

# Episode 1 Long Description

## Panel 1

A conference room on an alien planet. The walls are made of sandstone. A flimsy sign hangs on the wall outside the entrance, displaying a schedule of meetings. Hermit Crabs Speed Dating was at 2500. Endlings is happening at 2650. Robosexuals Anonymous will be held at 2800, and at 2950, there will be a seminar titled Unlock Your Full Potential in Off-World Energy Markets. Inside the conference room is a meeting well to accommodate both terrestrial and marine species. The center of the well has shallow water where some cattails and algae grow, and a tunnel leads into the wall where marine species can exit. A large orange octopus sits in the water, holding an electronic notepad, leading the meeting.

Sitting on the rim of the well are five characters:

- Tas, a human, is a South Asian woman in her late 20s. She wears a beanie, a basic long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans ripped at the knees, and tennis shoes. She has dyed a lock of her hair burgundy.
- Cleo, who is in a humanoid shape with light, minty green skin and white antlers on her head. She wears a sleeveless dress with abstract ovals on it. She is sitting immediately next to Tas.
- Bill, a small T-Rex-looking guy wearing a cardigan and holding a mug.
- Myca looks like a robot with a cylindrical body and a disc-like head that can pivot on a joint. He has four arms and four legs. His head has a display strip where pixels can turn red to look like eyes, and his eyes can change expression.
- Iannaris is a humanoid person with light purple skin, 3 blue dots on their forehead, and four arms. They're wearing sneakers, yoga pants, and a sleeveless shirt.

Octopus: I understand today is a significant day for Tas. Tas, if you're comfortable, would you like to share?

## Panel 2

Tas does not look excited to share.

Tas: Today marks ten Earth years—

Myca: 16.6 Galactic Standard years.

Tas: —since I became an Endling.

## Panel 3

Cleo: Is that a long time for your species?

Tas: We rarely live past 100 years—

Myca: 166.8 Standard Years.

Tas: —so it's a good chunk of time for me, yes.

## Panel 4

Iannaris has a look of sympathy.

Iannaris: How old were you when it happened?

Tas: 18 Earth Years. I had just reached adulthood.

Iannaris: I was very young when I became an Endling, too.

## Panel 5

Octopus: Milestones like these can bring up difficult emotions. Would you like to speak to that?

## Panel 6

Tas: I feel...untethered, I guess?

## Panel 7

Tas visualizes herself floating through a nebula.

Tas: Like an empty vessel, floating through space, with no solid ground in sight.

## Panel 8

Back to the conference room.

Tas: And guilt. I still feel guilt.

Cleo: There's nothing you could have done.

Tas: I could have saved my parents.

## Panel 9

Flashback to an 18 year-old Tas boarding a space shuttle. Back then, she had short purple hair shaved close on the sides. She also had multiple ear piercings and wore a black leather jacket and plaid pants. She's at the top of the boarding stairs, waving to a silhouette of her parents.

Tas: I was the first human to get a scholarship to study off-world, and I was allowed to bring my parents with me for the first leg of the journey, but I didn't. And then, shortly after the shuttle broke orbit...

## Panel 10

Tas looks out the window of the shuttle in horror. The window shows a reflection of the Earth fracturing into pieces as a far away spaceship fires a green laser at the planet.

Tas: ...my planet was destroyed.