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Don't tell Mr. Blackbourne!



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Warning – spoilers ahead!

1. *I was wondering about the crossovers between the Scarab and Beetle series and the Ghost Bird series. Are they going to become more frequent? The casual ones are already fun to read about and I can just picture Kayli's team reacting to Sang.*
 - A. The reason I separated the timelines so much with Kayli's team and Sang's team is because I love the crossovers. They aren't important to either plot. They are just fun. ☺ I try to do them where it makes sense to do so. It may not happen every book, but you can look forward to more in the future.
2. *I was wondering when we will find out more about what happened when Mr. Blackbourne was little, what sort of broken family was he in?*
 - A. We'll figure out those missing pieces in the books coming up. We got hints of it so far, that his father killed his mother, but we'll dive more into it moving forward. ☺ Not sure when, but it is in my plans to write about.
3. *Considering recent weather events, I was wondering if you would ever put Sang and the boys through a natural disaster like a hurricane. I personally would be really interested in how they would react to a powerful hurricane and how they would handle preparations and recovery afterwards.*
 - A. They'll probably go through one or two in their timelines. ☺ I agree, they'll probably have an amazing adventure in such conditions.



4. *I was wondering if we would get to see more of Brandon and Corey's relationship. I know that we get an insight into their 'brotherhood' when they talk about each other or are in the same room with Kayli but they mostly seem to interact with her. I just wanted to know if there would be a proper one on one interaction. Maybe when Brandon finds out about Corey and Raven?*

A. They've been so busy lately, and we usually only see Kayli's point of view. They'll probably interact more often with each other later. Usually I have her deal with the guys a couple at a time, or one on one, as I enjoy seeing that romantic side to each of them. ☺

5. *My question is will we get to see more scenes between Corey and Raven? They are just too cute to not have more time in the book and I know Corey suggested the marriage but how will he deal with the fact that the two people he likes/loves are married?*

A. We'll see plenty more of Corey and Raven as we go. They'll be a bit more open with each other from now on.

And Corey knows this marriage is paperwork. ☺ Paperwork of convenience, especially after Kayli made a big deal about not wanting to get married a few times. It doesn't change how he feels about her or Raven. He only worries that Raven will never let it go that he's the husband and that somehow makes him number one.

6. *I know Black and Green is supposed to be Dr. Green's book, but are we going to see Sang and Kota's relationship grow any in this book? I know Kota is having a hard time dealing with the plan and realizing just how much he cares for Sang.*

A. You'll see her relationship evolve with all of them as we go forward, like we've been seeing in all the prior books with everyone. I try to create at least one scene with each of the guys in each book where they are moving their relationship forward.

7. *Will you tell the story of Sang's parents and how they hooked up. Like a prequel, the story how Sang came into the world?*

A. We'll learn about it as we go, but I currently don't have plans for a prequel.

8. *You say it'll probably be Dr. Green who has the sex talk with Sang. Any idea when that will happen?*

A. I honestly don't know who will do this and when. I can guess, but plots can change and who knows, maybe Gabriel will manage his way through it. It may be fun to see North try. Who knows? ☺ She knows the 'basic idea' from books and stuff but doesn't really have someone to talk to about it, or actually she hasn't really thought to ask anyone yet.

When sex comes up, they'll talk about it with her before attempting. ;) Will it ever come up? It's not in my current timeline but maybe later down the line. Even then, who knows? The boys seem to have their own ideas as to what to do, so sometimes I don't even know what will happen next.



9. *In one of your cheat sheets you said you were surprised yourself when Dr. Green was the one to kiss Sang first; who was your original thought/choice for her first kiss before the story "changed"?*

A. The original was going to be Kota, during the SUMMER of their school year. ;) So you would have been waiting twenty books for a first kiss from the original plot.

10. *Is North going to say anything to her about why he leaves her when things get heavy?*

A. Eventually? She gets ticked enough at him, she may ask and he'll let her know. Awkwardly and fun for us to read about. ☺

11. *Will we see Mr McCoy back working at the school again?*

A. You'll see him back at school but not working. Remember, as far as he's concerned, he's been attacked by those "Academy brats". Only he can't prove what they did to him. It's the same way with Sang. They can't prove he cornered her without bringing in cops to investigate. Mr. McCoy is actually looking for proof as to what they are up to for the same reason: to send the cops after them.

Remember point of view. To Mr. McCoy, they were the strange invading security team and when he tried to question her privately about stolen items, she 'flipped out on him' and to him it seemed like she was guilty. Yes, he's a total creep and makes girls uncomfortable and is totally inappropriate, but Mr. Blackbourne knocked him out and tried to take him somewhere (kidnapping). Mr. McCoy is a jerk yeah but I wouldn't want to go back into a place where I was almost kidnapped. I'd want to figure out why and what those crazy kids are up to. ;)

12. *Will Sang learn who Mr Hendricks was talking to at the coffee shop?*

A. Yes. Eventually.

13. *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.

14. *When do we find out what happened to Kota? After Victor saying "they'd all suffered abuse growing but but maybe no one as bad as Kota", I'm so curious now.*

A. Kota got the worst of it. We'll find out about it as we go.

15. *I've just been wondering: Kota was molested by his dad wasn't he?*

A. He'll tell Sang when he's ready.



16. *Are the boys thinking about Valentine's Day yet? Any special plans/activities they want to do with Sang?*

A. Not even on their radar yet. ☺ No plans yet, but I'm sure once they realize it comes up, at least some of them will make a few plans or buy her something nice.

17. *What happened to North's tattoo?? It was brought up in book 7 or 8 I think and then it's like it disappeared!*

A. It didn't disappear, but he hasn't been walking around bare-chested and he doesn't talk about it. ☺ He wasn't really supposed to get one.

18. *Why didn't Kevin have a rap sheet for Doyle to bring up in Liar? Did the Academy bury his transgressions?*

A. Kevin's sheet isn't public. He was a mischief maker like the others but it stemmed from a juvenile record, and in his case, those records aren't as dirty. He didn't join the Academy at the same time as the others. He was brought in young. Not everyone joins at the same time. Doyle probably has them but they aren't as interesting as someone like Raven or Axel.

19. *After Kayli and Blake finished buying the drugs in Thief, Blake says to Kayli, "I've told you all my secrets...." Except he never told her about the rest of his plan which involved Mr. Fitzgerald's son Jason. What was going through his mind then? Did he feel bad about lying to her face?*

A. He didn't feel excited to lie to her, but he kept his word to keep Jason Fitzgerald's situation on the down low as much as possible. He can't divulge everything to her after she lied to him, too. From his perspective, she invaded his life when he was trying to do his own thing and then lied about it. She wasn't exactly in the position to deserve a lot of deep honesty from him if he's trying to do something so delicate. ☺

20. *Does Mr. Blackbourne have issues with male touches similar to Sang's aversion to female touches because of his dad, or is his hands-off vibe more from a need to be in control?*

A. His professional attitude toward everything stems partly from protecting himself from trusting other people, but this is also part of who he is, too. He's not adverse to touch. He just isn't as touchy-feely with people. It's not how he shows affection.

21. *Did the guys on Axel's team know about each other liking Kayli but didn't really talk about it? They were way too chill about the whole thing and were only really angry about Blake.*

A. They talked. They're Academy so they'll always talk, but it was hard to talk and they just agreed they'll not take it out on each other that they all ended up liking her. When they talked about it, they realized the honest mix up and the position they put Kayli in, being her support. They all thought they were doing their own thing with her.



22. *Will Kevin not being in a relationship with Kayli hurt their chances of keeping Kayli with them?*

A. It may be more of a chance of not keeping Kevin. ;)

23. *How has Doyle not found Wil yet? How have they ALL not found Wil yet? Or have they and they are keeping him from her?*

A. Doyle wasn't looking. He had no idea he was still missing. Blake says at the end of Hoax they didn't know he was still gone because she didn't talk to him about it. The Academy sees him around the school. They know he's there, and that something's wrong, but getting too close may mean he does run or it is dire if they do. First rule of Academy investigation isn't to trailblaze. It's to understand what's going on and not assume from the outside. ;) Hence why GB group never just pull Sang out day one. They had to understand what was going on from the inside. Sometimes pulling someone out, confronting someone who is trying to hide, can have consequences.

24. *Why didn't Kayli kiss Corey in this book!?!? I have been waiting since book 1! :(*

A. :) Wasn't time yet. He got a good one through. He's been waiting way longer for Raven.

25. *Are we going to get to see how Russian men say good morning to their wife?*

A. *eyebrow wiggle* He was desperate to in Hoax.

26. *Fancy is a huge flirt, that's a given, but is she sweet on Avery?*

A. She's sweet on everyone.

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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