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Episode 7: Christopher's Internal Struggle
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The next day, Christopher got up early again. He was learning how to use Lisa's magic tech (Shadow Hiding) efficiently and effectively. So far, he was able to hide for fifteen minutes. Then, Maxelle appears and snuffs him out.

Christopher: Maxelle? What are you doing here?

Maxelle: To see what you were doing. It seems like you have a new magic tech you're learning how to use.

Christopher: I used that to stall for time during my fight against the Meguras. Too bad that the magic tech can be used for low-ranked demons.

Maxelle: I see. Anyway, I can easily track you due to the amount of energy you emit with your Raiken powers.

Christopher: I wasn't able to use my Raiken powers yet. How were you able to track me?

Maxelle: My rod was able to track your energy easily. (gets the rod out of her breasts.) Do you want to have a look?

Christopher: (disgusted.) Uh, no. I'm done training for today.

Maxelle: Ok. Just try to stay out of trouble when I'm away.

Christopher: I'll try to do that.

Maxelle leaves the apartment strip. Christopher heads back to his apartment. Then Lisa wakes up.

Christopher: Morning, Lisa.

Lisa: You're up really early. What were you doing?

Christopher: Just learning about my Raiken powers and my new magic tech I was able to learn from you.

Lisa: Did you like it?

Christopher: Kind of. Anyway, I got a lot of stuff to take care of today before I head to work tomorrow.

Then, Christopher's iPhone received a message. It was from Wendy Myles.

Christopher: Wendy? What does she want?

He sees the message, saying:

"I'm holding a birthday pool party for my son Tyler. You and your friends are invited."

Christopher: A pool party? Sounds interesting.

Lisa: Are you going there?

Christopher: Mine's well. This would be great if it was just a regular party, but whatever. It sure would take a lot off my mind.

Lisa: Are you going to tell Maxelle and Iris about this?

Christopher: No. I sure those two are close to Wendy all the time because they're working with the Council.

Lisa: I see.

Christopher: So, do you got any decent swimwear?

Lisa: I do. Iris was kind enough to help me buy some neat one-piece swimsuits last Friday.

Christopher: Ok. You may need a coverup too.

Lisa: I know that.

Christopher was able to see Lisa's new swimwear. It was a lavender long-sleeved cover-up and a purple and white striped strapless maillot.

Christopher: Better than nothing, I presume. Let's go, Lisa.

Lisa: Don't you have any swimwear?

Christopher: I'm not a big fan of the water. Besides that, my Raiken powers prohibit me from being in the pool; I may end up electrocuting anyone in the pool.

Lisa: You don't have to worry about that; as long as you're calm instead of erratic, your Raiken powers shouldn't activate.

Christopher: That's easy for you to say. Ok, let's go, Lisa. Wouldn't want to keep Wendy and Catherine waiting.

Christopher and Lisa drove off to the Myles's household. He was surprised to see Wendy and Catherine's mother, Nicole Simmons, here along with her sister-in-law, Mary Anne Myles.

Nicole: It's good to see you again, Christopher. (sees Lisa.) Who is this you got with you?

Christopher: It's just my friend, Lisa.

Nicole: Are you two related?

Lisa: No. I'm just his friend, that's all.

Mary Anne: Sure you are. Christopher, are you planning on making a harem?

Christopher: (shocked.) Hell no. Where did you get that idea? I'm just having them as friends, that's all.

Mary Anne: Yeah right. Come on, Christopher; don't you know sarcasm when you see it?

Christopher: No, I'm just positive about my peerage. Anyway, where's Wendy and Catherine at?

Nicole: They're getting into their swimdresses. It shouldn't take them that long.

Christopher: Ok, enjoy yourselves.

Christopher and Lisa have a seat. Christopher was surprised to see a multitude of women at the pool party. So far, Christopher and Tyler Myles are the only males attending. Then, Koya and the Meguras appear.

Christopher: Hi. Some party we're having.

Kei: What's wrong with you? I thought you liked pool parties.

Christopher: I do? I guess you're mistaken.

Sal: Sure you are. (slowly comes close to Christopher.) I bet you haven't been too close to us since our last game meet.

Christopher (rolls his eyes in disgust as Sal was cuddling up to him like a cat.)

Koya: Ok, that's enough, Sal. Wendy and Catherine are out now.

Christopher, Lisa, Koya and the Meguras head to the house to see Wendy and Catherine. There were like about 25 people in the house.

Wendy: Thank you for joining us for my son, Tyler Layton Myles's birthday today. I would like to thank my husband, Joseph Wallace Loews, for giving my son a chance for redemption. Too bad he isn't here to see how much my only son is growing up. (sheds tears.) But other than that, just be thankful to my husband for putting God first in everything that he does.

Christopher heads to the bathroom without Lisa noticing. He felt guilty for letting Joseph die at an early age along with Wendy and Catherine's father, Bryan Myles. For some apparent reason, Christopher was crying. After the speech was over, he heads to the pool area.

Christopher: (smiles.) Hi guys.

Lisa: Where have you been?

Christopher: I had to use the bathroom.

Then Damien appears.

Damien: What were you doing in there? Why didn't you listen to Wendy's speech?

Christopher:

Damien: I asked you a question, idiot! (grabs him.) What were you doing in there?!!

Christopher: Get your hands off of me!!

Damien almost punched him and Christopher threw him in the pool.

Lisa: Christopher! Please, Damien, stop fighting.

Damien: (getting angered.) This isn't over; come on, pussy. Let's see what you got.

Wendy: Ok, that's enough, Damien.

Damien: No, it isn't.

Then, Michael Ross appears.

Michael: Hi guys.

Christopher: You. What the hell are you doing here?

Michael: Other than the obvious, I came here to see how my business associate is doing. It seems like you're having a scuffle with the omen himself.

Damien: This doesn't concern you; I suggest you stay out of this.

Wendy: Look, Christopher, Damien and Michael; if you fight here, I'm going to have to call the police on you three.

Michael: Ok, I'll leave. It's not like wanted to see this useless coon anyway.

Christopher: Coon?! (becoming angry that Michael called him a coon.) What do you know about that, asshole? You should feel lucky today, you skanky-ass firecracker.

Koya and the Meguras had to hold him back from attacking Michael Ross. As you can see, Michael Ross is enjoying every moment of Christopher's rage towards him.

Christopher: Let me kick this motherfucker's ass!

Lisa: Please. Stop, Christopher. Please!

Michael: It's not like you can do anything to me, as you are right now. Just count your blessings and stay out of trouble, coon. You'll need it. (leaves.)

Sal: What was that all for, Christopher?

Christopher: I'm so sorry for that.

Wendy: It's alright. Just try not to make a habit out of this, Christopher. You're setting a bad influence for my son.

Hours passed. Christopher was inside the Myles's household eating some snacks the Nicole and Mary Anne made for their guests. As you can see, Christopher was not proud of what Michael and Damien did to him. Lisa is wondering what's wrong with him.

Lisa: What's wrong, Christopher? Is everything alright?

Christopher: Yes. Who am I kidding? I can't believe Michael is here in Providence.

Lisa: Is that why you're upset?

Christopher: No. I'm upset that Damien got mad at me for skipping Wendy's speech about her husband and my friend.

Lisa: Why did you skip her speech?

Christopher: I had my own guilt for letting him die along with Wendy's father, Bryan Myles.

Lisa: What happened to them?

Christopher: They were killed in a car accident. If I had been there, that accident would've never happened. They were able to help me recover from my fall from grace at Delaware.

Lisa: What happened at Delaware?

Christopher: I was expelled from Delaware University. I was just about to graduate from that school with a Bachelor's Degree in History, until the school found out that I was betting against my own school.

Lisa: Why did you do that?

Christopher: I needed money from my parents in order for me to survive in that school. My mother, Olivia Howell, used all that money on drugs, alcohol and some expensive clothing. She didn't even care if I passed all my classes. I did the unthinkable by joining Michael Ross and his associates in betting against my own college.

Lisa: What sports did you bet on?

Christopher: Football, Basketball and Soccer. I was only able to receive \$200 from those winnings. When I was just about to graduate from college, the school was already under investigation for these NCAA violations. Guess what, Michael Ross, his associates and I got arrested for racketeering and money laundering while the

graduation was going on. I spent like about three months in prison for what Michael Ross did for me; my parents released me from prison. When I got home, Olivia was upset that she almost tried to kill my father and me. That was where my Raiken powers activated. I ended up giving my mother amnesia; she does know who I am but she remembers Ruth, Derek and Leo.

Lisa: That's just sad, Christopher. Where is your mother?

Christopher: She's in prison. Just remember, Lisa, the main reason why I am still alive is because of God.

Christopher and the others were able to enjoy the rest of Tyler Myles's pool party. Christopher was in good spirits.