

Humans vs. Zombies
Battle Across Time
Part 3

INT. LACEY'S ROOM- NIGHT

Lacey looks over Claire's spell book. An unsure look on her face.

She sets the book down on her makeshift bed and looks at a lighter right beside her. She starts to move her hand towards it.

TANNER

Lacey!

Lacey gasps and quickly slides the book into her backpack.

TANNER (CONT'D)

Lacey!

Tanner runs inside Lacey's room. She's holding her shotgun.

LACEY

Hi Tanner. Just checking my weapons.

TANNER

(enthusiastically)

Check them later. You've got to see this.

LACEY

What?

TANNER

Follow me.

Tanner runs out the room. Lacey sets aside her shot gun and goes after him.

The weapon starts to glow once she's outside the room.

INT. FIRST FLOOR- CONTINUOUS

Tanner and Lacey jog to the lobby of the first floor. Several people are crowded around one table.

KIM

(rapidly)

DRINK! DRINK! DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!

KIMBERLY PARRETT is enthusiastically goading Colton into finishing a rather strange looking drink.

He's about 3/4's of the way finished when he stops and places the glass on the table.

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KIM

Oh come on! Will you finish it for once?

KENT

Give it a rest Kim. He's never finished a drink in his life.

Colton glares at KENT KRUEGER, grips the glass, and chugs down the last bits of the concoction; slamming the glass down on the table as the last traces slither down his throat.

COLTON

There...what-what the Hell...

Colton starts to cough.

COLTON (CONT'D)

What was in that drink?

KIM

(chuckling)

Oh you know. A little of this. A little of that. Some Listerine.

COLTON

What!?

KIM

Kidding. Kidding.

Colton continues to cough as the group starts to laugh.

JEN

Wait till he realizes what else we put in there.

JEN LANG looks up to Chelse, but her face is mostly stoic.

JEN (CONT'D)

Hey, Chelse. Come on you love this sort of thing.

CHELSE

(slight pause)

There was a time when I did. But these days...I don't know.

Colton meanwhile really starts coughing only causing Kim to burst out laughing.

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COLTON
(coughing)
What the Hell did you...?

Kim holds up a bottle of hot sauce. An empty bottle of hot sauce to be exact.

COLTON (CONT'D)
You son of a bit-water. Water!

SCHYLER MARTIN tosses Colton a bottle of water, which he proceeds to rapidly chug down.

CHELSE
(laughing)
OK I was wrong. This still cheers me up.

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY-BASEMENT

Chipper can hear Colton's comical reaction to the drink, but pays it no real mind. He merely stares at the wall before him.

A wall plastered with pictures of friends. Friends long gone. All photos arranged to form: UNC.

Each photo has something written beneath the fallen.

Nathaniel Arrington: Gunned down by Sentinels.

Justin Pruitt: Neck snapped by a super zombie.

Chessa DeCain: Heart ripped from her chest.

Dedren Snead: Fought an army of infected. Died from multiple bite wounds shortly afterward.

Jenna Spain: Infected by a super zombie.

LAURA
Thought I'd find you down here.

Chipper looks at Laura, but doesn't say anything. Laura walks up beside Chipper.

LAURA
You should be upstairs with everyone else having a good time since we'll be going back to the past soon. Even Colton's enjoying himself despite being pranked and we all know how rare that is.

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CHIPPER
Just not in the mood.

Laura looks over at the countless other photos of their friends.

LAURA
We all knew there'd be casualties
Chipper.

CHIPPER
Well there SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN!

Laura does not flinch at Chipper's outrage.

CHIPPER (CONT'D)
I'm sorry Laura, but this is how I
feel. All the good people we lost
won't come back from changing
history. Not the people WE knew.
And if we do keep our memories of
this timeline, then every time I
see their faces, I'll be reminded
of what I couldn't do.

LAURA
You aren't the only person with
that mindset Chipper.

Laura places a hand underneath another photo.

Allie Stubbs: Eaten alive by a horde of zombies.

LAURA (CONT'D)
We need our fearless leader. Not an
angst ridden, but slightly bad ass
fighter. That'll only INCREASE your
chance of getting killed.

CHIPPER
Angel was an angst ridden mess and
he did alright.

LAURA
He died in the comics.

CHIPPER
Wait, what?

LAURA
Well he got better...but that's not
the point! Sorry for yelling. Just
take whatever cliché riddled angst
(MORE)

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LAURA (cont'd)
you have left and leave it down
here. We'll need you at top form
when we make the leap.

Laura turns away from Chipper and heads back up the stairs. Chipper returns to observing the photos, but glances back at Laura.

CHIPPER
Hey Laura.

LAURA
Yeah?

CHIPPER
What exactly happened to Colton
upstairs.

Laura smiles.

LAURA
He and Kim had bet the usual.

CHIPPER
Seriously?

LAURA
Definitely.

Chipper stares at Laura and cracks a small smile.

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR- A FEW HOURS LATER

Montage of Events set to Britney Spears' song "3".

0:00-0:24- Jen engages Bethany in a drinking contest. After several drinks Beth looks like she's about to give out, but finishes her drink.

Jen tries, but fails and collapses to the floor.

0:24-0:38: Chelse assists Jen up and helps her over to the bathroom.

Beth cockily looks around for anymore challengers and Ian, her boyfriend, sits down in front of her; shot glass in hand.

0:38-1:00: Colton drunkenly stumbles around the library while firing at Kim with his Alpha Trooper nerf gun.

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She ducks around a table and emerges with a Stampede. She happily blasts Colton with every dart.

Tanner does a few odd dance moves amidst the survivors only matched by Danny's actions.

1:00-1:30: Soon everyone is dancing together in one giant mob.

The song continues to play out amidst several other events, such as Bethany propping up a half unconscious Ian on the floor, numerous glasses of alcohol poured and drank, people getting particularly close while on the dance floor, a few other events going on outside of the crowds field of vision and more.

The crowd gradually fades from the first floor as the song draws out to a close.

FADE TO:

INT. DAVIS LIBRARY BASEMENT- A FEW MORNINGS LATER

A complete 180 from a few nights ago. Everyone is decked out in full gear.

Kevin in particular seems the most equipped carrying a Saiga 12 combat shotgun, a few Fairbairn-sykes fighting knives, a Springfield XD(m) 9 pistol, and a few other unspecified weapons.

Lacey holds her shotgun close, but her grip appears to be a tad shaky.

COLTON

Lacey? Are you alright.

Lacey smiles.

LACEY

I'm fine. Just a little anxious...and nervous...for you. I won't always be there to save your butt when we travel back.

COLTON

Good grief.

Colton twirls his PPK 9mm around his finger and holsters it while checking his machine gun's ammo clip.

Ian has two machetes strapped to his back and a few guns stashed in his back pack.

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A few survivors have shirts with the words "Remember BAMFWAMF!" written on them.

Chipper stands before the team with a more confident look on his face.

CHIPPER

The time has come guys and girls. Ladies and gentlemen. Agents and Deas. I'm going to skip the speech about how people are obviously going to die. Partially because I'm hoping you guys DON'T die. You all know that we're more than a team. We're family. We've shared experiences that most people wouldn't even fathom...ok this is a world wide thing, so people CAN fathom it, but you know what I mean. Is there anyone that has something they'd like to say before we go back?

Colton opens his mouth.

CHIPPER (CONT'D)

(interrupts)

Anyone besides Colton?

Colton defiantly steps forward and glares at Chipper. He then smiles.

COLTON

That's Coltan.

He outstretches a hand and Chipper shakes it.

CHELSE

May the odds be ever in our favor.

STEPHAN

Fight the dead. Fear the living.

KENT

Survive the horror.

CAM

When there is no more room in Hell...

CHIPPER

Does anyone have something NOT media/television related?

JACKSON
 ...hark the sound the Tarheel
 voices.

SCHYLER
 Ringing clear and true.

Everyone quickly joins in minus the North Carolina State students, who just look at one another and shuffle to the back.

EVERYONE
 Singing Carolina's praises.
 Shouting N-C-U. N-C-U !

Hail to the brightest star of all
 Clear its radiance shine.

Carolina. Priceless gem! Receive
 all praises thine.

I'm a Tarheel born! I'm a Tarheel
 bred and when I die I'm a Tarheel
 dead! So rah rah! Carolina, lina!
 Rah rah! Carolina, lina! Rah, rah,
 Carolina, lina! Go to Hell Duke!

The survivors throw their hands up in the air and shout up to the Heavens; completely energized.

CHIPPER
 Let's make history guys.

CHELSE
 Provided Cotlan doesn't jam the
 Tardis.

COLTON
 Fuck you, Chelse.

CHELSE
 You keep saying that, I'll keep
 saying 'no thanks'.

COLTON
 Wow that moody period really lasted
 long.

Chelse punches Colton's shoulder as the survivors all enter the Tardis. Ready to fulfill their mission.

No matter what the cost.

TO BE CONTINUED...