

The Kingery, Season 13 hiatus mini-episode 5 "Déjà vu"

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[Kingery thoroughfare hustle and bustle.]

[A swig from a bottle.]

[A stumble, crash into some trash.]

ASA

(yelp of surprise)

[Footsteps walking by off to the side stop.]

ASA

Watch where yer goin', damned
trasherino canerinos.

ERIN

Asa??

[Footsteps approach.]

ERIN

Jesus, you look like hell.

ASA

Eh? Erin? Well lemme gets a
Lookatcha... Oh hey! Yeah, yep, you're Erin.

ERIN

You don't say.

ASA

Good cheekbones on ya. Always liked
a lady with good cheekbones.

ERIN

Gorlock, you're entirely smashed,
aren't you?

ASA

Way I figure it, I wanted ta be's
smashed, so's I am! 'sway I like
it.

ERIN

What the hell happened to you?

ASA

'xactly what I knew was gonna.
Pine Ridge.

ERIN

Okay, look... I don't know what
happened, or why you're back, but
why don't you let me get you to a
hotel? My treat.

ASA

(sigh)

ERIN

We'll get you cleaned up, sobered
up, and then we can talk and-

ASA

Y'don't fuckin' get it! This is
where I belong! 'swhy I'm here!
It's why I lived on the damned
fuckin' streets for so damned
fuckin' long!

ERIN

You lived on the streets?!

ASA

Before your time. I was- I
Was happy. Content. Not a worry in the
world, y'know? It was the only way
out after Pine Ridge the first
time. But I still care, right?

ERIN

I mean... yes? I care about people too. A lot. It's why I-

ASA

An' I didn't wanna see anythin' happen to Alyson! Or Major! Or Socks... Gorlock on a stick... Socks. She 'n I was married a while, y'know. Weren't for love or anythin'. Well, not romanticallyishly. But I loved that kid like I loves all the family, an' I let it get me back involved against m'better judgment 'n then I goes t' Pine Ridge 'n it all happens again it all happens again!

ERIN

Hey hey...

ASA

I can't take it no more an' I don't deserves any better'n sittin' in the fuckin' trash.

ERIN

Nobody deserves that. Least of all one of the kindest people I've ever met.

ASA

Well 'swhere trash belongs ain't it?

[Another bottle swig.]

ERIN

Okay, on your feet. C'mon.

ASA

Ahhh lemme alone.

ERIN

I've lost people too. People I
cared about. And I- I
was with Socks when it happened. It was her
choice. And she made it out of love.

ASA

(sniffles)

Yeah that sounds like her.

ERIN

Up we go.

[Erin helps Asa to his feet.]

ERIN

How about we start with coffee?

ASA

...an' a sammich?

ERIN

(small laugh)

Sure.

[Erin sniffs.]

ERIN

Maybe a bath.

ASA

Whats'about coffee an' a sammich in
a bath?

ERIN

You bet.

ASA

You'll stay?

ERIN

I will.

ASA
An' we'll talk?

ERIN
I'll stay and we'll talk.
But I'm not toweling you off.

[Kingery theme plays.]

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