

INT. EQUINOX - LAB - SPACE

Fern walks in on Kharl struggling with a small device.

KHARL

(sighs, frustrated)

Well, that's not it either. Hmmm...
what if I try this? Nope. Bah!

FERN

What's up, Kharl? Something wrong?

KHARL

Huh? Oh, this scanner. The display
fields aren't calibrated properly.
It's proving to be frustrating.

FERN

I love a challenge. Mind if I take a
look?

KHARL

Be my guest, I'm afraid I'll break it
in two.

Fern turns the scanner over and tears open a panel. Kharl winces,
and gasps, afraid she's going to break the scanner. Fern ignores
him, diving into the task.

FERN

One time I was tracking a wandering
Furbeak on Haven.

KHARL

Careful now...

FERN

He had me walking in circles for days.
Finally I realized, I just need to stay
put and that he'd come to me! (then)
Okay! This is the channel you wanted,
right?

Fern hands the device back to Kharl.

KHARL

What... yes!! How did you... ?

FERN

Sometimes the solution to a problem is
to not overthink it.

KHARL

Ah. Hm. I was afraid of that.

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