

Happy New Year everyone, and welcome back to The Once And Future Nerd! I'm so excited to share with you the premiere of Book 2 Chapter 9.

But first...

I want to tell you about Shaker & Spoon. Shaker & Spoon is a subscription cocktail service that helps you learn how to make hand-crafted cocktails right at home. I'd say that small - let's say cozy! - gatherings have been the name of the game for a lot of us now going back a couple of years, and Shaker & Spoon is perfect for that.

Every box comes with enough ingredients to make 3 different fancy classy cocktail recipes. All you need to do is buy one bottle of that month's spirit, and you have all you need to make 12 drinks at home! At just \$40-50 per month, plus the cost of the bottle, this is a super cost-effective way to enjoy craft cocktails. And you can skip or cancel boxes any time.

Our listeners can get \$20 off their first box at shakerandspoon.com/toafn. That's shakerandspoon.com/toafn

Also...

I want to thank our Patrons on Patreon who make the show possible this month and every month. And in particular today I want to recognize Katherine E and Sephra C. Thanks so much for your support!

I'll let you get into the episode now, and then we'll be back on February 26 for Part 2 of this Chapter. Enjoy!