



Deep Blue Stars

Trailer 1 Transcript

[A classical piano loop playing in the background]

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Hello and welcome to the Museum of Mysteries. We hope you'll be willing to join us for our upcoming exhibit, "Deep Blue Stars." This exhibit features the work of Dr. Indigo Pigeon Hale, an archivist responsible for the better understanding of the Star Shell. This exhibit is an audio experience, complete with Dr. Hale's real notes at the time of their expedition. The audio was generously donated by Seraphim Feldman-Rodriguez and Opal Hale. This exhibit is underwritten by Lavender Lemonade Collective.

For your listening pleasure, here's a sample of what's to come!

[music stops]

[a recorder click, sounds of waves crashing in the background, gentle music fades in]

INDIGO

There are no stars out this afternoon. Just big wet clouds in the sky and the hot, hot sun beating down on my skin. All there is to hear is the chittering of crabs [crab chitters] on the shore, the waves crashing in and out, and the wind blowing through the one lonely tree. My own wretched voice, of course. I spend so much time thinking there must be something wrong with me. Somehow I must not be smart enough or I don't want this enough?

Then I remember I want the Star Shell bad enough to leave everything and everyone I love behind. So yeah, I want this. It's probably just that I'm not smart enough. Or Imposter Syndrome, which when I had a therapist, was something I was working on. I'm a nonbinary person in the sciences, of course I'm working on that.

My name is Dr. Indigo Hale. It's Thursday, May 30th. Sometime mid-afternoon? My phone says it's 10 PM, but of course, it's set to the wrong timezone. I don't know what timezone I'm in - or if I'm even in a time zone. I suppose I'm past shore, past the time when time even matters. It is well past that time.

[a recorder click, the light music and the waves stop, classical piano loop fades back in]



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This exhibit was created by Mik Koats and you can find the full first season on the right, past the gift shop, on your favorite podcasting app.

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