

Q&As FOR KAY'S BEARBONES CHARACTERS

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I. NAIYANA “NIN” SAENPONG

“WHEN YOU LOVE YOU WISH
TO DO THINGS FOR.
YOU WISH TO SACRIFICE FOR.
YOU WISH TO SERVE.”

— ERNEST HEMINGWAY

NIN’S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT’S YOUR NAME?

Nin. Nice to meet you. How do I type on this

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

Work

3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?

Yeah I have a brother. Your not allowed to talk to him though. Also theres a lot of people I talk to all the time when I deliver stuff

4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Here. I used to live in a lot of places though

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO EAT?

I like sweet things but dont think you can trick me into eating poison

6. WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

I don’t wanna talk about it

7. WOULD YOU RATHER SAVE YOURSELF OR YOUR BROTHER?

My brother. Obviously.

8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?

Noi wants me to ask you if you like this thing call sugonma but that’s it

II. CHANCHAI “NOI” SAENPONG

“THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT WORDS.
IN EXPERT HANDS, MANIPULATED DEFTLY,
THEY TAKE YOU PRISONER.”

— DIANE SETTERFIELD

NOI’S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT’S YOUR NAME?

You can call me Noi! It’s a pleasure to meet you :)

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

Living life as it comes by, I guess! I help make maps, give directions, trade, and sell stuff I’ve cobbled together if I’ve got it.

3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?

Yes, I have a twin!

4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Hmm, well, that’s sort of hard to say. I’ve been all around and can’t really pinpoint exactly where I’m “from.” My parents were from Phetchaburi, though!

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

I like all kinds of things! Whatever’s lying around, I guess?

6. WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

They’re not really around nowadays, but that’s alright. I’m making it through pretty well.

7. IF YOUR TWIN NEEDED A LIFE-SAVING ORGAN TRANSPLANT, WOULD YOU GIVE THEM YOUR ORGANS?

Maybe I wouldn’t give them MY organs—I need those—but I’d be totally fine with looking for other donors. *Unwilling or willing.*

8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?

I found out I’m half-Sugondese last week! Know what that is?

III. DOYLE VENTURA

“YOU TALK WHEN YOU CEASE TO BE
AT PEACE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS.”

— KAHLIL GIBRAN

DOYLE’S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT’S YOUR NAME?

My name is Doyle Ventura.

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

I’m not doing much out here; I’m just trying to get into Bluestem and make my life a little less shitty.

3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?

I don’t have anyone with me that would be of concern to you.

4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

I’m from Johnson City, Tennessee, USA.

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

I enjoy reading mystery novels, for the most part—I’ll read just about anything available, though. A wide literary diet makes for an intelligent mind. Besides, it can be difficult to obtain good books when you’re on the road. Hopefully, they have a good library at the Prairie.

6. WHAT’S UP WITH YOUR LEG?

What’s up with your inability to articulate your sentences politely?

7. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LOVE?

I’m not particularly “looking” for love. If love comes, I’ll take it, but only within specific boundaries and regulations, as one does with just about anything. I have other things on my mind, anyway.

8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?

Do you have any good mystery novels lying around?

IV. JUDE “CASS” CASWELL

“BUT THERE’S A STORY BEHIND EVERYTHING.
HOW A PICTURE GOT ON A WALL.
HOW A SCAR GOT ON YOUR FACE.”

— MITCH ALBOM

CASS’S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT’S YOUR NAME?
Cass.
2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
Nothing.
3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?
Why do you want to know?
4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
Church Rock, NM.
5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO TO RELAX?
I don’t relax.
6. I HEARD YOU HAVE A KID!
And you must be *kidding* me.
7. DIDN’T YOU USED TO DATE THIS GIRL?
I’ve dated.
8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
No.

V. JUNIPER “JUNE” CASWELL

“YOU CANNOT SWIM FOR NEW HORIZONS
UNTIL YOU HAVE COURAGE
TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE SHORE.”

— WILLIAM FAULKNER

JUNE'S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

i'm june! howdy!

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

just doing my job ig! i do diplomatic stuff for flintlock lodge, if you wanna know

3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?

i've got an older brother and a nephew i love to bits :o)

4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

church rock, nm! if ya know ya know lol

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO TO RELAX?

i like to hum and sing while i do work alone i suppose? that's nice? hmm i cant really think of anything sorry! i wish there were hot springs around though that would be nice

6. WEREN'T YOU REALLY UPTIGHT AND STRESSED AS A KID?

that's kind of a weird thing to ask someone!

7. WHY HAVEN'T YOU GOTTEN OUT THERE YET?

i've gotten out there! i go out places every day! (but to be totally serious: i just don't have time :P besides it's probably not as good as everyone makes it out to be)

8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?

if you ever need a shoulder to cry on or some quick tasks that need doing so that you can relax, i'm your girl.

VI. VŨ TÚ TRÚC

*"I DREAMED THAT YOU BEWITCHED ME INTO BED
AND SANG ME MOON-STRUCK, KISSED ME QUITE INSANE.
(I THINK I MADE YOU UP INSIDE MY HEAD.)"*

— SYLVIA PLATH

TÚ TRÚC'S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. **WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**

my name is tú trúc—it's a pleasure.

2. **WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?**

i'm a member of the badlands. i generally do whatever needs to be done, like make sales, cinch deals, look pretty, and flirt with beautiful women to make sure things get done just the way i—oops, *the big bosses* like it.

3. **IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?**

i'm the only "one" for me, but i've a few helpful friends, too.

4. **WHERE ARE YOU FROM?**

little saigon! the one in nyc is definitely aptly named—it's tiny, compared to the chinatowns and koreatowns—but it's home.

5. **WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN?**

i'm a gambler at heart, though i do try to practice restraint nowadays. besides that... hm, i like a nice soirée if there's good booze, good food, and good company, but sometimes events like those can be hard to come by.

6. **DON'T YOU HAVE SIBLINGS?**

i'm sorry to disappoint, but i'm an only child, darling. you must be mistaking me for someone else.

7. **WEREN'T YOU DATING THIS PRETTY LADY?**

i've dated plenty of pretty ladies! you really should be more specific, dear.

8. **ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?**

if you swing by the casino, i'll be happy to play with you and split the pot, lover.

VII. ROBIN “ROBBIE” CHAI

*"GIVE A MAN A FIRE AND HE'S WARM FOR A DAY,
BUT SET FIRE TO HIM AND HE'S WARM
FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE."*

— TERRY PRATCHETT

ROBBIE'S Q&A.

answered in-character.

1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

IM ROBBIE its nice to meet u >:)

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

blowing up stuff (for fun) blowing up stuff (bc i was told to) stealing stuff (for fun) etc etc etc and also whatever mr. boss says ig he seems ok he hasnt beaten me up yet probably unless he also has an amnesia machine but thats like expensive :/ if he does though then he better ATTACHE TA TUQUE because that babys mine mine mine

3. IS THERE ANYONE WITH YOU?

ive got me myself and iiii and also some of the guys that r around thrillfair but i dont really trust them ^^;

4. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

ur moms vagina! thats right im ur long lost sibling now give me all ur money to make up for lost time! ^_^

5. ARE YOU CREATIVE IN ANY WAY?

OH YEAH BABY IM CREATIVE i do a lot of embroidery and give myself some cool piercings even though i have to use string and not metal but it still looks cool because IM cool and self confidence is the key to a happy healthy hokey pokey lifestyle ღ(`▽´)ღ

6. YOU USED TO LIVE WITH YOUR DAD, RIGHT?

whats a dad ',:/c

7. WHY ARE YOU ALL ALONE?

I TOLD U THAT IVE GOT MYSELF AND I ALONG WITH ME DUMBASS CANT LISTEN AND I THOUGHT I WAS DUMB >:(YOU MAY BE STUPID

8. ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?

BRING ME SOME EXPLOSIVES PRONTO !!! (つ益つ)