

BGB-Ep02-Transcript

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Bryce	00:00:13:22	00:00:23:24	Welcome to Baldur's Gate Baddies, a new podcast in the Dungeons and Gamers series. I'm Bryce the Dungeon Master, and I'm joined by these awesome adventures.
Beckers	00:00:24:24	00:00:28:18	I'm Beckers. I play Merina the Satyr Bard.
Jazz	00:00:30:03	00:00:33:08	I'm Jazz, I play Spark, the Tabaxi Paladin.
Miranda	00:00:34:13	00:00:37:09	I'm Miranda, I play Jin, the Changeling Ranger.
Bryce	00:00:38:14	00:01:06:10	And now. On with the adventure. It is the morning after your night. At the tavern, you have gone back to the Crimson Claws base and had a nice rest in your room. Which one of you do you think wakes first?
Miranda	00:01:09:00	00:01:10:07	I think Jin gets up early.
Bryce	00:01:10:28	00:01:26:20	OK. You wake in your room, tell me a little bit about what your room looks like. You each have your own little like. You know, room size rooms. Not not anything like. Extravagant, just a nice little room to yourself.
Miranda	00:01:27:18	00:01:40:00	There's like a lot of like pillows and like soft things, and the whole room is kind of like the walls have like sheets on them and shit to like, make it softer in there and stuff.
Bryce	00:01:40:00	00:01:41:29	OK.
Miranda	00:01:41:29	00:01:58:08	But otherwise, it's just like a normal room. She has like, a little trinket that reminds her of her mom, and like, a beer leftover from last night, like sitting on a table. Like otherwise, she's just chill.
Bryce	00:01:58:12	00:02:00:01	A little nightcap to help you get to sleep.
Miranda	00:02:00:01	00:02:02:05	Yeah, of course.
Bryce	00:02:02:05	00:02:13:23	OK. You, wake up first and you can hear some clattering coming from the kitchen area. What would you like to do?
Miranda	00:02:13:24	00:02:16:08	I'm going to go check it out. clattering sounds like food.
Bryce	00:02:17:16	00:03:04:17	As as you make your way to the like kitchen slash dining area. Like basically, the like stove is basically next to a big table where people will eat Ben, the Goliath ranger, who has been in the Crimson Claws for long, long before any of you joined. He's stewing some stew at the oven. While he seems to be like struggling with one hand to stew, while his other hand seems like it's busy. He has his back to you as you enter the room.
Miranda	00:03:04:28	00:03:11:10	OK. I'll ask if he if he needs any help, like, Hey Ben, good morning. Need any help?
Bryce	00:03:11:10	00:03:25:00	As you walk up to him, you can hear some kind of like quiet cooing and he kind of like turns his head in goes like.
Bryce	00:03:26:26	00:03:32:08	Ye- Yeah. Can you stew this for me?
Bryce	00:03:32:08	00:03:43:15	As he- in his busy hand, he is holding a owlbear cub that he has kind of cradled in one arm. And he goes.
Bryce	00:03:43:26	00:04:09:03	I- I found them. This morning when I was checking out in the woods, I guess a group of adventurers killed its mom, so I'm trying to take care of it. But. I haven't I haven't got a pen for it back yet, and it's it's a lot, but if you could help with the stew?
Miranda	00:04:09:06	00:04:16:15	Yeah. Is that a good idea? Is that safe to have an owlbear?
Bryce	00:04:16:15	00:04:17:07	I mean-
Miranda	00:04:17:07	00:04:19:15	In the clubhouse? Or whatever.
Bryce	00:04:20:05	00:04:21:08	It's you know.
Miranda	00:04:21:20	00:04:23:14	I mean, yeah, I'll stir, I'll stir the stew.
Bryce	00:04:23:21	00:04:36:05	It's probably more safe than the Griffin I, you know, used to have, I guess, on a scale of my animals. That's what you know, I guess at the cub firm, it's probably a three, really.
Miranda	00:04:37:16	00:04:39:22	You know, Ben if that suits you.
Bryce	00:04:41:10	00:05:04:29	You know that Ben is very much one to take in any sort of strays that stray animals that he'll find out in the woods. It doesn't It really matter of if it's. You know, owlbear or a muskrat, if he sees an animal in need, he'll he'll usually try and bring it back and nurse it.
Miranda	00:05:06:01	00:05:06:17	OK.
Beckers	00:05:06:17	00:05:07:11	Is Ben cute?
Bryce	00:05:08:09	00:05:24:29	He is a large, fairly muscular, goliath. He's got like shaved head and a little bit of like tattoo markings like on his head kind of, and kind of like light gray skin.
Miranda	00:05:25:09	00:05:28:15	We all know being really good to animals is plus two to cuteness.
Beckers	00:05:28:16	00:05:29:15	Yeah. Mm hmm.
Bryce	00:05:30:23	00:05:34:20	Who do you think is the next one to wake up?
Beckers	00:05:36:09	00:05:38:29	It could be me. I mean it's fine.
Bryce	00:05:40:11	00:05:45:18	Speaking of which, how are you feeling after your night last night?
Beckers	00:05:47:17	00:05:49:20	Feeling good. I'm feeling jazzed.
Bryce	00:05:50:14	00:05:50:15	OK.
Bryce	00:05:55:22	00:06:04:10	I know that Merina can be a bit of a partier, but they were performing last night, so they were, you know, toned it down a little bit.

Beckers	00:06:04:28	00:06:16:16	Yeah. she had to put on a good show. You know she's having a good time. She went home at a reasonable hour with her pals. She didn't close down the bar or anything- tavern.
Bryce	00:06:19:12	00:06:23:01	OK, as you wake, what do you see while looking around your room?
Beckers	00:06:23:20	00:07:01:13	There's like hella plants in there, like a bunch of plants and flowers and stuff just because it's nice. It's homey to Merina. A few extra instruments because I have proficiency in several instruments. I forget what they are. Bagpipes, there's definitely some bagpipes in there. I remember I picked those. OK. Yeah, just like. various little things, maybe like a crayon drawing on the wall from one of her admirers. You know, that kind of stuff. That's it. So she's gonna- she's going to head out of her room.
Bryce	00:07:01:13	00:07:03:08	OK. You, you-
Beckers	00:07:03:22	00:07:04:17	Brush your hair.
Bryce	00:07:05:01	00:07:08:02	Give me give me a perception check.
Beckers	00:07:08:15	00:07:08:26	OK.
Beckers	00:07:10:00	00:07:14:02	I rolled an 18, which with my modifier is, 21,
Bryce	00:07:14:02	00:07:14:15	OK.
Beckers	00:07:14:26	00:07:16:20	Fat.
Bryce	00:07:16:20	00:08:07:26	As you kind of wake and just kind of like. Wake up you, have been able to. Hear like not only do you smell the breakfast stew cooking, you have also been able to basically make out most of this conversation due to the kind of thin walls of the- what. So, the Crimson Claws hide out. Or hang out, or however. It used to be a large. Warehouse that has basically been remodeled to be able to house the, you know, housing area where people sleep, the pens that Ben keeps his animals in. Whatever, the gang kind of needs, they're just like.
Bryce	00:08:07:26	00:08:12:21	"Eh, we'll put up some walls there. And this is the this is the gym. Yeah, sure."
Bryce	00:08:13:09	00:08:35:01	But like, it's not like it wasn't built for this. It's mostly just like some thin walls to be like, This is Merina's bedroom now. So the walls are thin enough that you were basically able to make out a fair bit of that conversation down the hall. And so, yeah, you know that there's there, there's food. Being made and there's an owlbear in the kitchen.
Beckers	00:08:35:26	00:08:38:21	Yeah, I'm going to go check out that bear, owlbear cub.
Bryce	00:08:39:09	00:09:23:21	As you make your way out to the dining kitchen area. You see that Jin is now stewing the stew themselves, while Ben is kind of like rocking the owlbear in his arms, and like the owlbear looks fairly like. Like are tired, but also like fairly agitated when Ben tries to kind of like bring his fingers close to the owlbear it like, kind of tries to like snap at them a little bit. He looks up as he sees you enter the room. And he goes:
Bryce	00:09:23:21	00:09:29:29	Oh. Good morning, Merina. There's stew
Beckers	00:09:29:29	00:09:35:05	And there's an owlbear! Can I come see your bear?
Bryce	00:09:37:24	00:09:47:29	Yeah. Don't get too close. I, I think they're hungry. I'll be honest, I I don't know what owlbeats eat.
Miranda	00:09:50:26	00:09:51:14	People.
Bryce	00:09:54:13	00:09:57:00	Does Jin actually say that?
Miranda	00:09:57:00	00:10:03:09	Yes, for like over- she's like stirring the stew. She's like, "people" then goes back to stirring.
Bryce	00:10:04:09	00:10:15:12	Ben kind of like looks over at Jin kind of with like a little bit of a upset look and he goes.
Bryce	00:10:16:26	00:10:31:00	I'm pretty sure they're only like that because dumb ass adventures decide to wander into their nest and bother them like. I'm sure they eat... Fish?
Bryce	00:10:31:00	00:10:34:21	As he looks down at the cub or something.
Beckers	00:10:35:05	00:10:36:22	Yeah, that'll probably be good.
Bryce	00:10:38:16	00:10:54:21	As all this is going down. Linda has been kind of like finishing up her stew at the end of the table, just kind of like quietly, just like. Eating her stew, while like everyone's excited about the owlbear She's just been like.
Bryce	00:10:55:17	00:10:56:23	Mmm Okay.
Bryce	00:10:56:23	00:11:09:05	As she gets up. She makes her way over to Jin and grabs a fresh bowl. She kind of like, scoots up to Jin goes.
Bryce	00:11:09:27	00:11:11:12	Can I grab some?
Miranda	00:11:12:09	00:11:13:09	Yeah, of course.
Miranda	00:11:13:09	00:11:14:05	And pour her some.
Bryce	00:11:14:16	00:11:20:14	Yeah, gets some and she goes:
Bryce	00:11:20:14	00:11:51:18	You know, the boss is, the boss is brooding, again, so I'll bring them some food to his office. Once, uh. Spark and the rest of you are ready. Can you stop by my desk? We got a job for you. But, good to see you guys, are looking well. I know. You were out last night, but a good thing, everything stayed good.
Bryce	00:11:52:04	00:12:14:01	And she just kind of like gives you a smile as she walks back towards her desk and the like. It's- so the- you're basically on this second floor of the hideout. Her desk is up on the third floor
Miranda	00:12:14:01	00:12:14:25	OK
Bryce	00:12:14:25	00:12:35:10	along with- her desk is right outside Claws like big office. So that's where you'll find her. Spark after all of this going on, you are most certainly awake with all the like clamoring about the owlbear.
Jazz	00:12:36:25	00:12:37:00	Mmhmm
Bryce	00:12:37:00	00:12:38:03	Tell me a little bit about your room.

Jazz	00:12:39:09	00:13:11:24	Spark has a canopy bed that I imagine she cobbled together herself, not the bed, but like the posts that hold up the canopy. I assume the beds don't come with that, so she put that together herself. The room is super, super neat. She has a little- her shield is hanging on the wall and so is her sword and little like holsters. She has a large collection of sea glass on her dresser. I guess, it's all super organized. Well, put together, everything's in the right spot.
Bryce	00:13:12:25	00:13:24:26	OK. You would know. That there is a lot of noise going on over by the dining. Room. You want to make your way over there?
Jazz	00:13:25:06	00:13:26:06	Yeah, absolutely.
Bryce	00:13:27:00	00:13:50:20	OK, you you see the the scene of Ben holding an owlbear. While Merina basically like looks on in "ah", and Jin kind of like stewing the stew. While Ben is just kind of like trying to coax it to calm down, calm- the owlbear to calm down a little bit.
Jazz	00:13:50:22	00:13:57:08	I'll walk up to Jin at the stew pot, be like:
Jazz	00:13:57:08	00:13:58:20	Owlbear, this week, huh?
Miranda	00:14:00:12	00:14:01:22	Yeah, it's always something.
Jazz	00:14:02:13	00:14:04:08	Mm hmm.
Jazz	00:14:04:08	00:14:07:01	I'll ladle myself- Er I'll have a bowl.
Miranda	00:14:07:15	00:14:08:19	I'll ladle you some.
Jazz	00:14:08:19	00:14:09:04	Sure.
Miranda	00:14:09:04	00:14:09:21	I'll feed you.
Jazz	00:14:09:27	00:14:19:13	Oh, thank you so much. I suppose I noticed the owlbear's a little fuzzy. What's in the stew?
Bryce	00:14:20:13	00:14:28:24	So are you asking Ben, or are you asking me the gamemaster?
Jazz	00:14:29:02	00:14:31:12	I suppose I'm asking you what I see in the stew.
Bryce	00:14:31:13	00:14:33:23	OK, so in that case give me a perception check.
Jazz	00:14:34:16	00:14:35:11	Ooo
Beckers	00:14:35:11	00:14:36:05	Oh!
Miranda	00:14:36:05	00:14:37:23	Myestery stew!
Jazz	00:14:38:02	00:14:44:08	What is in this stew? Oh, that's not bad. I rolled 14 plus one, so 15.
Bryce	00:14:45:13	00:15:41:23	You know that this is basically, Ben's normal like forage stew of whatever, like spices and stuff he found while he was like trekking out in the woods. And there is meat in. It. You, you know you. He is not a vegetarian. He just like. Knows that, like you know, there there is a cycle to life and like a baby creature that is hurt is not- they're like they're outside the cycle, they need to be taken care of and, you know, get taken care of before we see them as like meat or anything like that, but if a creature has, you know, died and then, you know, it would be, it would be wasteful for them to just ignore meat.
Jazz	00:15:42:14	00:15:53:13	Yeah, in which case I'm going to walk up to Ben and Merina and I'm going to like spear a piece of meat with a claw. And kind of hold it up and be like:
Jazz	00:15:53:13	00:15:54:10	Is he hungry?
Bryce	00:15:54:25	00:16:19:07	As you kind of like, bring it down the owlbear like starts to like, snap towards it. But, then like as it gets closer, he kind of like gets like fussy and like, he turns his head away from it. So he did not seem pleased with the the meat of in the stew.
Jazz	00:16:20:10	00:16:24:02	Well, I'll pop it off my own claw and eat it like
Jazz	00:16:24:02	00:16:25:29	I don't know anything about owlbeats, I just wanted to help.
Bryce	00:16:27:18	00:16:29:27	Ben just smiles and goes
Bryce	00:16:29:27	00:16:57:11	It's appreciated. It sounds like you. You have a job from Linda later. While you guys are out. Can you stop by the pet store? Hopefully they might know what owlbeats eat. There's an exotic pet store that's down south of here if you want to stop while you're out.
Bryce	00:16:57:11	00:17:18:21	And he kind of like rummages like with one hand, he like rummages around in his pockets and he pulls out this kind of like, crystalline device, with a bunch of runes carved in it. And he hands the device towards Jazz and goes.
Bryce	00:17:20:01	00:17:27:18	If you want to take the arcane communicator, you can just give me a call if you run into any issues while you're out there.
Jazz	00:17:29:18	00:17:30:17	Sure!
Jazz	00:17:30:17	00:17:32:10	I take it and I put it in my pocket.
Bryce	00:17:32:22	00:18:07:04	OK. Yeah, as you know, the arcane communicators are a fairly newer device available exclusively in Baldur's Gate, where they've been put in- the local Wizard's Guild has devised them to kind of replace sending stones. They'll allow you to just like straight up, like call someone and have direct communication as long as you know their if their aethercode. And they're powered through the different towers that are being placed around, Baldur's Gate. Basically like cell towers.
Miranda	00:18:07:20	00:18:09:04	We love a magical cell phone.
Bryce	00:18:09:08	00:18:09:18	Yep.
Jazz	00:18:09:18	00:18:10:23	Hell yeah.

Bryce	00:18:10:23	00:18:18:17	So yes, Spark now has an arcane communicator. Is there anything else you guys want to do during this breakfast time?
Miranda	00:18:19:20	00:18:31:01	When I finish, like eat finished stewing and then like I'm wearing like casual sleeping clothes, so I'm gonna go put on, like actual "go out and do things" clothes. So I'm not fighting in my pajams.
Bryce	00:18:31:17	00:18:39:01	Spark was also in like casual like sleepy clothes, were you also like gearing up?
Jazz	00:18:40:24	00:18:42:14	Uh, yeah.
Bryce	00:18:42:14	00:18:42:24	OK.
Jazz	00:18:42:24	00:18:45:08	Yeah, I'll grab my stuff just in case.
Bryce	00:18:45:08	00:18:51:00	OK. And then you guys want to make your way to Linda?
Miranda	00:18:51:00	00:18:51:08	Yeah.
Beckers	00:18:52:16	00:18:55:24	Merina sleeps in the nude, so she's wearing her regular clothes now.
Bryce	00:18:58:04	00:19:04:15	OK, then. I mean, satyr's are very hairy, like
Beckers	00:19:04:15	00:19:06:29	I mean, it's. Just a shirt.
Bryce	00:19:06:29	00:19:07:05	Yeah.
Beckers	00:19:07:05	00:19:08:17	All she's wearing is a shirt.
Bryce	00:19:09:19	00:19:13:15	I'm like. 90% of the times you see a satyr, I'm pretty sure they're naked.
Beckers	00:19:13:24	00:19:20:25	Yeah. Well, she's a lady and she's gotta be walking around Baldur's Gate. So. She wears a shirt when she leaves a room.
Bryce	00:19:22:26	00:19:39:01	OK, so you guys make your way up to Linda. And, Linda. As you walk up, she is kind of like writing down stuff on a piece of paper. And she smiles as she sees you guys make your way up the steps and she goes.
Bryce	00:19:40:27	00:19:44:05	Good. Good to see you guys again. Are you ready?
Beckers	00:19:45:28	00:19:46:15	Born, ready.
Miranda	00:19:48:11	00:19:49:05	As we can be?
Bryce	00:19:51:04	00:19:53:28	And she goes.
Bryce	00:19:53:28	00:20:44:00	As you know. We offer protection to many of the businesses in our district. You know, just kind of informal agreement. We keep them safe from the other gangs. Make sure the Flames don't, you know, hassle them or anything. You know, we take care of the people in our district and they take care of us. But there's three businesses that haven't paid their protection money this month. So if you guys just. Want to, like, go stop down and get that from them, I guess just check in and make sure everything's fine. And if they if, I guess if they have any issues, if you want to handle that for them. But, uh. Should be pretty easy.
Bryce	00:20:44:17	00:21:29:15	She takes a piece of paper that's like a few piece of paper deep on her, like- her desk is just basically covered in different piles of paper as she kind of like rummages around and finds the list and she hands you a list, it reads. "These businesses haven't sent in their protection money yet: Peanuts Potions and Such, Hardware Harry's, and The Egg and Whole." And it's just signed, Linda. Before you left. Ben also mentioned that the exotic pet store was called the Head and Tails Exotic Pets. And she goes:
Bryce	00:21:29:15	00:21:40:21	Well, I think that's all you need to know. I just, uh, let us know when you get back with their money and we'll of course, give you your cut.
Bryce	00:21:42:22	00:21:48:29	And she just kind of like smiles and goes goes back to writing stuff. Now, what would you guys like to do?
Beckers	00:21:50:06	00:21:52:06	Which one's closest to the pet store?
Bryce	00:21:55:01	00:21:59:12	Well, so- Do you want to go to the pet store first or do you want to go to?
Beckers	00:21:59:19	00:22:12:06	I figure...I was going to suggest going to the the business closest to the pet store and then the pet store that. And then we kind of map out our route.
Bryce	00:22:12:06	00:22:13:06	The pet store.
Miranda	00:22:13:15	00:22:16:10	Are we going to need to bring something back from the pet store?
Bryce	00:22:17:00	00:22:19:10	You're going to need to bring back food for the owlbear.
Miranda	00:22:19:13	00:22:20:26	So, shouldn't we go there last?
Bryce	00:22:21:29	00:22:27:06	I mean, you could, feasibly stuff whatever it is in your bag.
Miranda	00:22:27:06	00:22:28:00	True.
Bryce	00:22:28:18	00:22:29:20	But, yeah. However you guys want to handle it.
Beckers	00:22:29:20	00:22:31:18	Unless it's like a...a human.
Miranda	00:22:35:00	00:22:36:05	People!
Jazz	00:22:36:06	00:22:38:24	Yeah, Jin was right, they eat people.
Beckers	00:22:39:23	00:22:43:24	Or we can call. I don't know. We have a cell phone, I'm excited about it.
Miranda	00:22:44:05	00:22:47:29	She just wants to use the cell phone.
Beckers	00:22:48:20	00:22:49:27	Whatever, we can go there last. That's fine.
Bryce	00:22:50:06	00:23:05:04	She's going to get like ten feet outside and be like. "Hey, I just want to see how you doing...." "...Sorry I haven't gotten to use an arcane communicator before I just want to, I just wanted to call."

Beckers	00:23:05:07	00:23:06:20	Have you named the owlbear, yet?
Bryce	00:23:08:28	00:23:12:18	Did you want to ask him. That before you had left?
Beckers	00:23:12:18	00:23:13:01	Yes.
Bryce	00:23:16:00	00:23:21:26	We'll-bzzzzz- we're flashing back.
Miranda	00:23:21:26	00:23:23:06	Flashback.
Beckers	00:23:23:06	00:23:23:08	Flashback.
Bryce	00:23:23:08	00:23:26:18	Ben kind of looks down at the owlbear, and goes:
Bryce	00:23:28:02	00:23:31:01	Uh, no. Do you have an idea?
Beckers	00:23:31:11	00:23:41:17	Oh my God. OK. I wasn't ready for this shit.
Miranda	00:23:43:11	00:23:44:19	A lot of responsibility.
Beckers	00:23:44:19	00:23:54:06	It is, it is, it is. Yoda? I don't know. It's endearing.
Bryce	00:23:54:09	00:24:00:03	Are you are you a Yoda? He seems upset with it is that.
Beckers	00:24:00:03	00:24:00:15	Oh my god.
Bryce	00:24:00:15	00:24:04:13	Isn't that like a, isn't that like a well known? I don't know.
Beckers	00:24:05:09	00:24:11:10	OK. Well, first of all, what types of genitals does it have? Because I don't know what I'm aiming for.
Miranda	00:24:12:06	00:24:14:12	Can we determine the gender of the owlbear?
Bryce	00:24:14:12	00:24:28:22	He like, kind of like holds it now that he has like, access to both of his hands. He kind of like tries to, like distract its mouth and he kind of like, holds it and he goes:
Bryce	00:24:28:22	00:24:30:05	Oh, it's a girl!
Beckers	00:24:30:05	00:24:32:07	Oh! Princess.
Bryce	00:24:32:07	00:24:40:21	And he kind of like, looks at you and goes:
Bryce	00:24:40:21	00:24:42:05	How about you think about it...
Beckers	00:24:42:05	00:24:42:19	OK.
Bryce	00:24:42:19	00:24:45:14	...and when you get back with the food we can figure it out.
Beckers	00:24:45:24	00:24:48:03	OK. We'll come back. OK.
Beckers	00:24:49:12	00:24:50:07	That's mission number three.
Bryce	00:24:50:07	00:24:56:24	He just kind of smiles. Smiles and goes back. Anyway! And then we come back to the present.
Beckers	00:24:59:03	00:24:59:13	OK.
Miranda	00:24:59:13	00:25:00:20	Do we want to go furthest first...
Beckers	00:25:00:20	00:25:01:00	Yeah.
Miranda	00:25:01:00	00:25:04:07	...an then come in towards owl place?
Beckers	00:25:04:07	00:25:04:13	Yeah.
Miranda	00:25:04:13	00:25:06:13	Or the pet shop? OK,
Jazz	00:25:06:13	00:25:06:29	Yeah, alright.
Beckers	00:25:08:17	00:25:09:25	Whichever one's farthst, Bryce.
Bryce	00:25:09:25	00:25:37:20	I'll be honest, I didn't actually figure it out. But, let me look at a map and figure out where I feel like these are. I'm going to say. The food store is actually like. Somewhat close to the hideout. It is a place that Ben goes often because like it's, you know, he has a lot of pets.
Beckers	00:25:37:29	00:25:39:05	That's why he picked this gang.
Bryce	00:25:40:12	00:25:40:23	And uh...
Beckers	00:25:41:20	00:25:42:23	It's right next to the pet store.
Bryce	00:25:43:18	00:25:45:25	Which one of you has been in the gang the longest?
Beckers	00:25:46:29	00:25:48:00	How old are we again?
Bryce	00:25:49:13	00:25:50:27	How old do you want to be?
Beckers	00:25:51:28	00:25:54:19	Well, I know how old I am. I don't know how old anyone else's is.
Jazz	00:25:55:11	00:25:59:09	I don't remember, I think I said I'd been in the gang for like a year and a half or two years.
Miranda	00:25:59:27	00:26:01:10	I think I was around the same.
Beckers	00:26:01:26	00:26:02:08	OK.
Jazz	00:26:02:08	00:26:03:26	I thought...
Miranda	00:26:03:26	00:26:04:21	I don't remember honestly.
Jazz	00:26:04:21	00:26:05:20	...Jin had been in longer than me.
Miranda	00:26:05:29	00:26:08:24	I think that might be true.

Jazz	00:26:08:24	00:26:09:01	Mmm hmm
Miranda	00:26:09:01	00:26:09:29	From what we discussed.
Bryce	00:26:10:02	00:26:13:04	You can canonize your answer right now.
Beckers	00:26:13:07	00:26:13:18	OK.
Miranda	00:26:14:02	00:26:17:12	We'll say I've been in the gang the longest. I don't know
Beckers	00:26:17:12	00:26:18:07	I'm probably the shortest.
Bryce	00:26:18:07	00:26:18:21	And how long is that?
Miranda	00:26:19:24	00:26:24:12	Like, if you've been here a year or two, I'll say three, three years.
Bryce	00:26:25:16	00:26:29:05	Roll me a history check.
Miranda	00:26:29:19	00:26:37:09	I have proficiency in history. Ooof. Well, I rolled a four plus two, so six.
Jazz	00:26:37:27	00:26:38:19	Nice!
Bryce	00:26:38:19	00:26:50:14	You think a moment about why Ben chose, like this location and, you're like, "Hey, must be the pet store."
Miranda	00:26:54:04	00:26:55:05	Yeah, I mean, that sounds right.
Bryce	00:26:55:16	00:27:02:25	OK. Anyway, yes, the pet store is probably the closest, Harry's Hardware, is probably the farthest out.
Beckers	00:27:03:16	00:27:05:26	OK, pet store first? He's hungry.
Miranda	00:27:10:03	00:27:10:26	Sure.
Jazz	00:27:10:26	00:27:12:06	Yeah., alright Yeah.
Bryce	00:27:12:19	00:27:44:01	OK. You make your way to Head and Tails Exotic Pets. They have like a big window out front with like some little like puppies and cats kind of running around. As you make your way inside, you see all sorts of different animals, both like normal ass, like, you know, birds and also, you know, like a giant fish tank with what looks, like fish that glow rainbow colors...
Miranda	00:27:44:01	00:27:45:06	Oooo
Bryce	00:27:45:06	00:27:50:02	...and all sorts of like crazy animals around.
Beckers	00:27:51:05	00:28:06:28	All right. I have 15 gold pieces. How much- how many animals can I buy with that? Oh, OK. Alright, let's look for a dude or a lady. Somebody who's in you knows what they're talking about.
Jazz	00:28:07:12	00:28:09:11	Anyone wearing a colored vest.
Bryce	00:28:10:11	00:28:28:22	You quickly see a counter stationed next to one wall with a cash register box sitting on the table and behind it is a half orc person that looks like, this is their shop.
Beckers	00:28:29:15	00:28:31:17	Hey, man, what do you know about owlbeats?
Bryce	00:28:32:00	00:28:37:22	Oh hi, owlbeats? Oh sorry, I'm Lolly.
Beckers	00:28:38:24	00:28:39:20	Hi, I'm Merina.
Bryce	00:28:41:15	00:29:02:10	Nice to meet you. Owlbeats...uh... I mean, they're, you know, half owl half bear, they're kind of, you know, the adults can be kind of aggressive. Um... What exactly? Are you breeding? What do you need? What do you want to know? There's a lot of...
Beckers	00:29:03:18	00:29:10:27	I may have an owlbear somewhere that needs to eat, and I need to know what to feed it.
Bryce	00:29:13:00	00:29:27:02	She kind of like... looks at you kind of quizzically, as you say, that. Kind of like, "what do they mean by they have an owlbear somewhere?"
Beckers	00:29:27:27	00:29:34:01	And it's the little one, it's a little one. So, you know, it probably doesn't hold people yet.
Bryce	00:29:38:18	00:29:43:26	She kind of like smiles at that, and then she goes:
Bryce	00:29:43:26	00:29:48:05	OK, an owlbear cub. Um....
Bryce	00:29:48:05	00:30:10:22	And she kind of like makes her way over towards a tank where it says like, tuna fish, like five for \$10. And there's like a tank of fish swimming around and she just kind of like eyes them over and like stuffs one in a in a bag and she goes:
Bryce	00:30:11:12	00:30:12:12	Owlbear food???
Beckers	00:30:16:12	00:30:20:21	You don't seem confident about that.
Jazz	00:30:20:21	00:30:22:19	Yeah, are you sure?
Beckers	00:30:26:15	00:30:26:28	Are you sure about that?
Bryce	00:30:29:07	00:30:46:06	I'm gonna have her role. Let's see how confident she is. She looks very unsure, but she's like. "Yeah, this seems right."
Beckers	00:30:47:29	00:30:57:03	Maybe we should check with Ben, and what was in that stew? Because, I think he said fish. I feel like this isn't the right answer.
Bryce	00:30:58:21	00:31:03:00	You would you would know that. It was like more beef chunks, more...
Beckers	00:31:03:00	00:31:04:25	More beef chunks. OK, so we could try this.
Bryce	00:31:05:04	00:31:07:16	...were in the stew.
Beckers	00:31:07:16	00:31:08:12	OK.
Miranda	00:31:08:12	00:31:13:19	I mean, owls eat fish. Birds eat fish. Bears eat fish. Seems legit.

Beckers	00:31:13:19	00:31:15:16	It could happen.
Miranda	00:31:15:16	00:31:18:00	You push them together, they eat fish.
Beckers	00:31:19:07	00:31:25:06	OK. Alright. Alright, we'll buy it. What are you going to do if it doesn't work? What do you what give me if it doesn't work?
Bryce	00:31:27:24	00:31:33:03	How? Nuh- Nothing. How would I know it doesn't work?
Beckers	00:31:33:29	00:31:35:15	So you have no guarantee for me?
Bryce	00:31:35:15	00:31:40:00	You're going to... Are you... Will you? Will you bring me the fish back?
Beckers	00:31:44:02	00:31:56:09	...Yeah?? if it's, you know, not the same condition. Exactly. And like, I can't help that. I mean, I don't have a tank at home. It's going to die. It's going to be dead.
Jazz	00:31:58:19	00:32:00:04	It's probably already dead.
Beckers	00:32:00:13	00:32:01:25	Is it? He said it was a tank.
Miranda	00:32:02:02	00:32:04:09	It has been sitting in a bag for a minute now.
Bryce	00:32:04:25	00:32:09:27	They did like scoop up water into the bag too.
Miranda	00:32:09:28	00:32:10:17	Oh, OK.
Bryce	00:32:10:28	00:32:12:12	They're basically it's like-
Beckers	00:32:12:12	00:32:15:11	You know, tuna fish are massive, right? Like, how big is this bag?
Jazz	00:32:15:11	00:32:16:03	Two-handed bag.
Bryce	00:32:16:18	00:32:28:13	It's almost like a trash bag size situation. Which like they are a large, large half orc. So, it doesn't seem that big to them.
Beckers	00:32:29:12	00:32:36:00	OK, length of 13 feet at maximum. I just- I want a scale. 2000 pounds.
Bryce	00:32:36:14	00:32:39:10	It's a small, smaller, tuna fish.
Beckers	00:32:39:13	00:32:39:23	OK. OK.
Bryce	00:32:39:24	00:32:42:24	It was like it was. Yeah, they were like...
Beckers	00:32:42:24	00:32:43:07	OK.
Bryce	00:32:43:08	00:32:47:16	It's like, you know, babyish tuna fish for a babyish owlbear.
Beckers	00:32:47:20	00:32:48:29	OK, good idea. Alright.
Miranda	00:32:48:29	00:32:49:25	Sounds legit.
Beckers	00:32:50:09	00:32:59:19	OK, let's do it. You have any like. Shiny toys or anything. I want to provide.
Bryce	00:33:01:15	00:33:10:11	They go over by the counter and they find like, a little, it's like a stick with a little rope on it, and there's like a bell...
Beckers	00:33:10:11	00:33:10:19	Oh!
Bryce	00:33:10:19	00:33:14:08	...tied to the end of the rope. You can kind of like wave and in front.
Beckers	00:33:14:27	00:33:16:00	We'll take it.
Jazz	00:33:16:00	00:33:17:03	My tail twitches a little.
Bryce	00:33:22:21	00:33:31:24	OK, so the toy and your new pet fish, is a gold piece.
Beckers	00:33:32:23	00:33:34:03	Alright. Alright. I got it. I'll do it.
Bryce	00:33:35:16	00:33:36:01	OK.
Beckers	00:33:36:01	00:33:36:29	One gold piece.
Bryce	00:33:36:29	00:33:44:21	And they hand you the fish in a bag at the-
Beckers	00:33:44:23	00:33:52:12	OK, I got the toy if someone else wants to grab the fish.
Jazz	00:33:52:12	00:33:54:06	Alright. I'll heft the fish.
Beckers	00:33:55:27	00:33:57:06	I hope that bag doesn't tear.
Jazz	00:33:59:06	00:34:02:18	Me to. Yeah, yeah, I got it, I'll heft the fish.
Bryce	00:34:02:25	00:34:20:18	OK. They do say that these bags were enchanted by the local Wizard's Guild. They're supposed to keep things contained and fresh. For longer than normal.
Beckers	00:34:20:18	00:34:21:17	We should keep that bag.
Bryce	00:34:21:17	00:34:22:20	So, I don't know if you're...
Beckers	00:34:22:20	00:34:23:16	It's a bargain.
Jazz	00:34:23:16	00:34:23:23	I was gonna say that.
Bryce	00:34:23:23	00:34:41:09	I don't know if you're here in the city, but if you're living in the outer city, you should be fine for- it'll last a day. Yeah, it'll last a day. And she kind of like smiles as she takes the gold piece and puts in their register.
Bryce	00:34:41:27	00:34:43:03	Thank you, come again!
Beckers	00:34:46:21	00:34:50:29	Alright, asta-la-pasta. Let's get it going.

Miranda	00:34:52:01	00:35:00:09	Do we want to go to the next place on the list? Do we want to take the fish back. What is the... there's some hefting involved. So I'm like...
Beckers	00:35:00:12	00:35:03:18	Yeah, let's just drop it off and Ben can handle the situation.
Miranda	00:35:04:16	00:35:05:02	OK.
Bryce	00:35:05:13	00:35:33:21	You make your way back to the hideout. You kind of look around a bit and then. And then you find him back in, and kind of his like nesting stable areas where he's kind of like, grab some like straw and is kind of like lined it out. Like, basically, he kind of has a big barn type situation going, and he's kind of trying to make a little zone for the owlbear.
Beckers	00:35:33:27	00:35:34:16	This is my dream home.
Bryce	00:35:34:16	00:35:35:06	Inside of that.
Jazz	00:35:36:14	00:35:40:05	What other animals are in this big barn area?
Bryce	00:35:41:09	00:36:23:28	At the moment, it's actually like pretty sparse. He had a griffin that, its wings were hurt and it very recently kind of like mended and he let it loose back out in the woods. There'll be some like cats. That'll like, come and go as they please, and he'll kind of set out food for them. But right now, he's basically just has the the owlbear. For its own little zone. And who presents the fish?
Jazz	00:36:24:15	00:36:28:14	I let Merina take the lead, and I'm just holding the fish.
Beckers	00:36:28:14	00:36:33:24	OK! Alright. Alright. We got you some stuff for the baby, little bear.
Bryce	00:36:33:24	00:36:34:01	Oh!
Beckers	00:36:34:01	00:36:36:12	Little bear. Owl. Owlbear.
Bryce	00:36:36:16	00:36:47:24	He's kind of like set down the owlbear in the like nest area, and it looks like it's kind of like somewhat asleep.
Beckers	00:36:47:24	00:36:48:10	Oh. Dang it.
Bryce	00:36:48:10	00:36:55:14	But like kind of crank-ily. Like, it's kind of turning a little bit, but he's like:
Bryce	00:36:55:14	00:36:59:12	Finally got him to sleep. You got food?
Beckers	00:37:00:12	00:37:12:01	Yeah. So, Lolly, at the pet store, she wasn't super sure about it, but, you know, tuna seemed alright. You know, owlbear, owlbear, tuna. Sure.
Bryce	00:37:12:01	00:37:12:06	Oh, yeah!
Beckers	00:37:12:06	00:37:21:27	So here's the big fish. Yeah, and they said, go for it and I got this toy. If you want to try that out because the baby's sleeping, so.
Bryce	00:37:22:14	00:37:33:21	Aww, oh thank you. Yeah, I'll start prepping the tuna for them when they wake up. Did you think of a name?
Beckers	00:37:33:21	00:37:41:22	No... Nope I'm going to take some polls while we're around town today, I just want I don't want to make a hasty decision. This is important.
Bryce	00:37:41:23	00:37:54:19	OK. OK. Um, well, I appreciate the food. I'll see you probably. At dinner tonight. So thanks again for this.
Bryce	00:37:54:20	00:38:08:06	And he kind of like, takes the tuna and kind of like heads up to the kitchen to start, like chopping it up into little chunks for the owlbear.
Beckers	00:38:08:06	00:38:10:04	Sushi! OK.
Bryce	00:38:11:27	00:38:15:10	OK. One job done.
Jazz	00:38:15:10	00:38:15:22	Yeah.
Bryce	00:38:15:22	00:38:18:22	Now you got to go get some protection money.
Miranda	00:38:19:26	00:38:21:08	It'll be a racket
Bryce	00:38:21:08	00:38:22:23	Yeah.
Miranda	00:38:22:23	00:38:24:25	What's closest one to just go to that?
Beckers	00:38:24:25	00:38:25:29	Yeah. Whatever
Jazz	00:38:25:29	00:38:26:02	Yeah.
Bryce	00:38:26:02	00:38:33:18	You want the closest? Probably the Egg and Whole. Is the closest.
Beckers	00:38:33:27	00:38:37:11	What on earth is this business? I can't.
Miranda	00:38:38:25	00:38:40:10	Yeah, it's hard to determine.
Jazz	00:38:40:12	00:38:43:03	It's gotta be like a tavern. Maybe?
Bryce	00:38:43:03	00:39:02:24	As you get close, you distinctively smell eggs and bacon. And just like. Breakfast food. Wafting out and there is just like a- on the side of the building is just the picture of like eggs and bacon, and it says the Egg and Whole.
Miranda	00:39:03:21	00:39:08:13	I guess I'll walk in with these two in tow and try to find like the owner.
Jazz	00:39:10:13	00:39:10:20	Yeah.
Bryce	00:39:10:20	00:39:40:25	At this point. It's been a bit since breakfast time. So like it's honestly kind of quieted down at this point. And there's maybe like a couple patrons still finishing their kind of late breakfast chillin at the little tables. But behind the counter there is a elf woman standing there and and she greets you. And goes:
Bryce	00:39:40:25	00:39:42:27	A table for three?
Miranda	00:39:43:21	00:39:46:03	We're looking to talk to the owner, actually.
Bryce	00:39:46:27	00:39:53:28	Oh, you want to talk to Mel? He's making the food. You need him now?

Beckers	00:39:54:20	00:39:55:10	Yes.
Miranda	00:39:55:10	00:39:57:12	Yes, yes. Now would be good.
Bryce	00:39:58:12	00:40:06:25	She kind of like looks through the little window where you'll pass food out. That's been made. And she goes:
Bryce	00:40:06:25	00:40:10:24	Hey, Mel, there's a group here to see you.
Bryce	00:40:10:24	00:40:19:21	And he kind of like peeks his head through the little window and recognizes the three of you. And goes:
Bryce	00:40:19:21	00:40:22:27	Oh, yeah, I'll be right there.
Bryce	00:40:22:27	00:40:31:13	And he kind of like turns off the oven like brushes the like grease off his hands on his apron
Miranda	00:40:31:13	00:40:32:09	Mmm Hmm
Bryce	00:40:32:09	00:40:36:21	And he comes out from the back room and goes.
Bryce	00:40:37:15	00:40:39:23	How can I help you today?
Miranda	00:40:40:09	00:40:52:13	I have a question. Are we like, is there something like a pin or a color we wear to determine where with the Crimson Claws? Like what would be, would he look at us and like identify like "Oh, these are gang members".
Jazz	00:40:52:13	00:40:52:21	Yeah.
Bryce	00:40:53:23	00:41:02:06	So remember that like you guys are, you know, very much part of this community...
Miranda	00:41:02:06	00:41:02:15	OK.
Bryce	00:41:02:15	00:41:20:13	...in a sense that like, people would recognize you. Because you are part of the community, both as like, as a gang. But, you're almost like a gang that people are OK with because the other options are worse.
Miranda	00:41:20:13	00:41:20:22	OK.
Bryce	00:41:20:22	00:41:35:06	So they're like: Hey! Crimson Claws. As long as we're not like dealing with, the Flames or anybody else there's way worse options than paying, the Crimson Claws for protection.
Miranda	00:41:35:06	00:41:35:15	OK.
Jazz	00:41:36:18	00:41:40:08	Do we know Mel then? He said he recognizes us. Do we know him?
Bryce	00:41:40:25	00:41:43:28	You would. Eh... Give me a history check.
Jazz	00:41:44:23	00:41:45:12	Sure.
Beckers	00:41:45:12	00:41:45:29	All of us?
Bryce	00:41:47:03	00:41:49:11	Anybody who wants to determine if they know Mel.
Jazz	00:41:50:27	00:41:51:07	Oh!
Miranda	00:41:51:07	00:41:53:23	I rolled a sixteen plus two, an 18.
Jazz	00:41:54:12	00:41:55:18	I rolled seven.
Beckers	00:41:56:27	00:41:59:26	Yep, and Merina roll to five. So, I don't remember this guy at all.
Bryce	00:42:01:01	00:42:07:15	Well, let me ask you first, do you think you guys have come here to eat before?
Miranda	00:42:08:03	00:42:12:28	I mean, if it's nearby and it's good food, I mean, possibly.
Beckers	00:42:12:29	00:42:14:02	Probably.
Jazz	00:42:14:02	00:42:14:04	Yeah.
Beckers	00:42:14:04	00:42:25:00	I don't know. OK. So I decided earlier today that Marina's been with the gang for like six or seven months. Maybe so, maybe not that many times, but. Possibly
Miranda	00:42:25:00	00:42:28:09	Been here for three years. I've probably eaten here before.
Beckers	00:42:28:09	00:42:29:00	Yeah.
Jazz	00:42:29:00	00:42:29:10	Yeah.
Bryce	00:42:30:20	00:42:32:19	OK. So we got two "no's" and a "yes".
Jazz	00:42:34:00	00:42:34:25	Oh, I would have eaten here.
Bryce	00:42:34:29	00:42:36:03	OK. OK, so...
Jazz	00:42:36:09	00:42:38:15	I've been here for like two years, so...
Bryce	00:42:38:15	00:42:38:22	OK.
Jazz	00:42:38:22	00:42:40:00	I've probably have been here with Jin.
Miranda	00:42:40:01	00:42:42:18	I've probably yeah- taken Spark to eat here...
Bryce	00:42:42:18	00:42:42:22	Yeah.
Miranda	00:42:42:22	00:42:45:18	...been like: "Oh, I got to show you this great breakfast place in town".
Bryce	00:42:46:24	00:42:56:03	You would know like. The place, but only Jin has, like, interacted with Mel at all.
Miranda	00:42:56:03	00:42:56:24	OK.
Bryce	00:42:56:24	00:43:10:04	Just due to the fact that Mel is usually in the back, you know, making the food that, like most people, don't really interact with him. But you know, Mel is always kind of peeking out. He knows who his customers are...
Miranda	00:43:10:04	00:43:10:21	OK.

Bryce	00:43:10:21	00:43:15:23	...and is very much like. You know, if you run an eatery in like a small neighborhood.
Miranda	00:43:16:04	00:43:17:13	You know, everybody.
Bryce	00:43:17:14	00:43:20:26	Yeah, you know that, they might not know you, but you know them.
Miranda	00:43:22:06	00:43:24:11	So Jin will be like.
Miranda	00:43:24:11	00:43:37:12	Hey, Mel. So. I heard you haven't paid your protection fees. What's going on, buddy, is there something we can do to help? Is there an issue?
Bryce	00:43:39:21	00:43:58:11	Sorry. You know, it's just been crazy around here, and I could not get away. And honestly, I didn't realize that it was that late in the month. You know, time just keeps flying. Can you give me like a minute?
Bryce	00:43:58:11	00:44:10:28	And he walks into the back and then about like five minutes later, he comes back with like a sack and hands it to you, and goes:
Bryce	00:44:10:28	00:44:23:00	I'm sorry, like I appreciate what you guys do, it's, you know. So much going on. around town with the Bake Off and everything happening in town. It's hard to-
Miranda	00:44:24:03	00:44:25:10	There's a bake off?
Bryce	00:44:26:00	00:44:52:01	Oh, yeah, the Baldur's Gate Bake Off going on uptown. I mean, we only get so much traffic with people, passing through, on their way up there. But you know, it's a big event, you know, yearly. We don't, you know, we cater to the people who like to hang out down here, but we definitely get more traffic during this time of year.
Jazz	00:44:52:02	00:44:52:28	Mmmm
Miranda	00:44:52:28	00:44:54:23	Is a pie type of situation?
Bryce	00:44:56:04	00:45:02:04	I mean, it's a baking competition, I guess. I don't know what this year's theme is.
Miranda	00:45:02:10	00:45:03:01	Oh, OK.
Bryce	00:45:03:10	00:45:04:16	But you know...
Beckers	00:45:04:16	00:45:06:06	Can you find out?
Miranda	00:45:06:06	00:45:08:26	We gotta find out.
Bryce	00:45:08:26	00:45:11:26	Fuck this protection thing. We're going to the bake off!
Jazz	00:45:12:14	00:45:13:13	New quest unlocked.
Miranda	00:45:16:22	00:45:22:23	Alright. Well, we appreciate you Mel. If you need anything you know, let us know. We're here to help.
Bryce	00:45:23:25	00:45:27:12	And he just kind of smiles and goes:
Bryce	00:45:28:24	00:45:40:26	You take care of yourself. I've been hearing there's weird stuff going on with. The Bhaal Boys. But things been good here. So I appreciate what you guys do.
Beckers	00:45:42:16	00:45:44:09	Weird stuff with the Bhaal Boys?
Jazz	00:45:45:01	00:45:47:27	Are the Bhaal Boys another gang? And I just haven't memorized them.
Bryce	00:45:48:01	00:45:49:13	Yes, the Bhaal Boys are another gang.
Miranda	00:45:51:05	00:45:52:01	Really into tennis.
Bryce	00:45:52:16	00:46:00:07	I shared with you guys off session a map of your neighbors.
Jazz	00:46:00:23	00:46:01:16	You did.
Miranda	00:46:02:07	00:46:02:22	Sure did.
Jazz	00:46:03:05	00:46:04:03	I didn't memorize it.
Bryce	00:46:04:15	00:46:05:04	Which...
Miranda	00:46:05:21	00:46:10:16	I remember looking at it specifically because I remember seeing The Allison's listed on there.
Bryce	00:46:12:02	00:47:27:06	Yeah. You guys will know. Just like, I'm not going to have you roll for it. You will know that your neighbors, you are basically like smack dab in the center of the neighborhood of Brampton. And, to the left of you, towards the water is the Allison's. To the north of you covering probably a larger section is the Black Masks. One of the more like, shitty gangs of the area that basically like, rule through terror. Next to them is the Punks. They're kind of diagonal from you. And then to the southeast is the Bhaal Boys. And just like a tiny zone to the south of you is the Orphans. They're like barely a gang. They're basically just like a group of kids who phased out of the orphanages like they hit 18 and they have like nowhere else to go, and they've basically just taken the like pickpocketing and stuff like that. If you do give me a good enough history check, I will tell you one more detail about the Orphans.
Miranda	00:47:28:01	00:47:30:16	I got a seven, plus two, is nine.
Beckers	00:47:31:20	00:47:32:23	I got a 22.
Jazz	00:47:33:18	00:47:34:18	I also got a nine.
Bryce	00:47:35:05	00:48:13:28	Merina will have heard Linda kind of mention it offhand at one point, that the territory that the Orphans operate out of is basically the Crimson Claws'. But Claw has basically kind of like allowing them to do their thing just of like, out of like a level of pity of like as long as they don't hurt anyone if they're not up to anything bad. Like what's it hurt, if they're stealing little food here and there. So, Merina would know that Claw is basically like allowing them to operate there.
Miranda	00:48:14:12	00:48:16:04	Do we know anything about the Bhaal Boys?
Bryce	00:48:17:06	00:48:19:17	Uh, give me a history check.
Beckers	00:48:19:17	00:48:20:09	Oh my goodness.

Bryce	00:48:20:09	00:48:26:08	History check will basically be anything- if you want to know about a gang. History check will determine if you know it.
Miranda	00:48:27:09	00:48:28:02	I got a nine.
Jazz	00:48:29:28	00:48:31:25	Man, we should get different dice.
Beckers	00:48:33:12	00:48:35:05	I don't know, mine are doing good right now, I got a 20.
Jazz	00:48:36:12	00:48:37:08	I got a three.
Bryce	00:48:38:06	00:48:40:15	Merina- Merina has been...
Beckers	00:48:40:18	00:48:41:05	I'm so knowledgeable
Miranda	00:48:41:07	00:48:42:19	Despite being the newest.
Beckers	00:48:42:27	00:48:45:05	Yeah. I took to the streets.
Miranda	00:48:45:20	00:48:47:24	She pays attention.
Bryce	00:48:47:24	00:48:51:04	During her stand-up routines people are just kind of come up in they're like.
Beckers	00:48:51:04	00:48:52:03	Tell me secrets.
Bryce	00:48:52:07	00:48:55:03	I'm from the Bhaal Boys, and this is our whole thing.
Beckers	00:48:56:07	00:48:57:12	They tried to recruit me.
Bryce	00:48:59:06	00:49:04:12	Yeah. Merina came into town and every gang's just like, Hey, you wanna join us?We're the Bhaal Boys!
Miranda	00:49:04:12	00:49:06:08	Here's our pitch!
Beckers	00:49:06:08	00:49:07:22	Orphans had a shitty pitch.
Jazz	00:49:09:12	00:49:11:26	The Bhaal Boys have a pitch like...?
Beckers	00:49:13:00	00:49:14:07	Oh, wow.
Bryce	00:49:14:07	00:49:22:03	But it is B-H-A-A-L. Bhaal Boys.
Jazz	00:49:22:05	00:49:23:03	Oh.
Miranda	00:49:23:18	00:49:24:12	Oh.
Bryce	00:49:24:12	00:50:10:14	Merina will know that these, are a gang of Bhaal worshipers. Bhaal being the god of murder. Baldur's Gate has long been like associated, like it's kind of, had these like, cults worshiping Bhaal due to some history. At one point, Bhaal, like had a bunch of kids and they all tried to kill each other and it was kind of a big deal happening in Baldur's Gate. So there's been a lot of like Bhaal worshipers hanging out in this zone and they kind of, due to Baldur's Gate kind of having this like. "Hey, we're all in gangs". The Bhaal worshipers were like, "Well, we're the Bhaal Boys!" And we're over here! So that's their deal.
Jazz	00:50:10:24	00:50:21:20	They should hire a PR guy. Spark is gonna think real hard because she's not thinking very well lately, apparently.
Jazz	00:50:21:20	00:50:24:14	Do you remember? What about that guy?
Jazz	00:50:24:14	00:50:26:25	I don't know if I was part of this conversation, actually, but we're going to plow ahead.
Jazz	00:50:27:05	00:50:33:25	Wasn't there some guy last night who said he was part of some new... ..thing? I wonder if that's Bhaal Boys problem.
Miranda	00:50:34:04	00:50:35:20	Yeah, we definitely had that conversation.
Jazz	00:50:35:21	00:50:44:19	That like, small, sweaty guy that smelled bad or something. What was his deal? He was in like some new game or something.
Miranda	00:50:44:27	00:50:48:10	Some fisherman's shit? I don't remember.
Jazz	00:50:48:11	00:50:56:16	Yeah, maybe, but I wonder if that's like the Bhaal Boys problem? Is they've got to deal with that guy in there, you know, territory strife.
Beckers	00:50:56:19	00:50:59:24	Do you know anything about his problem? The Bhaal Boy's problems, Mel.
Bryce	00:51:00:23	00:51:24:17	I ain't got too much knowledge about what was happening over there, I kind of focus on my neighborhood, take care of my people like you guys do. So I just hear some people kind of crossing over, you know, come for breakfast and just say that, things sound kind of rough over in their territory. But I mean, they're Bhaal worshipers, what do you expect?
Beckers	00:51:25:00	00:51:25:10	Yeah.
Jazz	00:51:25:23	00:51:26:03	Mmm hmm
Miranda	00:51:26:03	00:51:26:14	Fair.
Beckers	00:51:26:14	00:51:27:12	Probably in fighting.
Jazz	00:51:28:17	00:51:29:20	Mmm Hmm.
Bryce	00:51:29:20	00:51:30:17	Yeah.
Beckers	00:51:30:17	00:51:30:25	OK.
Bryce	00:51:30:27	00:51:34:21	You live by the murder, you die by the murder.
Beckers	00:51:35:13	00:51:37:29	You die by murder. OK.
Jazz	00:51:38:29	00:51:39:20	That's the motto.
Miranda	00:51:43:00	00:51:48:07	Jin wants to know if there are like... ..does he have like pre-made pastries or something?

Bryce	00:51:49:24	00:51:54:26	He is basically just kind of like eggs and bacon.
Miranda	00:51:55:00	00:51:55:22	OK. OK. OK.
Bryce	00:51:56:07	00:52:05:19	Not too much like he... So you ask him about pastries. And he kind of like looks a little sad and he goes.
Bryce	00:52:05:19	00:52:07:18	Y'know I never could take to bacon.
Beckers	00:52:08:13	00:52:11:05	Oh my gosh. Oh no.
Bryce	00:52:11:23	00:52:21:28	You know, people always come in for the Bake Off and they stop here and they go like, "Oh, Mel, when are you going to enter the Bake Off"? And I just ain't good at that.
Beckers	00:52:22:25	00:52:23:23	Aww
Miranda	00:52:23:23	00:52:28:29	OK. Well, you know, Mel, we've had a great time. We're gonna get out of here.
Beckers	00:52:28:29	00:52:29:19	Yeah, we got stuff to do.
Miranda	00:52:29:19	00:52:30:03	If you guys are good to go.
Jazz	00:52:31:06	00:52:31:17	Yeah.
Bryce	00:52:32:17	00:52:35:00	OK, so where do you guys want to head now?
Miranda	00:52:35:10	00:52:36:15	What's closest?
Beckers	00:52:38:02	00:52:38:15	That one.
Jazz	00:52:40:22	00:52:41:15	Mmm hmm.
Bryce	00:52:41:24	00:52:45:12	Hardware Harry's is the closest.
Miranda	00:52:46:05	00:52:46:20	Alright.
Bryce	00:52:46:24	00:52:51:15	So you guys have been working your way out? Or you've been working your way in?
Beckers	00:52:52:08	00:52:53:02	Out, I guess.
Jazz	00:52:54:15	00:52:54:29	Mmm hmm.
Miranda	00:52:54:29	00:52:56:18	Out, because we're going further as we go.
Beckers	00:52:56:20	00:52:56:29	Yeah.
Bryce	00:52:57:06	00:52:57:25	Yeah.
Jazz	00:52:57:25	00:52:58:09	Yeah.
Bryce	00:52:58:09	00:52:58:16	OK.
Beckers	00:52:58:16	00:53:02:18	We didn't intend to, but we are.
Jazz	00:53:02:18	00:53:02:28	Mmm hmm.
Beckers	00:53:02:28	00:53:05:22	Should we do history checks for if we know Harry?
Bryce	00:53:05:22	00:53:07:21	Sure.
Miranda	00:53:07:21	00:53:08:16	Yeah. Probably.
Bryce	00:53:08:16	00:53:13:23	If at any point you guys want to be like, "Hey, I want to know, what I know about this" roll me a history check.
Miranda	00:53:14:16	00:53:18:15	17 plus to 19. Damn, we all know Harry.
Jazz	00:53:18:25	00:53:20:14	15, he's a popular guy.
Beckers	00:53:20:24	00:53:22:06	Merina got 17.
Bryce	00:53:23:05	00:53:30:09	You guys know that this place usee to be owned by Harry, but he has long since retired.
Beckers	00:53:30:14	00:53:31:06	Oh no.
Miranda	00:53:31:08	00:53:31:21	OK.
Beckers	00:53:33:12	00:53:34:00	I miss him.
Miranda	00:53:36:29	00:53:37:26	Harry was a champ.
Beckers	00:53:38:09	00:53:40:17	Who owns it now?
Bryce	00:53:41:15	00:53:47:19	Jin knows that Byron and Barbarella are the owners.
Miranda	00:53:48:26	00:53:49:02	Alright.
Beckers	00:53:49:02	00:53:50:00	Jin knows everybody in town.
Bryce	00:53:50:20	00:53:51:07	Yeah!
Miranda	00:53:51:07	00:53:52:23	I've been here a long time, you know?
Jazz	00:53:52:23	00:53:53:08	That's true.
Beckers	00:53:53:17	00:53:54:06	Yeha, it makes sense.
Bryce	00:53:54:18	00:53:55:16	Do you guys want to go in?
Beckers	00:53:55:21	00:53:56:00	Yeah.
Miranda	00:53:56:00	00:53:56:24	Yeah, of course.

Beckers	00:53:56:24	00:53:59:27	We're going to go in and we'll stand there menacingly.
Jazz	00:54:00:23	00:54:01:21	Yeah, absolutely.
Miranda	00:54:01:21	00:54:02:00	Jin goes up to the counter.
Miranda	00:54:02:00	00:54:06:25	Hey, Byron and Barbarella here? One of them?
Bryce	00:54:08:13	00:54:26:26	Barbarella, you will recognize is standing behind the counter. It is a hardware store. Around you is axes and hammers and nails and Spark might have even stopped here while they were putting together their bed.
Jazz	00:54:28:12	00:54:29:08	Yeah! Very knowledgeable.
Miranda	00:54:29:18	00:54:37:10	I think, Jin, kind of like elbows Merina was like, you know, like, it's time for you to take the lead.
Beckers	00:54:37:15	00:54:46:28	Oh, OK, alright, OK. Hey, we just we noticed that we hadn't gotten your money this month for protection. Is there a problem?
Bryce	00:54:47:28	00:54:51:27	Are you the Claws?
Beckers	00:54:53:15	00:54:58:22	You don't know who we are? Yes! We're the Claws.
Miranda	00:54:58:22	00:54:59:03	Obviously.
Beckers	00:54:59:03	00:55:00:24	It's me! it's Merina!
Bryce	00:55:03:15	00:55:08:01	They kind of like, look a little hesitant and they go:
Bryce	00:55:08:26	00:55:21:06	Sorry, you know, we took over the store. And I guess. We heard that we were supposed to pay, but we didn't know the procedure.
Beckers	00:55:21:21	00:55:22:26	Oh, I see.
Miranda	00:55:23:25	00:55:26:03	We got to start handing out work instructions to people.
Beckers	00:55:26:04	00:55:30:19	OK. So you didn't get the pamphlet, OK?
Beckers	00:55:30:19	00:55:37:27	Yeah. Uh. So you were who we were supposed to pay?
Miranda	00:55:38:02	00:55:38:12	Right.
Beckers	00:55:38:12	00:55:39:07	Yeah! Yeah.
Bryce	00:55:39:19	00:55:47:29	Um, Merina. Well, Beckers. No Merina, give me an insight check.
Beckers	00:55:49:19	00:55:50:18	Oh no.
Miranda	00:55:50:18	00:55:50:25	Yikes.
Beckers	00:55:50:25	00:55:55:07	I rolled a five. Does that mean he lying? She lying?
Bryce	00:55:57:03	00:56:08:26	They just look like very nervous about the situation. Like, they look like they messed up and they're like, "Oh, oh no..."
Beckers	00:56:09:07	00:56:10:03	OK, alright. Well there's...
Jazz	00:56:10:03	00:56:12:25	When did you say they took over for Harry?
Bryce	00:56:13:28	00:56:36:20	You know, Harry has retired. You don't know, I guess, precisely how long ago that was. You just like, you guys all know Harry. So you know. That like, he had retired, you had heard that like. "Oh, you guys here? Harry retired." And you're like, "Oh man, I love him. He sold me my hammer that I made my bed with it was great."
Jazz	00:56:36:27	00:56:37:10	Wow!
Bryce	00:56:37:26	00:56:39:15	Hammer hasn't failed me yet!
Jazz	00:56:39:26	00:56:41:03	Yeah, OK.
Beckers	00:56:41:24	00:56:47:00	Alright, m'am. Well, that's OK. You can just pay us now, like right now. That'll be fine.
Bryce	00:56:47:16	00:56:48:13	Uh.
Miranda	00:56:49:05	00:56:50:06	Like right now.
Bryce	00:56:52:01	00:56:57:14	She kind of like looks at like the till and then she goes:
Bryce	00:56:59:18	00:57:10:16	Byron! The Cla- I am I allowed to say your guy's name?
Beckers	00:57:10:17	00:57:11:17	Yep, that's fine.
Bryce	00:57:12:13	00:57:16:26	Byron! The Claws are here and they want that protection money!
Beckers	00:57:17:14	00:57:19:22	Just don't say it three times or you'll summon something.
Jazz	00:57:20:14	00:57:21:22	Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.
Bryce	00:57:23:03	00:57:25:08	She just kind of goes:
Bryce	00:57:25:08	00:57:27:25	Oh, I think he's asleep.
Bryce	00:57:28:25	00:57:33:26	And she just kind of like opens the till and goes:
Bryce	00:57:33:27	00:57:35:00	Uuuuh...
Bryce	00:57:37:18	00:57:44:17	And then just like grabs out like ten gold pieces and just kind of like hands it to you.
Beckers	00:57:44:29	00:57:46:10	What's the correct amount?
Bryce	00:57:46:19	00:57:47:11	Ten is...

Beckers	00:57:47:11	00:57:48:02	OK.
Miranda	00:57:48:18	00:57:48:25	OK! OK.
Beckers	00:57:50:29	00:57:51:03	OK. OK. OK.
Miranda	00:57:51:03	00:57:53:16	It's like, are we going to have to call Linda? Like?
Bryce	00:57:55:12	00:57:57:14	And just kind of like, hands it to you.
Beckers	00:57:59:22	00:58:00:18	OK.
Miranda	00:58:00:18	00:58:01:26	Try to remember next month.
Bryce	00:58:03:10	00:58:03:29	Uh, yeah...
Beckers	00:58:03:29	00:58:16:15	The proper procedure, is you put it all in a bag and then you, like, put a star on it and then you put it at a place that is called....the right place.
Jazz	00:58:18:12	00:58:19:15	There's a drop box.
Beckers	00:58:19:15	00:58:20:26	There's a drop box.
Jazz	00:58:20:26	00:58:22:22	It's like dry cleaning, but for money.
Miranda	00:58:22:28	00:58:23:21	Right, right, right.
Beckers	00:58:24:16	00:58:25:14	It's money laundering.
Bryce	00:58:32:01	00:58:33:29	Barbarella just kind of goes:
Bryce	00:58:33:29	00:58:37:13	Uh, yeah, we'll remember. Sorry.
Beckers	00:58:37:25	00:58:42:26	I just would really hate for something to happen because they weren't being protected, you know? It would be awful.
Bryce	00:58:44:02	00:58:47:28	Are you trying to intimidate her?
Beckers	00:58:48:06	00:58:52:03	No... Maybe a little bit.
Bryce	00:58:52:22	00:59:00:05	Oh, OK. If you're trying to intimidate roll, intimidate if you're trying to not intimidate roll persuasion.
Beckers	00:59:00:14	00:59:03:08	Um, I think I am kind of intimidating.
Bryce	00:59:05:00	00:59:06:13	OK, then roll me intimidation.
Beckers	00:59:07:10	00:59:08:08	Uh Oh, 23!
Miranda	00:59:08:08	00:59:08:28	Oooh!
Jazz	00:59:09:23	00:59:11:19	I think you're definitely intimidating!
Miranda	00:59:11:19	00:59:12:08	She's scurred!
Jazz	00:59:12:08	00:59:12:28	Oh fuck.
Bryce	00:59:13:23	00:59:18:11	She... roll me insight again.
Beckers	00:59:18:11	00:59:23:22	OK. Oh, this time it's 22.
Bryce	00:59:25:00	00:59:27:03	How do you like look intimidating?
Beckers	00:59:28:15	00:59:36:03	I think it's more just the fact that I'm in a gang. It's not necessarily me, it's just like something will happen to you, you know?
Bryce	00:59:36:13	00:59:41:07	You like kind of like adjust your body in any way as you say that or do you just.
Beckers	00:59:41:12	00:59:42:27	I'll lean in a little bit. That's all.
Bryce	00:59:43:27	01:00:10:16	OK. As you kind of like lean in. And kind of say that. She kind of like, locks eyes, with you. And then you see her very briefly look towards the door, kind of leading towards like this back room behind her. And then she just kind of goes:
Bryce	01:00:10:16	01:00:13:01	Sorry, it won't happen again.
Beckers	01:00:13:18	01:00:26:07	OK, sounds good. You know, I think we should just do our regularly scheduled thing that we always do, which is check the whole premises for things, just in case there might be...
Miranda	01:00:26:07	01:00:26:27	For safety!
Beckers	01:00:28:19	01:00:28:25	For safety, yep!
Bryce	01:00:29:10	01:00:32:16	Harry didn't tell us about that.
Beckers	01:00:33:04	01:00:43:26	Well, you know, he seems to have forgotten a few things. He didn't tell you how to pay us, and then he didn't tell you about just the very regularly scheduled checks that we do every time. Yep. So...
Miranda	01:00:43:26	01:00:47:14	You know, Harry was getting old forgetful. That's why he retired.
Beckers	01:00:47:14	01:00:48:04	That Harry.
Miranda	01:00:50:19	01:00:51:03	Good guy.
Beckers	01:00:51:27	01:00:54:24	Great guy.
Jazz	01:00:54:24	01:00:55:18	Sold me a hammer!
Bryce	01:00:59:15	01:01:00:16	What do you do next?
Beckers	01:01:00:17	01:01:03:24	I'm just going to walk straight for that door and reach out for the handle.

Bryce	01:01:04:04	01:01:28:12	As you start making your way towards that door. It swings open and out comes a small child. Like, I guess not like. You know, about 19. I say 19 year old, like I go to a college campus now and I'm like. God, you're all like babies now. I remember when I was in college and we were all adults!
Miranda	01:01:28:13	01:01:31:17	I would not describe a 19 year old as a small child!
Jazz	01:01:31:17	01:01:34:04	No, I feel it though.
Bryce	01:01:34:10	01:01:51:10	He does look like fairly malnutrition. And so like, looks smaller than a 19 year old normally would. But he is... ..we're going to just say that you can clock him at being around 19.
Beckers	01:01:51:10	01:01:51:18	OK.
Miranda	01:01:52:13	01:01:52:27	OK.
Jazz	01:01:52:27	01:01:54:28	Is he a human? Is Barbarella a human? Did we ask that?
Bryce	01:01:55:13	01:02:01:19	Yeah, Barbarella is a human and also the person that just walked out is also a human.
Beckers	01:02:03:21	01:02:08:01	Hey, there. What's up? I'm Merina.
Bryce	01:02:11:12	01:02:13:03	Roll me persuasion.
Beckers	01:02:15:29	01:02:22:19	Oh, I'm a good persuader. OK. I rolled an eleven, which is actually an 18, because I'm a boss at persuasion.
Bryce	01:02:23:20	01:02:25:26	You guys can just say your final number.
Beckers	01:02:26:17	01:02:28:21	I just wanted to say I was a boss at persuasion.
Bryce	01:02:29:13	01:02:46:15	OK. As you kind of greet them. They kind of look up at you because they... ..well. Merina is pretty short.
Beckers	01:02:46:15	01:02:46:29	Yes.
Bryce	01:02:46:29	01:02:59:12	So I'm going to say that they're like roughly your height just due to like how malnutrition they have been. And they just kind of like, look up and go:
Bryce	01:03:02:01	01:03:03:27	What are you... what are you doing here?
Beckers	01:03:07:20	01:03:12:10	We're just hanging out. What are you doing here? Who are you?
Bryce	01:03:13:08	01:03:18:27	You see... actually give me a perception. You see nothing!
Beckers	01:03:21:25	01:03:22:12	17 perception.
Bryce	01:03:22:18	01:03:53:19	Oh, OK. You see something, like he's got kind of a longer sleeve shirt, but you see something that looks like it's like writhing underneath. Like, something moving underneath his clothes and as you kind of take a look, a little like snake pops out of his shirt. Near his wrist.
Beckers	01:03:55:18	01:04:02:01	I'm going to take a few steps back because I don't want to be in the front if something happens.
Beckers	01:04:02:01	01:04:06:15	What you got there? What do you got there, pal? What's that?
Bryce	01:04:07:24	01:04:29:05	As you ask that another snake pops out of his other wrist and kind of like spring towards you. And as they fly through the air, they suddenly turn into imps. Roll for initiative.
Beckers	01:04:29:18	01:04:32:17	Yay. I got 20.
Miranda	01:04:34:15	01:04:35:15	I got eleven.
Jazz	01:04:36:23	01:04:38:15	14
Bryce	01:04:38:15	01:04:53:27	As these these imps transform in the air. Barbarella ducks behind the counter and the child, the teenager. I need to start calling him a teenager.
Miranda	01:04:55:28	01:04:56:28	I guess that's what they're called.
Jazz	01:04:57:05	01:04:58:14	A rather old one as well.
Beckers	01:04:59:20	01:05:00:12	Barely 18.
Bryce	01:05:00:14	01:05:18:14	The teenager grabs for a small stick that he had on his back. And combat will begin next session.
Miranda	01:05:18:14	01:05:19:07	Cool!
Jazz	01:05:19:07	01:05:19:29	Yay!