

**The Kingery, episode 12x00C “Sweet Mystery”**

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[Slight murmur as a few customers peruse Geppi’s wares.]

GEPPI  
(muttering to himself)

[The door opens.]

[A little electronic tone plays the first few notes of “La Marsellaise.” (The French national anthem.)]

GEPPI  
Ah, welcome, Mademoiselle Buisson. It is always good to see a fellow descendant of the home country.

AI SOCKS  
...what?

GEPPI  
You are French, non?

AI SOCKS  
Oh. Yes, I suppose she is.

GEPPI  
So, what can Geppi do for you this fine day?

AI SOCKS  
What is this place?

GEPPI  
This is Geppi’s Chocolaterie. I am Geppi, chocolatier to the great and small alike.

AI SOCKS  
And you make... chocolate.

GEPPI

Oui.

AI SOCKS

Why?

GEPPI

The Geppis have been chocolatiers since time out of mind! There was a Geppi at Versailles!

AI SOCKS

But what's the point? It's just sugar and oil. Why are all these people here?

GEPPI

They are here because I, Geppi, am the greatest, most skilled chocolatier in all of the galaxy!

AI SOCKS

I don't understand it. This body needs to eat, but I don't see the point in... all this.

GEPPI

Oh, no? Eat this.

AI SOCKS

I'm not hungry.

GEPPI

This is not the point! Chocolate is not for nutrition. Chocolate is for pleasure. It is a piece of joy made by the hands of an artiste.

AI SOCKS

You have a high opinion of yourself.

GEPPI

Eat that chocolate and you will see why.

AI SOCKS

Fine.

[AI Socks eats it.]

AI SOCKS

This is... What... oh. Oh. It tastes of... she has so many memories. Socks loves chocolate. It reminds her of... good times. Old lovers. It tastes like... like... (stifles a sob) What... what do you call that?

GEPPI

The cheap stuff.

AI SOCKS

I won't come in here again.

[She walks to the door.]

GEPPI

I would tell you to have a nice life, but without Geppi, I do not see how this is possible.

[The door opens. La Marsellaise again. Socks is gone.]

GEPPI

Hmm.

[Geppi takes a bite of the chocolate he gave AI Socks.]

GEPPI

Usually customers only have emotional breakdowns when they try the truffles.

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[Kingery theme plays]

The Kingery, season twelve, mini-episode three, "Sweet Mystery"

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