of a Man and dragon, the man holding his hand out Infront of the dragon. The dragon has an unfamiliar shape as the camera slows down but still gets closer and closer to the two.]

Drago (V.O): I couldn't be more wrong.

[The dragon puts his head into the silhouette's hand. Dark villainous music intensifies.]

**Drago (V.O):** Turns out the only way to truly control them is to earn their trust, their... loyalty. Now those who made me lose everything will soon meet their end.

[Camera does a close up on the silhouettes face revealing Drago as music reaches peak intensity the camera then looks down at a table on which we see a map with 2 marked spots and 2 sketches one of Hiccup and one of Toothless.]



[The score cuts abruptly and becomes more peaceful as we cut to the hidden world where we see the Night Lights playing with each other disrupting other Dragons with the camera closely following them. The light fury tries to tell them off, they briefly stop but go back to annoying other dragons. Toothless appears and takes action by roaring at his kids who finally behave and look up at Toothless. But instead of stopping them he begins to play with them, with the light fury shows disappointment but Toothless gets her to join by throwing sand onto her. The night lights continue to chase each other out of the shot, Toothless then stands on top of a hill overlooking the main chamber. The Light fury walks up to Toothless and the two brush heads and sit next to each other as the camera pans around them showing us the main chamber of the hidden world. The camera cuts to 2 dragons fighting Toothless notices and immediately roars at them stopping the fight.]



[Cut back to Toothless looking proud. Suddenly everything goes quiet all apart from a distant roar. Toothless immediately senses danger and softly grunts at the Light Fury to hide the kids, she looks back at him with concern visible on her face as toothless grunts more aggressively, she obliges and the kids follow her.] [We cut to Drago riding a very dark and sleek dragon one that we have never seen before, he notices Toothless and begins to speak.]

**Drago:** Night fury, it's been 13 years since we last met, I have long awaited this moment. This time however I will not give you a chance to escape me, you are all alone, Hiccup won't be able to save you again. He will soon realise that separating himself from the dragons was the biggest mistake that he has ever made.

[We cut to Toothless who is ready for battle his face overflowing with rage he roars ordering his dragons to attack Drago while he stays put. Drago then does the same pointing towards the incoming swarm. His dragons begin their offensive and we are shown their incredible speed and agility.]



[Toothlesse's dragon's quickly get overwhelmed by the more strategic Drago and his incredibly fast dragons. Camera showing dragons getting knocked out of the sky in a wide shot.]

[we cut to Toothless who has seen enough he launches into the sky taking out multiple dragons, he uses his signature multiple blast barrel roll punching a hole through Dragos defensive wall of dragons, with his eyes now set on Drago Toothless begins to charge a shot. We cut to Drago who doesn't seem to be fazed by Toothless charging towards him as he smiles and then looks to the left of the camera. Cut back to Toothless (Camera on his right side.) who looks right, Stright into the camera, he is immediately speared out of the sky by Drago's dragon this attack breaks his tail and Toothless crashes down into the ground at a high rate of speed.]



[The Light Fury and Night Lights rush over to the downed toothless, the light fury does a soft roar which Toothless responds to. Toothless looks around (camera looks through his eyes) and we are shown Drago taking down more dragons. Toothless roars at the light fury telling her to escape with the night lights, she tries to protest but a stray dragon blast lands next to them causing her to get blown away. She looks at Toothless with fear in her eyes as he once again tells them to run. She roars at her kids and they start to fly towards the exit of the cave.]



[the camera follows the light fury as they are making their way out of the cave. 3 dragons start chasing them, she takes out 2 of them but a third catches up to her and slices at her tail with his talon this injures the light fury (She lets out a painful cry), but she manages to stay in the air and take out the last dragon but flying is much more difficult for her now.]

[Cut to a wide shot of the Light furry and Night Lights leaving, slowly panning down showing toothless laying on the ground. Drago lands next to him. Toothless desperately tries to get up and fight but is unable due to his injuries.]

[Drago laughs softly as he approaches the downed Toothless]

**Drago:** And you are supposed to be the alpha, the only night fury to escape and defeat the great Grimmel the Grizzly. (He pauses and looks at the downed Toothless) You are nothing without Hiccup, just like he's nothing without you.

[Toothless tries to get up again but is unable to do so.]

Drago: You still have fight left? Good you will be of great use to me... Alpha (He begins to laugh.)

Drago: You belong to me now.

[Still trying to get up Toothless roars one last desperate order to the remaining dragons. Only one Nadder responds and is instantly shot down by Drago's dragon.]

**Drago:** I admire your efforts dragon; even when you have nothing left you still stay strong, but this time... This time I will not give anyone a chance. (Drago points to the downed dragon which is looking at Toothless with pain in its eyes. Drago's dragons line up next to each other and combine their blasts into one massive blast directed at the downed dragon. The camera looks away from the dragon showing Toothless witness the brutality with a quick cut to Dragos face smiling as he looks at the defeated Toothless. We then cut back to the Nadder as it slowly closes its eye signalling its death.)

[Toothless begins to charge a shot as a last-ditch attempt but one of Drago's dragons bites him, the poison knocks our beloved Toothless out, Dragos men begin to cheer as one walks up to Drago.]

Drago: Chain him up, he is coming back with us

Drago's Henchman: Sir what do we do with the other dragons?

Drago: Take any that can still fly.

Drago's Henchman: What about the ones that can't?

Drago: Leave them to die they are no use to us.

Drago's Henchman: You heard him. Let's move

[They chain up Toothless and gather up the rest of the dragons and start making their way back to Phantom Rock Island the camera watches them leave, slowly moving down revealing a part of Toothlesses tail laying on the sand with a sad choir version of the HTTYD theme in the background.]

[Scene cuts to Astrid and Hiccup walking through New Berk which is preparing to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of letting the dragons be free again which they called 'Frihetsdag'. Kids run around them in dragon costumes people are having a great time but Hiccup notices some people looking sad as they are decorating their homes to resemble their dragons.]

**Hiccup:** You know, I can't believe that it's been 12 years since we set them free, the time really flew by. (He says as his face is shown a sad expression.)

Astrid: What's wrong? (She asks him noticing his expression)

**Hiccup:** What... Nooo, nothing is wrong... I have no idea what you are talking about. (Laughs nervously after finishing the sentence.)

Astrid: Hiiiiccuuuuup (she says in a frustrated tone while looking at him)

**Hiccup:** What, everything is fine Astrid. (Astrid looks at him again with gentle anger visible on her face)

**Astrid:** How long have we been together, I know a Hiccup thinking about something face when I see it.

**Hiccup:** I have no idea what you are talking about.

[Astrid looks at him again this time he answers.]

**Hiccup:** OK fine... I want the dragons to come back and live with us. It's just we thought so hard to let them live among us all that for what? to once again live-in separation. It just doesn't feel right.

**Astrid:** Hiccup we talked about this. It was the right decision the dragons could never be truly happy living among us. You said it yourself remember. They belong in the hidden world.

**Hiccup:** I know what I said but... I just miss him so much. Even after all these years I still wake up and expect to see him.

**Astrid:** Hiccup I know that you miss him, I miss Stromfly as well but I try to focus on what we have now (Zephyr and Nuffink run through the shot). Look how far we have come in these last 12 years, if you constantly look into the past, you will never be able to move forward.

**Hiccup:** I know that Astrid but it just feels empty without them around.

[Hiccup looks down with a sad expression as they reach Gobbers workshop]

**Gobber**: Well, isn't it the royal couple, what can I do for you.

**Astrid:** Hey Gobber, we were just coming by to see if you have any plans for today.

**Gobber:** No, not really, I was probably just going to spend time with my best friend. (He points at the statue of Stoick)

**Astrid:** Well, you could join us for dinner, we are always happy to have you as our guest. Isn't that right. (She looks for Hiccup's approval, he doesn't notice as he looks towards the horizon.)

Astrid: (clears her throat) Hiccup?

Hiccup: Yes, yes of course... Ugghhh what was the question?

**Astrid:** I was saying how nice it would be if Gobber joined us for today's dinner.

**Hiccup:** (still looking towards the horizon he answers in a sad voice.) Yeah, that sounds good.

[Astrid looks at him and sadness starts to take over her face]

**Gobber:** What's wrong with him?

**Astrid:** (After a short pause she responds) He's questioning his decision about sending the dragons away, He thinks that it was a mistake.

**Gobber:** Nonsense!! It was a great decision; we have never been at peace for this long. (He pauses and looks behind him) Although I do miss grump, he used to lay in this very spot all day... OHHH Grump how could you leave me (he drops to his knees and cries out as Astrid face palms and begins to walk over to Hiccup)

Astrid: Thanks, Gobber you are as helpful as always

**Gobber:** (He jumps back up to his feet) My pleasure.

**Gobber:** Hiccup Astrid is right, without the dragons around we have stopped being a target, plus we now have more space, we have peace and quiet.

[In that moment Tuff and Snotlout run through the shot.]

**Snotlout:** Hey!! Give me back my helmet it was a present from mom.

Ruff: Yeah, I can tell, she does know that you're a man, right?

**Snotlout:** I'm going to kill you. You hear me.

**Ruff:** Nope sorry your voice is too squeaky and I'm not great at hearing high frequency sounds.

[As they run out of shot you can still hear Snotlout repeating that he's going to Kill Ruffnut. Gobber looks in their direction and begins to talk to Hiccup.]

**Gobber:** You know what, if you send those two away, I'm all for bringing the dragons back.

**Astrid:** Gobber! Not helping.

[Astrid walks up to Hiccup]

**Astrid:** (She stands behind Hiccup wrapping her hands around him and placing her head on his shoulder) Hiccup, He's not going to magically appear if you just stare at the Horizon. It's time to forget about...



# Hiccup: Toothless

Astrid: Yes. Tooth... (Hiccup interrupts her.)

Hiccup: No look (points at the night fury like silhouette on the horizon)

[Hiccup cheers as the silhouette gets closer and closer.]

Hiccup: (He turns around and looks at Astrid) You were saying.

[as the dragon gets closer, Astrid realizes that it's the light fury]

**Astrid**: That's not Toothless, it's the light fury.

[They notice that she is flying weird and that she is coming in very quickly, they back off as she crashes onto the ledge right before Hiccup and Astrid. The light fury lets out a small cry before she goes unconscious.]

**Hiccup:** GOBBER!!! GOBBER!!, Get over here!

[Hiccup examines the light fury and notices that her tail is badly injured]

Hiccup: Look at those gashes.

Astrid: who did this to her?

**Hiccup:** I don't know but something isn't right.

Astrid: But if she's here then...

**Hiccup:** (with concern in his voice and on his face looking the horizon towards the Hidden World) then where is Toothless.

Gobber: the Light fury, but what is she doing all the way here

**Hiccup:** We don't know but if she's here and Toothless isn't something must have happened to him. Take care of her she doesn't look good. (Astrid and Hiccup both look at each other with fear in their eyes.)

[A crowd begins to gather and begins to whisper]

**Hiccup:** Ok everyone keep moving let Gobber take care of her.

**Astrid:** I'll stay with Gobber just in case he needs help. (She helps Gobber move the Light fury behind Gobbers house as Hiccup disperses the crowd. The camera Zooms out above them.)

[Cut to later that day as the sun is setting. Astrid gets back home and finds Hiccup sitting in his dad's chair holding Toothlesses old Tail and Saddle.]

[She gently makes his way other to him, he notices her and asks about the condition of the light fury.]

#### Hiccup: How is she?

**Astrid:** She's weak, but she's a fighter. Gobber said that she might lose her tail fin. (She looks at Hiccup who seems to already start blaming himself so she tries to make him feel better.) But Gobber knows what he's doing he'll get her better in no time.

Hiccup: What about the Night lights?

**Astrid:** They are perfectly healthy; they are not leaving her side.

[Hiccup although hearing Astrid doesn't react. She notices and sits next to him.]

**Astrid:** I know that you are worried about him, I'm sure he's fine.

**Hiccup:** what if he isn't. What if he is injured as well, what if his tail failed and now, he can't fly, what if... what if.

**Astrid:** Ah, Ah don't even think like that. Toothless is the strongest most fearsome dragon out there, nothing can bring him down. Besides he has an army of dragons under his command.

[Astrid puts her and on hiccups shoulder]

**Hiccup:** I know what you are trying to say but you know that Toothless wouldn't just send the light fury and night lights away if he didn't have a reason, she is also a powerful dragon and yet look at what happened to her.

**Hiccup:** Astrid, I sent them away, if something did happen to him it is because of me, oh I knew that it was a bad idea. I knew that we should have kept them with us. What have I done; I feel like the same screw up that I was before I met Toothless.

[Astrid realising that Hiccup is starting to doubt himself again tries to make him feel better]



**Astrid:** Look at me. You are not a screw up, and there is no I there is a WE, WE all sent the dragons away and WE have to get them back. I am here for you no matter what and whatever you decide to do we are doing it together, Toothless needs all of us.

[Hiccup lifts his head and smiles at her. At the same time Zephyr comes down stairs]

**Zephyr:** What's that in your hand?

Hiccup: Zephyr why aren't you asleep?

Zephyr: I couldn't sleep and I heard you talking about Toothless... Did something happen to him?

**Hiccup:** I don't know (he sets the tail and Saddle on the side and places Zephyr on his Knee).

Zephyr: Are you going to bring him back home?

Hiccup: Home?

**Zephyr:** Yeah, we can make room for him upstairs I promise I would take care of him.

**Hiccup:** I would love to bring him back, bring all of the dragons back but I just don't know if I can bring them back.

**Astrid:** Ok come on Zephyr you need to get back to bed and let your dad think.

**Zephyr:** Only if you promise that you'll bring Toothless back.

[Astrid sees that Hiccup doesn't know how to respond she answers for him]

**Astrid:** I promise that he will bring the dragons back. (She takes Zephyr upstairs. She comes back downstairs and sits next to Hiccup.)

**Hiccup:** You shouldn't have promised her that, I don't even know what we are dealing with this time, I.... I'm scared Astrid.

[Astrid shows shock as she has never heard Hiccup say that]

Astrid: Hiccup I'm sure Toothless is fine he is... (Hiccup interrupts her.)

Hiccup: It's not that... Well, it is... It's... aaaagghhhhh!!!

Astrid: It's ok take your time.

[He takes a few breathes and begins to speak again]

**Hiccup:** I'm scared because I don't want to lose you guys, I don't know what I would do if something happened to you or the kids, who would that make me.

[Astrid is happy to hear that he is putting his family first but she also knows that Toothless is family and he needs Hiccup so she tries to build up his confidence.]

**Astrid:** You are the best Husband, father and chief and you are doing what's best for everyone and the best thing to do is to bring those dragons home, bring Toothless home where he belongs, with you.

[Hiccup looks up at her and gives her a small smile. She smiles back at him]

**Astrid:** (Yawns) I'm going to sleep. I know that you will keep thinking about it but try to get some rest we can decide how we will play this out tomorrow. (She kisses him and goes into the other room)

[With Astrid's words still in his mind, Hiccup leaves the house and makes his way to the cliffside]

[Cut to new scene on Dragos fog covered island]

[Drago walks up to Toothlesse's cage and offers him food]

Drago: Here eat you are no use to me dead.

[Toothless looks at the fish but growls at Drago instead]

**Drago:** (He smirks and takes the fish away) As you wish, you will have to eat eventually, you can't keep this up forever. Now tell your dragons that they will listen to me now.

[Toothless looks at him helplessly and roars an order to his flock. However instead of submission he Tries to take control of Drago's dragons however they are too loyal and still listen to Drago.]

[Drago walks up to Toothlesse's cage laughing softly}

**Drago:** Did you really think that this will work, these dragons only listen to me. I have Hiccup to thank for teaching me that loyalty trumps even the orders of an alpha. You cannot do anything about it. But please try again and I'll make sure that you will never see that Light Fury again! [with that threat of his mind Toothless Growls again but has no other choice but to follow Dragos instructions and orders the dragons into obedience.]

Drago: Good, you are proving your worth after all.

**Drago:** Don't you worry, I will make sure that Hiccup sees you before his death. My dragons won't miss an easy shot. trust me.

[A dark hooded silhouette appears behind Drago.]

Vigo: I see that you haven't lost your persuasion skills over the years.

[Surprised by the voice Drago turns around. Vigo removes his hood revealing Himself.

Drago: Vigo Grimborn. You're supposed to be dead.

**Vigo:** well, I could say the same about you everyone has heard of your great defeat by the hands of Hiccup Haddock and yet here we stand two shadows with a similar goal.

Drago: And what might that be.

**Vigo:** (A evil smile appears on his face) Revenge on the one who has cost us so much.

[Drago smiles back at him]

Drago: Why do I need you? I have the dragons I can kill him anytime I want.

**Vigo:** You could do that, but death is too noble, too quick. He needs to suffer for what he has done to us.

[Drago seems to become interested with Vigo's proposition]

Drago: I'm listening.

**Vigo:** We strike where it hurts him the most. His heart. I personally saw that his heart will always get Infront of his head. You have already taken his Night fury leaving only one thing left.

Drago: Get to the point.

**Vigo:** The love of his life Astrid. If we can separate them two Hiccup will cave and won't a be threat to us anymore.

Drago: And how do you know that, he defeated you as well.

**Vigo:** You're right my dear friend, but I did find his weakness, you see I betrayed him and took Astrid hostage and for the first time ever I saw him completely vulnerable. All it took is a threat on her life for the great Hiccup to crumble, of course I would like to forget the events that followed but at that moment I realised that it's not the night fury which made him so strong it was her.

Drago: But how do we get to her, we would have to split them up.

**Vigo:** Correct, but don't you worry I have a plan for that. If I heard your men correctly the light fury managed to escape you.

[Drago seemed to become annoyed because of that comment.]

**Vigo:** Don't look so upset my dear friend your failure to capture the light fury.... (Drago grabs Vigo by the neck and lifts him in the air.)

**Drago:** Enough, you better give me one good reason for me not to make you my dragons next meal!

**Vigo:** (Desperately gasping for air) If you let me finish.

[Drago lets go of him. Vigo drops to the ground and tries to catch his breath.]

**Vigo:** The light fury will most likely go to Hiccup. He will most definitely become concerned and make his way other to the Hidden World.

Drago: How does that help us?

**Vigo:** I'm glad that you asked, He will leave behind not only the village but also his dear Astrid as she is the only one capable of running that village, that's when we strike.

Drago: And what if the light fury didn't go to New Berk, then what?

**Vigo:** OH, she is there. I have a man on the inside who has assured me that the light fury is currently under his care.

Drago: Who might that be.

Vigo: Don't worry about that, let's focus on the plan

**Drago:** What if he won't take the bait. I will attack Berk just in case he doesn't care about the night fury anymore.

**Vigo:** As you wish. So, I see that we are in agreement. (Vigo holds his arm out towards Drago who looks at it for a second smiles and shakes it solidifying their alliance.)

Drago: (He shouts at his henchman) Gather the men; we are leaving for New Berk.

[Toothless hearing this expresses fear and worry not only for the safety of his family which he had sent to Hiccup but also Hiccup himself. In pain mentally and physically Toothless lays down on the ground. We do a small time jump to later that night with the camera still on Toothless. Suddenly a very familiar nadder lands next to his cage, its Stromfly, she bows her head Toothless looks up at her. She drops fish into his cage, Toothless eats the fish instantly. The two look at each other before male voices can be heard approaching them stromfly lifts off and leaves as Toothless is left staring at the night sky letting out a roar as if he was calling the light fury.]

[Cut back to berk now at midnight Hiccup Sitting at the edge of a cliff.]

[He looks towards a huge moon and begins talking to himself]

**Hiccup:** Oh, dad why are you not here when I need you the most. I don't know what to do. How am I supposed to help Toothless and keep everyone safe at the same time? (His eyes begin to tear up) You always knew what to do, I can't do that. This is bigger than me.

**Hiccup:** For the first time in my life, I am scared that I might not come back, that I can lose everything that I have and love, but I promised that I will protect the dragons no matter what cost. You always used to say the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few but who is the many and who is the few in this case.

[the score gets louder as tears start rolling down his face. Hiccup Looks into the dark night hoping to see Toothless appear on the horizon. Hiccup sits on the cliff with the camera zooming in on his face.]

**Hiccup:** Oh, Toothless what have you gotten yourself into bud.

[Tears begin to roll down his face]

[suddenly an explosion gets Hiccup on his feet he runs towards the village, the village is engulfed in flames with multiple dragons firing upon its structures and people. Hiccup instantly tries to find his family helping anyone on the way.]

**Hiccup:** ASTRID!!! ASTRID!!! (He looks around in a panic as everything burns around him)

Hiccup: Snotlout what is happening !?

Snotlout: Wild dragons, they came out of nowhere, what do we do?

Hiccup: Help people out of the village get everybody into the forest, I need to find Astrid.

[Snotlout follows hiccups instruction and starts directing everyone towards the forest]

**Hiccup:** ASTRID!!! AST.... Mom, MOOOM!!!!! (He spots his mom pinned under rubble he desperately tries to lift it by himself but it's too heavy.)

Eret: Chief!! We need to get out of here!

**Hiccup:** Eret help me over here!

[Eret rushes over and together they lift the rubble off of Valka]

Hiccup: get my mom out of here I need to find Astrid.

**Eret:** I saw her going into the forest with everybody else.

Hiccup: What about...

**Eret:** they were with her. Chief we need to go now!

[Hiccup turns around and looks at the destruction, anger building upon his face. In the chaos he catches a small glimpse of Drago on one of the Dragons.]

Hiccup: No that's impossible you are dead.

[Drago Looks down at Hiccup and smiles at him he then orders all the dragons to retreat and they disappear in the smoke. Hiccup horrified with what he saw makes his way into the forest.]

[Still in the dark of night Hiccup reunites with his family and is instantly put under pressure by the people to give them answers.]

**Hiccup:** Ok everybody calm down. (Everyone goes silent and give their attention to Hiccup) Fishlegs have you ever seen that kind of dragon.

Fishlegs: Never, those things were incredible, fast, silent, deadly. Almost like a night fury.

**Hiccup:** Whatever they were we need to find out more about them.

**Gobber:** I know what they were... Phantom Wings.

[Everyone goes silent as Gobber begins to tell a story.]

**Gobber:** Legends speak of a dragon fiercer than even the night fury, a dragon so fast that you would be lucky to hear it coming, its jaw filled with razor sharp teeth which could slice through anything with two massive fangs which inject you with venom making you go crazy. sailors used to mention an island covered in fog and thunderstorms were even stepping one foot on its shores meant painful death. Those who survived an encounter with the phantom wing say that they would hunt in a pack and could combine their blasts into one powerful attack capable of killing anything on its path.

[Everyone is silent until Snotlout stands up to question Gobber.]

**Snotlout:** Yeah, right if those were real, we would all be dead, I don't know about you guys but I didn't see this 'Powerful Blast' don't you think they would have used it. Wild dragons normally don't hold back on destruction.

**Astrid:** Yeah, but they also don't attack for no reason.

[Crowd begins to mummer between themselves They go quiet as Hiccup grabs their attention]

**Hiccup:** Alright everyone listens up, Snotlout you and Astrid are both absolutely correct.

**Snotlout:** I am? I mean of course I am.

**Hiccup:** Yes. Wild dragons would not hold back yet they wouldn't attack for no reason, but those dragons were not wild, they were told to attack our village.

Astrid: By who? We hadn't had an issue with anyone in years.

[Hiccup pauses as fear takes over his face, Astrid gets concerned as she sees Hiccup's expression]

Hiccup: Drago... Drago Bludvist

[Shocked murmuring begins in the crowd. Everyone's face fills with disbelief and fear.]

Gobber: Impossible! Drago Bludvist is gone, you sent him to Valhalla yourself remember?

**Hiccup:** I thought the same too until I saw him ride one of those dragons. He is back and my guess is that he wants revenge. He must have been the one that attacked the Hidden world.

**Snotlout:** But hold on if Drago is the one who made those dragons attack why didn't he make them take us out. If he is really out for revenge then he would just have it over with.

**Hiccup:** My guess is that this was a show of strength, he wants to inject us with fear and show us that he is back and that he has the ability to destroy us.

**Tuff:** Yeah, well I'm not scared nothing scares me. Except for YakRats or sea slugs, little homeless snails aghh they are so weird.

[Everyone is confused as they all look at Tuffnut]

## Tuff: What.

**Hiccup:** Ok Tuff thank you for that weird and useless information. Now back to Drago we need to find him before he decides to attack again.

**Random Viking:** And what do you plan on doing. He has dragons and we have nothing, we can't just fight back and hope to win we would need our...

**Hiccup:** Dragons I know, and I'm planning on getting them back.

**Snotlout:** and how are you planning on doing that.

**Hiccup:** By going to the hidden world.

[Whispering begins among the crowd]

**Fishlegs:** Ummmm Hiccup how are you planning on getting there. If you remember correctly the only way in and out of Hidden world is if you have wings.

**Hiccup:** We do have wings we will use our old flight suits to get into the hidden world.

Fishlegs: What about getting back out?

**Hiccup:** we use the dragons from the Hidden world.

**Fishelgs:** Don't you think Drago would have captured all of them, what if there are no dragons left, we will be stuck there forever!

**Hiccup:** there is no way that Drago got all of the dragons there will be at least some left trust me.

**Hiccup:** Fishlegs I need you to look through all of our old dragon notes. See if you can find anything about the Phantom Wing.

## Fishlegs: On it.

**Hiccup:** We will camp out here tonight and, in the morning, I will make my way to the Hidden world.

**Snotlout:** I'm coming with you.

Eret: Me too

**Ruff/Tuff:** We are going too.

**Astrid:** Looks like I need to ask Gobber to look after the kids.

**Hiccup:** No, Astrid, I need you to stay here and take care of everyone.

**Astrid:** Don't even think about it, I am not letting you go without me.

[Hiccup holds her hands]

**Hiccup:** I want you to come believe me, but if something goes wrong our kids will need you, for that reason I'm making you stay.

**Astrid:** But nothing will go wrong, you promise.

**Hiccup:** You know that I can't do that.

Astrid: Just say it.

# Hiccup: I promise.

[She looks up at him although scared for him she agrees to stay.]

[Cut to the next morning. Hiccup, Valka, Snotlout, Ruff, Tuff, Eret and fishlegs set out to the hidden world, Leaving Astrid InCharge of the village while Hiccup is gone.]

**Snotlout:** As much as this whole situation sucks, I'm glad that I'm finally leaving this island, I've been soooo bored lately.

Ruff: yeah, snotlout's right. We need to destroy something it's been building up inside

**Tuff:** You got that right sis I mean even stealing snotlout's stuff and blaming smothering smoke breathes got boring.

Snotlout: It was you. Give me back axe, it was special.

Tuff: you mean the axe that accidentally, maybe, definitely dropped off a cliff last week. Sure thing

**Snotlout:** YOU DID WHAT!!! If Drago doesn't kill you, I will.

**Hiccup:** alright you three get on the boat.

Hiccup: Fishlegs any luck finding out more on the Phantom wing?

**Fishlegs:** Not really, I found some brief notes in Bork's papers in which he mentions a war between the Phantom wings and powerful black dragon, but that's about it.

**Hiccup:** Wait. Powerful black dragon, he could be talking about night furies.

**Fishlegs:** Of course, I remember now my uncle use to tell me of a great battle between species over dominance, he never said what dragon won or described what they looked like, but he did say that the victorious species sent the other into exile onto an island so remote that no Viking has even been on.

**Hiccup:** If night furies are the ones responsible for sending the phantom wings away this means that the Phantom wings will want to retaliate. We need to go quickly Toothless might be in bigger trouble than expected.

Hiccup: I have to say I'm surprised, you normally wouldn't volunteer for something like this.

**Fishlegs:** let's just say you weren't the only one who missed his dragon, I hope she still remembers me.

**Hiccup:** I'm sure she will fishlegs, you two had a special bond I bet she misses you as much as you miss her.

[As they all get on the boat Hiccup goes to say goodbye to Astrid]

**Astrid:** be safe out there, you don't know what Drago has waiting for you.

**Hiccup:** I'll be back don't you worry. (He kneels down next to his kids) keep your mum safe I believe in you guys I'll be back a soon as I can.

Hiccup: I love you, Astrid.

Astrid: Don't say it like that.

Hiccup: Like what?

**Astrid:** Like you are not going to come back, say something else.

**Hiccup:** I'll be back before you know it? I'll be fine Astrid you don't have to worry. I am positive that Drago isn't there he has to have his own island where he can rest his dragons.

[Astrid hugs and kisses Hiccup before he gets on the boat. As they leave, they wave goodbye to everyone as they disappear on the horizon.]

[Cut to Phantom Rock Island. Vigo walks into Dragos tent with news]

**Vigo:** Our plan worked, my source has told me that Hiccup has taken a group to the Hidden World, but most importantly he has left Astrid behind.

**Drago:** Good, I have to say Vigo I was sceptical regarding your plan, but you have proven to be a worthy ally.

Vigo: I am truly honoured, now we need to strike before Hiccup returns.

**Drago:** My men are ready. I am really looking forward to meeting this mystery informer.

**Vigo:** You might need to wait for that. He is currently part of Hiccup's rescue group, but don't worry I'll be sure to bring him to you.

Drago: Well, what are we waiting for We go and TAKE BERK!!

[His men begin to cheer]

[Cut to around late daytime. They now have been on the boat for hours and they start to discuss Drago.]

Snotlout: (Starts to whisper to fishlegs) Do you really believe that it was Drago who attacked us?

**Fishlegs:** If Hiccup says that he saw him I'm going to trust him, besides you know that Hiccup is never really wrong.

**Snotlout:** what are you talking about, He's not always right.

Fishlegs: Oh yeah give me one example of when hiccup was wrong.

**Snotlout:** (he tries to say something but can't think of anything) Shut up Fishlegs(he whispers to himself.)

**Snotlout:** what about the rest of you do you all think that Drago is back like come on there is no way he lived, right guys.

**Valka:** it doesn't matter if it really is Drago, all we know is that someone attacked our home and possibly the dragons, so the way I see it is that no matter who or what we are facing we need to put an end to them.

**Eret:** I agree. We need to focus on the plan, we will worry about the one responsible later.

**Tuff:** Yeah, I mean it would suck if it really was Drago, especially for Hiccup as he's the one that sent the dragons away leaving us defenceless.

**Ruff:** yeah, wouldn't like to be you right now. I mean we have done some questionable things but we have never put everybody's lives in danger at once.

Tuff: I don't think this is the worst idea you've ever had

**Snotlout:** No do you remember that time Stormfly got captured by dragon hunters and Hiccup made meatlug get shot down to help her only to get everyone else captured, now that was a bad idea.

[Valka notices that Hiccup is starting to doubt himself even more due to the words of the twins and snotlout steps in to defend her son]

**Valka:** Enough you three, we all make mistakes, sometimes small ones and sometimes big ones. He did what was necessary to try and keep everybody safe. It worked for 10 years we avoided conflict, but sooner all later tough times catch back up, the only thing you can do is face them. (She walks up to Hiccup and puts her hand on his shoulder.)

Fishlegs: You guys.

**Snotlout:** what Fishface you hungry again.

**Fishlegs:** What nooo, we are nearly there. (He points to the distant water spray from the waterfalls)

Hiccup: Ok everyone remembers the plan.

Ruff: Wait there was a plan.

**Hiccup:** Yes, Ruff we talked about it before we left, do you guys ever listen.

Tuff: wait what did you say we weren't listening.

**Hiccup:** (Sighs) Just follow me when we jump.

[they lodge their boat in between 2 rocks right on the edge of the waterfall. The camera cuts to a wide shot to show us the scale, then cutting to a first-person view of Hiccup standing on the edge ready to jump.]

Hiccup: Good luck everyone and stay close we don't know what we will find.

[They proceed to jump following Hiccup's lead. The camera giving us a top-down view right into the mouth of the waterfall. The camera then follows the same flight path as the 3<sup>rd</sup> movie, but this time instead of beautiful colours everything is grey and gloomy with no signs of life. They make into the main chamber which is also deprived of all colour, the land on a sandy bank get out their suits and begin to look for any dragons left.]

**Fishlegs:** Huh I expected more, well colour. Hiccup what happened here.

**Hiccup:** This is why the light fury came to us. Everything is just destroyed.

**Snotlout:** Can we address the bigger problem than lack of colour, like I don't know maybe the lack of dragons, how will we get out without them, I don't want to spend the rest of my life inside a cave at the bottom of the ocean I'm too beautiful for that.

**Hiccup:** Snotlout would you calm down we just got here, just because we haven't seen any dragons yet doesn't mean that there is none left. Come on we need to search this place.

[They walk up a small hill and from the distance a sudden familiar roar can be heard]

**Hiccup:** see I told you there would be dragons.

Fishlegs: it sounded like a distress call.

**Hiccup:** You're right Fishlegs lets hurry.

**Snotlout:** there was something familiar about that sound.

[The dragon can be heard again much clearer than last time.]

**Snotlout:** No, it can't be, I, I think that was...

[They crest a hill to find multiple downed dragons laying down on a massive plain]

**Snotlout:** Hookfang? HOOKFANG!!!! It's really you.

[Dazed, Hookfang doesn't immediately recognise snotlout and tries to get in his battle stance but is just too weak collapsing back on the ground.]

Hiccup: Snotlout be careful he might not recognise you take it slowly.

**Snotlout:** (he slowly makes his way to Hookfang with his hand out) Hey Hooky it's me, Snotlout.(Hookfang growls at first but becomes more relaxed as snotlout gets closer) Take it easy Hookfang I'm here to help. (Snotlout gets his hand close to Hookfang who very slowly lifts his head to meet snotlouts hand.) Hey Hooky I've missed you. Hiccup he doesn't look too good.



Hiccup: yeah, he seems week, who knows how long he hasn't eaten or drank.

Fishlegs: so, what do we do.

**Hiccup:** OK, Fishlegs Snotlout try gather as much food and water as possible Ruff, Tuff you go with them, Mom you, Eret and me are going to see if we can find any of our dragons.

[they split into their groups and head of to complete their given tasks. The camera follows Hiccup, Valka and Eret. Valka spots her Dragon laying under a big leaf]

**Valka:** CloudJumper, oh you poor thing (Cloud jumper seems to be in the best shape as he is able to stand and greet Valka) I missed you too,

[Valak and cloudjumper touch heads as we cut to Eret as he is stalked by something rustling in the bushes. Suddenly a zippleback lunges out from behind the brush charging at Eret who holds his ground, he recognises the dragon as it pounces ontop of him.]

**Eret:** Barf, Belch don't it's me Eret. (Barf and belch pause, look at each other and then proceed to lick Erets face.) Ok, ok I know, I know could you get off of me please? (Eret gets up off the ground brushing of the dirt and whipping his face.) Come on you two let's get you to the twins. (Camera follows them in a wide shot and then cuts back to the group meeting back at the plain.)

Ruff and Tuff in Sync: Barf, Belch

**Ruff:** oh, come here you guys.

**Tuff:** Oh, I missed the smell of Zippleback gas.

Fishlegs: have you found my Meatlug?

Valka: (shakes her head) No these three are the only ones we found.

Fishlegs: (Becomes randomly concerned) wait where is Hiccup?

[the group look around and begin to worry. They all begin to call out his name but no answer]

**Snotlout:** which way did he go?

**Eret:** this way, I found his tracks.

[They all follow Eret and find Hiccup kneeling on the ground. They slowly walk up to him.]

[Valka is about to ask Hiccup what's wrong but then notices him Holding a part of Toothlesses tail]

[ As the whole group walks up to him, they all gasp in shock as they also notice the tail. They all stand in silence waiting for one of them to approach Hiccup.]

[Everyone is surprised when Snotlout is the one to approach Hiccup.]

Valka: Snotlout Don't (She tries to grab him but he's out of reach)

**Snotlout:** Relax, I know how he feels.

[Snotlout kneels down beside Hiccup]

**Snotlout:** Hey look I know that you are thinking the worst now but it is kind of a good thing that you have found his tail.

**Hiccup:** YEAH, AND HOW IS THAT SNOTLOUT. HOW IS THAT A GOOD THING!! Hiccup stands up and releases his built-up anger on Snotlout.)

**Snotlout:** What I'm saying is it means that Toothless is still alive. Think about it Drago most likely knows that Toothless is the alpha, he also knows that he can't fly without the tail, so he must be alive but is imprisoned by Drago.

[Hiccup looks at the rest of the group to see what they think]

**Valka:** You know what Snotlout is right, Drago would never kill an alpha he needs him to control the other dragons from the nest.

Fishlegs: I see one problem.

**Snotlout:** Ohhhhhh when do you not, what is it this time fishface.

**Fishlegs:** where is Drago. He could be anywhere.

[Hiccup looks down at the tail and looks at the group]

**Hiccup:** The tail will tell us were to look. Everyone mount up we are going back home.

[The group is confused with what Hiccup meant but follow his instructions as they make their way to New Berk.]

[Cut to a new scene back on New Berk where we see Astrid walking with her kids towards Gobber's house. Astrid is seen wearing the necklace that Hiccup gave her as his betrothal gift. While walking she notices that the door to Fishlegs house is wide open.]

**Astrid:** Zephyr you and your brother keep going I'll be right there.

Zephyr: Where are you going mom.

Astrid: Just need to check something.

[Zephyr listens to her mom and they leave the shot, meanwhile the camera stays with Astrid as she makes her way into Fishlegs house, she starts looking around and as she is about to leave, she finds a half-burned letter inside the fireplace. She picks it up and is horrified when she finds the Hunters tribal crest on it. She immediately makes her way to Gobber.]

**Gobber:** Wow slow down Astrid the light fury isn't going anywhere. At least not for a while.

**Astrid:** It's not that Gobber. Look what I found in Fishlegs house. (She shows him the letter featuring the Hunter crest.)

**Gobber:** I'm not really sure where you are trying to go with this.

**Astrid:** Why would Fishlegs have a letter with that crest in his house more importantly why did he try to burn it.

**Gobber:** Astrid there is no way that Fishlegs would be working for dragon hunters. He wouldn't even hurt a fly, it's probably some of the old notes he had from when we were at war with them and he just threw them in the fireplace. I know that you are trying to make sense on how Drago found us but the last thing that we would have is a traitor, we are dragon people.

**Astrid:** You're right I've been on edge lately I need to relax a bit.

**Gobber:** I tell you what let's go check up on the Light fury that should make you feel better.

[She and her kids follow Gobber behind his house.]

Astrid: Wow she looks incredible Gobber. (Astrid walks up to the light fury who puts her head in her arms.)

**Gobber:** Yeah, she's doing much better than before but still has trouble using that tail, it was really bad. But it's healing now so she should be up in the sky soon.

Astrid: (Looks into the light fury eyes.) Don't you worry Hiccup will get Toothless back I promise.

[in the background Zephyr and Nuffink are playing with the night lights. Nuffink suddenly gets up and runs to the cliff edge.]

Nuffink: Look they're coming back

[Astrid, Zephyr, Gobber, Night lights and the light fury all make their way to the cliff.]

[As zephyr and Nuffink cheer for the return of their dad, the light fury begins to growl.]

**Astrid**: That's not them. Gobber hide the light fury.

**Gobber:** No, you go I'll stay.

Astrid: It's not up for debate Gobber go now.

[Hesitant Gobber listens and takes the light fury and night lights deep into the forest.]

**Astrid:** Alright Zephyr take your brother away do exactly what we practiced.

**Zephyr:** But you're coming with us right.

Astrid: Zephyr go now!

[Zephyr and Nuffink are seen running towards their house as Astrid prepares everyone for battle, they sound the Horn as Drago gets closer to the village.]

Astrid: Drago, what do you want with us.

**Drago:** Isn't it obvious. I want revenge on those who ended my conquest, I'm already halfway there you are all that's left. (By halfway he meant Toothless but Astrid believes that he meant Hiccup.)

Astrid: What have you done with Hiccup? Where is he?

**Drago:** (He realizes that Vigo's plans to make Hiccup leave worked, so he makes Astrid think that he killed him to strip her of all hope.) I made sure that I didn't miss this time. (He smiles at her as he gives the order to attack the village once again.)

**Astrid:** NO, no, no that's not true.

**Drago:** I looked right into his eyes as I did it. He didn't mention you as his last breaths escaped right before his eyes. I guess he didn't love you. (Those last words pierce Astrid's Mind, Soul and heart.)

[Astrid collapses as she tries too move back, she gets up and runs to find her kids with tears in her eyes. As Drago Laughs the camera pans up with him centre frame showing us Berk once again being destroyed]

[We cut to later that day. Now with Hiccup and the others who are making their way towards Berk we waste no time as they instantly notice a huge column of smoke coming from the island.

**Snotlout:** Guys that is a lot of smoke coming from the island.

**Hiccup:** Lets hurry up. We need to get there as fast as possible.

Valka: Come on CloudJumper.

[They race towards the island with the camera tracking them but staying in the same place showing us them with Berk in the background.]

[Cut to them arriving on the island. Hiccup instantly tells everyone to look around for any survivors as he tries to find Astrid and their kids.]

Hiccup: Everyone split up and look for any survivors.

Hiccup: Astrid, Astrid (He runs around what's left of his village searching in a panic.)

[He makes his way to where his house should be standing but finds only burnt debris. He makes his way back to the centre of the village where he sees Eret helping Gobber.]

Hiccup: Gobber, are you ok?

Gobber: It was Drago he came out of nowhere, surprised us all.

Hiccup: where is everyone, Gobber where is Astrid.

**Gobber:** I don't know, as soon as he attacked, she told me to hide the light fury and that's the last, I saw her. (He pauses as tears begin to fill his eyes) I'm sorry Hiccup.

**Hiccup:** He knew that I would leave, he knew that I would go after the dragons and leave everyone behind. I failed. What would my dad think of me?

[Suddenly a black figure walks out of the woods with a dragon by his side.]

Vigo: Yes, you have. soo many years have gone by but you still haven't changed.

[The whole group is stunned by Vigo's presence.]

**Hiccup:** Vigo... But how, should be dead.

**Vigo:** Everyone seems to be surprised by that.

**Vigo:** Eret my star pupil, you could have been the greatest dragon hunter in the world but you chose to side with them. Shame.

**Eret:** I rather have a leader than a tyrant.

Vigo: As you wish. Come on Fishlegs I don't have all day and neither does Drago.

[Everyone is shocked when Vigo mentions Fishlegs who begins to walk towards Vigo.]

Snotlout: Fishlegs what are you doing?

**Hiccup:** I can't believe it. You betrayed us. That's how they found us. You told them. But why, how could you betray your brothers and sisters, the ones who always had your side.

**Fishlegs:** You want to know who else was by my side all day all night. Meatlug and you sent her away, you sent all of them away. After so many years of fighting to keep them with us you just let them go, so I decided to make a deal.

Hiccup: A deal with him?

**Fishlegs:** Yes. For my very valuable information he promised me that he would reunite me with Meatlug and would take me to an island where Viking and dragon would live together again.

**Hiccup:** And you believed him. He has betrayed everyone he has ever worked with you think that you are any different?

**Fishlegs:** (Hiccup begins to get inside his head) Stop talking, it's too late to change everything anyway. Come on sweetie pie let's go (he is talking to Ruffnut but she just stands there with tears building up in her eyes as she stays with the group.)

**Ruff:** I'm not going anywhere with a traitor (she begins to weep)

**Tuff:** (Furious with Fishlegs action and the fact that he broke his sister's heart breaks his silence and starts walking towards Fishlegs but is stopped by Eret and Hiccup.) You are lucky that you have that dragon on your side, but mark my words the next time I see you, I will make you pay for what you did to us for what you did to my sister, I'll make sure that it will be painful.

**Hiccup:** Ruff go stand with your sister I got this.

**Vigo:** Your inability to move on has caused the past to catch up with you my old friend.

**Hiccup:** Shut up and you listen to me. Where is everyone? What have you done with them? ANSWER ME!! What have you done with Astrid?!

**Vigo:** Drago has made sure that you will not have to worry about them ever again, and regarding your beautiful Astrid I wouldn't count on seeing her again.

[Hiccup is put in a spot where he doesn't know how he should feel his head full of doubt and worry and his heart full of pain he asks Vigo one last question.]

**Hiccup:** Why, why did you do this. I thought that you changed you helped me and Toothless, you sacrificed yourself to let us escape.

**Vigo:** I didn't sacrifice myself. YOU LEFT ME TO DIE!! Your people paid for your past mistakes.

[Hiccup with his head not in the right place begins to blame himself even more]

**Hiccup:** I'm sorry Vigo. I didn't know. Please tell me where they are, I can still make things right if you help me. Together we can take down Drago once and for all. Fishlegs I know you are a good person, I thought of you as a brother are you really going to throw all this away. (Vigo begins to see doubt on Fishlegs face so he responds.)

**Vigo:** He is not staying with you; he now has a new tribe one that will take care of him. (He begins to laugh) oh and one last thing I want you to remember that I am the one who planned this out. I am the one who Took away everything you love I made sure that you feel the same pain that I did when you left me in those tunnels. (He and fishlegs both get on the dragon and leave the island.)

[Everyone waits expecting Hiccup to create some kind of plan however he just stands there clenching his fists. anger begins to show on his face, he walks away, he picks up an axe and starts swinging it in fury on some scorched wood, he shouts in agony as he collapses to his Knees dropping his Axe and, in the rubble, he finds the necklace which he gave Astrid as his betrothal gift. He immediately begins to cry.]

[The camera pans up from Hiccup and does a 180 degree turn as the sad choir version of the how to train your dragon theme begins to play, the horizon slowly fading into the ending credits.]

End of movie.