

**The Kingery, episode 12x00D “Hungover”**

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[Gib is constantly pouring and slinging back coffee.]

GIB

(Groaning.) Sweet Mary. Mother of all things merciful and good. I swear I will never touch another drop of that...what the fuck was that? Anyway, I swear I won't touch it again if you just kill me now.

MADDIE

(Laughing) Didn't know you were Catholic.

GIB

I'm not. But I figured it wouldn't hurt to cover all my bases. You missed similar prayers to Gorlock, Fawn'bya, The Mystic Sea Sloth of Pyren, and Neil Gaiman.

MADDIE

Neil Gaiman?

[Gib pours another cup and chugs it.]

GIB

This atheist worships all gods when hungover. Nice to see you, Captain Gray.

MADDIE

Nice to see you too, Gib. And you might want to try water. Coffee is just going to make it worse.

GIB

(LOUD slurp) I don't trust water. Fish fuck in it. Can I tempt you with a fine cup of java?

MADDIE

(Sigh) Why not?

[Maddie sits in a chair across from Gib. He pours her coffee.]

MADDIE

So, I'm curious. What did you find out? Do you have my information?

GIB

I do. Douglas is clean, Shipley is sort of clean-ish, and Marquez doesn't know a single, solitary thing about anything.

MADDIE

For fuck's sake! Nobody knows anything?

GIB

No. I didn't say that. I said that the three people you asked me to tail are not involved. I found out that that there is a fourth.

[He sends her a fil. A beep.]

MADDIE

Troy Jang. The owner of "Veritas."

GIB

Yup.

MADDIE

How did you get this in four days? I've had people on this asshole for months!

GIB

(Sip) I'm charming as shit. (Sip) I talked to their partner. I drank with the both of them. Correction. I drank A LOT with the both of them. They got very chatty after drinking half the bar.

MADDIE

I'm surprised you got through the door. Veritas is a pretty exclusive club. Congratulations on getting in. Alyson and I barely squeak by. How did you do it?

GIB

I'm not liking the implication that I am not high class enough to get into a joint like that on my own.

MADDIE

My apologies. So how did you get in?

GIB

Charm and sophistication.

MADDIE

Bullshit.

GIB

Fine. I bribed one of the kitchen staff. You happy?

MADDIE

No. I'm jealous I didn't think of it first. What else?

GIB

Look. It's in my report. You may not have enough to arrest Jang, but there is now an open door for you to walk your detectives through. You're welcome.

MADDIE

Yeah. This won't be a police matter. At least, not yet. I'll be handing this over to Major.

GIB

I figured as much. You wouldn't have needed me if you were keeping this strictly above board.

MADDIE

The joys of working with a crime family. Sometimes, in order to keep the peace, we work around the law.

GIB

I don't doubt it. Do you have something for me, now?

MADDIE

Right. Here's what we have.

[File transfer beep.]

MADDIE

Mind me asking what all this is for?

GIB

Just a job I have to finish. Nothing for you to worry about.

[Maddie stands.]

MADDIE

Welp! Thanks for your help, Gib. I hope your hangover prayers are answered and you don't die. Do me a favor and hydrate, please?

GIB

I make no promises.

[Maddie leaves. Gib pours another cup.]

GIB.

Blessed Child of Hoobarand Alpha. If you just grant me a quick death, I promise that I will never touch another drop of that cursed, pink, swirling, demon juice again!

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[Kingery theme plays]

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