# Gaining Advantage 007: Advantage against Psychic Damage (Jasper's Game Day)

October 8, 2021



Life is tough, and sometimes, it seems like today's CR is a bit too high. So what do you do? Get more people in the party! We welcome Josh Simons of Jasper's Game Day to talk about mental health and suicide prevention through TTRPGs.

In our "Playing the Other" segment, we welcome Matt Weber with a great discussion about his physical disabilities and his decades of gaming experience.

Content Warning: Suicide, Body shape discussion, Mental Illness, Phobias

- 0:00 Introduction
- 2:26 <u>Josh Simons</u> & Jasper's Game Day
- 32:34 Playing the Other with Matt Weber
- 1:10:34 Wrap-up

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#### Matt Weber links

Reddit: u/DeliveratorMatt

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 Limitless Heroics — Including Characters with Disabilities, Mental Illness, and Neurodivergence in Fifth Edition:

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# Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Greater of Two Evils

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# Evil is coming. Or is it already here?

The baron hires you to stop an undead creature that's sure to bring evil to the community, but is the evil already there?

This side adventure is designed for four to six characters with an average party level of 4, totaling roughly 20 levels.

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To that end, this adventure includes disabled NPCs just like in real life, <u>including a human woman going through menopause with hypertension (high blood pressure)</u>.

This free adventure is formatted for the blind and visually impaired.

#### Content Trigger Warnings

This adventure includes death, violence, ableism, and the undead.

## Disabled NPC of the Week: Natasja

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Natasja is a female human experiencing menopause and hypertension (high blood pressure). She can be used in any campaign setting, or her traits can be adapted to your PC. She appears in our Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Greater of Two Evils



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# Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Price of Success

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#### My Students Are My Treasures

A rural school is haunted by two banshees: former teachers who cared more about how their students made them look than the well being of the students themselves. Can you free the countryside

from this threat?

This side adventure is designed for four to six characters with an average party level of 3, totaling roughly 16 levels.

# "Our lives serve as either a warning or an example to others." — Tony Robbins

This week's adventure, designed as Halloween approaches, explores abuse and trauma. Being a horror adventure, it plays out the effects of trauma and the concealment of trauma on a community in a visceral and memorable way. It serves as a warning—not only about the need for open communication with the people in our lives who may be experiencing trauma, but also our willingness to be available to them for help. I hope your players will experience this adventure with empathy and a resulting drive to be open to potential victims looking to them for help.

#### **Content Trigger Warning**

This adventure includes death, violence, the undead, death of family, children in peril, psychological abuse of children, parents who disbelieve reports of abuse, and undead children. Because it explores realistic expressions of trauma, the Dungeon Master (DM) should discuss this adventure with players before deciding to use it. Success could be cathartic for some but tear open traumatic wounds for others.

To talk to your players about this adventure's sensitive content without spoiling the plot, you can ask them how they feel about a horror adventure involving child abuse, death, and zombies in various combinations. If any players are even slightly uncomfortable with the topic, skip this adventure.

If you choose to use this adventure, please make use of safety

tools.



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# Disabled NPC of the Week: Lolbimirt

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Lolbimirt is a forest gnome guard with abnormal growth and a rash on 40% of his body.

#### Is this character actually disabled?

While "taller than usual" and a skin rash don't seem like disabilities, and by most official definitions, they're not, this character emphasizes that disabilities are not binary — they're a spectrum. Most people have multiple physical and/or mental challenges, and there's no hard and fast line that separates people with or without disabilities. We're more alike than you think. At the same time, Lolbimirt has difficulty navigating the burrows of his gnomish family, and his rash leaves him in danger of infection, an important condition in a world without antibiotics or, in the real world, to those without proper access to medicine or medical insurance.



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# Gaining Advantage 006: Dungeons and Dragons and Autism (Level Up Gaming with Daniel Kwan & Naomi Hazlett)

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How can TTRPGs help people on the autism spectrum? We welcome Daniel Kwan & Naomi Hazlett from Level Up Gaming, where they're doing great work in that area.

In our "Playing the Other" segment, we welcome Nico Meyering with a discussion on breathing difficulties and other disabilities in gaming.

Content Warning: Breathing Difficulties

- 0:00 Introduction
- 1:50 Daniel Kwan & Naomi Hazlett from Level Up Gaming
- 44:48 Playing the Other with Nico Meyering
- 1:05:33 Wrap-up

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#### Accessible Adventure of the

## Week: Fey & Fortune [

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# Better to burn out than allay the fey!

The forest is thick with fey creatures. Why? And can they stop the influx of fey magic?

This side adventure is designed for four to six characters with an average party level of 4, totaling roughly 20 levels.

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#### **Content Trigger Warnings**

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# Disabled NPC of the Week: Zentha Beijor

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Zentha Beijor is a high elf Artificer (Artillerist) with Hypermobility Syndrome from this week's <u>Accessible Adventure of the Week: Fey & Fortune</u>.



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# Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Weight of Glory

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# I'm so sorry. I was just trying to help!

Dad was a hero but died without the glory he desired and deserved. Can you help bring reconciliation to his grieving child?

This one-shot sidequest adventure is designed for 4-5 characters, level 5-7, with a total of 20-22 levels.

Maledos, a tiefling sorcerer, is looking for help. Their father died in the battle, and they wish to give him a proper burial,

but the battlefield is haunted by sword wraiths who prevent the battlefield from being disturbed. What the players don't know is that Maledos was the one who ended the battle with a fireball that also killed their father, who is one of the sword wraiths.

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by parents, and death of parents.

# Disabled NPC of the Week: Maledos

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Maledos is a 5th level tiefling sorcerer who also experiences severe muscle cramps as featured in our <u>Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Weight of Glory</u>.



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