

The Kingery, episode 11x00C “Never Fold”

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Sound FX
[Spaceship engine humming in the background.]

Chris
Ugh. I wish we could speed this along.

Reyes
Are you trying to get out of paying the debt you racked up last night?

Chris
No. I just hate standing around waiting, Reyes. And I would have won if I... had... entirely different cards. Okay, so I guess I hate poker too.

Erin
Yeah, but you kind of hate *everything*.

Chris
Ugggh. Not you too.

Reyes
I'm sorry, but you do.

Chris
Better than *loving* everything like Erin. How can you be so fucking chipper all the time?

Erin
Well, you know, there's a lot to love in life if you pay attention. It's the little things-

Chris
Little things like not losing an entire paycheck in a card game?

Erin
Yes, that definitely helps. You should try it sometime.

Reyes
You should have just folded.

Chris
But that's admitting defeat. Never!

Reyes
And therein lies your problem.

Erin
Sometimes you have to lose the battle to win the war.

Sound FX
[Sci-fi door slides open, footsteps walk in.]

Chris
Uggggh. Somebody shoot me already.

Browning
I can arrange that for you, if you like.

Chris
Commandant Browning!

Browning
Sorry to keep you waiting.

Erin
You heard all that?

Browning
It's *my* ship. I hear everything.

Reyes
Right. Yes. Some of us should really learn to keep our mouth shut about certain things.
Sometimes. Yes.

Browning
(small laugh) Yes, you should. I called you here to let you know that I'm reassigning you.

Erin
(whispering) This is all *your* fault lady crab-a-stab.

Chris
(whispering) Well *sorry* Miss Sparkle Toes.

Browning

Oh, relax. This isn't a disciplinary action. I'm leaving you under Zeff's command at an outpost we're setting up at the Kingery. Due to all the, uh- mm, *unrest* after recent events, it just seems prudent that we have a presence there.

Reyes

Oh. Oh! Uh, when do we leave? Ma'am?

Browning

Immediately. After Chris pays off the poker tab.

Reyes

(laughs)

Erin

(laughs)

Chris

If that offer to shoot me is still good, Commandant, feel free any time now.

[Kingery theme plays]

The Kingery, season eleven mini-episode three, "Never Fold"

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