#### The Kingery, Season 13 hiatus mini-episode 3 "Showers and Growers"

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HOOKS

Daken, it's Hooks.

DAKEN (heard through a door) In here.

[Door opens.]

[The sound of a shower about half full of water, which is still falling.]

HOOKS What... seems to be the problem?

DAKEN I can't open the door!

HOOKS Turn off the water!

DAKEN I can't do that either!

HOOKS What?!

#### DAKEN

Zeff installed a new suite of "Smart Home" software, but it got screwed up somehow, and it's not obeying my voice commands, and this shower is filling up with water, and get me out of here before I drown!

HOOKS Okay! This looks like double-glazed glass, let me get a hammer—

#### DAKEN No!

# HOOKS

No?!

## DAKEN

I could smash through this thing! I called you because I'm trying to avoid that!

HOOKS

...right.

# DAKEN

Hooks.

# HOOKS

There should be an emergency release under the control panel.

### DAKEN I've been trying to get it open. It's stuck.

HOOKS Okay. Give me a second.

[Hooks starts undressing.]

DAKEN What are you doing?

# HOOKS I'm going to have to get in there.

DAKEN Wh—can't you just hand me a tool and have me do it?

# HOOKS Do you have any idea how?

DAKEN You can walk me through it!

#### HOOKS

Oh, sure. "Hi, Zeff, it's Hooks. Bad news, Daken accidentally electrocuted himself trying to free himself from a shower. Where was I? Oh, I was walking him through it." Blam blam thud dead.

#### DAKEN

Fine. Whatever. You don't wear anything under those coveralls? With what you do all day?

#### HOOKS

I'm doing laundry later. All right, scooch over.

[Hooks struggles to lift himself over the top of the shower.]

DAKEN Whoa.

HOOKS (still struggling) What?

DAKEN Zeff said you were hung like a mule deer, but I didn't believe it!

HOOKS Yeah, yeah.

[SPLASH! Hooks achieves the other side.]

HOOKS Okay! Now we just gotta open the panel...

[Voop! Beep! Boop! The water stops.]

DAKEN Well, thank fuck for that.

HOOKS Now we trigger the sluice... [Water pours down the drain.]

DAKEN All right! Nice one, Hooks!

HOOKS Thanks. Now all I have to do is open the door.

[Beep boop. Denied. Twice.]

HOOKS Uh...

DAKEN You're kidding.

HOOKS Okay, this is not a problem. Just lift me up.

DAKEN ....what.

HOOKS There's nothing to climb on in here. You're a big strong guy, lift me up.

DAKEN I... but... okay.

[Two naked, wet men struggling to get over the top of a sealed shower.]

HOOKS (grunting and muttering)

DAKEN (grunting and muttering)

HOOKS Move your hand!

DAKEN To where? HOOKS Somewhere else!

DAKEN Damn, you're heavy for such a skinny guy!

HOOKS I had a big lunch! Are you getting hard?!

DAKEN No! A little! You brushed against it!

HOOKS Just get me out of here before—

[Door opens.]

HOOKS, DAKEN ...hi, Zeff.

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[Kingery theme plays.]

The Kingery, season thirteen mini-episode 3, "Showers and Growers"

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