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Don't tell Mr. Blackbourne!



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Warning – spoilers ahead!

1. Are we going to learn how Lily and her team got together?

A. Yes. It's a planned series but it isn't going to come around until probably Scarab Beetle's story ends. (By end, I mean the main books are done. Novellas and short stories as follow ups and for fun will be likely to continue after the series are over. ☺)

2. How old is Lily? I've been playing with the idea that she's actually Sang's mother.

A. About thirty-ish. She's not Sang's mother, though. ☺ Sang's mother died years ago.

3. Will Sang meet her mother's parents?

A. We're going to get to know her extended family in upcoming books. I'm not sure when we'll get there but it's part of the plot in the future.

4. Will Sang have another sibling that she doesn't know about? I always thought that Sang may have a twin somewhere because in an article I read before said that some twins can sometimes see each other dreams and feel their pain sometimes.

A. Sang will not have another related blood relative sibling. ☺ Marie is the closest family person she's got.

5. I was wondering does Mr. B know about the biting, and will he have a conversation with her about it in the future?

A. He doesn't know about that part. North and Sang aren't going to tell him just yet.



6. *When is Mr. B getting his first kiss with Sang?*

A. When the time is right. I can't promise it any sooner. You'll not want it any other way.

7. *Will Mr. Blackbourne address the Sang shower thing with anybody in Black and Green?*

A. Mr. Blackbourne will do everything possible to ensure Sang's comfort and safety and wellbeing. He'll likely be working with her directly to help her out, like any family member would. He'll make sure, eventually, while she can never erase the past, she'll rise above it.

8. *Will Mr. Blackbourne ever be caught off guard in a t-shirt and boxers like the other characters have been so many times before?*

A. Mr. Blackbourne is rarely ever caught off-guard, except often enough Sang does throw him for a loop. ☺ Would we have him any other way? (PS: He was already well underdressed in Drop of Doubt. ;))

9. *Will Sang ever get close enough with Mr. Blackbourne that she calls him by his first name? What about Dr. Green?*

A. Mr. Blackbourne: She will always call him Mr. Blackbourne and she will always be his Miss Sorenson. Always. This is not a form of 'so formal they can't call each other by first names'. This is their names for each other. There's only one instance in the future where this changes and we haven't gotten there yet. ☺ And we won't for a very long time.

Dr. Green: In her head, it's always Dr. Green (this is my part for story flow sake), but she already calls him Sean and Dr. Sean. She just slips sometimes and forgets. ☺

10. *Will we ever know about the mission Owen and Sean did for the academy that Sean mention to Sang? Or How Owen found the guys?*

A. Yes. They'll tell the stories eventually. ☺ It'll come up later for sure.

11. *I've wondered a few things related to Sang being an "official" part of the Academy now. Will she have to go to the boot camp thing like the boys did? And, if so, since she is the only new one, will it be just her? Because it seemed like they did a lot of team-building stuff there, so will the guys go with her for that part?*

A. Boot camp isn't the same for every Academy member. Boot camp was different for the boys because they were struggling to become the group Mr. Blackbourne knew they could be. Not everyone within the Academy does 'the punishment' hour either, where they exercise together. That's their specific group. Not saying other groups didn't pick up this method or use it, but like you won't see Kayli's group doing that. They do other things. Eventually she'll go through a lot of training and a 'boot camp' like situation. It'll just be different than the original.



12. *And if she does have to go to boot camp, will we learn about what happened between North and Kota for Kota to be made the "leader"?*

A. We will learn this, yes. Eventually. She'll bug them all enough eventually until someone says this.

13. *Do you foresee any of the boys getting their vasectomies reversed and having children of their own?*

A. The future is the future. ☺ Lots of Academy men and women get certain medical procedures done to prevent pregnancy and then get it reversed later when ready. Not all go through this, but it's a topic talked about at length at different ages. You're checking in with the Academy a lot once you're in. Their reasons for getting surgeries for it mostly relate to the dangerous jobs they handle and how it sometimes attacks vile people willing to go to great lengths to hurt them. And also in general for health reasons.

14. *With as much as Sean loves babies, why did he agree to getting a vasectomy?*

A. So he wouldn't get a girl pregnant on accident prior to being ready. Since it is reversible, he was well aware he could get it changed at any time. He's a clever person and is very well aware of the procedure within his Academy hospital and knows what he's doing. ☺

15. *I was wondering if Derrick had a story. Mr. Blackbourne said once all the Academy boys were broken, and they wanted Derrick on their team.*

A. Not really. They tried to get Derrick involved early on, but he didn't have the heart for it. Not everyone qualifies, and he didn't. He's not lazy, but he won't risk getting in trouble, even if it'd greatly benefit someone else. He looks out for his own neck.

16. *Does Marie know how Derrick feels & are they going to date at some point?*

A. They're kind of seeing each other, but Marie isn't totally sure about him. She invites him over to hang out and he spends the night sometimes when he can.

17. *Will Kota and Sang's shower issue be addressed more in Black and Green?*

A. More than likely. Mr. Blackbourne will go about figuring out with Sang and Dr. Green and working with a psychologist about the shower issue and her personal issues being around girls. With Sang, though, it takes her a while to open up to people. The psychologist they are working with will more than likely guide Mr. Blackbourne and Dr. Green through this process. She's not dying and she's not depressed/suicidal so she's not in danger. They can take this slow. Now that she's more aware of her own limitations, she'll be eager to work through them. She bounces back pretty well for someone who has been through what she's been through. She's happy and vibrant, just has a couple of places that sparks bad memories for her. Once she works through them, she'll eventually be able to handle those issues.



18. *Is Sang's stepmom coming back in the next book?*

- A. Mrs. Sorenson will still be in the hospital in the next book, although we might hear a word or two from her to see how she's doing.

19. *Does she learn about her real mom soon?*

- A. Soon-ish. ☺

20. *Will Sang continue to sleep at Nathan's house?*

- A. Things change all the time within their world. Always.

21. *Will Sang stay in touch with Marc? Will she learn more about all the members of the Scarab Beetle team?*

- A. Yes. She'll be in touch with them going through the same things. She'll probably learn about them through Marc but both teams have their own issues to deal with, so she's probably going to limit things to asking relationship questions in general. Ditto with Marc.

22. *Will the boys or Sang ever get into serious trouble with Academy debt in the future? I know this issue has been addressed in the last book, but as I understand, they're still having some problems with the debt. Will it ever become serious?*

- A. Debt will be a big issue going forward. They're really low on favors. Sang might not cost any more to be allowed within the Academy but they still might have to spend a few to save her from trouble, and to save themselves as well.

23. *When Luke had that number written on his arm, was he actually interested in her?*

- A. In the other girl? Nope. Didn't know her from anyone else. It happened as he said. He was working, the girl walks up to him, writes the number on his arm and walks out. Had no idea who she was.

24. *How did the Academy start?*

- A. A long time ago and that's a really long story. But I'll be threading its start throughout the book. You all don't want the boring details. ☺

25. *I was rereading Meeting Sang and the hand-written letter Kota got in the mail from Virginia, I was wondering if it was from Volto? Or maybe Kota's father?*

- A. ☺ Surprises await within Meeting Sang! Part of the plot. We'll find out soon.



27. *My question is about Wil. Will we ever see him again? Is he okay? Is he Volto? Did he mess with the phones when they were first compromised in Victor's book?*

A. We will be seeing Wil again in the future.

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28. *Will Dr. Roberts be her manager?*

A. No manager. If she's on Mr. Blackbourne's team, then Mr. Blackbourne and Dr. Green are her 'trainers'. They're qualified. However if this becomes more complicated, say they lose too many favors around her... the Academy might step in and send a manager.

29. *When will she have to be at another "Academy event"*

A. There's a few Academy events throughout the year, and she'll be invited, but she might not be able to make as many with the school and other issues going on.

30. *Do things with the guys become more awkward?*

A. Always. Always awkward.

31. *They can fake her birth certificate. Is that how you're going to make it work? Her living arrangements?*

A. They don't want her to have any birth certificate. It defeats the purpose of her having Ghost Bird status. ☺ So that's like a last resort situation.

32. *Will Sang's good for nothing Father ever get what's coming to him?*

A. In his own time. ☺

33. *Why is it always Gabriel who ends up with her? Does he insist or do the others? eg, in Mr Blackbourne's bed after crying and in the bath at Victors?*

A. You mean just that time with Gabriel in the cot? Because he ran out the door first before the others could after Mr. Blackbourne said someone needs to go stay with her. The others were volunteering while he was already out the tent and on the way.

34. *Does Dr Green know what Mr Blackbourne does for his birthday?*

A. Yes. Dr. Green is too nosy not to know.



36. *Does Mr Blackbourne go to the lake because his mum died there? or its just where he has the nicest memories of her from when he was younger?*

A. It's a nice memory for him with his mom. And they spent his birthday at the lake and that's some of his favorite memories with her.

37. *Does Sang work out what's written on the rose by Dr. Green?*

A. Eventually. ☺

38. *Do Mr Blackbourne and Dr Green know about the shower scene?*

A. They know she fainted, but they got intermittent texts and Dr. Green was thinking “blood pressure” from stress and she was so tired. She woke up pretty quickly and remember she's fainted before so he “assumed” this was the same thing. Dr. Green was more worried she hadn't eaten all week. They got more details late but by the time they were on the way, they had the new situation to deal with, too.

39. *Did the others know/could they hear what was going on between North and Sang in the sleeping bag?*

A. They heard rustling, but sounds like she or he just couldn't get situated. A lot of them assumed that's why he left in a huff. Like she kept flipping over and he got frustrated and left her with Victor.

40. *Will we see Lake again?*

A. I'd assumed Lake and Carla and their story to be fan fic fodder for a while. I don't really have plans in the current series for them. But I have a feeling that might be requested more now.

41. *Is Victor going to be okay? He was really stressed at the end.*

A. He'll be fine. And he'll be stressed for a good long while but he'll be okay.

42. *What made Mr Blackbourne decided to take Sang with him? Was he already thinking it or was it because of the text?*

A. It was after the text he decided. He hadn't really thought about it but when she sent a message, it made him think about what he was doing and that she might be *someone* who would understand. The boys would have asked questions the whole time but Sang's pretty intuitive to the guys by now and will quietly listen and observe first. She picked up on it very quickly and was very respectful.



44. *Will we get to see or know the conversation between Kayli and North in a future book?*

A. Yes, but only when we get Kayli to the camp. Her book is still in November and not yet ready for camp.

45. *Is Kayli going to be introduced to the academy in the next book? Or is that a few books away?*

A. Probably not the next book but maybe after that. Will see.

46. *Will her willful displays of indignation be held against Kayli by The Council? She seems a bit out of control, even for her.*

A. The Academy has seen worse come through for them. They'd rather keep a loose cannon as their friend than their enemy. She knows quite a bit already, and they're trying to at least stay on her good side. She's pretty valuable an asset to have on her own, with her street skills and bravery.

47. *Will Blake ever consider joining?*

A. The question is if the Academy will want Blake.

48. *Did Scarab Beetle team meet the Andersons yet?*

A. Only Blake meet Liam. The others don't really know about Lily and that team.

49. *Will Sang always keep her GB status?*

A. Most likely.

50. *Sang smelled jasmine at Sean's house. Was Volto there?*

A. Dr. Green's house has many smells that only Sang could really detect amid the group. ☺ Volto might have been there. He has access.

51. *Did it hurt Kota when he found out that everyone knew but him?*

A. Yes, he was hurt, but he'll understand later it was really just everything falling into place and it isn't exactly a great topic to discuss without someone being ready for it.

52. *Was Silas really being pervy in the car?*

A. He noticed things. He's a teenager and she's pretty and his girlfriend. She oogles them whenever they've got shirts off. About time the guys got a little fun. Half the time they see her naked or in her underwear and she's in trouble. This time she's dressed and giggling so a look or two...no harm. ☺



53. *Was Marie cleaning was because she knew her dad was coming home?*

- A. Yes. Although she assumed he was just coming to check up on the place, maybe pay bills.

54. *We know of seven piercings in the group. The presence of a piercing gun makes me wonder if there are more piercings we don't know about.*

- A. There's no other secret piercings. Raven's the one you need to look at when it comes to piercings.

55. *The guys who have already have sex, did that happen at camp?*

- A. I've no idea. I treat all the guys like I do my significant other. While I "know" he's probably had other girlfriends and so forth prior to me, I *pretend* I'm his first and only. ☺ So goes with the guys. Imagine what you'd like, they're all Sang's first and only to me. Same with Kayli's group. I just assume they're all innocent little darlings. ☺

56. *When we get the SB book that corresponds with First Kiss's timeline, will we be getting all the Academy info again from her perspective?*

- A. I'll probably skim a lot but she doesn't join a girl group like Sang. Kayli will assume a lot already on her own. She'll just bluntly ask the guys whatever she wants to know.

57. *Will the boys have a sit down talk together with Sang about boundaries, and will they then discuss the birds and the bees?*

- A. When in a multi-person relationship, it's always best to have very clear boundaries and everyone agree. We're just not in that stage yet. And relationships evolve. We'll be exploring these themes as we go.

Sang will probably off stage learn of sex and other things like that. Gabriel and Luke would help out, trying to stumble along. Dr. Green will probably have this discussion with her at some point.

58. *I'm very curious about Mr. Bubl ! Is he a certain someone's role model?*

- A. Mr. Blackbourne has a few things in common with Mr. Buble. We'll learn more about that later.

59. *Was Kevin ticked with Kayli or his team?*

- A. Both. He doesn't really mind Kayli but he doesn't think she should join their team and she wants to be on their team or not in the Academy at all.

He's mad at the team for allowing this.



60. *What is Uncle's level of Academy involvement? He came up with and ran a charity project from his business staffed by Academy people. Was he at the camp?*

A. He's involved and he runs the diner where he hires Academy people. He has his own team, but a lot of them have their own kids and so forth. Sort of that middle age 'not retired but slowed down'.

He wasn't at the camp so he could stay behind and manage the diner. Someone had to stay back.

61. *Is Mr. Buble the psychiatrist of the group?*

A. We'll learn much more about him as we go. ☺

62. *Where did the Academy get its original funding from? How far back does it go?*

A. They didn't need funding in the beginning. The funding evolved over time as they gained money for good causes but were having trouble keeping their people afloat. The Academy took a few generations to become what it is. And it evolves as well. Don't quote me because this could change, but probably back between the world wars was when it started. (This could change within the books. I don't have the full history, but it's been around a while.)

63. *Who invited Carla to camp? What is up with the two years it took to invite her to camp? Is it her sparkling personality? Did Lake fall and hit her head? Now she wants to be on a team with Carla after all that bit**ing about her?*

A. Carla and Lake have their own story to tell and I may write about it someday. But for now, I've got other series planned. We may revisit them later to find out what happened.

Carla's Academy material, and they're a starter team for now. Carla is often misunderstood because of her direct nature, but then, many people who have direct frankness are sometimes seen as...not nice? But that's not who they really are. North's a grumpy butt as well, but he's all gold on the inside. It's perspective.

64. *Are we going to see more GB and SB crossovers in the next books?*

A. Slight ones like we've seen but yes.

65. *Being a ghost bird what kind of jobs would Sang be asked to do?*

A. Intelligence collection. Without an identity, she can walk into a lot of places with a fake ID and never be found out because she doesn't have a 'source ID' anywhere. Basic CIA things. Only localized. ☺



67. *How are the boys going to react to Sang having to get up and go on jobs and then having to be the ones that stay?*

A. Sang will rarely ever go in alone, and even if she's going in physically, someone will always be her shadow.

68. *And is Sang going to get to stay and Mr Blackbourne's house in the next book!*

A. Not yet. ☺

69. *Is this Academy Camp the same thing as Bootcamp for the boys? Or is that another thing all together?*

A. No. This is different and boot camp isn't always the same for everyone. Sang's will probably be completely different.

70. *Why is Sang channeling her inner Kayli, I mean... numerous times she either threatened to smack or kick Gabe's ass. Or thought about 'making them pay'..... I kinda expected sang to be really anti-violence especially with all the abuse everyone suffered.*

A. She'll never hurt them... on purpose. But it's not the first time she's gotten mad at the guys (like with North).

She's only human. She gets angry. She's more comfortable expressing this with the guys.

71. *When is Sang going to learn to drive?*

A. Soon, but she'll never get a license. It's only really for emergency purposes. It's just how it'll work with her ghost status.

72. *Are Sang and Marc becoming friends after exchanging numbers??? Are they going to be contacting each other???*

A. They'll be friends for a good long time after getting to know one another. They've got a lot they are going through and Marc could really use her help.

73. *What are Sang's thoughts on being a ghost and is she going to want to talk about it more with the boys !?*

A. She's glad to be of some value to the Academy for all the good things they do and she'll be a part of it as long as they want her. She is going to ask a lot of questions as to what this means as well.

74. *What were Marie and Derrick were putting in the garbage??? Why were the windows open and why didn't the boys look in the cameras???*

- A. Trash from Marie's messy room and the mess they've made. They opened the window to get rid of the smells of cleaners.

And they did look at the cameras. Victor was looking at them as they came up and right before she left to go into the house.

But it was from his phone. He could only look at one camera at a time. ☺ And he was watching her father to try to figure out what he was doing.

75. *Luke says he's ok with the others kissing Sang around him. Is he really? If so why is he so ok with it?*

- A. He's the one who has a problem with change. So wouldn't growing up your whole life seeing only 2 people in relationships make it hard to change to sharing your girl?

76. *Was that his going off on his own thinking thing and now it's solid in his head?*

- A. He's just not the jealous type. He's okay with her kissing the others but he'll get antsy if it's someone else, someone that could take her away. He's more worried she'd leave on her own. That's the change he doesn't want. He can kiss her if the other guys are kissing her, as long as his relationship with her doesn't change. It took him some thinking after Sugar but he's okay with it now.



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