

# The Chess Game

*The main character Jordan is sitting in the corner of the seniors common room playing a game of cards by himself. The room is set with couches and a small table in the middle of the room, which has two people (any gender) sitting at it playing a very heated game of chess*

sebastian: ahh shit Nooo

Sapphire: you snooze you lose sweetheart

*Sapphire is laughing while taking one of Baz's knights of the board  
Jordan looks up from his game and smiles sadly*

Jordan (aside): i'll bet you 50 bucks in a couple sentences bas is going to accuse sapphire of not teaching him how to play and then she is going to combat that she in fact did offer, he just turned her down, watch

sebastian: well, how was I supposed to know you were going to do that

Sapphire: Bas, that is like the most basic rule of chess! Please tell me your just playing dumb

sebastian: well maybe if you had actually bothered to teach me the rules...?

Jordan (aside): Annnd bingo!

Sapphire: (*smiling*) you know full well i offered to teach you, your the one who turned me down saying “you learn by doing, don't worry i'll pick it up

*Jordan scoffs very loudly, then looks to audience as if to say “i told you so”.*

*Pause.*

*The pair stop what they are doing and look over at him. Jordan looks away.*

Sapphire; what was that

Jordan: nothing.

Sebastian: didn't sound like nothing.

Sapphire: you scoffed.

Jordan: no,I didn't.

Sapphire: you did. just then.

Sebastien: You scoffed at us.

Jordan: It wasn't a scoff, it was a laugh.

Sebastien: What's so funny?

Sapphire:he thinks he's better than us.

Sebastien: “bas and sapphire and their stupid chess game are so and silly and beneath me”

Jordan: you're twisting this.

Sapphire: you show up every week, with this high brow frown on your face as if this place disgusts you, and week after week you just sit in your little corner not talking to anyone, it's ridiculous!

Sebastian: and rude! and now you have the nerve to scoff, as if your some pretentious critic, writing an article on our chess game

*Jordan seems to be upset by this, slightly angry, slightly amused*

Jordan: I was just laughing because you guys have the same conversation every week!

The common room doesn't disgust me, i love it here

Sebastian: well it wouldn't hurt you to act like it

Sapphire: yea

Jordan: well i don't not act like it and to be fair it not like you guys make any particular effort to include me.

Sapphire: it's your own fault for being so sour all the time

Jordan: How can it be my fault!! You can't get angry at me just im a little bit shy

Sebastian: little is an understatement

Jordan: ok, well you can't get angry at me cause i'm a lot shy, it just not fair

Sebastian: that's not what we're saying, it just that ur so grouchy all the time,

Jordan: why do u care anyway, it doesn't affect you

Sebastian: but it does, thats what weve been trying to tell you, it does affect us, just you being here, looming the way you do

Jordan: ok then ill just go

Sebastian: that not what we're saying, we just.. Do u wanna play?

Jordan: really

Sebastian: yea

Sapphire: weve been trying to incude u for ages

*Pause*

Jordan:(*smiling*) oh. that changes things

Sapphire: (*laughing*) ur an idiot

*Jordan walks over to table and starts to play*



