

**The Kingery, episode 12x00B “To Stories!”**

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[Equilibrium bar ambience.]

PALLAS

Okay if I sit here?

DOC BRIGGS

Happy for some company.

[Bar stool squeak as Pallas sits.]

PALLAS

Sorry to bother you, but it's so crowded over there. Well, actually everywhere else in the bar.

DOC BRIGGS

You must be new here.

PALLAS

Yeah, I've never been interested in resorts. And not at all in casinos.

DOC BRIGGS

Here.

[Briggs slides a heavy glass on the bar to Pallas.]

DOC BRIGGS

I hope you like scotch. The bartender gave me four, so she wouldn't have to come back.

PALLAS

Thanks. Mm! Good. So why do people give you such a wide berth?

DOC BRIGGS

I'm Samantha Briggs.

PALLAS

Pleased to meet you. I'm Pallas.

DOC BRIGGS

Maybe you've heard stories about "Doc Briggs"?

PALLAS

Ohhh. I wasn't here, but I have heard stories.

DOC BRIGGS

Me, too. My memories dissolved, but people tell me things.

PALLAS

So in a way, you're new here, too.

DOC BRIGGS

I guess I am.

PALLAS

Thank God for stories, then. They helped both of us get up to speed.

DOC BRIGGS

To stories!

[They clink glasses and drink.]

DOC BRIGGS

And you're not afraid of me?

PALLAS

Nah. Must be 'cause I'm happy.

DOC BRIGGS

Funny. I'm happy, too.

PALLAS

You realize what that means?

DOC BRIGGS

Tell me.

PALLAS

There are at least two people on this planet who drink when they're happy.

DOC BRIGGS

To drowning our joy.

[They clink glasses and drink.]

PALLAS

But it's not pure happiness, is it?

DOC BRIGGS

Right. It's like I already feel a tinge of the grief I expect in the future.

PALLAS

Because it's so rare to be happy at the Kingery. At least, that's what I've heard.

DOC BRIGGS

Me, too.

PALLAS

To happiness.

DOC BRIGGS

However fleeting.

SFX: Glasses clink.

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[Kingery theme plays]

The Kingery, season twelve, mini-episode two, "To Stories!"

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