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*1. When is the next Ghost Bird book, Black and Green, going to be released?*

- A. I'm currently working on it and will post a newsletter and announcement when it is finished. I want this to be a really good one.

I've also added new proofreaders, something everyone has been asking for. This means my timeline I originally planned is a little skewed. Working with more people, and new people, I'm waiting on their timelines. I know you all want great books, so I'll have to ask for a little patience.

I've been pretty bad at guessing when the next release is out, so rather than saying, I hope you all will be patient and I'll let you all know as soon as I can. When I've got a solid date, I'll set up a preorder. ☺ You'll know (via the newsletter) as soon as I do.

*2. When will the next Scarab Beetle book be released?*

- A. I've been pretty bad about guessing when the next book is out. I know everyone wants an idea, but rather than say a date and be wrong, I'll just say I have it slated for summer, and ask for patience if that turns out to be inaccurate. ☺ As soon as I can, I want you all to have the book. I'll do my best to speed things along.



3. *What about Silas's chapter of Meeting Sang?*

- A. This one is also being worked on! ☺ Lots of projects. I'd forgotten how much longer Silas's chapter was, so it has been taking a bit longer.

4. *When will Friends vs. Family be released in audio?*

- A. This one is kind of out of my hands but last I heard it should be ready for January.

5. *What is this new series—Every Desire? Is it Academy?*

- A. I've put this project on hold due to a few issues. It isn't Academy related at all and will be a paranormal romance. I'll send an update when it's available. ☺

6. *What made Mr. Blackbourne go after Sang in the forest? How did he know she was upset?*

- A. He didn't know where she was. He was making 'rounds' around the camp, which is why people were saying don't make too much noise or be walking around after their curfew. They walk around to make sure people are in tents and there aren't any emergencies. Luckily it was nearby, spotted Sang, and was able to go after her. ☺

7. *I was just wondering what the name of the 'fake' band the boys play in, mentioned in the A Report from Friends Vs Family.*

- A. They change it every gig they play. Half of the time, they don't even know. Gabriel will sometimes even change the name mid-gig. They don't want a following or fans. That's usually not what they are there for. ☺

8. *What is Sean's Japanese name?*

- A. His first name would probably sound more like Shōn and the Katana would look like: ショーン. His last name is Green, the word translates to Midori and the Kana is 緑.

9. *Why doesn't he use his Japanese name?*

- A. Because he has an American name. ☺ His adoptive mother gave him an American one. When she moved to America as a permanent resident, she chose to translate her last name from Midori to Green. She's Mrs. Green, he's Sean Green. Just his name would be pronounced a little differently in the Japanese language.

When he's in Japan, he can choose to call himself as he wishes, and he refers to himself as Midori Sean while there.



11. *What computer or laptop does Victor use?*

- A. He builds his own via parts he purchases from places like Amazon or other computer shops on the internet. He gets the latest graphic cards and processors and installs them himself.

12. *How did Victor learn hacking?*

- A. From lots of scouting the Internet and the dark web. ☺

13. *I was wondering what has Luke stolen from Sang so far? Have the other guys stolen anything from her? Why did they take it?*

- A. The others don't steal from her, at least not on purpose like Luke. The other guys may hang on to something, forget who it belonged to, and store it somewhere until someone starts asking. Kota has a 'isn't mine' box in his closet he keeps and will go through it every once in a while when other people are around to find out where they go.

Luke takes things not just from her, but from people he loves, but he used to steal from strangers. Usually meaningless items like pencils or other stuff. He used to come home with his pockets full but these days he just practices on the other guys his thieving skills. Usually he remembers to tell you. He'll pick a pocket and then say "I'm stealing this." And he'll walk off with the item if they don't care. ☺ Sometimes he forgets to mention he stole it or he's trying to see how long they go without noticing. It's part of his process. He never steals to keep it. Only sometimes if it is a useless item, like a pen, he'll just put it in a box in his room if he doesn't remember to put it back. If you lost something, ask Luke first. ☺

For Sang's clothes, she had said she wouldn't talk to him again if he went for her clothes, but he couldn't let it go. He took back what he was sure was hers and may have left a few items behind if he wasn't sure which were hers. But she'd already gotten new better clothes by the time he'd finished and he just kept her stuff for her, just in case she ever said she wished she had an item again. He doesn't want to tell her because he doesn't want her to stop talking to him.

14. *How old is Kayli?*

- A. Eighteen, I think. ☺ Turning nineteen soon in her timeline.

15. *Does Mr. Blackbourne know about Sprinkles the skunk yet? And if so, was he mad at Luke for buying it?*

- A. He knows. He's not mad at Luke. He researched if a skunk can be a decent pet, and if Luke likes Sprinkles, he can keep him. As long as it doesn't interfere with what they do, keeping a pet is usually encouraged. ;)



16. *What happened to Sprinkles? Who took care of him while they were camping?*

- A. Sprinkles now has his own room and one of the people who stays behinds and looks after animals while others are at camp came by to make sure he's doing okay. Plus Uncle was there every night. He's not super thrilled about a skunk, but the skunk is a lot like a cat. Eat, sleeps, plays, etc.

17. *What is Rocky's real first and last name?*

- A. Rocky is his first name and I never gave him a last name. ☺

18. *I have a theory that Sang Sorenson, is based after Rapunzel from Tangled. Blonde hair, bright green eyes. They both lived with woman who pretended to be their mothers, and told them about the world, saying it's a horrible and dangerous place. They were both rescued by a man she was afraid of at first. And they both are in many ways innocent. I was wondering if this conclusion was a coincidence or actually real?*

- A. Coincidence. ☺ You'll see common plot points in a lot of stories. A girl with fake mothers isn't a new plot point, but I can see where you're finding the similarities. I'm not sure when I saw Tangled, but I don't think that was on my mind while writing Sang or this book.

Sang shares a lot of similarities with me from growing up. Her life is a bit of warped history, with a mess of made up characters and real and made up places around her. It's a mishmash of a lot of things. ☺

19. *Did Corey also help create the shock/vibrate emergency app from GB?*

- A. Corey didn't create the emergency app. ☺ Although he has tinkered with the app for his own team and their use of it, and provided a few bug reports to the creator.

20. *Was Sang held back a year because if she is in her sophomore year of High School wouldn't she be 15? ( as a High School student I was wondering ) :)*

- A. She started out fifteen in the story, but turned sixteen in her sophomore year. So you're partially right. ☺ She just had a birthday.

21. *What Harry Potter houses would you sort the nine boys + Sang in, if they went to Hogwarts?*

- A. Ravenclaw: Mr. Blackbourne, Sang, Victor. Slytherin: Luke. Hufflepuff: Dr. Green, maybe Silas. Gryffindor: Kota, North, Nathan, Gabriel



22. *What income or favors does Sean generate personally or for the family as a doctor? He has to pay for his education somehow. Typically, the long hours are expected for a student doing his residency. Is this just his job or does he earn Academy related benefits from it as well? Did he spend all his eleven year old graduated favors and funds to pay for school?*

A. You don't generate income and favors for the Academy from your normal job. ☺

You only generate Academy income and favors by doing Academy related tasks. Finding a lost kid would be a few favors earned. Recovered lost money? You earn a portion into your fund.

His education was paid for by his parents. His financial and favor 'income' was paid up in full when he and Mr. Blackbourne graduated at a young age. He didn't use any of it for his doctor education.

The Academy did spend the typical money and favors when he was younger to his education when he got into the Academy, but once he graduated, he could pay his way.

He occasionally earns favors like everyone else, but with the added bonus of he can quietly 'off the official record' look at wounds and doctor people up via house calls. They don't ask him to do this too often, as they don't like anyone 'off the record', but on occasion it happens.

He also can't do this as often, as his real job requires him to be at work. ☺ So he is actually at a disadvantage for now in his Academy career.

23. *Wondering why the matching first initial with Jay & Jade, and Derrick and Danielle.*

A. Uh... for me, coincidence. ☺ Didn't realize I was doing that until you pointed it out.

24. *Is Sang going to learn that Karen likes her as more than a classmate?*

A. Eventually, yes. Later in the books if the plot continues as I think it might.

25. *I didn't see anything about Mrs. Rose's, Dr. Roberts, or Sang's stepmother's first name in the spoiler cheat sheets. It's been nagging at me from the back of my head since Friends vs Family came out, and I was just wondering if you were going to tell us their names in later books.*

A. I think Dr. Roberts' first name is Philip. Mrs. Rose and Sang's stepmother currently don't have first names in my notes. Most likely the stepmother may get a first name later if it happens. Mrs. Rose is just crazy Mrs. Rose. ☺



26. *Why did you choose the numbers 221B for Kayli and Wil's hotel room? Is it a reference to 221B Baker Street from Sherlock Holmes?*

A. Yup! Minor reference. She shares Sherlock's analytical thinking, only for the criminal aspect side and understanding. Nowhere near as deep, but she shares that 'loner' personality as well.

27. *I'm still confused about the SB/GB timeline. Kayli seems confused too, not knowing if it's November or December. Will Tempest deal with Colts murder/Ravens custody, Kayli's impending surgery and the continuing money laundering mystery? Then they go to camp in the next book?*

A. Kayli had her head knocked around a bit. Hoax was in November. By the time Tempest is around, we're floating into December. I don't think they go to camp the next book. We've got some things to do before she'd be allowed there.



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