

Amanda Episode 2

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FADE IN

INT. OLD HOUSE.

Casey is up at the counter mixing chemicals.

CASEY  
How does this look?

Amanda looks up at the glass vial in Casey's hand.

AMANDA  
Looks make no difference. I need to  
drink it.

CASEY  
Okay... Drink it.

Casey hands the vial to Amanda. Amanda drinks it.

AMANDA  
Nope, nothing.

Amanda bends over in pain. Clutching her stomach in agony.

AMANDA  
Owww...

CASEY  
What? Is it working? Are you dying?

AMANDA  
I don't know. I think I'll be...

Searing pain surges through Amanda's body.

AMANDA  
Ahhh...

CASEY  
Are you okay? Here, sit.

Casey moves a small stool to Amanda. Amanda sits down on the stool.

AMANDA  
I'm not sure. I don't know what's  
going on. Is this what dying feels  
like?

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CASEY

Hold on.

Casey goes back to the counter and starts mumbling names of chemicals as he mixes them together. He turns around and hands the vial to Amanda.

CASEY

Here, drink this.

Amanda drinks the liquid in the vial, it has no effect.

AMANDA

Ow... It didn't work.

CASEY

I need to collect something. Will you be okay here by yourself?

AMANDA

Yeah, what are you getting?

CASEY

I need a wildflower, the pollen is supposed to stop pain. It's all I can do until I can figure out how to stop it.

AMANDA

Okay, I'll be fine. Go.

Casey starts to leave.

AMANDA

Go.

Casey is gone.

FADE OUT

EXT. FOREST TRAIL

Casey looks everywhere as he makes his way down the trail, searching for a plant. A strange man appears behind Casey.

STRANGE MAN

You can't save her.

Casey is frightened and turns around to see the man.

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CASEY

What?

STRANGE MAN

Amanda, she cannot become mortal.  
You will regret it for the rest of  
your life. She must be immortal.

CASEY

I'm not sure I understand. What do  
you mean?

STRANGE MAN

Amanda is crucial to the survival  
of the human race. She cannot die  
now. For the sake of the human  
race, do not let her die.

Casey starts walking away nervously. After a couple more  
steps he starts walking faster.

STRANGE MAN

Please listen to me!

CASEY

I don't want to hear anything you  
have to say. Just let me go save  
my-

STRANGE MAN

Then let me show you.

Strange Man runs forward and grabs Casey's wrist.

FLASH

EXT. FOREST - 500 YEARS IN THE FUTURE

Amanda is running through the forest with Strange Man and  
two other camouflage-clad people who are carrying a large  
container between them. Gunshots can be heard in the  
distance.

SOLDIER 1

We can't hold them off forever,  
they've almost breached the gamma  
field.

Soldier 1 Sets down container. Soldier 2 soon sets down her  
half.

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SOLDIER 1

We're never going to get there in  
time sir.

Strange Man waves troops forward.

STRANGE MAN

We have to! You can't give up now.

SOLDIER 2

The bomb's too heavy, it's slowing  
us down.

Soldier 2 pauses.

SOLDIER 2

The only hope we have is to  
activate it as soon as they break  
through.

STRANGE MAN

We'll never be able to do that. The  
count down-

Amanda mumbles to herself.

AMANDA

Someone will have to stay back and  
activate it themselves.

Strange Man pauses, then realizes what she means.

STRANGE MAN

No.

AMANDA

Now hear me out I-

STRANGE MAN

Amanda. No. I won't let you-

AMANDA

I'll be fine! Good as new, you know  
me! You all go on and I'll meet up  
with you all for tea, yeah?

STRANGE MAN

You don't know that for sure-

AMANDA

The needs of the many outweigh the  
needs of the few.

Amanda gives Strange Man a small smile. Strange Man laughs quietly.

STRANGE MAN  
You're such a nerd.

Strange Man kisses her forehead.

STRANGE MAN  
It's a date. You, me, tea, don't  
you dare forget.

AMANDA  
I wouldn't dare.

Strange Man Nods.

STRANGE MAN  
Alright, troops move out!

Strange Man and the two soldiers run off into the woods.  
Amanda sits on top of the large container with a sigh.

FLASH

EXT. FOREST TRAIL

Casey jumps away in alarm.

CASEY  
Wh-what was that?

STRANGE MAN  
That was one of the most important  
events in human history, something  
that will never happen if you let  
Amanda die. Millions of people will  
die, the Earth will fall into a  
dark age.

Starts backing away holding the plants

CASEY  
No.

Strange Man laughs.

STRANGE MAN  
The fate of the world rests upon  
your shoulders my friend. I can  
give you something for her pain but  
you cannot let her die... Here...

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Strange Man pulls out a vial.

STRANGE MAN  
This will help.

Casey takes the vial.

CASEY  
Thanks. And, uh... You better let  
your guys know that they'll have to  
set off the bomb themselves. Sorry  
man, Amanda isn't going to be able  
to make it. Just wait... you'll  
see.

Casey drops the plant and starts running back to the house  
with the vial.

CROSS FADE

INT. OLD HOUSE

Casey rushes back inside the house.

CASEY  
Here Amanda, drink this, it should  
work.

Casey gives the vial to Amanda.

Amanda drinks the contents of the vial. A few seconds  
later...

AMANDA  
I think it worked.

Casey laughs.

CASEY  
Well that's good. I can't have you  
dying on me now can I?

AMANDA  
I probably wouldn't have died.

CASEY  
Well you don't have to act all  
upset about it!

Casey notices her discouraged expression and offers her his  
hand.

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CASEY

Come on, we can go make a new plan.

Amanda takes Casey's hand and stands

CASEY

Where do we start?

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