

Transitivity Analysis (March 14th, 2007)

Buffy's in LA, hiding from her friends, family and destiny, but she has to face who she is when something demonic is threatening kids living on the streets. She finds her homecoming to be awkward and unwelcoming, but the gang must put aside their frustrations to deal with an army of zombies. There's a new Slayer, a new villain, and a new love interest for Buffy... and the return of another character as well. Oz-wolf is the suspect of a brutal murder, and Buffy secretly discovers that Angel is back from hell. Buffy and Cordelia compete for Homecoming Queen and are hunted in a competition of a different kind; Willow and Xander's friendship takes a turn. Candy sold by the SHS band causes the adults to behave like teenagers, with some interesting outcomes.

Rupert Giles was born in England into a family of Watchers, both his father and grandmother were Watchers. The young Giles was disappointed to find out that he was destined to be a Watcher; he had wanted to be a fighter pilot or a grocer. He attended Oxford University, but attempted to reject his destiny and instead rebelled and dabbled in the occult with his friends, at one point summoning the demon Eyghon to Earth. Giles eventually straightened out and gave in to his destiny, working as a museum curator in England until the Watcher's Council assigned him to Buffy in Sunnydale. Giles, while also working as the Sunnydale High librarian, developed a close father-daughter-like relationship with Buffy, despite the fact that she is an untraditional, somewhat incorrigible Slayer. Giles doesn't seem to have many friends, though he dated computer science teacher Jenny Calendar, had a one night stand with Joyce while both were under the influence of poisoned candy, and a few passing liaisons with a British woman named Olivia. Giles is well-read and intelligent, can play the guitar, fence, and read five languages and, if necessary, he can hold his own in a fight. Giles has always been straight-laced and stereotypically British, but he has loosened up a bit since he was fired from his post as Watcher after interfering with the Council's rite of passage test for Buffy.