

BROTHERZ

SEASON 1, EPISODE 3: MEET MARTIN

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words appear on screen

"2 MONTHS LATER"

OPEN ON:

INT. BARRON RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - MORNING

A man is pacing back and forth on the phone

This is MARTIN BARRON, 40 years old, wearing a blue shirt and black pants, he sighs

MARTIN

I'm sorry, Clyde, I can't come into today...both my wife and daughter are sick...

he sighs, he sits on the couch

MARTIN (CONT'D)

okay, I'll do detention duty tomorrow...alright, bye...

Martin hangs up, he sighs as it

CUT TO:

INT. BARRON RESIDENCE - MARTIN'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Martin walks into the room, he sits on the bed where his wife, CLAIRE, is laying, sweating a lot, he looks at her

MARTIN

how're you doing, baby?

Claire glances at him, half awake

CLAIRe

terrible...it feels like I'm on fire...

MARTIN

I keep telling you that we should go to the hospital...both you and Kate...

CLAIRe

you know how I feel about the hospital...

MARTIN

come on Claire, you need to be
looked at and see if you can get
meds to help with whatever you're
coming down with...

Claire looks at him, she sighs

CLAIRe

alright, you win...

Martin nods, he smiles

MARTIN

I'll get Kate up and help you
downstairs...

Martin walks out of the room as it

CUT TO:

INT. BARRON RESIDENCE - DOWNSTAIRS - MOMENTS LATER

KATE, 14 years old, wearing a jacket and brown pants, is
waiting downstairs, she sees Martin helping Claire down

MARTIN

Kate, get the door, sweetie...

Kate nods and gets the door, they leave as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTIN'S CAR - FRONT SEAT - MOMENTS LATER

Martin is driving, he looks over at Claire, who's holding her
head, and looks in the mirror at Kate, who's laying in the
seat

MARTIN

how're we doing, girls...

they both groan, Martin nods before he stops, there's a big
traffic jam, he looks around

MARTIN (CONT'D)

what the hell?

Martin rolls down his window to get the attention of a cop

MARTIN (CONT'D)

Excuse me, sir...what's going on?

The cop walks over to them, he looks at Martin

COP
some guy went ape shit on a lady,
tore her face off...

MARTIN
gross...any idea how to get to the
hospital...my wife and daughter
came down with something fierce...

The cop looks at Claire and Kate, he looks around

COP
if you back up and turn down that
road, it should lead you to the
hospital...

Martin nods his head

MARTIN
thank you, sir...have a nice day...

COP
you too, drive safe...

Martin backs up, he turns down the road as it

CUT TO:

EXT. HOSPITAL - PARKING LOT - LATER

Martin parks the car, he gets out and helps Claire out, Kate
stumbles out and they all go into the

INT. HOSPITAL - FRONT ENTRANCE - MOMENTS LATER

Martin, Claire, and Kate come in to find a bunch of people
sitting in the hospital, coughing and vomiting, he looks
around

MARTIN
lets get you signed in...

Martin takes Claire to a seat, he looks at Kate

MARTIN (CONT'D)
stay with your mother, I will be
right back...

Martin walks towards the front desk, the lady is taking calls
left and right, he looks at her

MARTIN (CONT'D)
excuse me?

The lady looks at him, looking frazzled

LADY
what?

MARTIN
I need to have my wife and daughter
see a doctor...they're sick pretty
bad...

LADY
yeah...so is the rest of the
hospital... here's a form, fill it
out and wait...

The lady gives him a form, Martin takes it and walks back to
Claire and Kate, he sits down

MARTIN
gotta fill it out and wait...

Claire coughs, as does Kate, Martin sighs as he fills out the
form, he looks up and notices a person twitching in the
corner of the room, along with a news report about the
school, he gets up and looks at it, he reads the headline

"School Bombed, Military on the Scene"

Martin looks shocked, he turns just in time to see another
person launch themselves towards the front desk clerk,
attacking her, he runs over to see him biting her neck,
pulling flesh off, he looks shocked, he turns to Claire and
Kate, he runs to them

MARTIN (CONT'D)
we gotta get out of here, NOW...

but before Martin grabs Claire, Kate launches herself at him,
Martin keeps her away, he looks at her, confused

MARTIN (CONT'D)
Kate...baby, stop it...

Claire gets up and pulls her off only to get pounced on, Kate
bites into her mother's neck, blood sprays on the wall,
Martin gets up, shocked but runs out and towards his car in
the

EXT. HOSPITAL - PARKING LOT - CONTINUOUS

Martin gets in his car and drives off, the camera pans to the destruction of the town, zombies running around as it

SMASH TO:

BROTHERZ

OPEN ON:

INT. DOLLAR STORE - AISLE - AFTERNOON

Leo, Cam, and Martin are standing off, Leo looks at him

LEO
Mr Barron?

MARTIN
Leo?

Martin puts his gun down, he sighs, Cam looks at them

CAM
Leo, who is this?

LEO
this is Mr Martin Barron, Cam...he
was my teacher when I went to
school...

Martin looks at Cam, he smiles

MARTIN
I remember you...you were just a
small baby back when your parents
came to the PTA meetings...

LEO
what're you doing here, Mr
Barron...

Martin looks at Leo, he sighs

MARTIN
same as you probably, I've been
looking for food...the supermarket
was crawling with those things...

LEO
yeah...we know...where are you
staying at?

MARTIN
nowhere, I've been roaming this
city for days...haven't slept since
last month...

LEO
well...you could always come back
with us, Mr Barron...it's just me
and Cam...

Martin nods

MARTIN
I would like that...and please Leo,
call me Martin...

Leo nods, he looks around

LEO
let's go...

Leo, Cam, and Martin leave as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Leo and Martin push the door open enough to get in, they have
all the food, Cam comes in last as Leo pushes the couch back,
Martin looks around

MARTIN
you seemed to have this place
secured...

LEO
yeah...we've been stuck here since
day 1...

Martin sees the dried blood spot on the wall, he looks at Leo

MARTIN
what happened?

Leo looks at Martin, he sighs

LEO
Cam, go to your room and play for a
little bit, alright? me and Martin
have some catching up to do...

Cam goes into his room, leaving the door open as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Leo and Martin are sitting across from each other

LEO

Kara died day 2 of the outbreak,
she was infected and didn't tell
us...I...I had no choice...

MARTIN

how was she infected?...

LEO

she had a scratch mask on her
shoulder...

Martin takes his beanie off, he sighs

MARTIN

She was a great student...

Leo nods his head

LEO

a great sister...

Leo looks at Martin, he sighs

LEO (CONT'D)

so, where were you when it
happened?...

MARTIN

I was at the hospital...wife and
daughter had the flu and I had to
take them there...about an hour
later, people started turning left
and right, biting doctors and...my
wife and daughter were one of
them...I managed to escape
but...they're still roaming around
somewhere...

Leo looks at him, he sighs

LEO

I know this is going to sound like
a long shot but have you seen my
parents at all?

Martin shakes his head no

MARTIN
I'm afraid not...why?

LEO
before we drove off from the supermarket, me and Cam found our parents car, there were groceries in it and it's leading me to believe that maybe...just maybe... they're still alive somewhere...

MARTIN
if they were alive, where would they be, Leo?

LEO
I...I don't know...

Martin looks at Leo

MARTIN
listen...for right now, we're staying put and I'm sure we'll find your parents soon...

Leo nods, he sits back as it smashes to words on screen

"5 MONTHS LATER"

OPEN ON:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

The house is a lot more cleaner, boards are on the outside of the window, the beds are on the floor again, Leo is inside, looking at a map of the town, there are a couple X's on it, Cam and Martin are outside, throwing a baseball, Martin throws it and Cam catches it

MARTIN
good job, buddy...

CAM
thanks

Cam throws the ball back and Martin looks at Leo

MARTIN
hey Leo...wanna come out here with us?

Leo looks at them, he sighs

LEO
not right now...

Martin nods his head, he throws the ball at Cam and he catches it as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - DINING TABLE - NIGHT

Martin, Leo, and Cam are sitting at the table, eating dinner, Leo looks at Martin

LEO
so...I found a walkie when I went out earlier...

MARTIN
really? does it work...

LEO
it does...but, I didn't try talking into it...

Martin nods his head

MARTIN
well, I guess we can try and see if there's anyone else out there...can't be the only ones...

CAM
what if we are?

Leo looks at Cam, and then at Martin, he looks at Cam

MARTIN
are you done eating, Cam...

Cam nods his head, Martin gets up

MARTIN (CONT'D)
I think it's time for bed...

Martin and Cam go to the beds, Leo sighs as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Martin and Cam are sleeping on the beds, Leo is laying on the couch, he falls asleep, the room becomes brighter as he's woken up by someone

WOMAN

Wakey wakey, sleepy head....

Leo opens his eyes, it's now morning, he gets up and sighs as Martin looks at him

MARTIN (ENTHUSIASTIC)
great, you're up...

LEO

Yeah...

Martin looks at him, confused

MARTIN

had that dream again?

LEO

yep...same voice too...

Martin nods his head as Leo gets up, he looks around

LEO (CONT'D)
where's Cam?...

MARTIN

he's in his room....

Leo nods his head, he looks at the map

LEO

mind if I talk to you about
something...

Martin looks at him as he sits across from him

MARTIN

what's up?

LEO

yesterday, when I went back out...I
found a sign that says something
about a sanctuary in Texas...

Martin looks at him, intrigued

MARTIN

Texas?

LEO

I know it's a long shot...but, we
can't stay here forever...

MARTIN

I know that...but, Texas is a 10
day walk from here...

LEO

not if we fix my Dad's Camaro in
the garage...all it needs is a new
battery...and I know where to get
one...

Martin looks at him

MARTIN

where?

LEO

the old Autozone...

Martin nods his head as Leo points at the map

LEO (CONT'D)

if we go across the street and
through the house across from us
and hop the fence, we'll be able to
get in and out...

MARTIN

sounds like a great plan...but
there's one problem....

Leo looks at him, confused

LEO

what?

MARTIN

Cam...

LEO

what about him?

MARTIN

we can't leave him here while we go
over there?...

Leo looks at him, he thinks

LEO

then I'll go...

MARTIN

what? no...

LEO

why not?

MARTIN

it's too risky...

LEO

I've went out before, what's
different now...

MARTIN

that place is crawling with those
things, you'd get torn apart...

LEO

shit...you're right...so what do we
do?

MARTIN

I don't know, but for now...let's
just sit tight...

LEO

I'm tired of sitting tight,
Martin...I want to find our
parents... I want to help other
people...

MARTIN

for right now, there is no one to
help...
alright?

LEO

aren't you tired of just sitting
here? we could be doing so much
more out there...

MARTIN

of course I know that...but, going
out there means we're risking our
lives...and not just from those
things...

Leo nods his head, he sighs

LEO

yeah, I know...

Leo walks away, he goes to his room and closes the door,
Martin sighs as it

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - LEO'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Leo is sitting at his desk, he is tinkering with the walkie, he puts it down and sighs, he looks at a picture of his family, he picks it up and looks at it before Cam walks in, he looks at Leo

CAM

Leo?

Leo looks at Cam, he puts the picture down

LEO

what's up buddy?

CAM

were you and Mr Barron fighting?

LEO

what? no, we weren't, Cam...we were just talking... that's all...

CAM

it sounded like how Mom and Dad used to fight...

LEO

Cam...we aren't fighting...trust me...

Cam looks at the picture, he looks at Leo

CAM

what were you looking at?

Leo grabs the picture, he hands it to Cam

LEO

family picture...from when you were first born...

Cam looks at it, he smiles

CAM

everyone looks happy...

LEO
we were...I remember the day they
first brought you home...me and
Kara were waiting with Uncle Mike
and we were excited...you were the
best thing to ever happen to the
family, Cam...

Cam looks at him, he hands him the picture, he realizes

CAM
Uncle Mike?...

Leo looks at him, confused

LEO
yeah...don't you remember him?

CAM
I do...but...doesn't he have a
radio in his house...

Leo looks at him, he realizes

LEO
holy crap...

Leo grabs the walkie, he gets up and passes Cam

CUT TO:

INT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Leo walks up to Martin, with a smile on his face, Cam follows
behind him

LEO
I know who to try and contact...

Martin looks at him, intrigued

MARTIN
who?

LEO
our Uncle Mike...Cam brought up how
he has a radio in his house...

MARTIN
you think he's alive...

LEO

I don't know...but it's worth a try...just gotta figure out what channel he has his on...

MARTIN

why does he have a radio to begin with?

LEO

our uncle was a apocalypse nut before it happened, drove my parents crazy every family gathering...guess he was right...

MARTIN

how far does he live?

LEO

a couple blocks from the supermarket...why?

MARTIN

well...it's only the afternoon...maybe we can go over there...see if he's still there...

Leo looks at him, intrigued

LEO

really?

MARTIN

yeah, we need more supplies and maybe he'll help with our car situation...

Leo nods, he looks at Cam

LEO

go get your stuff ready...

Cam goes to his room and gets his stuff, Leo does the same as it

CUT TO:

EXT. MARTINEZ RESIDENCE - DRIVEWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The trio have their backpacks on, Leo locks the door with his key, they walk out to the car, Martin looks at Leo

MARTIN
think this thing will get us to
him?

LEO
it should, still has a bit of gas
left in it...

Cam gets in the back, Leo gets in the passenger seat as
Martin gets in the front, they back out and drive off

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - FRONT SEAT - MOMENTS LATER

Martin is driving down the road, Leo looks at his once
populated town, they pass several stores, with roaming
zombies in them

MARTIN
gonna need you to tell me where he
lives, Leo...

Leo looks at him, he nods

LEO
make a left here...

Martin turns left as Leo looks out the window, Martin glances
at him

MARTIN
something on your mind?...

Leo sighs, he nods

LEO
seeing this place like
this...sucks...I've lived here my
whole life and...it all came
crashing down in a single day...

Martin nods his head as they continue driving down the road

MARTIN
I was supposed to come in the
school to teach before the outbreak
happened...I called out thinking I
could just come back the next day
and see all of my students again...

Leo looks at Martin, who looks sad, he sighs

MARTIN (CONT'D)
when I heard about the bombing at
the school, I was worried about my
friends....and I still hope that at
least some of them made it out...

Leo nods as they continue driving

CUT TO:

EXT. DESTROYED NEIGHBORHOOD - MOMENTS LATER

the trio get out of the car, they look around, it looks
deserted

LEO
that's weird...there's no sign
of... anything...

CAM
where are all the weirdos?

MARTIN
no idea...let's get moving...

They start to walk up the road, Leo looks at Martin

LEO
do you also have that weird
feeling?

MARTIN
yeah...this is...weird...the entire
city is filled with those things
and this is the only place where---

suddenly, a man pops out from behind a tree, pointing a gun
at the trio

MAN
hands up...NOW

Leo, Cam, and Martin put their hands up, the man gets closer
to them, he's wearing a mask

MAN (CONT'D)
put your bags and guns on the
ground...

They comply, the man looks at them

MAN (CONT'D)
step away from them...

LEO
look, man...we're just trying to
find our uncle...

The man stops, he looks at Leo

MAN
holy shit...Leo?

Leo looks at him, confused

LEO
yeah...how do you---

The man unmasks himself, it's UNCLE MIKE, Leo smiles

LEO (CONT'D)
Uncle Mike?

MIKE
hey kid...

Leo walks to him and they hug, they look at each other

MIKE (CONT'D)
it's so nice to see you...

LEO
you too...

They break off, he looks at Cam, who's hiding behind Martin

MIKE
who's that little fella?

LEO
that's Cam...

Mike looks surprised

MIKE
Cam?...

Cam comes out from behind Martin, he smiles a little

CAM
hi, Uncle Mike...

Mike looks at Martin, he nods

MIKE
and you are...

MARTIN
Martin Barron...nice to meet you...

Martin holds his hand out, Mike shakes it, they let go, Mike looks at them

MIKE
we should get out of here...follow
me...

Mike walks and Leo, Cam, and Martin follow him, the camera zooms out as it smashes to black