

BGB-Ep01-Transcript-Updated

Speaker Name	Start Time	End Time	Transcript
Bryce	00:00:14:06	00:00:38:08	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 sitting on the edge of the Sword Coast, the city of Baldur's Gate brings in the currents from a thousand different planes to its gates.
Bryce	00:00:38:08	00:00:51:14	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	00:00:52:04	00:01:07:03	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 power they've managed to pull together.
Bryce	00:01:07:25	00:01:36:04	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 where many stories have started at the Elfsong Tavern, a humble bar and restaurant, and perhaps the only truly safe place in this crime ridden city.
Bryce	00:01:36:04	00:02:05:28	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	00:02:07:22	00:02:12:13	It's going good, I'm really cracking people up. Do you know why Paladins wear chainmail?
Bryce	00:02:14:03	00:02:16:06	Why's that?
Beckers	00:02:17:11	00:02:18:26	Cause it's holy armor.
Bryce	00:02:19:10	00:02:20:25	Oh! Hohohoho
Bryce	00:02:22:02	00:02:23:20	Give me give me a performance check.
Beckers	00:02:24:16	00:02:33:11	Oh, OK. I knocked it out of the park. I rolled a 19 with a plus seven modifier, so I get 26.
Bryce	00:02:33:18	00:02:41:28	The entire, like everyone in the tavern, just starts belting and laughing left and right.
Bryce	00:02:42:05	00:02:45:23	Like, OH! Ohohohoho! HOLY ARMOR!
Bryce	00:02:51:18	00:03:03:27	Like, at least two people like fall out of their chairs after that one. You just up there doing comedy bits.
Beckers	00:03:04:21	00:03:08:25	Well, while they're laughing, I do like an interlude where I play my kazoo.
Bryce	00:03:09:07	00:03:09:14	Oooo
Beckers	00:03:09:14	00:03:09:29	Yeah
Bryce	00:03:09:29	00:03:13:14	A little kazoo interlude to spice it up.
Beckers	00:03:13:14	00:03:15:14	Some tap dancing with the kazoo.
Bryce	00:03:16:09	00:03:23:01	Do you perform at the Elfsong Tavern pretty frequently? Or is this like your first time up there?
Beckers	00:03:24:07	00:03:25:21	I probably I do once in a while.
Bryce	00:03:25:21	00:03:26:19	Just once in a while.
Beckers	00:03:26:19	00:03:27:07	It's not uncommon.
Bryce	00:03:27:07	00:03:35:10	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	00:03:35:22	00:03:36:00	Mm hmm.
Bryce	00:03:36:13	00:03:45:09	OK. As the crowd looks upon the stage to see the performer who has just knocked the crowd out with laughter.
Bryce	00:03:45:25	00:03:46:18	What do they see?
Beckers	00:03:47:17	00:04:08:07	She's a Satyr. She's got like wool, like she looks like sheepee. 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	00:04:08:26	00:04:09:20	That's probably good enough.
Beckers	00:04:10:02	00:04:10:12	That's good enough, right?
Bryce	00:04:10:18	00:04:11:22	Yeah.
Bryce	00:04:11:22	00:04:29:27	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	00:04:30:05	00:04:37:19	But this time it's Jin's turn and Miranda, can we get a dice roll - a D20 from you.
Miranda	00:04:37:28	00:04:38:28	I roll the 16.
Bryce	00:04:39:13	00:04:57:18	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 high numbers.
Miranda	00:04:57:23	00:04:58:12	I think like
Bryce	00:04:58:29	00:04:59:07	we'll pretend that will
Miranda	00:04:59:23	00:05:02:08	a seven is optimal. I'm not sure
Bryce	00:05:02:08	00:05:02:24	Maybe two sixes?
Bryce	00:05:03:13	00:05:32:21	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	00:05:32:24	00:05:35:20	Oh, sick. Making money moves.
Bryce	00:05:35:29	00:05:36:18	Yeah, that was gathered together
Miranda	00:05:36:18	00:05:37:24	Securing the bag.
Bryce	00:05:38:25	00:06:04:07	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 winnings.
Bryce	00:06:04:07	00:06:30:07	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 their own.
Bryce	00:06:30:20	00:07:22:00	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 dusty orange like a tabby colored, but she has pretty deep red skin, which you can see in the scar she has going up her left side kind of almost like a tree pattern that goes up her leg all the way up to her neck and kind of creeps up to like her jawline. And the fur does not grow there, so it's just red skin. She has kind of a nubby tail almost burned off at the end, probably part of that scar, and she looks a little goofy, like she's happy to be. - she's happy to be here.
Bryce	00:07:22:29	00:08:06:26	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 accuracy that like her dart splintered the wall next to the dart board, but no nowhere near the bullseye. So it is now Sparks turns so I'll just have you role an athletics.
Jazz	00:08:07:12	00:08:07:21	Sure.

Jazz	00:08:08:21	00:08:13:10	I rolled a ten. Spark is mediocre at darts.
Bryce	00:08:14:00	00:08:36:24	The dart sinks in on the outer ring 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	00:08:39:17	00:09:34:02	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 his body and almost like flexing way, like pulling his arms out. And then like when he when he pulls them towards himself, it's almost like, like to flex and you just kind of like looks around kind of angrily. And he kind of like locks eyes with Jin after the kind of commotion of they're somewhat successful win at dice and they stomp over. And they look at Jin dead in the eyes, and they see.
Miranda	00:09:35:25	00:09:56:02	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	00:09:56:12	00:10:00:24	And they're just chillin. Look at this guy back in the eyes.
Bryce	00:10:02:10	00:10:09:11	The Orc looks you up and down and then goes.
Bryce	00:10:11:01	00:10:11:24	Claws?
Miranda	00:10:13:11	00:10:15:28	Jin replies, yeah, Claws.
Bryce	00:10:17:09	00:11:08:22	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 full tension in the room at the like slightest threat and the bartender, an old human man behind the bar. You guys would all know him. He goes by the name Old Joe. I guess that's what everybody calls him
Bryce	00:11:10:03	00:11:20:29	View character artwork. Show players. Oh, that is how you can picture Old Joe.
Beckers	00:11:21:06	00:11:21:17	Well, thank you.
Bryce	00:11:21:17	00:11:23:15	Was a picture I found of an old man.
Jazz	00:11:24:27	00:11:26:20	That hat vest combo absolutely slays.
Miranda	00:11:26:29	00:11:27:27	Really good, really good.
Jazz	00:11:27:27	00:11:28:00	Yeah
Bryce	00:11:30:07	00:11:57:26	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	00:11:59:01	00:12:22:05	And he goes. Hey. Hey. Strog, we talked about this. You need to go have a seat. And the Orc kind of like. Grrrrr. And then he kind of like turns around and makes his way back to the seat.
Bryce	00:12:23:09	00:12:43:15	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	00:12:44:21	00:13:05:02	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 you have heard of that gang.
Miranda	00:13:05:03	00:13:08:25	All right. I rolled a nine.
Bryce	00:13:10:04	00:13:14:18	I will. I'll have you roll a perception check.
Miranda	00:13:15:00	00:13:21:14	Okay. I rolled the 17.
Bryce	00:13:21:23	00:13:34:07	OK. You don't recognize the name. But, he does smell somewhat like shit.
Jazz	00:13:35:03	00:13:35:20	Oh no!
Miranda	00:13:37:02	00:13:38:07	OK. Great. Fantastic.
Bryce	00:13:39:17	00:13:42:19	You can do what you want with that information.
Miranda	00:13:44:25	00:13:45:25	OK.
Bryce	00:13:47:18	00:13:57:22	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.
Miranda	00:14:01:26	00:14:13:05	Jin like shakes his hand. But like afterwards, kind of like rubs their hands on their pants.
Bryce	00:14:13:15	00:14:18:11	Do you want to do that stealthily or do you want to like do it so that he can see.
Miranda	00:14:18:24	00:14:20:02	I'll do it stealthily.
Bryce	00:14:20:21	00:14:21:05	Give me.
Beckers	00:14:21:13	00:14:22:00	Oh, how polite.
Bryce	00:14:22:08	00:14:24:02	Give me a slight of hand?
Bryce	00:14:25:02	00:14:30:16	Yeah, it'll either be stealth or sleight of hand, but it's literally something you want to do with your hands, so.
Miranda	00:14:31:03	00:14:32:10	All right, I'll do sleight of hand.
Bryce	00:14:32:10	00:14:32:22	Yeah.
Bryce	00:14:33:28	00:14:34:04	Wow.
Miranda	00:14:34:26	00:14:36:06	I rolled a five.
Bryce	00:14:36:22	00:14:59:21	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
Miranda	00:14:59:24	00:14:59:28	Oooh
Bryce	00:14:59:28	00:15:01:21	you clearly are grossed out by him.
Beckers	00:15:02:03	00:15:03:09	Hurt his feelings
Miranda	00:15:03:10	00:15:04:22	I'm sorry a little man.
Bryce	00:15:06:07	00:15:10:10	Did you have a response to when he said, like, surely you've heard of us?
Miranda	00:15:11:07	00:15:17:12	Jins like. Oddly enough, I have not.
Bryce	00:15:18:20	00:15:26:16	Oh, it's it's OK, we're a newer operation, you know, down on the west side. But, you know.
Bryce	00:15:26:21	00:15:35:28	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?
Beckers	00:15:38:20	00:15:40:21	Maybe somewhere, well ventilated.
Miranda	00:15:42:03	00:15:48:18	Jin just kind of like solemnly nods. And is like, Hmm. Yeah. Maybe.
Bryce	00:15:49:01	00:16:14:20	OK. Yeah. You know, When opportunity arises, I'll you know, I'll let you guys know. Maybe we can work together on some stuff, but I'll I'll go deal with the - new hires, what are you going to do? And he kind of walks back to his buddy and then just kind of like. Grabs him and escorts him outside.

Bryce	00:16:14:20	00:17:06:21	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 warehouse. And you know that Linda, the secretary for the gang, would have a new job for you the next time you guys checked in. So whenever you guys like decide to head back to base, you'll be able to find out what they want. But you guys were like, well, we did stuff today let's go, hang out at the bar for a little bit and then we'll worry about more work later.
Beckers	00:17:08:03	00:17:08:09	OK
Bryce	00:17:09:14	00:17:12:04	So if you guys are ready to head out?
Beckers	00:17:13:08	00:17:20:28	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.
Bryce	00:17:21:20	00:17:29:21	OK. To clarify, this is like a hangout for members of different gangs.
Beckers	00:17:29:25	00:17:36:23	Yeah. Well, I want to see if anybody has like. OK, Bryce, just tell me I'm dumb fine.
Bryce	00:17:36:24	00:17:42:04	No I'm just I just want to like, I want to know what you think would be out of place.
Beckers	00:17:42:18	00:17:46:18	Like, I don't know as somebody who is trying not to be noticed.
Beckers	00:17:48:07	00:17:48:13	You know what I mean?
Bryce	00:17:48:13	00:17:51:18	Give me a perception check.
Miranda	00:17:52:24	00:17:54:10	She wants to know if they're sus.
Jazz	00:17:54:27	00:17:57:07	Yeah. Like big loner vibes.
Bryce	00:17:58:17	00:18:00:24	You see Jin.
Beckers	00:18:01:05	00:18:03:23	Well, we're probably not going to find out because I rolled an eight.
Bryce	00:18:05:15	00:18:30:14	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 Bard playing shortly after you.
Bryce	00:18:30:22	00:18:47:19	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 be like that guy is on his own.
Beckers	00:18:49:04	00:18:51:12	I'm struck with a sudden case of face blindness.
Bryce	00:18:51:12	00:18:51:19	Yeah.
Bryce	00:18:53:15	00:19:07:20	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.
Bryce	00:19:12:22	00:19:17:28	I said lute but we're going to go with harp.
Beckers	00:19:17:28	00:19:19:18	Boo, bring back the last one.
Bryce	00:19:22:20	00:19:36:07	After a long night of playing darts eventually, actually Spark, can I get another acrobatics from you? Athletics? Athletics.
Jazz	00:19:36:07	00:19:36:27	Yes
Jazz	00:19:39:16	00:19:40:03	23
Bryce	00:19:41:15	00:20:04:18	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 as a total win, so you can add five gold the your inventory.
Miranda	00:20:04:18	00:20:04:21	Cool.
Bryce	00:20:09:06	00:20:23:19	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?
Beckers	00:20:25:01	00:20:28:20	Oh, you know, I think I was just born being really funny.
Bryce	00:20:33:12	00:20:35:29	Ah, God. I guess. I guess you just can't teach that.
Beckers	00:20:36:13	00:20:38:18	You just can't. Definitely, you don't try.
Bryce	00:20:42:02	00:20:42:20	Uh.
Bryce	00:20:45:00	00:20:54:17	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.
Beckers	00:20:55:03	00:20:56:10	Oh, OK, I'll remember.
Bryce	00:20:58:16	00:21:05:16	Yeah. So you guys, you guys are ready to head out?
Beckers	00:21:05:16	00:21:06:12	Sure.
Jazz	00:21:06:12	00:21:06:18	Yeah.
Bryce	00:21:07:29	00:21:30:06	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 have you all roll me a perception check individually.
Jazz	00:21:31:16	00:21:33:18	Spark rolled a 14.
Miranda	00:21:39:17	00:21:40:23	I rolled a four.
Bryce	00:21:42:02	00:21:44:09	Which was also a crit fail.
Miranda	00:21:44:27	00:21:47:13	Yeah, sorry, I rolled a crit fail.
Beckers	00:21:47:27	00:21:52:04	That's why I laughed. Merina rolled a 17.
Bryce	00:21:55:02	00:22:18:00	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
Bryce	00:22:18:22	00:22:37:23	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.
Bryce	00:22:38:24	00:22:59:20	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.
Beckers	00:23:01:29	00:23:05:15	You guys hear something?
Jazz	00:23:05:15	00:23:08:15	Yeah.
Miranda	00:23:08:25	00:23:10:23	You guys see what's happening over here.
Beckers	00:23:13:24	00:23:17:10	They look like they're having a moment I don't know if we should interrupt.
Miranda	00:23:17:18	00:23:21:01	Honestly, I feel kind of bad now..
Jazz	00:23:21:09	00:23:22:12	Nah, nah that's not our problem.