

The Weaver

Episode Three

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Lights up on Xander. He's walking around kinda pissed off. He kicks something. He sits down and pulls out a letter in a pink envelope. He reads it and starts to cry. He gets embarrassed that he was crying, and then he rips up the letter. And throws the pieces up into the air, and there's a shit-ton more confetti than there possibly could have been from just that letter.

From behind that loud of confetti heartbreak comes a couple, Xena and Xavier. They cross in front of him and don't notice him at all. They're newly in love and they get all kissey lovey with each other. Xander gets pissed off at seeing them.

Cee Lo Green's "Fuck You" begins playing.

Xander stands up and lip-synchs the song. Four guys all dressed the same come out and sing his back up and add some choreography.

More people come out and add to the choreography. More and more people come out until the stage is filled with choreography.

When the song ends, they all fall into a pile laughing.

Star, who had been on stage during the song gets joined by Jackson who gets Star's attention.

JACKSON

Star! Star! C'mere!

Lights shift over to the two of them.

STAR

Hey! What's up? Did you see the dancing?

JACKSON

Yeah. Yeah I sure did.

STAR

I did that!

JACKSON

You sure did. You sure seem much happier lately.

STAR

I dunno. Maybe.

JACKSON

No, you are. It makes me smile to see you this happy.

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JACKSON (CONT'D)

It's been awhile. I haven't seen you this happy since...

STAR

Great. Nice way to bring up shit I don't want to remember to bust my fucking balloon. My... joy balloon.

JACKSON

Shit, I'm sorry. I just... I'm sorry. I'm just happy to see you happy. That's all.

I made a big dance thing happen there. That was pretty cool, huh?

JACKSON (CONT'D)

Great stuff, great stuff. So... um, there's a situation brewing back home. I think you might want to come back. I mean, that's why I came here. To tell you. About... I mean I like to... I mean I would have come here just to come here. It's not like I need a reason to come see you. Except that this time I have... Y'know... A reason. There's a situation.

STAR

A situation? Really? Like what? What's going on?

JACKSON

I think you should just come.

STAR

Well, sure. OK.

They cross over to center stage which is now empty.

The center door opens and five women float out.

ELDER #1

Star. You have broken the laws, and for your crimes you must be exiled.

STAR

What the what?

ELDER #2

Your disobedience has been frustrating to us for many years.

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ELDER #3

But this time you have gone too far.

STAR

Gone too far? What in the holy hell are you talking about? That dance? Look, I'm sorry, I know that song is getting a bit played out, but it is a righteous jam.

ELDER #4

It is not the song.

ELDER #5

We kind of liked the song.

ELDER #4

It was peppy.

STAR

Was it the Bollywood rip?

ELDER #5

We have no problem with Bollywood.

ELDER #1

We ask you over and over again to just: Do. Your. Job.

ELDER #3

It seems too much for you.

ELDER #2

This pattern is nothing new.

ELDER #1

We asked you for a simple anxiety dream, and what you gave us instead is just... unforgivable.

JACKSON

Wait wait wait, she did an awesome anxiety dream, I was there, there was teeth falling out, and faceless hordes and the naked in front of-

ELDER #2

Silence!

ELDER #3

How dare you speak in here?

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ELDER #1

You being the only man ever to be allowed into the organization does not mean that you are special and get special privileges.

ELDER #4

It means your standing here is dubious at best.

ELDER #5

So you better watch yourself.

ELDER #4

Mister!

JACKSON

What did I do? I'm just here-

ELDER #2

Silence.

ELDER #1

Your experimental membership is hereby revoked.

JACKSON

Wait, what?

STAR

The fuck?

ELDER #1

She is your ward. You are responsible for her.

ELDER #3

And everything she does.

ELDER #2

And she screwed up.

ELDER #1

I really had hope for you. Both of you. But it looks like the experiment has failed. You are both exiled.

JACKSON

But we were just-

STAR

What in the fucking-

ELDER #2

Be gone.

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Jackson and Star leave. Not entirely under their own command.
Elders #2-#5 float off.

Bianca enters.

BIANCA

I'll be sad to see her go.

ELDER #1

That was a dirty trick you pulled
on her. Dirtier than usual for you.

BIANCA

Oh, mom. Stop. I've done far worse
than that.

ELDER #1

That's true. But why did you want
me to banish them?

BIANCA

I only wanted you to banish her.

ELDER #1

Well I couldn't expel her and not
him. That would have looked funny.

BIANCA

I know mom. You did great. Now I
just need to find them both,
destroy her utterly and completely
and then make him fall in love with
me once and for all.

Bianca laughs maniacally as the lights fade to black.

End of episode three.