



# CHAPTER ONE

As far back as lunchtime  
I always wanted  
to be a Gangster.









No force on Heaven or Earth shall stay my hand. Your reign of terror ends now, hellspawn!

**SIR MANLY:**  
Gallant knight. Strong personality. Group leader. Tomboy. +5 Bravery.

Yeah!

**WALTER:**  
Elven princess. Only ever talks to three people. Really good at science stuff. Nerd. +4 Dexterity.

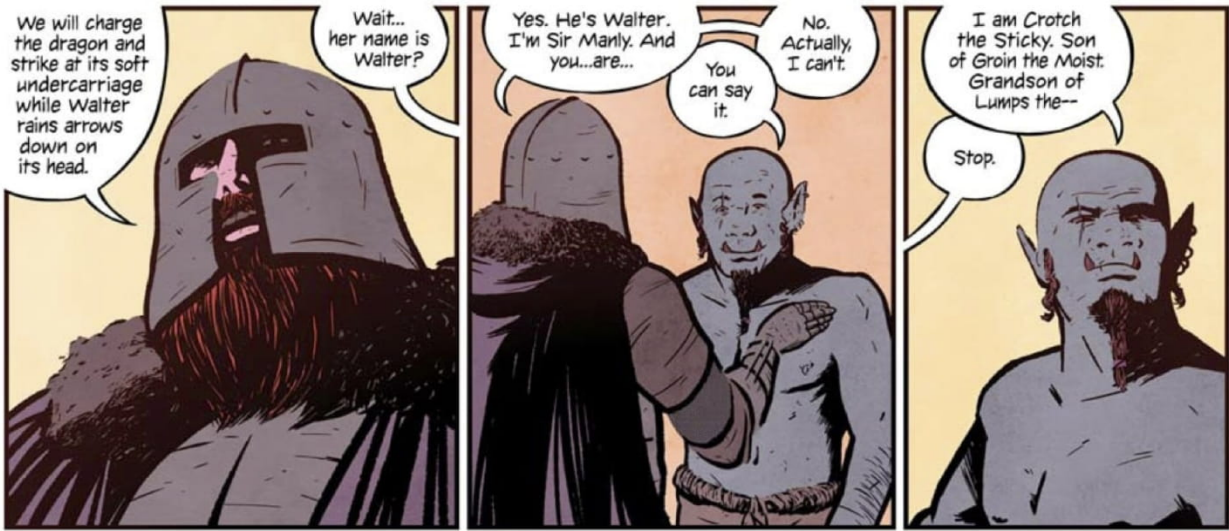




I wish  
I was a  
[redacted]  
dragon.

**CROTCH THE STICKY:**  
Orc warlord. Kosher.  
Curses too much. Kind of  
annoying. +6 Strength.

















Why do you ruin everything, Berger?



I don't think I ruin everything. Do I?



Yes.

Yes.



Yes.



Maybe... But I'm not the one who put the soda on the table.

I just knocked it over.



You *are* the one who put the soda on the table.



Whatever, guys. I saved us from having to play that [redacted] game. You should kinda thank me, maybe?

I worked really hard on this.





It's a [redacted] game!  
You didn't tell us  
we could be the  
dragon!

Nobody  
can be the  
dragon!

**PAT "STRETCH"  
SCHRAMM:**  
12 year old boy. Tallest  
boy in 7th Grade. Used  
to stutter. +4 Cuteness.

**DANIEL "BERGER"  
BERGER:**  
a.k.a. Crotch the Sticky.  
11 year old boy. Lives  
next door. Curses too  
much. -5 Charm.

**WALTER JOHNSON:**  
Unimaginatively a.k.a. Walter.  
12 year old boy. Takes high  
school science classes. Still  
wets the bed. +10 Shyness.



You  
were the  
dragon!

No, I  
wasn't! \*

\* He was.



Both  
of you,  
stop  
it!

**PAIGE:**  
a.k.a. Sir Manly. 12 year  
old girl. Could beat up  
all her friends. super  
smart. +6 Charisma.



Berger, you  
did ruin the  
game. You're  
cleaning up  
the soda.



Stretch,  
it was a pretty  
dumb game. We  
should stick  
with RISK.



And Walter...  
thanks for  
reincarnating  
me.



Now let's  
get all of  
this cleaned  
up before  
my dad--

Hey, kids!  
I told all your parents  
I would send you home  
right away if you started  
fighting again.

**MISTER TURNER:**  
a.k.a. Paige's Dad.  
32 years old. Single  
parent. 4th tallest  
parent of a 7th grader.  
Horrible cook.  
+4 Effort.



