

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

September 24, 2021



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

Manually captioned. Transcript available at our website.

## Level Up Gaming Links

- <https://www.levelupgaming.ca/>

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- Twitter [@danielhkwan](https://twitter.com/danielhkwan)
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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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To that end, this adventure includes disabled NPCs just like in real life, including a [character with Hypermobility Syndrome](#).

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

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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 [Accessible Adventure of the Week: Fey & Fortune](#).



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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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This adventure includes death and violence, undead, disapproval by parents, and death of parents.

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# 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 [Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Weight of Glory](#).



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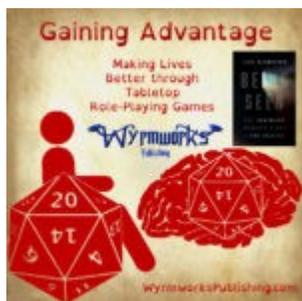
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**Gaining Advantage 005:  
Disabilities in the Future**

# with Elsa Sjunneson

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How can TTRPGs give us perspective on our own world and the people in our lives? We welcome Hugo, Aurora, and BFA award winner, Elsa Sjunneson, an expert in perspective.

In our “Playing the Other” segment, we welcome IdentTTRPG, an endogenic plural system.

*Content Warning: Endogenic Plurality, Dissociative Identity Disorder, Multiple Personalities Disorder*

- 0:00 Introduction
- 3:17 Elsa Sjunneson
- 17:24 Playing the Other with IdentTTRPG
- 42:07 Wrap-up

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## Elsa Sjunneson links

- Elsa’s Website: <https://www.snarkbat.com/>
- Preorder Being Seen:  
<https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Being-Seen/Elsa-Sjunneson/9781982152376>

- Elsa's Twitter: <https://twitter.com/snarkbat>

## IdenTTRPG links

- Reddit: <https://www.reddit.com/r/IdenTTRPG/>
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## Other resources:

Learn more about Endogenic Plurality:  
<https://pluralpedia.org/w/Endogenic>

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# Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Dour Dowry

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# Wild Horses Couldn't Drag Him Away

A centaur must complete an impossible quest to gain his bride, but is he really the dark horse that can succeed?

This one-shot sidequest adventure is designed for 3-5 characters, level 2-3, with a total of 8-10 levels.

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## Content Trigger Warnings

This adventure includes death and violence, family ableism, traits of pain and fatigue, and spiders.

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# Disabled NPC of the Week: Jeralion the Centaur

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Jeralion the Centaur from this week's [Accessible Adventure of the Week: The Dour Dowry](#). Jeralion was born with a form of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome known in centaurs as Slough (/sloʊo/) Hoof, which causes fatigue and pain.



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# Accessible Adventure of the Week: Casts with Wolves

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## Keep the Wolves at Bay

Sheep have been dying from wolf attacks. Now, the wolves have you surrounded, but have you been thrown to the wolves, or is someone crying wolf?

This one-shot sidequest adventure is designed for 4-5 characters, level 2-3.

## Background & Synopsis

The party encounters a woman who shape-shifts between human and wolf form, but she's not a werewolf. That doesn't mean a werewolf isn't lurking nearby.

[Tikaani](#) was abandoned by her mother and raised by wolves and now leads her pack. While resting for the night, the party is surrounded by the pack. Tikaani steps in and suspects that the PCs are hunters. She doesn't trust humans, as they've been hunting the pack. Her birth mother is a shepherd who has been hiring hunters to hunt wolves, suspecting that they've been attacking her sheep, when in reality, it's a werewolf, which has

also killed two of the hunters she hired. The party must find out the truth, and if they discover that the two women were related, they must decide what to do with that information.

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## Content Trigger Warnings

This adventure includes death and violence, loss of family, loss of a baby, a baby's failure to thrive, abandonment by a parent, adoption, and betrayal.

This adventure is designed for a party of characters around the third through fifth level with a combined total of about 20 levels.

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## Disabled NPC of the Week: Tikaani ☐

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From this week's [Accessible Adventure of the Week, Casts with Wolves](#), we bring you Tikaani, a 3rd level Circle of the Moon Druid.

Tikaani was abandoned by her mother and raised by wolves and now leads her pack. She is challenged by intrusive thoughts and vertigo.



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