

The Eye of Phoenix

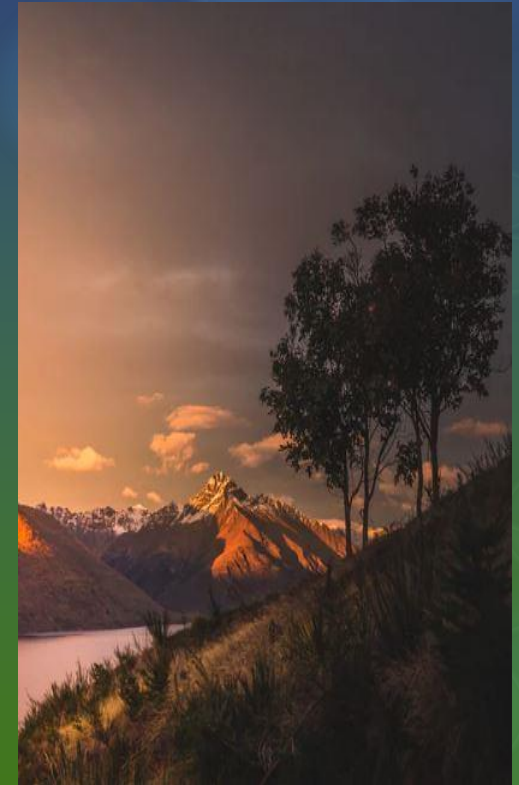
THE THOUSAND YEAR PROMISE



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Setting

The script for The Eye of Phoenix is set in a fictional world, but can easily be shot in England and New Zealand. Because of the similarities in architecture and landscape. Also, both countries offer attractive tax incentives, which make this project ideal for filming.



Synopsis

THE EYE OF PHOENIX is the first installment of an Epic Fantasy Adventure Trilogy -- **THE THOUSAND YEAR PROMISE**.

Arden, the Prince of Londenberg, gets accused of murdering his father Lord Dearborn. While on the run, he receives the help of a beautiful young woman, Sarah, who harbors a secret of her own – she's doomed to die. Only the Eye of Phoenix (the Heirloom of ShangeLilar) can reverse her fortune. Arden is the chosen one, who will use the Stone of Power, break the thousand-year-old curse that's been cast upon her soul.

Meanwhile, Dark Lord Darven leads an army of evil agents marching towards the Sacred Kingdom of ShangeLilar. He's also seeking the Eye of Phoenix, with intent to rule the Mankind, and destroy the last paradise on earth...

Overview

Princess Esdella is engaged to a prince of a neighboring kingdom, but she gives her love to Angoles, an immortal. He promises to take her away before her wedding day. However, when the time comes, he fails to show. Despairs over the betrayal, she takes a boat, sails into the eye of an approaching storm, and perishes in the sea. Since then, her soul has been imprisoned in the Star of Valar for a thousand years.



Heartbroken over her demise, Angoles makes a secret deal with his creator. He shoots down the Star of Valar, releases her soul, so that Esdella may be reborn with the same features under the name of Sarah. What he does not know is that his action bears a terrible consequence -- to save the woman he loves, Angoles runs a risk of losing her affection forever...

BACKGROUND

To be with Esdella, the woman he loves, Angoles ventures into the Everlast Mountain to seek the Estlian Spring that will take away his immortality. After drinking the water, he passes out, and wakes up six days later, only to find Esdella's lifeless body resting at the bottom of the Triden Sea...



Angoles Moon (alias: Silver Moon)

The youngest member of the Evelin Race that was created 13,000-years ago by Glodius, for the purpose of protecting - ShangeLilar, the last paradise on earth. He is the fairest of all beings, and he never grows old. He may heal an injury with a touch, also erase a person's memory with a kiss. He owns the Mirror of Asolin, one that sees the future.



Arden Dearborn

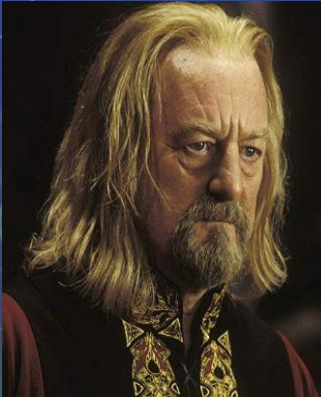
Age 19, the son of Ordela and Complee. He is the chosen one who will break the curse, and save Sarah from certain doom. In his previous life, he serves as Esdella's bodyguard, and perishes while protecting her.



Sarah (Esdella Lalunna)

Age 17, she receives the soul of Esdella, inherits her beauty, as well her fate. To break the deadly curse, the man she loves must sacrifice his life for her. There are two men, one from the past, one in her current life, prepare to die for her.

THE TALE BEGINS ...



Johnston Dearborn

In his 60s, the Lord of Londenberg, he falls in love with Arden's mother, Ordela, who perished shortly after giving birth to Arden. He marries to a woman he does not love.



Devlan Dearborn

Age 24, Lord Dearborn's only son and heir. He has never received his father's love. His affection for Arden's fiancée, Ann-Marrie drives him to the edge of insanity.

A day of joyous hunting excursion turns disastrous. Accused of murdering his father, Lord Dearborn, Arden is forced to flee into the wilderness. Wounded, but alive, Lord Dearborn hungers for the return of his beloved son, Arden. Meanwhile, Complee, Devlan's guardian, informs the young prince that Arden is not Lord Dearborn's blood, but the heir of an evil enchantress who bewitched his father twenty years ago. Fearful that Arden's return might cost him the crown, also the heart of a woman he adores, Devlan sets up another pitfall that would eliminate his father as well his rival in love.



Ordela Green

Arden's birthmother, she marries to Darven, and is betrayed by him. Lord Dearborn falls in love with her, but she dies of childbirth at the age of 20.



Darven Complee

Arden's birthfather, evil and ambitious. He gets disfigured as a punishment for stealing the Eye of Phoenix. He uses Devlan to reclaim the Stone of Power.

A Secret Unveils

A mysterious voice guides Arden to Dukwoods Castle, where he encounters a beautiful young woman Sarah and an old man Ken. In their possession is a magic mirror. It reveals Devlan's evil plot - to overthrow Lord Dearborn. Desperate to save his father from the ill fate, Arden seeks Ken's assistance.



While sheltering in the secluded Dukwoods, Arden trains hard, prepares for the rescue mission. One morning, Ken ushers Arden to a misty lake. A violent storm suddenly springs upon them. Arden witnesses the tragic death of a princess and a young captain. He also makes a stunning discovery: the princess bears a striking resemblance to Sarah.

The horrific encounter turns out to be a vivid dream. Ken tells him those surreal images mirror an actual event that had occurred a thousand years before. The princess's untimely death triggers an imprecation. Whoever inherits her soul is fated to suffer the same misery. Sleepless at night, Arden wanders to the lakeside, and stumbles upon Sarah and Angoles flying away on back of a giant winged creature. That moment, Arden realizes he is in love with Sarah.



The Enchantress Strikes



The day of departure quickly approaches. Arden invites Sarah for a late afternoon outing, during which an evil enchantress, Bretria, wounds Sarah with lethal venom. Angoles arrives in the nick of time. He saves Sarah from all-but-certain doom. Traceless he comes and goes, leaves behind more questions unanswered. Despite of his helpfulness, Arden grows suspicious of his true intention...



Bretria
An evil enchantress who often takes the form of a snake. She is responsible for the initiation of the deadly curse. A thousand years before, Angoles saves her from the claws of an eagle. She falls in love with him at the first sight. To keep him for herself, she casts a spell on Angoles, and delays his trip. She also sends a false image to Esdella, lets her believe that Angoles has betrayed her. Esdella dies of despair, which sets a curse in motion.



Arden's Alliance



Duke Peacock

A bird like creature, that talks like a human, may alter in size and appearance. He has been Angoles' faithful friend for years beyond reckoning.



Lady Inge

She is the only Evelin that has the power of connecting with the soul of the dead. She often transforms into a light to avoid aging.



Milendi

An Evelin, helps Angoles in a war against the evil force. He carries a magic mirror that has the power of displaying the fate of an Evelin.



Oglise

In his 20's, Milendi's disciple with a mysterious past. He becomes the next ruler of Londenber, after Lord Dearborn passed away.



Ken Brightman

In his 60s, Sarah's guardian. Twenty years ago, he accompanied Ordela to Londenber City, in pursuit of Complee and the Eye of Phoenix he stole.

Entangled Fate

Devlan proposes marriage to Ann-Marrie After Arden disappears and presumably dead. Ann's heart is torn in two. She's delighted that Devlan loves her, but at the same time, she can't quite forget Arden. However, later on, when she learns that Arden is alive and has fallen in love with Sarah, all she seeks is revenge...



Winston Silverman

In his 60s, Ann-Marrie's father, Lord Dearborn's good friend, owns a cargo fleet. To save his shipping empire, he grants Devlan the permission to wed his daughter, Ann-Marrie.



Ann-Marrie

Age 16, Arden's fiancée, one that Devlan fancies for. After Arden broke up with her, she agrees to marry Devlan on the condition that he must kill Arden.

Winston's cargo ships are lost at the sea. He needs the support of a powerful alliance to help him survive the current adversity. With Arden missing and presumably dead, Devlan's proposal to his daughter provides him with an easy solution. He loves Ann, but he has to save his business.

The Pirates & The Hidden Gold

North Star Cargo Ship carries a large container of gold heading for the Eastern Shore. The Gold belongs to Winston Silverman.

During a horrific storm, a group of pirates attack the ship. Stranded on the White Beach Island, death waits for the crews.



Besides the gold, a book of a great importance is also on board. It contains a map that outlines a secret path to the Kingdom of ShangeLilar, the Last Paradise on Earth.

To find out the location of the gold, the pirates lock Captain FuSeely in a cabin without food and water. A Magic Door brings the Captain to the Island of Maulian, where he encounters Milendi & Oglise...

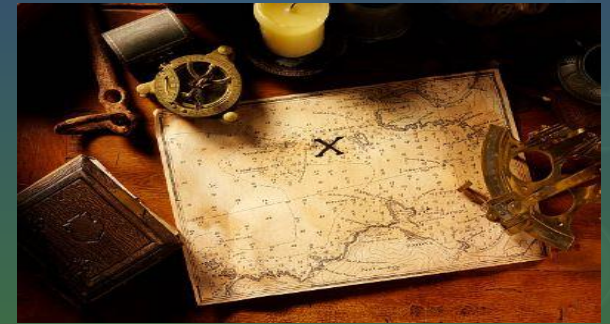


The Beach Troll's Lost Treasure



Milendi leads the pirates to the Treasure Island. While the thieves busy collect the precious gems, Milendi sneaks back onto the Pirate Ship, sets it on fire. He then rides on the back of a giant sea turtle, returns to the White Beach Island.

Meanwhile, Oglise and Captain FuSeely free the crews. Winston's Gold is safe. However, Milendi discovers the map of ShangeLilar gets torn from the Book of EldLune.



The stranded cargo ships are ready to sail again. Amongst sailors, one named Mark Toss carries an item of a great value - the map of ShangeLilar. Complee hires him to get the map, but after learning its worth, Mark decides to renegotiate the price.

THE TURNING POINT

Arden heads back home to rescue his father. Complee senses Arden's movement. He counsels Devlan to take action against Lord Dearborn before Arden returns. Taking heed of his guardian's advice, Devlan recruits a talented hunter named Erod to do the dirty work, and kidnaps his sister Isabel as collateral.



Erod Kinsley

In his late 20s, a resourceful farmer, can create inventive equipment. He helps Arden save the land of ShangeLilar.



Isabel Kinsley

Age 17, Erod's young sister, and only kin. She has beautiful voice and loves to sing. She later becomes the Queen of Londenber.

With the help of Lady Inge's Magic Crystal Charm, Arden suddenly appears at Londenber Castle as Lord Dearborn is about to be killed, and shields him from Erod's deadly aim. Seriously wounded, Arden hovers between life and death. Meanwhile, Erod falls from a rooftop, breaks his body. Lord Dearborn wants him dead, but Angoles insists on saving his life...

Revenge & Forgiveness

Armed with grief and indignation, Lord Dearborn climbs up the White Tower, where Erod, the assassin is imprisoned. Devlan tails after him and waits for the opportune moment to destroy them both. During the confrontation, Lord Dearborn learns that Erod's sister is held captive. The mastermind behind the assassination is none other than his own blood, Devlan. A long overdue feud between father and son explodes.



About the same time, Angoles arrives at the haunted valley. He rescues Isabel from the cave of a flaming monster, and then, rushes back to Londenberg Castle, just in time to prevent Devlan from taking Lord Dearborn's life.

In the meantime, Ordela's spirit visits Arden in his dream. She persuades him to come back to the world of living. Soon, Arden recovers from his injury, and reunites with Sarah, the woman he loves.

A Dark Passage of No Return

Suffering a broken hand, Devlan escapes into the wilderness with the help of his guardian, Darven Complee, who is secretly engineering an attack on Sarah's homeland, ShangeLilar.



Mark gets greedy. He holds on to the map, and demands more money from Complee. Complee stabs him with a poisonous blade. Mark escapes to the Old Hunter's Hut, hides the map in the wall before he dies. To get to the map, Complee must first bypass the vicious Wolf King...

Learning Arden has returned, Ann-Marrie rides to Londenberg Castle to see him. However, Arden tells her that he is in love with Sarah. Devastated by his betrayal, Ann-Marrie reaches out to Devlan, and agrees to marry him on the condition that he must kill Arden.



Journey to ShangeLilar



Bretria, the evil enchantress, strikes again, casts a deadly spell on Sarah. To save her life, Angoles brings her back to ShangeLilar. Only the Eye of Phoenix can revive her, the heirloom of her motherland. Heartbreaking over the loss, Arden decides to travel to the sacred kingdom, and seek out Sarah. With the company of Ken, Angoles and Erod, Arden embarks on a dangerous journey of no return...



The Eye of Phoenix
Sarah's Birth Stone, holds the power of life. Sarah's fate is bound to the Stone.

ShangeLilar
The Last Paradise on Earth.



The Magic Realm



The Book of EldLune

A book that records the history of man, beasts and the Evelins. Inside the book contains a map that outlines a secret path to the Crystal Temple, where The Eye of Phoenix is kept. Once the map is torn out of the book, the rest of the pages will become invisible to the eyes of man.

The Evelins

Magic Beings created by Glodius, for the purpose of protecting ShangeLilar - the Last Paradise on Earth. There are 13 members. Amongst them, 12 are rose from Eternal Flowers. The youngest member, Angoles, is the son of Lord Anglise and Lady Evelin.

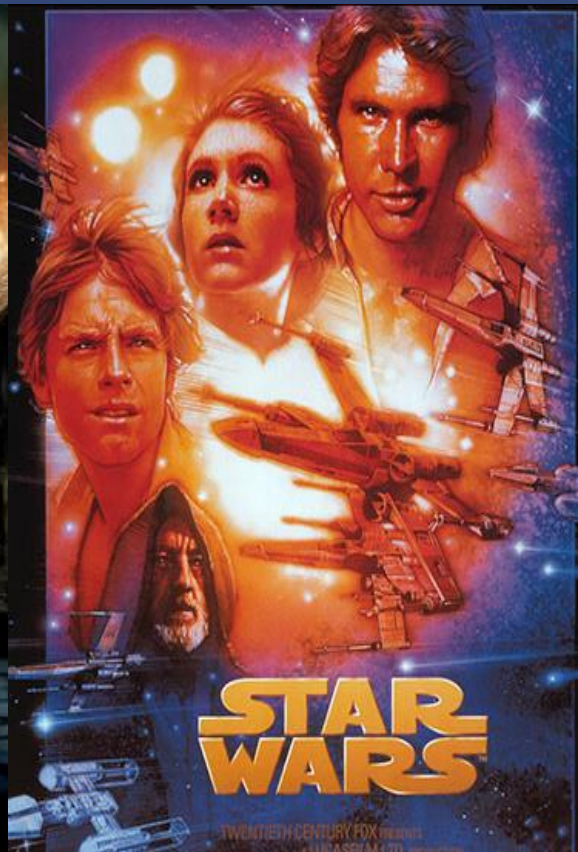


Magic Mirrors

Glodius give 9 Evelin Men each a magic mirror. The mirrors can alter in size, serve as a communication device among the Evelins. They can also display the past, the present and certain future. Each mirror holds a special power of its own, such as space travel, and foresee the fate of an Evelin.

Similar Movies

With love, faith, adventure and fantasy elements mixed in with dramatic storytelling, **THE EYE OF PHOENIX** fits into the same mold as these films.



Screenwriter



Lin Lin immigrated to the United States when she was 17 years old, currently lives in New Jersey. Creative writing has been her passion since childhood. Her dream is to one day write and direct her own feature-length films. Lin is fluent in English and Chinese.

Lin's first novel, an epic fantasy adventure, *THE THOUSAND YEAR PROMISE - Book I -THE EYE OF PHOENIX*, was published in 2016 by Amazon. Several months later, she published her second novel *HIDDEN SCENT*, a paranormal romantic thriller. In 2017, Lin published her third novel, a children's fantasy, *YIYI AND THE AMAZING WISH HAT, Book I of the INCOMPARABLE YIYI series* .

In 2017, a Chinese Publisher FIBEREAD acquires the rights to translate all three novels into Chinese. Between 2017-2019, the Chinese Version of all her novels have been distributed worldwide as e-books.

In 2019, with the help and guidance of a produced screenwriter Lee Chavis, Lin adopts her novels into feature length screenplays.

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