

The Kingery, episode 13x06 hiatus “It’s Just A Jump To The Left”

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[Timey warble.]

ASA

...what in the world is this?

BERNICE

This is... outside.

ASA

Of what?

BERNICE

Everything. It's a dimensional nook that exists outside of time and space.

ASA

...a nook.

BERNICE

Right. I discovered its existence one night while looking for a place to spent the weekend on Zeta One. You know how it is, you click on one link, you keep going, next thing you know, you've invented a device for peering between dimensions.

ASA

...I don't know how that is, Bernice. At all.

BERNICE

Don't worry about it. It's safe. Relatively.

ASA

Relative--

BERNICE

"Time is out of joint! Oh cursèd spite, that ever I was born to set it right!" Let's get started.

[Bernice types something on her device.]

BERNICE

Oh-kay! You took a lot of big swings, Ace.

ASA

Yeah. I know.

BERNICE

Not to worry! See this program here on my gizmo? This is going to reach through the timestream and sort of prune it.

ASA

That sounds astonishingly bad.

BERNICE

It's fine! You and I will strive to put right what once went wrong, and hope that our next leap... will be the leap home.

ASA

Have you taken your meds lately?

BERNICE

I don't know, how long have we been doing this?

ASA

...I don't know either.

BERNICE

Right. So let's get striving.

[More typing.]

BERNICE

Okay! I found the point where you first went back and changed Alyson's past. What did you do, anyway?

ASA

I tried introducing Mom & Pop Arkell to a marriage counselor. Only those two could come out of therapy more evil.

BERNICE

Okay, here... we... go!

[Beep.]

BERNICE

Done!

ASA

That's it?

BERNICE

Yep! By cutting out that section of the timeline, everything should be back to normal. Let's check it out!

[Timey warble.]

[GUNS. TANKS. LASERS!]

ASA

What the green hell?!

BERNICE

Where'd that giant church come from?

THE VOICE OF THE LAMB

Forward! Forward and crush the
unbeliever! Let all infidels fall
before the Sword of the Lamb!

ASA
Take us back!

[Timey warble.]

ASA
That was the Church of the Holy Lamb,
but with lots of power armor. It
looked like a holy war. How the hell
did that happen?!

[Beep.]

BERNICE
Uh... okay. We cut out the part where
you met with the Arkells but somehow
Alyson never went to the Kingery and
some guy named Sheppard conquered the
planet.

ASA
We've got to stop before we make this
worse!

BERNICE
Worse than that? No no, we've got to
keep trying.

[Beep.]

BERNICE
Okay. That should do it.

[Timey warble.]

MAJOR

(over a PA system)

Welcome to the Kingery Road Planet of Fun! Good news, visitors, Zeff and his Xylophone are playing a concert in the village green this afternoon, and the Dinosaur Rides have re-opened!

ASA

...huh.

BERNICE

I mean, it is an improvement.

ASA

Yeah, but... we can't leave it like this.

[Timey warble.]

[Typing.]

BERNICE

Huh. Okay, in this timeline, Alyson did come to the Kingery but she'd already abandoned a life of crime for family entertainment.

ASA

Let me see that--

BERNICE

Too late!

[Timey warble.]

[Standard Kingery thoroughfare sounds.]

BERNICE

I think we've got it.

ASA

It looks the same... it sounds the same...
but why does everything smell like
maple syrup?

[A very loud alarm sounds.]

SARAH

MY CHILDREN. IT IS TIME. TIME. FOR.
BREAKFAAAAAAAAAAAAAAST.

[People running and screaming.]

[Beeps.]

BERNICE

Says here Sarah won the Kingery from
Reverend Sheppard in a card game and
turned the entire place into a
breakfast-themed utopia.
Aw, come on, that's just silly!

ASA

That's it. We're done. We've destroyed
the timeline.

BERNICE

...wait. No, I've got it, this one's
gonna work.

[Timey warble.]

[The sounds of Bernice's tech lab.]

[Tinkering.]

BERNICE 2

And that... is... that! I, Doctor Bernice
Bowerman, have invented the technology

that makes time travel possi—

[Timey warble.]

BERNICE

Bernice! Hi! It's me, Bernice. You just created the time travel tech, right?

BERNICE 2

...is this actually happening?

BERNICE

Yes, it's not like that thing with the snake.

ASA

What thing with the--

BERNICE

Shh! Anyway, good news! It works! But it's not going to work because time is stubborn, and you might only make things worse.

BERNICE 2

That makes sense. Thanks, Bernice!

BERNICE

You're welcome, Bernice! Be seeing you!

[Timey warble.]

ASA

You have got to be shitting me--

[Typing.]

BERNICE

I hope she listens to me, but

knowing me, I probably didn't.

ASA

That's... that doesn't make any sense! None of this makes any sense!

BERNICE

This was your idea!

ASA

You went along with it!

BERNICE

I'm mentally ill! What's your excuse?

ASA

Can we... just... see where we are now?

[Typing.]

[Timey warble.]

[Standard Kingery thoroughfare sounds.]

BERNICE

And there we are. Back to normal?

ASA

Are you sure?

BERNICE

Do you know anything about quantum theory, Asa?

ASA

No.

BERNICE

Then you're just going to have to trust me, aren't you?

[They walk.]

ASA

Wait a minute, that's the Terrace! It
blew up!

BERNICE

So I tweaked one thing.

SARAH

Hi, Asa! Hi, Bernice!

BERNICE

Hi, Sarah!
Two things.

ASA

But we can't, we've been over this.
We have to let the dead go, and
undo as much of our meddling as
we can.

BERNICE

Okay, fine. One last tweak, to undo
it all...

[Kingery theme plays]

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