



## Elsa (Idina Menzel)

In the original 2013 film, **Elsa** – who's loosely based on the title character in Hans Christian Andersen's 1844 fairytale, *The Snow Queen*, – was an "extremely complicated and misunderstood" individual.

At the start of this sequel, she's a much happier character, having 'let go' of her angst and embraced her **magical powers** over snow and ice. But then a mysterious voice starts calling to her, setting in motion a peril-filled adventure that sees **Elsa** travelling north to an enchanted, mist- shrouded forest.

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## Anna (Kristen Bell)

**Elsa's little sister** (played with adorable goofiness by *The Good Place's* Kristen Bell) has everything she wants at the start of this sequel: a happy, healthy relationship with her sibling (for years, they only spoke through closed doors) and a boyfriend, **Kristoff**, who, while clumpy of walk and grumpy of talk, is a vast improvement on her last squeeze (who tried to kill her).

When **Elsa** begins hearing voices, however, Anna fears a return to the deep freeze of their youth, and she's right to be wary. As the elderly troll Pabbie tells her: "*Magic is very alluring. Without you she may lose herself to it!*"

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## Kristoff (Jonathan Groff)

Gruff but reliable **Kristoff** hasn't changed much since we last saw him. He still prefers reindeers to humans and silence to small talk, but girlfriend **Anna** has managed to fix him up a little, to the point where voice actor **Jonathan Groff** (another Tony Award-winning Broadway sensation) hints that the previously girlfriend-shy ice harvester is ready to take his and **Anna's** relationship to the next level. Could a proposal be on the cards?

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## Olaf (Josh Gad)

Forget Frosty, 2013 saw a new jolly, happy snowman making the children laugh and play – and **Frozen** fans will be thrilled to hear than loveable **Olaf** is back for this second adventure.

Magically built by Elsa at the start of the first movie, Olaf has a habit of losing his head in a crisis – literally! – but he was ultimately invaluable in helping the sisters overcome Anna's evil ex, **Prince Hans**. Expect more heroics in this sequel, as the summer-loving snowman joins **Elsa** and **Anna** on their epic journey.

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## Queen Iduna and King Agnarr (Evan Rachel Wood and Alfred Molina)

The loss of her parents in the first film was a key catalyst in **Elsa** shutting herself away from the world. In this sequel, we find out more about Queen Iduna (now voiced by Evan Rachel Wood) and her husband Agnarr (Alfred Molina) via a series of emotionally charged flashbacks. Indeed, it is **Agnarr** who first tells the girls of the enchanted forest that will shape much of this adventure.

*"If anyone can come back with something as good or better, then it's Disney,"* said Wood of Frozen II. *"I think it's just going to knock people's socks off."*

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## Lieutenant Destin Matthias (Sterling K. Brown)

Joining the cast for this hugely anticipated sequel is the Emmy and Golden Globe- winning **Sterling K. Brown**.

The This Is Us and Black Panther actor plays the impressive-sounding Lieutenant **Destin Matthias**, a soldier, who along with his men, has been trapped in the **enchanted forest** for 30 years. Said a clearly delighted Brown of his involvement: *"Earlier today I got to hold my action figurine, and I was like: 'Oh snap!' I'm just fanning out on the whole experience of it."*



## **Yelana, Honeymaren and Ryder (Martha Plimpton, Rachel Matthews and Jason Ritter)**

Very few details have been released about this new trio of characters and the internet is consequently wild with speculation. We know that **Yelena** (voiced by Emmy Award-winning actress Martha Plimpton) is the unspoken leader of the mysterious **Northuldra tribe** and that **Honeymaren** (Rachel Matthews) and **Ryder** (Jason Ritter) are siblings who also belong to the tribe.

**Ryder** shares **Kristoff's** love of reindeers and longs to travel, while Honeymaren has been described as "*bold and brave*" and "*a true free spirit*". Hmmm, remind you of anyone else we know? We can't wait to see how these three factor into the fun!

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