

# ... [Barnet Jansen]



The current captain of his own crew, Captain Jansen can be both heartless and forgiving depending on the situation, though he tends to lean towards the former. Raised knowing nothing but the life of a pirate, he wouldn't trade it for anything else.

# ≡;- □ °BACKGROUND □

Barnet Jansen was born in 1644 to a single, 13-year-old, mother who had died during the birthing process. Due to the embarrassment of the girl having a child before marriage and so young, any records of her were likely destroyed, and the pirate pillage after Barnet's birth didn't help. The small town he had been born to saw Barnet as a cursed child, and seeing as the father never stepped forward, they were just going to toss the unwanted baby into the sea. However, pirates had pillaged their town before they could, and the captain at the time - Bertram Edwards - had found the baby and took pity on him for reasons never said. The captain had taken Barnet in and raised the baby as his own, teaching him the way of a pirate since he could understand words.

It wasn't until 1656, when Barnet was 12, however, that he'd assist in anything more than simple chores around the ship. It was this time that he was first allowed to start real pirating, stealing from small towns. It was also this time that Barnet killed his first man, though he never regretted it in the end. It wasn't long after this that Barnet assisted in the attack of a couple of other ships, something he had been immensely good at. He was also very good at intimidating prisoners for information or to scare them into begging other sailors to just give in and offer the pirates whatever ransom they had been demanding. Barnet was even heartless enough to suggest killing the prisoners anyway after getting the ransom along with any sailors dumb enough to actually board the ship - to which Captain Edwards had agreed upon, finding the child's dangerous streak admirable.

When Barnet turned 28 in 1672, Captain Edwards had died of an infection from a bullet wound. While the initial captain was injured and dying, he had declared Barnet to be the new captain after Edwards' passing. While saddened by his adoptive father's death, Barnet - now known as Captain Jensen - had decided it was best for everyone to drink and move on after the land burial to show respect. Anyone dissatisfied with the choice for a new captain was demanded to leave or die, as Barnet was not one to take disrespect from his crew. It didn't take long for him to make his crew very well-known around the seas, even if not everyone respected them for their actions, especially since Barnet was not above killing women - though he doesn't enjoy hurting children.

**GENDER:** 

Male

AGE:

57

#### **FAMILY**:

Unknown Mother † Unknown Father † Bertram Edwards (Adoptive Father) †

#### NATIONALITY:

### [••FUN FACTS••]

- He unknowingly shot his own father once but never got his identity
- His favorite soup is something similar to tomato soup, despite the fact tomato soup wouldn't appear in a cookbook until 1857 and he rarely got to eat it



[Leyson Awbrey]



Probably the most aggressive crew member, Leyson is the man most likely to be sent out first to attack other ships or coastal towns. He is also the first to volunteer for anything violent whether it be stealing, kidnapping, harming, or even killing, he'll do so with a smile and no hesitation.



Leyson was born the youngest of six children to Sian and Owain Awbrey in 1662. Since he was a young boy, his family had noticed a mean streak in him. Since Leyson's siblings were all "normal" and hadn't been violent apart from regular sibling rivalries, his parents could never figure out what went wrong or how to fix it, especially since mental health was barely understood at the time. Since he was about 10 years old, Leyson had turned to hurting his siblings, which was when his parents tried their usual methods of properly disciplining him which would include spankings, timeouts, and scoldings however, none of this seemed effective.

In 1675, when Leyson was 13, he had been arrested for assault yet let out for his "good behavior" in prison - where he showed that he could control himself, he just chose not to. Since then, Leyson has been in and out of prison, forcing his family to move multiple times to avoid Leyson being hanged.

It wasn't until he was 23 in 1685, though, that Leyson's parents would finally abandon him after becoming tired of their ruined chance at a peaceful life along with his murder of a man making it hard for them to further excuse his actions. This caused Leyson to be in and out of jobs and homes, along with further harmful behaviors towards others.

Finally in 1690, at 28, Leyson had taken refuge on a ship to hide from the law after yet another charge. He failed to realize this was a pirate ship until the crew found him and threatened his death. At first Captain Jensen was going to order Leyson's death until the man swore up and down that he'd be a good addition to the crew due to his vicious streak. This intrigued the captain, allowing Leyson to live and prove himself - which he had. There was a point in time after this that Leyson had found a sort of girlfriend and spent plenty of time with her, only for her to be killed by an ex of hers - she had a pension for violent men it seemed - causing Leyson to abandon the crew for a few months so he could hunt down the man and see to it personally that the ex had been killed as well. Thankful for Leyson, he had managed to return to the crew afterward despite the odds of finding them again being low.



**GENDER:** 

Male

AGE:

39

#### **FAMILY**:

Sian Awbrey (Mother)
Owain Awbrey (Father)
Ceri Awbrey (Older Sister)
Rhys Awbrey (Older Brother)
Rhian Awbrey (Older Sister)
Sara Awbrey (Older Sister)
Beca Awbrey (Older Sister)
Agatha Adamson (Ex-lover) †

#### NATIONALITY:

Welsh 🌉

- Leyson claims to have killed 30 men before joining the crew when he only killed 13
- He also lied about capturing a mermaid and selling her on the black market. Nobody knows why he said that
- He might have ADHD to explain the impulsivity issues, just not the violence. Instead, he was simply not receptive to learning not to be violent for other unknown issues



### ... [Theodora Bakker]



The only woman on the crew, causing a few other crews to not take Captain Jensen's own as seriously, though most who make fun of her don't live to tell the tale. Theodora is the best shot on the ship and tends to attempt to fight any man who says otherwise, along to prove her worth as an equal.

# ≡;- □ °BACKGROUND □

Theodora Bakker was born in 1667 to Dirk and Elisabeth Bakker. She lived in an average town with an average family, who tried to raise her as any young lady at the time should have. However, Theodora was no receptive to these lessons and instead would sneak out of the house to go try and play with some of the boys around her age or even around her brother's age, who was about five years older. Instead of learning cooking and other housekeeping chores, she wanted to shoot guns or play rough. Her parents had given in and allowed her to learn what she wanted, hoping that it was just a phase as they hadn't had experience raising daughters yet.

In 1675, Theodora's younger sister was born, causing her parents to start trying to teach her more "womanly" things again due to not wanting their second daughter to be influenced. This didn't

work, though, and they instead tried to keep the sisters apart. Because of this, Theodora and Sophie never properly got to know each other. But this allowed Theodora to join the boys in their games instead, even if she had to force them to let her play sometimes.

At some point when Theodora was 15, she had gotten into a relationship with her older brother's friend, Hendrik Amsing, but only three years later, he had lost interest in her and broke up with her instead for a different girl younger than her. He claimed that it was because Theodora was "too much like a man" despite that not having been an issue before.

It was soon after this, in 1685, that Theodora's parents were comfortable with disowning their daughter now that they didn't see a chance for her to be married off. And just like before they decided to focus purely on their other two children - namely their youngest daughter. Despite Cornelis trying to convince Theodora to stay, she ignored her brother and abandoned the family completely with nothing but a bit of money, food, and clothing. Off this, she tried to find a new life though it was hard for a woman to live on her own - impossible, in fact. So it didn't take long for her to need to rely on thieving to get by, as she refused to do more...Unsavory jobs such as prostitution, which had been the only other option in her area.

12 years later in 1697, Theodora had been observed by Captain Jensen to be beating a man who had tried to sexually assault her after she refused him. Theodora had let him leave so long as he gave her money in return, and seeing this, Jensen was impressed by how strong she was despite being a woman and decided to invite her to his crew with promises of not needing to deal with men like that. Theodora was doubtful that was true but decided that living in a group was better than alone and, despite knowing how hard pirate life was, joined the crew with some resistance at first. She quickly proved herself by pecking order - fighting anyone who thought her weak or useless.



#### **GENDER:**

Female

#### AGE:

34

#### **FAMILY**:

Elisabeth Bakker (Mother)
Dirk Bakker (Father)
Cornelis Bakker (Older Brother)
Sophie Bakker (Younger Sister)
Hendrik Amsing (Ex-lover)

#### NATIONALITY:



- If she and Martha Walten from my Outlaw OCs were in the same time period, they'd kiss I think
- Despite preferring more "masculine" activities, Theodora does in fact like dressing up and doing "feminine" things once in a while, it's called balance



l... [William Armstrong]



The timid Englishman only kept around for his knowledge of reading and writing, William does his absolute best to not be involved in crime. Though he's still an accomplice and assists in informing the crew of some good coastal towns in the area from maps he remembers. Supposedly against his will.

# ≡;- □ °BACKGROUND □

William Armstrong was born in 1660 to Henry and Edith Armstrong, the middle child of five. He was born into a rich family who taught him proper manners alongside other skills he turned out to not need as a pirate. From a young age, his parents hired tutors for him and his siblings to teach them languages like German and French, alongside how to read, write, and, in the case of William, play piano. They also had dance lessons and tended many parties full of other rich families.

It was at one of these parties in 1676 at 16, when William's parents and the parents of a girl around his age, Dorothy Ball, had arranged a marriage of mutual benefits. However, she died only five months later from a kind of illness. William's parents still stayed

friends with Dorothy's, though, and offered them the chance to marry off one of their sons to William's sister instead.

William's home had a large fire in 1678, and when his father had stayed in an attempt to save his brother, both men died due to the flames and a portion of the mansion was destroyed. While mourning the two lost family members, his remaining family had to lose money in repairing the home, though it never returned to the beauty it had before. Sometime later, William met a woman named Brenda Cromwell and the two fell in love, dating for some time. Eventually, though, Brenda seemed to lose her feelings and had started seeing another man instead. Hurt, betrayed, and refusing to fight for something already doomed, William had broken it off and cut communication with his ex-girlfriend.

Then when he was 25 in 1685, William had married a different woman called Eleanor Harris after dating for five years. He had moved away from his childhood home by then, taking on a new estate instead and living off the money his parents had made while learning and conducting general business. The couple tried to conceive children, but Eleanor couldn't seem to hold a baby full-term and eventually, the two gave up, though sadly. And, due to his bad luck with relationships, Eleanor was killed in an accident when a violent defense dog was unleashed by accident and mauled her, she later died of the injuries and infection caused.

It took many years for William to be at peace with Eleanor's death, and he had decided it was time to try and move countries in hope he would have better luck and a better life elsewhere. It was 1699, and a pirate crew had stopped the ship to rob it and kill any passengers so they could later sell the ship as well. William had been lucky for once in his life, being spared on the terms that he could read and write well - something the crew desperately needed to make their life easier on themselves. He's been threatened nearly every day for a month straight to keep William in line and remove hopes of escape. William is not a good fighter and is more used to talking his way out of things, so he had little choice but to allow these violent pirates to utilize his resources.



Male

AGE:

41

#### **FAMILY**:

Edith Armstrong (Mother)
Henry Armstrong (Father) †
Baldwin Armstrong (Older Brother) †
Jane Armstrong (Older Sister)
Jezebelle Armstrong (Younger Sister)
Noah Armstrong (Younger Brother)
Dorothy Ball (Fiancée) †
Brenda Cromwell (Ex-lover)
Eleanor Armstrong (Wife) †

#### NATIONALITY:

English

- The order of births of his siblings + genders is a reference to my own family, just the opposite. His is Boy-Girl-Boy-Girl-Boy meanwhile mine is Girl-Boy-Girl-Boy-Girl
- Leyson likes scaring him because of how timid William is



... [Finán Murphy]



The cook of the ship, and he is not above poisoning or betraying allies to get by. Little is known about him, and he prefers it that way - it gives people less chance to betray or hurt him.

# ≡;- □ °BACKGROUND □

Finán Murphy was born circa 1654. He has barely spoken of his childhood, but it sounds as though he used to be close to his mother before being separated from her - though he was likely an adult at that point, it sounded out of his own control. From what he has said before, Finán had learned his cooking skills from her and has had a few different jobs as a chef. It's something he's passionate about, and something he does not take lightly.

Sometime before 1696, Finán had poisoned a restaurant due to people complaining about his cooking, calling it too bland. He quit his job before people started dying from the stew he cooked that day after leaving ominous warnings to the few people he actually liked, and he fled the town before they could catch him.

Then in 1696, he found the crew as they broke Leyson out of prison to avoid his death sentence. Since the town there had annoyed Finán, he decided to help them out and offered to join the

crew when he overheard Leyson claim the prison had better food than the ship. Finán saw it as an opportunity to escape the ridiculous standards of civilization, even if it meant sacrificing the materials to create new and delicious food.

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**GENDER:** 

Male

AGE:

47

FAMILY:

Unknown Mother †

NATIONALITY:

Irish

- The crew had heard about him poisoning a restaurant and it's safe to say they don't make fun of his food
- He actually has a talent for turning nothing into something, even if that something isn't the best. He also has a good eye for what should go together just off the top of his head



.. [Nicholas Roberts]



The newest and youngest member of the crew, pirate life is nothing like Nicholas expected, but he still gives it his all - mostly due to it not being an easy-to-escape life.

# ≡;- □ °BACKGROUND □

In 1667, Nicholas Roberts was born to Edward and Clara Roberts. He grew up in a coastal town where everyone knew everyone, and he especially grew up with stories of pirates at sea. Nicholas was a lucky kid who didn't get harmed by pirates - not until later in life, at least. He had an average childhood, reading storybooks and playing with his older brother, Oscar. He often played a game where he pretended to be a pirate, even though his parents tried to stop him because of how very real of a threat pirates truly were. When Nicholas did eventually leave, he only left behind a letter detailing to his family where he had vanished to because he knew they would try to stop him when he made his decision.

However, this wouldn't stop Nicholas from imagining a life on the sea to the point where he was tempted to join some sailors who commonly visited the town. Due to his romanticized view of pirates, Nicholas wasted no time in asking to join a crew when he had managed to find them - and it took some convincing, but he did eventually wriggle into the crew. However, he was made to do all the chores on board because it was easy to force the new pirate to do it all. Nicholas swiftly made friends with another pirate called Adriaan Altena, and they became close for the year Nicholas was part of the crew until an illness swept the ship and killed most of the crew - including Adriaan - leaving only six members left, including the captain. Nicholas is disappointed by pirate life, but there is no way to get out of it and live, so he's sticking with the crew.

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**GENDER**:

Male

AGE:

24

FAMILY:

Clara Roberts (Mother) Edward Roberts (Father) Oscar Roberts (Older Brother)

#### NATIONALITY:

English

### **『••FUN FACTS••』**

- He got really depressed when Adriaan died, and that wasn't very long ago (about six months ago), so he still isn't healed:
- Nicholas actually doesn't like the taste of alcohol, but he still drinks it to fit in