

THE CUBE

(Draft 1)

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EXT. THE PLAINS. DAY

The sky is clear with only the sun radiating dry heat across a plain white desert.

**"Title card: The Cube"**

We see a **Samurai** and a floating **Wizard** travel across the plains together. The Wizard, who is enduring the tiresome journey, is right ahead of the tired Samurai. As time goes, samurai fall. The wizard notices quickly and floats towards him. Right before she gets close, she descent to walk on foot, helping Samurai up by carrying him with her arms sincerely. Samurai looks upon her and nods. They both press on.

EXT. THE PLAINS - MOMENTS LATER

As they both hikes uphill, slowly the camera tilts up, revealing a blue glowing cube floating in the center of an empty plains. Samurai and Wizard are in awe, locking their circular eyes towards the cube.

They swiftly run towards the cube. As they both are in front of the cube, Samurai stretches his arms and tries to grab the edge of the cube. But then, he sees Wizard grabbed the cube too. They both locks eye and tries to grab it at the same time. Neither of them wants to let go.

Tension rises as they both still locks eyes towards each other but we focuses on Wizard's eye who's looking at Samurai. She calmed herself down and lets go of her grip. She takes her staff and points it towards Samurai, declaring a duel.

EXT. THE PLAINS - AFTERNOON

Samurai and Wizard has distanced themselves, preparing for their duel. Samurai prepare his stance with his katana sheathed, and Wizard prepares her staffs, ready to begin.

The atmosphere is quiet. Not even a wind. They both are waiting. Then..... Woosh! Samurai glides swiftly and run towards wizard. Wizard then blocks the path with huge ice shards but Samurai manages to fluidly dodges everything. Samurai then unsheathe his katana to deliver a strike. Wizard quickly blocks his attack with her staff. She then knock Samurai back far from her with a shockwave.

They are both further from each other, but not far. Samurai looks at Wizard with determination, but Wizard looks at her him composedly. They both are ready for the next blow. Samurai grips his Katana tightly as he position his foot....

The air is tense. There are no sound, no even wind.

They both take a step and...

**SLASH!!!!**

We see Samurai with his unsheathed Katana on Wizard's position and Wizard holding her staff on Samurai's position.

Samurai smiles. He won. He looks back to see Wizard with a smile. But as he turn back, his smile quickly fades away. Wizard is lying down on the ground, bleeding and not moving. Samurai drops everything and rush toward her.

A pool of blood grows bigger under Wizard. Samurai carries her and holds her in his arm. We can see regret on his worrying eyes. Wizard uses all of her power to retracts the cube with her magic and she gave it to Samurai. He grabs the cube. Wizard then pats Samurai's cheek, and falls.

Camera pans out as Samurai rest his head agains her forehead while holding her.

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