

CHARACTER CLASS
Episode 2 "Can We Just Start?"

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INT. BRIAN'S APARTMENT

The group is milling around clearly waiting for something.
Bob is missing.

STEVE
I say fifteen minutes.

TUCKER
Thirty.

BRIAN
Twenty two point five.

LAUREN
What are we betting on?

BRIAN
When Bob will be here.

LAUREN
Why don't you just go next door?

BRIAN
She's not home.

LAUREN
Oh, I say less than five minutes.

They collectively guffaw and say things like "No way" and
"You're on".

MAX
How was your show last night Steve?

STEVE
Sucked.

LAUREN
So, same as always then?

STEVE
(Mocking Lauren)
Same as always then?

BRIAN
You're just not funny Steve.

STEVE
Thanks Brian.

MAX

It's true, man. You always do that hammer joke even though nobody ever laughs.

LAUREN

Yeah, how long are you going to do that joke?

STEVE

Until people realize how funny it is.

LAUREN

Hey Brian, my place has a lot of room. If you guys want, we can always play at my place.

Everyone looks at her nearly disgusted.

TUCKER

Why would we do that?

LAUREN

I dunno.

Bob, comes in with a bag of groceries, and sets them on the table. They all simultaneously hand Lauren money, grumbling. Steve starts rummaging.

BRIAN

Just because you have a mean death stare, doesn't mean you can show up whenever you want, Bob.

She throws him a mean death stare. Steve pulls out bottle of Vodka.

TUCKER

What took you so long?

BOB

Butterscotch candy.

Everyone understands, and settles in around the game table. Bob gets up and goes to the kitchen.

STEVE

(to Bob)

I'll have one with ya. Where are the Cheatos?

EVERYONE

Will there be girls there?

LAUREN
Steve. Dice.

BRIAN
Oh, Lauren, I got you your own
dice.

He hands her a full set of dice.

LAUREN
Oh, Really? Thanks?

She looks at him curiously. Bobs sits down at the table with
two shot glasses.

BRIAN
Oh, I always buy a new player their
first set.

Steve looks to Bob and mouths "Did you get one?" And she
mocks Lauren and makes a big boob gesture. Then grabs a beer
and cracks it open with a lighter, and pours herself a shot.

MAX
I didn't get one.

BRIAN
You didn't?

MAX
No.

BRIAN
You're very first set?

MAX
Oh, right. I forgot about that.

LAUREN
What?

MAX
Brian used to baby-sit me when I
was a kid.

STEVE
Turned him into a nerd before he
ever had a chance.

MAX
I'm not a nerd.

BRIAN
Can we just start the game?

TUCKER

What's wrong with being a nerd?

BOB

The fact that you're labeling somebody based on their interests.

She gulps her shot with Steve and pours another.

TUCKER

Hitting it pretty hard tonight, eh Bob?

MAX

Nothing is wrong with it, I'm just not one. Yes, Brian, can we get on with the game?

STEVE

Max wants to get on with the game because he feels uncomfortable.

LAUREN

Max, do you feel uncomfortable?

MAX

Shut up, Lauren. Why are you even here?

BRIAN

Save the hostility for the game guys. We start in the middle of a battle.

STEVE

I want to know why Max hates us "Nerds".

MAX

Wait what?

LAUREN

Knock it off, Steve.

STEVE

What?

LAUREN

You're instigating!

STEVE

(Mocking Lauren)
You're instigating.

LAUREN
Really?

BOB
Try having sex with that.

She takes the shot and pours another.

TUCKER
Bob, slow down.

LAUREN
Ew! God!

BRIAN
Let's just start the game.

Bob polishes off her beer and cracks another. Tucker looks disapprovingly at her.

BRIAN (CONT'D)
Can we just start the game please?

STEVE
So... Max?

MAX
Dude, knock it off. Talk about someone else or something.

STEVE
Like who?

Max looks around and catches the eye of Bob, who throws him and evil death stare.

MAX
I dunno, Tucker?

TUCKER
What about me?

MAX
When you gonna move out of your parents garage?

TUCKER
You mean, my garage?

MAX
Yeah, that's all I got.

TUCKER
Good one.

STEVE

So, Max?

MAX

So, Brian?

STEVE

Hey Brian, When we gonna meet Jill?

BRIAN

Guys, seriously, let's start the game.

LAUREN

Ooh, who's this Jill?

BRIAN

Please!

MAX

Someone Brian has been in love with for like ever.

BRIAN

I'm leaving.

Brian gets up and sits right back down.

BRIAN (CONT'D)

It's my house. Okay, we're starting. We left off in mid-battle last week.

BOB

Is she pretty?

BRIAN

Max you're turn.

MAX

Relax guys, it's to soon to make a move. It's only been a year.

BRIAN

Bodynock just stands there. Bob?

BOB

I take out my wand of "Who the fuck is Jill?"

She takes another shot.

BRIAN

That doesn't exist, and now it's the hooded Sorcerer's turn. He hits you, Duvamil, for forty points of damage.

STEVE

Ouch. What's so special about this Jill?

BRIAN

For his second attack he hits you again for, wow, 83 points of damage. You're unconscious.

STEVE

(In a parents voice)

Is she a nice girl? Do I know her parents?

BRIAN

He reaches down for unconscious Duvamil's Sword.

STEVE

Whoa! Not cool, Brian.

Brian rolls his dice.

BRIAN

And he takes it.

STEVE

Dick. What's this enemy's name? ...Jill?

BRIAN

He pulls his hood off to reveal it's Jentzir!

Everyone turns their full attention to Brian.

WHOLE TABLE

What?!

LAUREN

Who's that?

BOB

Holy Shit.

Bob passes out face first into the table.