

## The Lowdown on Subject 7-B ("Kaelen")

Status: Active, and we're keeping an eye on him.

What he is: A time-thingamajig, but definitely human.

### A Quick Intro:

So, here's the deal on Kaelen. We've put this file together from our chats with him and from watching him in action. This guy has a pretty wild ability that messes with, well, *everything* in his life, from his friendships to how he sees the world. We asked him our usual questions, and his answers are all in here. He's a walking contradiction: totally haunted by the past but trying his best to live for today.

### Page 2: Life Story

#### His Backstory

**Our Question:** So, what's your life story in a nutshell?

#### Kaelen's Answer:

"I used to be a historian. My life was pretty quiet, just me and a bunch of old stuff. I liked it that way! Then, on a dig, I found this weirdly smooth black rock. The second I touched it, it was like a dam burst in my head. Suddenly, a thousand lifetimes came rushing in. Now, the past isn't something I can just put away—it's a constant scream in my head, and all I want is some peace and quiet."

#### What This Tells Us:

You can't really get Kaelen without understanding this story. He wasn't born a "super"; it just happened to him. It's left him stuck between the normal life he lost and this new, chaotic one. It's pretty ironic that he was a historian, right? He used to study the past from a safe distance, and now he can't escape it. This one event is where his power—and all his problems—come from.

### Page 3: Superpower

#### What He Can Do

**Our Question:** What's your #1 superpower?

#### Kaelen's Answer:

"Everyone assumes I'm a time traveler, but it's not like that at all. I call it **Chronosense**. Basically, I can feel the emotions left on things and in places. If I touch an old brick, I

don't just see the guy who laid it; I *feel* his pride, his worries, everything! A battlefield? It's a total nightmare. An old theater? It's still buzzing with happiness. I'm basically a human antenna for history's feelings."

### What This Means:

So, his power is like touching something and knowing its history, but cranked up to a thousand. It's a blessing and a curse.

- **What he likes:** This explains why he loves **quiet, empty places** (like forests) and **brand-new stuff**—they're "quiet" because they don't have many feelings attached. He also loves the rain; he says it helps muffle all the noise.
- **What he hates:** Big **crowds, cities, and museums**—forget about it. The mix of all those feelings from people and old things is just too much; it's actually painful for him. That's why he seems so standoffish. It's not him being rude; it's how he copes.

### Page 4: How He Ticks

#### Room for Improvement & How People See Him

**Our Question:** What are the top 3 things you want to get better at?

#### Kaelen's Answer:

1. **"Tune it out.** I really need to learn how to filter all the noise. It's like a million radios playing at once, and I just want to find one station."
2. **"Live in the now.** I'm so caught up with ghosts, I'm not great at talking to actual living people. I'd love to just sit and have a normal conversation for once!"
3. **"Let it go.** My power shows me so much sad stuff. I have to get better at accepting that I can't fix the past. It's a lot to carry around."

**Our Question:** What do your coworkers get wrong about you?

#### Kaelen's Answer:

"Oh, they definitely think I'm cold. Aloof, emotionless, that I don't care. It's actually the complete opposite! I have to put up walls around myself because I feel *everything*. When I walk into a room, I feel the leftover sadness from a fight last week and the joy from a party ten years ago. If I let all of that in, I'd just fall apart. Acting distant isn't what I want to do; it's what I have to do to survive."

### Page 5: Pushing the Limits

## Testing His Abilities & Final Thoughts

**Our Question:** How do you push your boundaries?

**Kaelen's Answer:**

"I try to practice. I'll find a place with one strong vibe, like an old lighthouse, and just try to listen to one person's story without getting distracted. It's like trying to meditate in the middle of a hurricane! When I really want to push myself, I try to read the recent feelings of living people. I hate doing it, though. It feels totally wrong, and the feedback is just... wow. Way too intense, like staring right at the sun."

**Our Takeaway:**

The way he pushes himself isn't about getting physically stronger; it's about getting more control over his own mind. It shows he really wants to master this thing, not just be its victim. And the fact that he won't use his power on living people? That tells you he's a good guy at his core.

Quick Summary

| Trait | Description |

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| Name | Kaelen |

| Superpower | Chronosense: Feels the emotional history of things and places. |

| Likes | Quiet, nature, rain, new stuff, the smell of old books (it's a nice, simple echo). |

| Dislikes | Crowds, loud noises, museums, antique shops, sad places. |

| His Big Struggle | He wants to connect with people, but his power makes it overwhelming. |

| What He Wants | To find some mental peace and quiet and learn to live in the now. |