

## The Kingery, episode 11x00D “Leveraging Synergies”

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[Maintenance office background ambiance.]

[Beeps from a display pad.]

JACE

(Reading, haltingly formal)

“And therefore, the fore-described organizational realignment will help us leverage synergies.”

CORRY

Oh, yeah -- we’ll leverage the shit out of those synergies.

JACE

Don’t interrupt. Uh... “-help us leverage synergies going forward as we employ proactive adaptation models to ensure a bright future.”

[Display pad turns off.]

CORRY

Good man, Jace. You said “a walking, talking computer program kidnapped our boss” without saying a fucking thing.

JACE

Another reason I should be in charge: you can’t stop swearing.

CORRY

You’re a fucking idiot, but you won the corporate jargon contest right proper.

JACE

Thanks, Corry. I’m gonna be good at this, you’ll see.

CORRY

...’course, you totally panicked when talking to Doc Briggs.

JACE

She was head of a crime family that controlled half the planet.

CORRY

(Laughs) You said- you said architects knew nothing about buildings!

JACE

What's that got to do with anything?

CORRY

As head of Hooks' company, you'll be taking orders from folks like Maddie Gray.

JACE

Why mention her?

CORRY

We've got a contract to repair crime scene damage for the police. Don't worry, I bet she's a cupcake when she gets her way.

JACE

Why wouldn't she get her way?

CORRY

And you'll be spending a lot of time with Major.

JACE

Major?! Yeah, probably.

CORRY

I hear she can slit throats with her fingernails.

JACE

I'll just be acting head of the company -- a caretaker until Hooks gets back.

CORRY

And there's Alyson Arkell.

JACE

The Boss? Why would she talk to me?

CORRY

We'llll, she might want to go over the books with ya.

JACE

But Hooks used the A.I. for all the record-keeping.

CORRY

She might want to see what the Fifth was up to the last two years. Y'know, examine the repair records.

JACE

But the A.I. is gone. We've got nothing!

CORRY

Too right. Alyson will understand. Wellll, probably.

[A long pause.]

JACE

Hey, Corry, why don't you be the boss man?

CORRY

You won the jargon contest, Jace.

JACE

I'm a good builder, but you didn't panic with Briggs.

CORRY

Very good plan, Jace. I'm impressed. And it does that thing... the lever thing?

JACE

"Leveraging synergies."

[Display pad beeps.]

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[Kingery theme plays]

The Kingery, season eleven mini-episode four, "Leveraging Synergies."

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