

Characters:

Daggett, a frog

Abby, a red female owl

Westminster, a brown male owl

Esther, a pink dragoness

Act I, Scene II:

(Inside a house. Bottles and trash are laying all over the living room, Daggett is laying on the filthy dingy floor with the pink and yellow pendant on the ground just to his left.)

Daggett: *waking up, very groggy* Man.. what did I do last night.. what a headache..

(The pendant begins to glow brightly as a muffled voice can be heard coming from it. The pendant is laying face down on the ground.)

Daggett: *turning his head in the direction of the pendant* Just give me ten minutes.. to slee.. um.. to gain my compo.. compos.. composure..

(Daggett flips the pendant over as he goes back to closing his eyes and trying

to sleep again.)

Abby: *talking to Westminster, her voice coming from the pendant* Think I've come in contact with someone! I saw a green hand!

Westminster: The Loch Ness Monster?

Abby: *sounding sarcastic* Yes. Swamp Thing and the monster in the lake had a love child and we've contacted the fetus. Of course not!

Westminster: Geez, I was just joking Abby..

(Daggett grabs the pendant and looks into it, still laying down. He appears frustrated.)

Daggett: Get out of my head! You're the drinks talking and I've got a huge migraine!

Abby: *pleading* Mister frog.. we aren't drinks talking, we're from London and we need your help.. please..

Daggett: So you're just the hangover talking! Please get out of my head.. ugh..

(Daggett drops the pendant back onto the ground just to his left and closes his eyes, trying to sleep once more.)

Abby: He doesn't believe us,
Westminster. What do we do now?
Westminster: I don't know but we can't
wait. Let's reach out to someone else..
Abby: *sighing* We need to find
somebody and fast..

(The pendants' glow dissipates. Daggett
moans as he tries to get comfortable on
the hard floor.)

Daggett: *mumbling* Quiet at last.. holy
moley..

(About a minute and a half passes before
the pendant begins to glow again,
brighter than it did previously.)

Esther: *her voice coming from the
pendant* Frog?

Daggett: *sits up, looking around in
disbelief* Esther?! W-where are you?

Esther: Look at the necklace I gave you..

(Daggett frantically grabs the pendant,
looks into the face of it and sees Esther
in it.)

Daggett: Where the heck have you been?!
It's been ages!

Esther: *becomes serious* There isn't

time for questions.. the world needs a hero, Daggett..

Daggett: *sad sigh* A few years too late for that.. I-I'm not that guy anymore..

Esther: You need to find that "guy".. there's serious trouble in London and it has the potential to spread through the rest of the planet.

Daggett: I'm not a hero anymore.. those days are long gone and lost.. I told you.

Esther: The hero is lost, the days can be made up for.. what happened to the proud and confident frog I used to know?

Daggett: Bullies and negative people ran the old me out, Esther. Put downs turned into mental abuse and anguish, so I put myself down and here I am drinking the hell filled pain away.. all alone..

Esther: You're too strong for that,

Daggett. Something so special doesn't get discouraged that easily..

Daggett: *sarcastic laugh* I'm strong? Not anymore. I'm about as special as a Land Before Time sequel..

Esther: You need to look inside yourself! If I can see something so unique in you, what makes it so hard for you to see it?

Daggett: People told me that there's nothing unique about me.. who am I to argue with them?

Esther: You're Daggett, that's who you

are. You helped us save the world once before.. you led your comrades, you looked into the eyes of that demon and stood alongside Crisps and I.. we beat evil because of you! You!

Daggett: **sighing** What am I supposed to do? Just bounce back up to my feet, run out the door and save the world because you told me to?!

Esther: Find your comrades.. they'll provide the bounce. True friends not only give you the bounce to get back on your feet, they keep that bounce within you and flowing through each other..

Daggett: You're right, Esther. Do you think that Sassy and Squeaks will still be my friends?

Esther: I cannot answer that question for you.. that is for you to seek the answers to. If you stuck together that long, there can't be anything more truer..

Daggett: **sounding confident** Time to pull it all back together! We've got a world to save!

Esther: **smiling** That's the frog I know.. go to London and pay attention to the pendant. Not only will the owls contact and direct you, I'll guide you and keep your heart in the right!

Daggett: Right what? If it wasn't in the right place, I wouldn't be alive.

Esther: *lets off a giggle* Smart butt!
You know where the right is.. now go!

(Esther disappears from the pendant face
as the glowing goes away as well.
Daggett places the pendant around his
neck.)

Daggett: *smiling brightly* We've got a
world to save..

(He heads out of the house, slamming the
door shut behind him with enthusiasm
and ending the scene.)