

GAMING LESSONS

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Episode 2: The Stand Off

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

We see Garin in his chair, controller in hands, and headset on. He leans forward with a serious look on his face. He then leans back in disbelief. He takes a couple of seconds to compose himself.

GARIN
Sorry guys, I just don't have it
today!

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Gameplay of Overwatch is shown. All of a sudden, KC walks in front of the television. He crosses his arms and won't move. He has a disgusted look on his face.

GARIN
Yo man. Move out the way!

KC
I ain't doing shit! Game time is
over.

GARIN
What are you talking about game
time is over? You have a tv in your
room.

KC
Yeah, but I want to use THIS tv!
Plus, you've been playing for five
hours.

Garin makes a face.

GARIN
It's only been five minutes. You
need to check your math skills.

KC
I know this much, 0 plus 0 means
your time is up.

GARIN
Don't start with that.

The doorbell rings.

KC
See who that is.

GARIN
Why don't you?

KC
Because I asked you, with yo lazy
ass.

GARIN
Look here, what you aren't about to
do is start name-calling. Plus,
you're already standing.

The doorbell rings again. KC and Garin stare at each other.

KC
Whatever!

KC turns to go to the door when it suddenly opens.

MRS. HILL, 40's, Caucasian, walks in, keys in hand. She has
an annoyed look on her face.

MRS. HILL
Look, I'm sick and tired of the two
of you. Every day you go back and
forth. I don't care what it's
about. If I can hear it, your other
neighbors can hear it too.

KC
Maybe if these paper-thin walls and
ceilings were built right, there
wouldn't be a problem.

MRS. HILL
Excuse me?

GARIN
He's got a point.

KC
The fuck you want, anyway?

MRS. HILL
Some peace and quiet for starters.
If you can't do that, then you can
fight on the streets.

KC
You aren't about to evict anybody.
Your husband owns these apartments.

MRS. HILL

I'm the one who runs shit at my place just like I'll run your smart asses right on out of here. You better get it together. Consider this your last warning.

She looks at the tv.

MRS. HILL (CONT'D)

Oh, Overwatch. We love that game.

KC slaps his forehead. Garin nods his head smiling.

GARIN

See?

KC

I don't believe this. I can't!

He walks off. Mrs. Hill and Garin look at each other.

GARIN

Should I or do you want the honors?

Mrs. Hill counts down 3...2..1. SLAM. She leaves.

Garin realizes his headset has been on the entire time.

GARIN (CONT'D)

You guys heard all of that, didn't you?

He shakes his head.

GARIN (CONT'D)

I really need to turn this thing off when this happens.

GARIN (CONT'D)

It might be funny to you, but it's very stressful for me. I'm glad I can be your source of entertainment.

GARIN (CONT'D)

What do you mean? I am focussed. This has shit to do with my gameplay. I'm the healer I'm not supposed to get play of the game. Maybe you should do your damn job!

GARIN (CONT'D)
Oh, I'm the asshole now!

CUT TO:

INT. KC'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

We see KC peaking out of his room. He shakes his head and smirks before closing his door.

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INTERACTIVE QUESTION

Who should get the upper hand in next week's webisode?

Garin

KC

Somebody else

Nobody

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