

MEET THE ICE KING
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FEATURED CHARACTERS:

Finn
Jake
Lava Man
Ice King
Ice Warriors
Snow Golem
Assorted Princesses

THE ADVENTURE:

OPEN ON Jake in the tree house. His tongue is hanging out, and he's panting heavily. JAKE: "Hey, Finn, does it feel hot to you at all?" REVEAL Finn, who is so hot there is sweat gushing out his face as if it were a fire hose. FINN: "Yeah, it is kinda warm." Jake and Finn notice chairs, lamps, and framed pictures on the wall are all melting onto the floor.

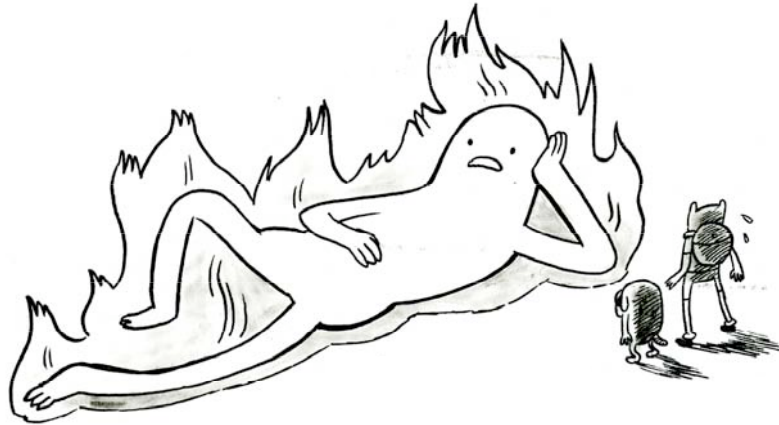


Finn opens the door to get some cool air, and is shocked to see...

...a WALL OF FLOWING MOLTEN LAVA filling the doorway! Just then, a GIANT LAVA HEAD appears in the window. Jake and Finn scream and jump out the trap door, with Finn using Jake as a parachute. They land on the ground, and look up to see a GIANT LAVA MAN! Finn and Jake attack the monster with wooden swords, rocks, and anything they can get their hands on. Except everything they use on the creature disintegrates as soon as it touches him.

The Lava Man stops the fight by saying he's a friend, and is just passing through on his way home. Jake and Finn continue to throw stuff into his molten lava body (now just for

fun), and Finn asks, “Where’s home?” The Lava Man replies, “Right here looks pretty good”, and sits down, scorching the earth below him. He explains that he’s a nomad; he lays his head down wherever it strikes his fancy!



The Lava Man’s presence makes every grassland creature – the gnomes, the forest animals, the insects – hot and bothered. Jake and Finn are too polite to ask him to leave, but they have to do something to cool off themselves and the grassland creatures. Finally, it hits them: they’ll bring back snow from the Ice Kingdom!

Jake is too hot to drag his weary bones all the way there, so Finn gives him a piggyback ride... then asks his friend to shrink a little bit, so he’s easier to carry. Jake happily obliges and Finn runs and runs until they reach...

The Ice Kingdom! FINN & JAKE: “Mathematical!” Finn grabs Jake by the hind legs and dunks the top half of his body in a snow bank, changing it from piping red hot, to a much more comfortable orange color. He then grabs Jake by the ears, and dunks his bottom half in the snow, cooling that from red to orange, too. There’s still one, thin red stripe in Jake’s middle that’s hot, which Finn pats with snow until Jake’s cooled off.



Finn and Jake have an awesome time in the Ice Kingdom: They slide down ice chutes and land in a pile of penguins, spit in the air to form frozen spit bridges, and make snow angels atop a gigantic snow dune (which we pull out to reveal is actually the belly of a giggling SNOW GOLEM). Their awesome time is ruined, however, when they run into... the ICE KING and his army of EVIL ICE WARRIORS!

Jake and Finn explain they just came by to **get snow to cool down their grassland friends.** The Ice King says the snow is all his, and they can't have any. Finn and Jake protest and the Ice King orders his warriors to attack them and "kick some ice!" When Finn and Jake don't respond to his groaner of a pun, the Ice King says it again. It's clear that Jake and Finn definitely heard it this time, but they still don't respond, and the Ice King gets all quiet.

The warriors attack, and Finn and Jake slip and slide about on the icy battlefield, shattering the brutes to pieces with their fists. Our heroes make quick work of their opponents, and move to celebrate their victory when...ZAP! The Ice King FREEZES THEM!

The Ice King orders his Ice Warriors to bring Finn and Jake back to his lair... and then realizes all his warriors were destroyed. "Aw, man." He walks off and returns a moment later with an ICE WHEELBARROW. He piles Finn and Jake in, and wheels them off, grunting and groaning.



WIDE SHOT of the Ice King struggling to wheel Finn and Jake up a windy, icy mountain path. Halfway up, he takes a break and pulls out a little bag of trail mix. The Ice King sits on the edge of the mountain, looking at the vista as he eats his snack. He finishes, picks up the wheelbarrow again, and continues to wheel our heroes up the mountain.

Inside his lair, the Ice King unfreezes Jake and Finn and throws them in a prison cell, which is filled with ASSORTED PRINCESSES. Most of them are humanoid, but there is also a blob princess and a ghost princess (who could walk through the wall and escape, except her crown isn't a ghost, and she doesn't want to leave it behind). Finn and Jake ask the Ice King what's the deal with the princesses, and he responds, "I'm going to make one of them my queen!" Jake and Finn are confused why he has so many princesses if he's just going to marry one. ICE KING: "I'm collecting them all first to make sure I make the right choice, because marriage is a serious thing and lasts forever. You can't just rush into it, you know."

As the Ice King prattles on, Jake stretches his arm through the bars of the cell to reach a key on the far wall. He's almost got it, when the Ice King notices and freezes Jake inside a block of ice. Finn is upset their one chance at escape is gone! Jake is upset, too, but has to admit it's pretty cool and refreshing being inside the block of ice.



Finn kind of loses it, and rattles the ice bars of the cell, screaming at the Ice King to let them go because there are people back home that are counting on them! The Ice King refuses, and Finn slumps onto the ground in a depressed heap. The princesses feel bad that Finn feels so bad, and try to cheer him up. For example, a BERRY PRINCESS makes him a snow cone by shaving ice off the cell wall; she then touches it with a finger, filling it with berry flavor. Another princess sings Finn a song from her homeland, and the princesses join in her song and do a silly dance. (NOTE: The song and dance is similar to the scene in "At the Circus" where Groucho Marx sings "Lydia the Tattooed Lady".)

The Ice King notices the ruckus, and tells them to quit having so much fun. ICE KING: "You're not supposed to have fun. You're in jail!" Finn hears this, and immediately perks up with an idea. He joins the princesses in their song and dance, bragging to the Ice King how awesome it is inside the cell.

This drives the Ice King crazy. ICE KING: "It's way more awesome out here. I've got this ice chair, and this other ice chair, and this ice table. And me. I'm out here. I'm awesome." Finn and the Ice King go back and forth comparing which is better: inside the cell or outside the cell. Finn admits all the things outside the cell are pretty awesome, but he's got the Ice King beat because inside his cell... are princesses!

The Ice King realizes Finn is right. ICE KING: "But that's exactly what I want is princesses! That's why I captured all those guys!" With that, the Ice King throws open the jail cell door, and orders them all out. Finn and the princesses leave, and the Ice King locks himself inside the cell, cackling with glee that he's finally in the awesome place... until he realizes his mistake. ICE KING: "Aw, man."

Outside the Ice King's lair, Finn tells the princesses that he has to hurry back and cool off the grassland creatures with Jake. Just then, Finn realizes – he forgot Jake! He looks up to see the Ice King hanging out of his jail cell window, holding Finn's still-frozen buddy. ICE KING: "Hey, I got your dog, man!"



The Ice King says he'll give Finn back Jake in return for the princesses, and, inexplicably, Finn's "hood hat thing", and a bath mat. ICE KING: "I really need a new one, you know." Finn won't hear of it, and asks the Ice King why he's so mean. The Ice King gets introspective, and wonders aloud: "Why am I so mean?" ZOOM INTO--

INSIDE THE ICE KING'S MIND. The Ice King splits into TWO ICE KINGS. They grab hands and soar through an icy starscape, searching for answers.

ICE KING 1: What is wrong with me?

ICE KING 2: What IS wrong with you?

ICE KING 1: Why can't I get along with others?

ICE KING 2: You can't even get along with yourself...

Ice King 2 slaps Ice King 1's hand away, and soars off LAUGHING. The laughing transforms into the laughter of Finn, and the princesses as we ZOOM BACK OUT TO—

Outside the Ice King's lair, Finn and the princesses run off with the frozen Jake, whom they stole back from the Ice King. ICE KING: "Aw, man. Every time I go into my mind, stuff happens."

Finn is about to collect snow to bring back to the grassland when he realizes, even though the Ice King is a huge jerk, it's not right to take stuff that doesn't belong to you. Jake, still frozen inside his block of ice, asks how Finn is gonna cool the grassland down then. SMASH CUT TO:

Finn and the princesses stand on top of Finn and Jake's tree house, holding ice picks. They chop away at the block of ice surrounding Jake, and SNOW rains down on the countryside. The hot and bothered grassland creatures wake up as the snow hits them, and happily cheer our heroes.

Just then, Finn hears SCREAMING. He turns to see the LAVA MAN covered in snow, apparently writhing in pain. Finn jumps down from the tree to help the Lava Man, but discover his cries of pain are actually cries of joy. LAVA MAN: “You thought you were hot? Imagine how hot I was!” He thanks Finn and Jake and the princesses for the snow, which has cooled his lava body into solid rock.

THE END