

## INN BETWEEN

Episode: "Company of Thieves"

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AUDIO (0:00): DRIPPING WATER AGAINST ROCK IN THE DISTANCE, WIND, ECHO.

FINA       *(Singing, heavy southern accent)*

Sneakin', sneakin' through a cave, gonna steal an artifact, and get paid! Sneakin', sneakin' through a cave.

SOUND (0:13): HUMMING AND CLICKING, AS IF AGAINST ROCK.

FINA       Wait a sec.

SOUND (0:19): HUMMING STOPS.

ROSIE      What the—?

FINA       Hey! Who are you?

ROSIE      What are you supposed to be, some kind of... hick?

FINA       What are you supposed to be? You lanky, drow miscreant!

SOUND (0:31): MYSTERIOUS GUITAR STRING.

ROSIE      Ow! What the—? Ow!

FINA       Yeah, you like that, lady? There's more where that came from!

ROSIE      Was that Vicious Mockery?

*(annoyed sigh)*

Are you a *bard*?

FINA Do us both a favor, babe.

SOUND (0:44): GUITAR CHORDS BEING PLAYED.

FINA (*echoing*)

Take a nap.

ROSIE I...

(*trails off with a sigh*)

SOUND (0:51): BODY FALLING TO THE GROUND.

FINA (*smug*)

Hehe, hehe! Nobody ever expects a bard!

SOUND (0:56): SOFT CLICK.

FINA I'll take this!

AUDIO (0:59): CAVE SOUNDS FADE AWAY. SILENCE.

SOUND (1:03): DOOR CREAKS.

FINA Why, sure, Mr. Merchant Man! I'd love to just walk into your house and take your stuff! Especially a ruby incrustated dagger.

(*chuckles*)

Wait! You—

ROSIE Well, if it isn't the bard merc!

(*pleasant*)

Hello.

FINA Get your hands off my take, lady!

ROSIE I heard you were in town, thought I might see you after this old thing.

FINA Prepare for some mockery, thief!

ROSIE *(not sorry at all)*

Oops, sorry, I actually can't hear you!

*(smug)*

Ear plugs!

FINA What the—

ROSIE So, I'll be taking this, and I believe this is my window of escape!

SOUND (1:31): WINDOW BEING OPENED.

ROSIE *(very pleased with herself)*

If you'll pardon the pun. Bye!

*(grunts)*

FINA *(offended)*

The absolute *nerve!*

AUDIO (1:51): SOUNDS OF A TAVERN, PEOPLE TALKING IN THE  
BACKGROUND.

SOUND (1:55): CHAIR CREAKS.

FINA *(her accent is milder now)*

You know what I really like about working with you, Betty?

BETTY What's that?

FINA I don't end the day all worn out from doing the combat magic.

BETTY Hm.

FINA You're very good at the combat thing.

BETTY Didn't ask how I feel.

FINA *(indulges her)*

And how do you feel, Betty?

BETTY Pretty good.

FINA I bet you're the strongest merc in the business.

BETTY *(proud)*

Pretty close.

FINA Yeah...

*(pause)*

Hey, wait. You see that woman?

BETTY The elf?

FINA Yeah. Her. Hey!

ROSIE *(loudly, distant)*

You!

FINA *(loud as well)*

You!

SOUND (2:23): CHAIR CREAKS.

SOUND (2:24): FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING.

FINA You owe me, like, two hundred gold for that stupid dagger.

ROSIE *(affronted)*

*I owe you? You owe me seventy-five for the artifact!*

FINA Well, I don't have it, okay? It wasn't even a real artifact, it was a fake.

ROSIE *(deflated sound)*

Oh... really? That's disappointing.

FINA Yeah, huge waste of time. About my dagger though...

ROSIE No dice. My fence double-crossed me, I got nothing.

FINA Ooh, that's tragic.

ROSIE I know! So hard to find a good fence these days.

BETTY We know a good one.

ROSIE Oh! I don't know how it's possible but... I did not see you there!

*(delighted)*

Hello!

FINA Don't go telling folks our secrets!

BETTY Could be helpful.

FINA She's wily!

ROSIE *(flattered)*

Aw, you're just saying that.

FINA No, I'm not!

ROSIE *(teasing)*

You are so nice!

FINA I am not, you take that back!

BETTY I'm Betty. She's Fina.

ROSIE Rosie. So glad to make your acquaintance. I'm always in the market for new friends.

FINA No, no, no, no, no! We are *not* friends!

ROSIE I don't see any reason why we couldn't be.

FINA So, the fact that we're active competitors means nothing to you here?

ROSIE What if I bought my competitors... a drink?

FINA (*interested*)

That might... help. You still owe me, though.

SOUND (3:47): CHAIR SCOOTS OVER.

ROSIE We can work out details later. In the meantime, I wanna know what happened to your accent.

SOUND (3:53): CHAIR SCOOTS.

FINA Well, you called me a hick. You hurt my feelings.

BETTY Mm, don't call her a hick.

ROSIE Ah, I do beg your pardon for that.

FINA Yeah, we'll see.

AUDIO (4:07): TAVERN SOUNDS FADE AWAY.

AUDIO (4:08): THEME SONG STARTS.

OUTRO (4:12):

HANNAH This bonus episode "Company of Thieves" was written and directed by Hannah Wright with assistant director William Wright. The show is produced and edited by Katherine Ayers.

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AUDIO (4:46): THEME SONG SPIKES THEN FADES AWAY.

AUDIO (5:23): MUSIC ENDS.

EPISODE ENDS.