

Sides for Chuck and Agnes

CHUCK. So what do you want to know about the D and the D?

AGNES. Well, I have this thing. I'm not quite sure what it is.

CHUCK. Well, lemme checkity check it out!

(AGNES hands CHUCK the notebook.)

AGNES. Be careful with it. It's not mine.

(CHUCK takes it and carefully begins leafing through the pages.)

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You know, you're not exactly what I was expecting.

CHUCK. What? Were you expecting some nerd? 'Cause I'm no nerd.

I got a girlfriend.

From New York.

AGNES. How did you meet someone from New York?

CHUCK. *(Proudly.)* On a little thing I like to call... THE INTERNET! You've been on the Internet, right?

AGNES. We have it at work.

CHUCK. It's the bomb, right?

I got it hooked up at my house. Top of the line. I'm talking 56 kilobits per second! Blazing fast. If you ever want to come over and check it out...

AGNES. I'm good.

So about the notebook...

CHUCK. Well, it's clearly a homespun module.

AGNES. Clearly. What's that?

CHUCK. It's like a map for a D&D game. An adventure. And this one looks like it's written for one to two players at entry level skills and power designations with –

(Something stops him.)

Yo, hold up. Where'd you get this?

AGNES. It's my sister's.

CHUCK. Your sister is Tillius the Paladin?

AGNES. Who?

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CHUCK. Tilly Evans.

AGNES. You knew her?

CHUCK. Of course I knew her. Every player here in Athens has been on a campaign with her. And she was your sister?

AGNES. IS my sister.

CHUCK. Oh man, I'm sorry – I didn't realize –

AGNES. So can you help me figure out what it all means?

CHUCK. Sure, but –

Look, I should tell you something up front now that I know who you are.

Nothing can happen between us, okay?

I know you were vibing me and all when we first met, but now that I know who you are, it would be disrespectful.

Plus you're like wicked old and that would be creepy.

AGNES. Okay.

CHUCK. So if you're cool that –

AGNES. I'm cool.

CHUCK. Then I can help you. So what do you want to do with this module exactly?

AGNES. Well, Chuck, it's a game, right?

I want to play it.

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