

All the information listed below are from messages liked by the admins in the rooms' group chats, and everything that was shared in the chats.

Room Six's question time:

Question	Answer	
Is the ghost seeking revenge?	Perhaps.	
How is baekhyun not making it to SNU significant?	In Korean society, SKY has a significant role. Everyone wants to attend one of those universities. Everyone. Lots of people do not get in, though. Really difficult. Oh. Sky Castle	In Sky Castle, friendships are superficial.
What was the ripple that started the divide between the 9 of them?	Were they ever close? Were they ever one?	

Room Seven's question time:

Question	Answer	
Does Minseok know the identity of the snitch and that they're a snitch?	No. Only Oh Sehun knows about the snitch.	
Is the ghost going after exo blind?	Perhaps.	
What are Jongdae's thoughts on the members?	He likes them. Not very close with Park Chanyeol and Kim Jongin	

MEMBERS	
Baekhyun	Trusts Jongdae the most but generally trusts people easily

	Least close to Jongin
Chanyeol	Jealous of Baekhyun Baekhyun's second best friend (and will always be second)
Sehun	Does not care about university that much Used to trust Baekhyun the most, Chanyeol and Jun right after. Used to feel neutral with the others Values sincerity the most in this world. (Administration repeated Sincerity four times) Sehun's strongest relationships are based on honesty. He values honesty more than anything else. Afraid of being lied to Upset about the lie and scared of being hurt.
Jongdae	Not very close with Chanyeol and Jongin Likes them all.
Kyungsoo	Likes no one Naturally reserved
Minseok	
Junmyeon	Administration finds him the most fun. (Administration said 'We love him.' four times) Asked Baekhyun an existential what if question Everything about him stands out to the administration. Loved by everybody; good, nice, takes care of the others. Baekhyun sees him as an older brother
Jongin	Closest to Sehun Likes Yixing and and Kyungsoo Obsessed about something. Administration said it's funny. Does not consider himself a student Goes to a dance academy named Four Art (according to baek)

Yixing	Administration has no comment regarding Yixing
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Information gathered from screenshots of other gcs/dms/tweets

- snitch is in the chat
- boys can talk to us if they want to
- accdg to admin junmyeon is the most fun (we love him x4)
- snitch is funny, admin likes them and can't wait to meet him
- bbh's things that disappeared: keys, pictures, a ring found long time ago
- context of the group picture is significant
- jongin is just being "realistic" in the messages
- we should be the one to find administrator's relationship with jongdae
- administration is an entity
- jongin types like the snitch (admin liked the message)
- "is jongin a coward who doesn't take risks?" "isn't everyone a coward, in the end? you too.
people are scared of bad endings. they do not like risks. but wouldn't it be fun if they aimed for the bad one?" -> implying that jongin is a coward as well?
- rats are liars, they snitch.
- kyungsoo has not seen shel's eyes
- chanyeol will never be the first best friend
- room 404 may or may not exist in the afterworld
- members are hiding secrets from each other (small, ugly secrets)
- She wants the nine souls
- snitch told ugly words that baek said about sehun
- did these nine do something for the ghost to be after them? what did they do to them?
- they played a game while drinking (last dinner together)

Jenny's notes (liked by admin)

Chanyeol's mask represents his lack of communication.

- Having a mask limits/impedes your ability to talk

- first scene of Sehun/Baekhyun is them fighting but Chanyeol doesn't say anything. Maybe around Chanyeol is intimidated to not talk or speak up

- Chanyeol is in the sub position of their SeChan power dynamic

Admin confirmed inferiority complex from Chanyeol (prideful and cowardice are similar)

Mask fell off, was not purposefully taken off. Could signify he isn't aware he prevents himself from speaking up (for himself)

Kiro mentioned Oh family's finances. Money is power.

Baek's father - abandonment

Kyungsoo's an aesthete, can he be fascinated with death?

- in dreams - the symbolic ending of XYZ, indicate attempt to resolve anxiety or anger toward the self

- in art (symbolic): passage of time, fragility of life

- death art: (skull)certainty of death, (rotten fruit)decay, (bubbles)suddenness of death/fragility of life

- Obsession with death -> existential isolation

- Existentially isolated individuals do not feel that their views of the world are shared by others.

Thus, they do not get much social validation of their worldviews. Terror management research has shown that strong faith in one's worldview protects people from their concerns about mortality (for a review, see Greenberg, Vail, & Pyszczynski, 2014). When people's worldviews are weak or threatened, death-related thought becomes more accessible.

<https://thenextweb.com/insights/2019/09/17/obsessed-with-death-you-might-have-existential-isolation-says-study/>

Aestheticism (wiki) - is an intellectual and art movement supporting the emphasis of aesthetic values more than social-political themes for literature, fine art, music and other arts. This meant that art from this particular movement focused more on being beautiful rather than having a deeper meaning — "art for art's sake"

rep of r5 asked if Kyungsoo finds perfection in beauty, shouldn't it be beauty in perfection (ignores or accepts imperfection?)

- “to what extent would kyungsoo go to satisfy his sense of beauty?”

- Admin: “To the extreme. Beauty comes before anything else.”

Obsession leads to dependency, no longer value yourself as a person

- Does Kyungsoo obsess about Baekhyun for this lack of independence/self love?

-Has Kyungsoo's obsession with perfection or beauty affected his relationship with others (strongly) negatively?

Kyungsoo's wardrobe palette - all grey and white (and minimalist)

-gray: cool, neutral, balanced

-emotionless, moody

-associated meanings: dull, dirty, dingy

-formal, conservative, sophisticated

-timeless and practical, often associated with loss or death

-white: light, goodness, innocence, purity, virginity. THE COLOR OF PERFECTION

-safety, purity, cleanliness, positive connotation

-black: power, fear, mystery, strength, authority, elegance, formality, death, evil and aggression, rebellion, and sophistication

-black is required for all other colors to have depth and variation of hue

-also the absence of color

Admin liked a comment from ana "People aren't just good or bad, we are all shades of grey."

-Kyungsoo may embody this literally as he wears all white and grey

-is accepting of the imperfections as he values beauty in perfection (as well as appreciates imperfections?)

Jongin and Yixing studied at the same academy (Yixing introduced Jongin to the group)

Jongin and Yixing work at the same academy or a different one? Irregardless* Could they both have applied for the same job and Yixing was hired (for the job, a higher ranking one) instead?

-admin says Jongin admires Yixing

Art has many categories (+sub branches). literature, painting, sculpture, and music are the main four.

-Visual arts - painting, sculpting, photography, ceramics

- performing arts - dance, music, theater

-literary arts - drama, poetry

-multidisciplinary - comic books (lit/visual), cinematography (performing/lit/visual)

<https://proprofs.com/discuss/q/716889/how-many-branches-of-art-are-there>

Focus on Shel's eyes:

-In art: eyes represent clairvoyance, omniscience, and/or a gateway into the soul

-almost associated with knowledge, foresight, power and/or protection

-spiritual: intelligence, light, vigilance, moral conscience, and truth, judgment and authority

-Should eyes' significance in dreams be considered?

Focus on Shel's ears:

-In art: "long been considered the seat of memory, receptivity, inquisitiveness and awakening"

Focus on Shel's obsession with emotions:

- dreams: to be more responsive or receptive to guidance and assistance from others. Relying too much on your own judgment and intuition. Listen more closely to what you are being told
- can also signify your immaturity and lack of experience

Focus on Shel's hands:

- in art: gives blessing, it is expressive
- Aristotle, the hand is the "tool of tools"
- strength, power and protection
- generosity, hospitality and stability (lend a hand)

Parents in dreams - symbolize the fear of responsibility, symbolic of power, home/shelter

Is Baek a bastard child? Already abandoned by his father, but when?

- emotionally, at birth or during childhood
- physically (when his father left)
- as a young child
- when he became a failure (YA)

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Self-deprecation - the act of belittling, undervaluing or disparaging oneself. Can include being modest but is typically meant to put yourself down too much to be humble. Can be humorous, depending on context.

Introspection - to take the time and effort to reflect on one's own conscious thoughts, feelings and actions. To observe one's mental state. Self-examination, analyzing yourself, and considering your own motivations.

Admin referenced this particular movement

Aestheticism - an intellectual and art movement emphasizing aesthetic values more than social-political themes for literature, fine art, music and other arts.

- Focused more on being beautiful rather than having a deeper meaning
- “art for art's sake”
- Art imitates life, life can imitate art as well
- Admin “Followers of the Aesthetic Movement used to consider their lives art as well, which means everything they did was influenced by their love of beauty. So. They took an extreme care of their appearance. But also of the places they lived in.”

Kyungsoo doesn't wear black. Refuses to acknowledge or integrate into his life the dirty or unwanted things of life

Hungry ghost - Vietnamese and Chinese Buddhism and traditional religions

a hungry ghost is a being that is driven by intense emotional needs in an animalistic way

- Normal people - die, become a ghost to slowly weaken and then die a second time
- Hungry ghost - do not "die" a second time and only occur under unfortunate circumstances
- Buddhism - souls live in our space until reincarnation
- Taoist - hungry ghosts are people that suffered violent or unhappy deaths
- both, neglected or abandoned ancestors
- Traditional beliefs say people can become hungry ghosts because they killed, stole or committed sexual misconduct
- Souls can be reborn as a hungry ghost because of desire, greed, anger and ignorance

-In Vietnam, ghosts can include those who have undergone unnatural, premature, painful or violent deaths (esp. if away from home).

-People who died natural deaths or at home are thought to not become hungry ghosts because their families had proper funeral processions / rituals

Preta - Buddhism

believed to have been false, corrupted, compulsive, deceitful, jealous or greedy people in a previous life. As a result of their karma, they are afflicted with an insatiable hunger for a particular substance or object.

- Humans and Pretas live in the same world but interpret it drastically different
- humans can see the world for what it is
- pretas see it void of "normalcy" and only of disturbing visions

Fingers and symbolism, Hasta Mudras

Five fingers / elements

Thumb - fire, universal consciousness

Index - air, individual consciousness

Middle - akasha, connection

Thumb - fire

Index - air

Middle - akasha, connection (space)

Ring - earth

Pinkie - water

The ghost still has a connection to this world but lost connection to former (alive) self and her place in our world.

- Can the only way the ghost "die" be with fire or something related to that element?