SCENE TWO

(ASTRID, alone, explores the outskirts of the valley as she travels to meet BRICK. Suddenly, ASTRID finds BRICK, a triceratops, who is repeatedly running into a tree)

ASTRID

Brick!

(Just as she approaches, BRICK runs into the tree and knocks himself out)

ASTRID

Are you okay?!

BRICK

IT’S A GREAT DAY FOR DISCOVERY, ASTRID! See that flower on the top branch? I need it for my collection.

(BRICK tries to knock down the tree again)

ASTRID

I’m going to find a way to convince them to let us go.

Did you get in trouble again?

BRICK

We need an experiment, a goal, something we can say we’re looking for that could justify us leaving. I could pretend I’m injured, say I have a rare disease, that I need medicine from beyond!

BRICK

One time I tried to show them the medicinal qualities of my flower collection. They said flowers were just for looking at, which is so not true!

There’s so much we could learn if we left!

ASTRID

We could go on an adventure! It’s too bad your brother would never let us leave.

(BRICK runs into the tree again. Suddenly, we hear a sound grow increasingly loud as the the stage gets bright. ASTRID looks up and sees something in the sky as time starts to freeze)

SONG: HEAR THE CALL

ENSEMBLE

HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
THE HOME YOU’VE KNOWN
HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
THE HOME YOU’VE KNOWN

BRICK

Astrid?

(ASTRID stares at the sky, mouth agape, as a bright and fiery object crosses overhead)

ENSEMBLE

HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
THE HOME YOU’VE KNOWN
HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
THE HOME YOU’VE KNOWN

LOOK TO THE SKY
THERE WILL BE YOUR GUIDE
EYES
OPENED AT THE WORLD TO BE FOUND
IF YOU FOLLOW THE SOUND
BEFORE THE MORNING HAS DAWNED
YOU MUST JOURNEY BEYOND

ENSEMBLE

ASTRID
We’ve gotta go!

(Time unfreezes.
ASTRID begins chasing after
the object. BRICK follows)

BRICK

Where are we going?!

ASTRID

Look up!

BRICK

WHOA.

ENSEMBLE

HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
THE HOME YOU’VE KNOWN
HEAR THE CALL
FROM WORLDS FAR BEYOND
WORLDS FAR BEYOND
FOR A GREAT NEW WORLD CALLS

(They reach the edge of the valley. The object has disappeared)

ASTRID
We lost it!

BRICK
WHAT. WAS THAT.

ASTRID
I’ve never seen anything like that before! It was bright.

And fiery.

ASTRID
Sky fire! It proves that there’s more to this world than we think there is! WE HAVE TO TELL COULTER!

(ASTRID and BRICK run to COULTER)

SCENE THREE

(ASTRID and BRICK find COULTER celebrating with other DINOSAURS)

Coulter!

ASTRID

You made it!

COULTER

There was something in the sky!

ASTRID

The sunset! Isn’t it beautiful?

COULTER

Sky fire!

ASTRID

I don’t know what that is.

COULTER

It’s blinding-

ASTRID

And fast!

BRICK
It's huge--

And beautiful!

We can talk about this later. Will you help me lead the ceremonies?

The universe is calling me! Don’t you want to know where we come from?

I thought we were done with this, Astrid.

I'll be back soon!

You promised to be here now.

I'm sorry.

(ASTRID and BRICK run away)

We're still going.

We're disobeying the Herd.

I know, isn't it exciting? This isn't just about leaving the herd anymore. It's about figuring out what our place in the world is.

I know what my place is. It's here, minding my own business. Botany is a humble science!

You always talk about going on an adventure. This is it, Brick. If we pass on it, we may not get another one.

(Beat)

I could catalog flowers out there.

I could find whatever that thing is!
BRICK
Do you really think this thing will prove it’s not just us?

ASTRID
I know it will.

BRICK
What could be out there?

ASTRID
Are you ready to be the first dinosaurs to find out?

**SONG: ON WE GO**

*(ASTRID and BRICK scale the mountain out of the valley)*

ASTRID
I AM WALKING FAR FROM THIS LAND

BRICK
AND THOUGH THERE’S MUCH WE LEAVE BEHIND
WE KNOW THERE’S MORE THAT’S LEFT TO FIND

ASTRID
I AM WALKING FAR AS I CAN

BRICK
WITH MANY ANSWERS LEFT UNHEARD
WE JOURNEY FROM THE HERD

ASTRID
ALL MY LIFE IN THE DARK NEVER SURE OF WHAT COULD BE
NOW I’LL FINALLY SEE ALL THAT DARKNESS KEPT FROM ME
THERE’S A WORLD I MUST KNOW
YET I’M AFRAID TO GO
THOUGH THEY CALL IT HOME
I’M CALLED TO ROAM

ENSEMBLE
ON WE GO

ASTRID
I’M SETTING OUT TO CHASE THE WORLD THE UNKNOWN

ENSEMBLE
ON WE GO

ASTRID
I’M CROSSING VAST AND DEEP TERRAIN

ASTRID & BRICK
TO FIND THE FALLEN STONE
ON WE GO
BRICK
WITH THE GROUND UNDERNEATH AND THE WIND RIGHT OVER ME
I WILL FINALLY SEE

ALL

ALL THAT I CAN BE

ASTRID
AND THE STARS IN THE SKY LIGHT THE WORLD AS WE GO BY
THOUGH MY EARS HAVE HEARD
NOW MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT

ENSEMBLE

AH
ON WE GO

BRICK
I AM WALKING FAR FROM THIS LAND
ENSEMBLE
WOAH OH
WOAH OH

ASTRID & BRICK
I AM WALKING FAR AS I CAN
ENSEMBLE
WOAH OH
WOAH OH

ALL
WITH THE MOON RISING HIGH
WHERE TWO WORLDS COLLIDE
WE’RE CHASING THE STARS
FOR WISDOM THEY PROVIDE
ON WE GO

ASTRID
I’M SETTING OUT TO CHASE THE WORLD THE UNKNOWN
ON WE GO

ENSEMBLE

BRICK
I’M CROSSING VAST AND DEEP TERRAIN
TO FIND THE FALLEN STONE
ENSEMBLE
FIND THAT STONE
ON WE GO

ALL
WE’RE SEEING EVERYTHING IN LIFE
THAT I’D ONLY DREAMT BACK HOME
BRICK
SEE US ROAM

ON WE GO

(Blackout)