

BGB-Ep01-Transcript-Updated

Speaker Name	Transcript
Bryce	Faerun is full of stories. Stories of great heroes and horrible villains, and everyone in between. Their stories flow like water through this world, and there is one place that knows the flow of water like no other. It's Baldur's Gate
Bryce	And for many, those currents mean power. In Baldur's Gate, you will find many people trying to steal that power, many trying to contain it. And far too many caught in the middle, just trying to survive.
Bryce	So the people of the lower city of Baldur's Gate have formed gangs to protect themselves from the mercenaries representing the city, the gangs trying to carve up their piece of the city and anyone else who tries to take what
Bryce	One of those groups controls the few city blocks in the Brampton neighborhood and goes by the name, The Crimson Claws. That's whose story, I mean, to tell you, but right now they're not in Brampton. Our story starts whe
Bryce	We will be starting our adventure and our campaign on the stage of the Elfsong Tavern as a Saytr is performing for the crowd this evening. How is your performance going?
Beckers	It's going good, I'm really cracking people up. Do you know why Paladins where chainmail?
Bryce	Why's that?
Beckers	Cause it's holy armor.
Bryce	Oh! Hohohoho
Bryce	Give me give me a performance check.
Beckers	Oh, OK. I knocked it out of the park. I rolled a 19 with a plus seven modifier, so I get 26.
Bryce	The entire, like everyone in the tavern, just starts belting and laughing left and right.
Bryce	Like, OH! Ohohohohoho! HOLY ARMOR!
Bryce	Like, at least two people like fall out of their chairs after that one. You just up there doing comedy bits.
Beckers	Well, while they're laughing, I do like an interlude where I play my kazoo.
Bryce	Oooo
Beckers	Yeah
Bryce	A little kazoo interlude to spice it up.
Beckers	Some tap dancing with the kazoo.
Bryce	Do you perform at the Elfsong Tavern pretty frequently? Or is this like your first time up there?
Beckers	I probably I do once in a while.
Bryce	Just once in a while.
Beckers	It's not uncommon.
Bryce	Working on the craft, like you got to. You got to start with like a lower tier place before you know, work out your jokes.
Beckers	Mm hmm.
Bryce	OK. As the crowd looks upon the stage to see the performer who has just knocked the crowd out with laughter.
Bryce	What do they see?
Beckers	She's a Satyr. She's got like wool, like she looks like sheepy. She's got some freckles. Her hair is like light brown and she cute. You know, she's got curly horns like a ram. I don't know what else is there?
Bryce	That's probably good enough.
Beckers	That's good enough, right?
Bryce	Yeah.
Bryce	As the crowd erupts with laughter, the camera pans over to a small table in the corner of the room where we see a human woman surrounded by different races and people all throwing in dice.
Bryce	But this time it's Jin's turn and Miranda, can we get a dice roll - a D20 from you.
Miranda	I roll the 16.
Bryce	You throw a couple D6's across the table and- God, I don't even know what like the dice game would be like. It's like, what the good result? Snake Eyes? I don't know. That's probably bad. I'm just going to assume you want
Miranda	I think like
Bryce	we'll pretend that will
Miranda	a seven is optimal. I'm not sure
Bryce	Maybe two sixes?
Bryce	I don't know. But. Most of the four people gathered around, it's you and four other people, and most of them just look real upset with the roll. One person looked pretty pleased and you and them both split the pot of ten gold
Miranda	Oh, sick. Making money moves.
Bryce	Yeah, that was gathered together
Miranda	Securing the bag.
Bryce	There is one guy who kind of like looks you over like, examined you closely. In a like, eh, this person on the up and up, but after kind of taking a look at you, they don't. They just kind of like Errrrr, and let you take your winning
Bryce	But that's not the only game being played at the Elfsong this evening. The camera once again pans over to a wall where a very strong Lionel Woman stands and next to them, not as quiet, as buff, but very strong looking on t
Bryce	We find another member of the Crimson Claws about to throw their dart against the wall and we meet Spark. Why don't you tell us what you look like, Spark. Spark is a pretty tall Tabaxi. She's like six feet tall. She is kind of a
Bryce	You are playing against Wendelyn in the Lionel woman. And she kind of - she has just, let me see. Pfff. She had just thrown her dart and just like completely missed the dart board. But in a way that like was full strength, no ac
Jazz	Sure.
Jazz	I rolled a ten. Spark is mediocre at darts.
Bryce	The dart sinks in on the outer ring of of the dart board just you know, barely making it onto the scoring side at all. You're still, well, beating your opponent, but you know, no one's doing well over there.
Bryce	A large Orc who is sitting at one of the tables in kind of like a nearby corner from Jin stands up. He had been drinking quite a bit throughout the night. He stands up and he kind of like, looks around. He's kind of like stretching,
Miranda	Jin is tall for a human woman. Sorry. They're a they. But they appear as a woman about 5'11". She is super pale, platinum blond hair in a high pony pin straight down to like the middle of their back got amber eyes.
Miranda	And they're just chillin. Look at this guy back in the eyes.
Bryce	The Orc looks you up and down and then goes.
Bryce	Claws?
Miranda	Jin replies, yeah, Claws.
Bryce	He kind of like grumbles and he's like. You don't look so tough. I bet. I could kick your ass and your. Your whole gang. He kind of like clumbers towards you. And like in that moment. The entire bar like freezes like there is a fu
Bryce	View character artwork. Show players. Oh, that is how you can picture Old Joe.
Beckers	Well, thank you.
Bryce	Was a picture I found of an old man.
Jazz	That hat vest combo absolutely slays.
Miranda	Really good, really good.
Jazz	Yeah
Bryce	And he just kind of knocks on a sign up by the bar that says "no fighting". As he does that a small gnome kind of saunters up and gets in front of the Orc and he kind of like just gently places a hand on his like front side.
Bryce	And he goes. Hey. Hey. Strog, we talked about this. You need to go have a seat. And the Orc kind of like. Grrrr. And then he kind of like turns around and makes his way back to the seat.
Bryce	You see the gnome. He is wearing like a dirty, like brownish suit and a dirty bowler hat. And he kind of like saunters up to Jin in a much more relaxed pose. And he's like.
Bryce	Sorry, sorry about my buddy. He's he's new, he doesn't know the rules, it's well, you know, we're new in this, this area, but I'm I'm sure you've heard of us, The Sea Tower Shakers? You can roll a history check to determine if
Miranda	All right. I rolled a nine.
Bryce	I will. I'll have you roll a perception check.
Miranda	Okay. I rolled the 17.
Bryce	OK. You don't recognize the name. But, he does smell somewhat like shit.
Jazz	Oh no!

<b>Miranda</b>	OK. Great. Fantastic.
<b>Bryce</b>	You can do what you want with that information.
<b>Miranda</b>	OK.
<b>Bryce</b>	As he kind of like he kind of like reaches his hand out in kind of like to shake yours in kind of like I'm sorry about that.
<b>Miranda</b>	Jin like shakes his hand. But like afterwards, kind of like rubs their hands on their pants.
<b>Bryce</b>	Do you want to do that stealthily or do you want to like do it so that he can see.
<b>Miranda</b>	I'll do it stealthily.
<b>Bryce</b>	Give me.
<b>Beckers</b>	Oh, how polite.
<b>Bryce</b>	Give me a slight of hand?
<b>Bryce</b>	Yeah, it'll either be stealth or sleight of hand, but it's literally something you want to do with your hands, so.
<b>Miranda</b>	All right, I'll do sleight of hand.
<b>Bryce</b>	Yeah.
<b>Bryce</b>	Wow.
<b>Miranda</b>	I rolled a five.
<b>Bryce</b>	You, you like, go to reach down. Actually, actually. Oh yeah, he he 100% like he sees you like go to wipe it on your leg. And he like, looks disappointed, but not in a way that he's he's not like expressing that
<b>Miranda</b>	Oooh
<b>Bryce</b>	you clearly are grossed out by him.
<b>Beckers</b>	Hurt his feelings
<b>Miranda</b>	I'm sorry a little man.
<b>Bryce</b>	Did you have a response to when he said, like, surely you've heard of us?
<b>Miranda</b>	Jins like. Oddly enough, I have not.
<b>Bryce</b>	Oh, it's it's OK, we're a newer operation, you know, down on the west side. But, you know.
<b>Bryce</b>	Maybe maybe we could be friends with, uh, with your gang, you, you guys, you know, we're about the same size, you know, probably?
<b>Beckers</b>	Maybe somewhere, well ventilated.
<b>Miranda</b>	Jin just kind of like solemnly nods. And is like, Hmm. Yeah. Maybe.
<b>Bryce</b>	OK. Yeah. You know, When opportunity arises, I'll let you know, I'll let you guys know. Maybe we can work together on some stuff, but I'll I'll I'll go deal with the - new hires, what are you going to do? And he kind of walks back t
<b>Bryce</b>	Did you guys want to talk to anybody at the bar? Is there anything else what you wanted to do this evening? You guys do know that like you had done a small courier mission earlier today, just taking some stuff over to a war
<b>Beckers</b>	OK
<b>Bryce</b>	So if you guys are ready to head out?
<b>Beckers</b>	I'm going to take a bow and I'm going to like, just look around and see if anybody looks out of place. In the Tavern.
<b>Bryce</b>	OK. To clarify, this is like a hangout for members of different gangs.
<b>Beckers</b>	Yeah. Well, I want to see if anybody has like. OK, Bryce, just tell me I'm dumb fine.
<b>Bryce</b>	No I'm just I just want to like, I want to know what you think would be out of place.
<b>Beckers</b>	Like, I don't know as somebody who is trying not to be noticed.
<b>Beckers</b>	You know what I mean?
<b>Bryce</b>	Give me a perception check.
<b>Miranda</b>	She wants to know if they're sus.
<b>Jazz</b>	Yeah. Like big loner vibes.
<b>Bryce</b>	You see Jin.
<b>Beckers</b>	Well, we're probably not going to find out because I rolled an eight.
<b>Bryce</b>	As as you look amongst the crowd. It is of honestly fairly busy night for the Elfsong. There is a performer playing tonight, so of course people are going to turn out not only are you, you're the like opening act, there will be a a
<b>Bryce</b>	So people are really coming out to see them, you know, check out what new material you've got. So it's it's very busy. You could not make out anybody like honestly like they they all look like one giant group that you cannot
<b>Beckers</b>	I'm struck with a sudden case of face blindness.
<b>Bryce</b>	Yeah.
<b>Bryce</b>	Yeah. As you do your bow and make your way off the stage, a Elvin woman steps up with with a lute and begins to play.
<b>Bryce</b>	I said lute but we're going to go with harp.
<b>Beckers</b>	Boo, bring back the last one.
<b>Bryce</b>	After a long night of playing darts eventually, actually Spark, can I get another acrobatics from you? Athletics? Athletics.
<b>Jazz</b>	Yes
<b>Jazz</b>	23
<b>Bryce</b>	After a bit of going back and forth, you eventually hit the bull's eye and completely take it. And when the game of darts, Jin was up and down and ended up basically taking the five as a total win, so you can add five gold f
<b>Miranda</b>	Cool.
<b>Bryce</b>	After the performance from Merina, a couple of people came up and were like, Oh man, you were hilarious tonight. How did you come up with this?
<b>Beckers</b>	Oh, you know, I think I was just born being really funny.
<b>Bryce</b>	Ah, God. I guess. I guess you just can't teach that.
<b>Beckers</b>	You just can't. Definitely, you don't try.
<b>Bryce</b>	Uh.
<b>Bryce</b>	They offer to buy you a drink. But then, as they like, go to like, check their pockets, they realize, Oh, I'll get you next time.
<b>Beckers</b>	Oh, OK, I'll remember.
<b>Bryce</b>	Yeah. So you guys, you guys are ready to head out?
<b>Beckers</b>	Sure.
<b>Jazz</b>	Yeah.
<b>Bryce</b>	As you guys make your way out like the crowd is already kind of started to thin by the time you guys start to pack things in after all your different shenanigans as you like, make your way towards like out the door. I gonna hav
<b>Jazz</b>	Spark rolled a 14.
<b>Miranda</b>	I rolled a four.
<b>Bryce</b>	Which was also a crit fail.
<b>Miranda</b>	Yeah, sorry, I rolled a crit fail.
<b>Beckers</b>	That's why I laughed. Merina rolled a 17.
<b>Bryce</b>	Jin is like distracted with like you, like spot, the guy like the Orc came up to you. He is outside like crying while his boss talks to him. He's like
<b>Bryce</b>	I'm sorry, I get this way sometimes. You are distracted by that, whereas Spark and Merina like very softly like it's something that you're not even sure is really there. Like, it's like a trick of your ears.
<b>Bryce</b>	You hear singing. And by the time you like, go to focus on it and you know, it's not the Bard, the Bard is just playing their harp. You hear just like this ethereal singing. And by the time you go to focus on it. It's gone.
<b>Beckers</b>	You guys hear something?
<b>Jazz</b>	Yeah.
<b>Miranda</b>	You guys see what's happening over here.

<b>Beckers</b>	They look like they're having a moment I don't know if we should interrupt.
<b>Miranda</b>	Honestly, I feel kind of bad now..
<b>Jazz</b>	Nah, nah that's not our problem.