

Stop Crying and Fight Your Father

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1. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. While on their most notable quest, these two characters persuade Septon Henryk Whitheed to do empirical detective work with them instead of consulting the *Seven-Pointed Star*. One of these two characters is so frustrated trying to read the other's treatise *On the Inhalation of the Fume of the Poppy* that he threatens to "ring your head like a bell." After completing his pamphlet *On the Adulteration of Bread as a Cause of Greyscale*, one of these two characters angrily tells the other (*) he knows nothing. After one of these two characters burns a wight by throwing a lamp at it, they team up to trace the outbreak of wightism to a well in the center of King's Landing infested with white walkers. For 10 points, name these two characters, the father of Westerosian epidemiology and his hothead pupil, the ostensible bastard son of Ned Stark.

ANSWER: Jon Snow and John Snow [prompt on partial answer]

2. EXACT ROOT WORD REQUIRED, BUT ALTERNATE WORD FORMS ARE ACCEPTABLE. A wint tweet describes how a ranter in this condition "clenches his fist in triumph, having been notified that his youtube account has been upgraded to accommodate 15 minute vids." In another tweet, a "distressed man" exhibiting this quality "causes local planetarium to collapse." After insisting that he is "one of the best supporters of gay on this site," wint nevertheless maintains that "the top priority of the nba is putting the numbers up. we cant let players get [this]." Wint declares that this condition "has killed more people than all the volcanos on earth combined." A (*) quatrain in which wint pledges never to exhibit this quality concludes, "And If this sacred vow shall break, I pray the lord my posts to take." After insisting that he doesn't suffer from this condition, wint continues, "but, lets face the facts people... if youre a girl im gonna click on ya." For 10 points, name this much-lamented condition that non-wint men would like to achieve by using "x-ray goggles to look at womens asses."

ANSWER: horny [or horniness]

3. In the cutscene introducing this character, a low-angle reverse tracking shot in which a trolley car lands on its face between the camera and your character cuts to a shot of this character laughing in profile. You tell this character, "I feel like a fucking celebrity in this town...Everyone rushes at me like crazed fans. They still haven't figured out that I don't give autographs." After defeating this character, you blow him up by shooting the genitals of a (*) cherub statue peeing gasoline from a tanker truck. In the first phase of the fight against him, you summon the Hekatoncheir to rip off this character's giant arms, each of which has four vacuum tube-like appendages with machine gun functionality. For 10 points, name this whirlwind-creating Cardinal Virtue, the second of the four Auditio in *Bayonetta*, whose weaker clone is called Temperance.

ANSWER: Temperantia

4. This character is told "there'll be action goin' down on Shanty Lane tonight" before she is compared to "a late Juliet who knew he'd never be true...but didn't really mind." This character "sleeps in sheets damp with sweat" as her lover "watches her dream on," and when he leaves she whispers, "Those romantic young boys...all they ever wanna do is

fight.” At the beginning of the (*) song she appears in, this character’s lover tells her, “I want to drive you down to the other side of town where paradise ain’t so crowded,” and asks, “Oh, won’t you tell me what’s your name?” For 10 points, name this lover of Spanish Johnny in Bruce Springsteen’s “Incident on 57th Street.”

ANSWER: Puerto Rican Jane [prompt on Jane]

5. An “unforgettable” starring performance in this movie is delivered by an actor who shares his name with an actor whose Wikipedia page says he is “best known for his appearance in the music video for the hit Killers song, Mr. Brightside.” After noting that this movie went straight to video, a customer renting it adds brightly, “That makes me the premiere.” At the end of this movie, the protagonist, Mrs. Allbright, says, “Get me a toothbrush,” after announcing, (*) “I feel so rested and refreshed,” to the surprise of her doctors. For 10 points, name this movie about a woman in a coma that inspires Kramer to write a living will authorizing Elaine to pull his plug.

ANSWER: *The Other Side of Darkness*

6. This character makes his first appearance carrying an umbrella and a valise, remarking, “Never fight fair with a stranger,” as he watches another man practicing his swordplay. When this character’s protégé insists that he’s better than his fellow business school students, this character shouts, “Better than no one!” This character rhapsodizes about the wonderful opportunities available in Alaska, saying, “There, a man gets what he earns, when he earns it.” This character tells his less successful brother, “When I was fifty I walked beyond the (*) Wall, and when I was fifty-five, I walked out. And, by God, I was dead!” An imagined conversation with this man inspires a prisoner to offer himself up for execution to secure the financial futures of his daughters Sansa and Arya as well as his sons Happy and Biff. For 10 points, name this man, the deceased brother of Ned Loman.

ANSWER: Uncle Benjen Loman [prompt on partial answer]

7. A chart on this character’s wall reads in part, “The Week’s Motto: Don’t slack off—the heavens and the wife are watching.” This character exclaims “Whaaa!...You startled me,” then goes on to say, “You may make fun of me, but this is quite difficult,” if you talk to him while he is “in the middle of mental training,” during which he sits upright on his bed and awkwardly (*) simulates running. If you can press the A button after exactly 10 seconds have elapsed, he rewards you with a Piece of Heart. The Bombers’ Notebook describes him as “a very serious public servant.” For 10 points, name this character from *Majora’s Mask* whose red hat enables you to check mailboxes.

ANSWER: the Postman

8. Wint describes “frantically” performing this action in a tweet concluding “#thiswickedwebweweave #misery #Pride.” In one instance, wint claims to be “feeling Purified” after performing this action 23,000 times “at the request of Sbarro.” Wint taunts, “hbring it on egg heads” after announcing he will begin doing this “due to harassment. as in, i want more of it.” In another instance, he claims that performing this action “would be akin to razing Abraham Lincolns famous log cabin, just because the trolls are mad at it.” After blaming his son for (*) “something truly unworthy of the institution of oscars,” wint nevertheless refuses to do this “because theyre his first words.” For 10 points, name this action

which wint insists he would not perform even if his content was “proven by a council of wise men to be racist, or bullshit.”

ANSWER: deleting his posts [or obvious equivalents]

9. The existence of this item is revealed at the very end of an episode in which a man asks, “Why can’t there be some things just for me? Is that so selfish?” to which his friend replies, “Actually that’s the definition of selfish.” This item is created to implicate a man who, earlier in the episode, is told, “Is it the salty snacks you crave?...Oh you may stray, but you’ll always return to your dark master: the cocoa bean.” This item is the repository of the “dirty little secret” of a “short, devious, balding” man. This item’s (*) description concludes, “His name was Costanza. He killed my mother,” and was written after the revelation that her dying word “Bosco” referred to George’s secret code. For 10 points, name this item in the J. Peterman Catalog whose description begins, “That’s where he kept his card.”

ANSWER: the Rogue’s Wallet

10. This item is obsessively referred to over the instrumentals from the Girls’ Generation song “Gee” in the “JP Version” remix of another song. That track, along with the “Unused Version” of the same song, which also fixates on this item, are among the most popular remixes on SilvaGunner’s Youtube channel. An upgraded version of this item must be used to trigger the appearance of the bridge leading to the yellow-haired (*) Kasplat in the Hideout Helm lobby. This weapon “can fire in spurts” according to a song that says of its owner, “If he shoots ya, it’s gonna hurt.” After acquiring this weapon from Funky in Jungle Japes, you use it to free Diddy. For 10 points, name this weapon used by the title character in *Donkey Kong 64*.

ANSWER: Coconut Gun [or Coconut Shooter]

11. In this scene, a man lists “the wise guy, the little kid, the bellhop, the ballplayer, maybe the door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman” as potential alternate personalities for his interlocutor. A man in this scene is taunted with some of the “million” possible explanations for his behavior, including “maybe the teacher didn’t call on you in school when you had your little hand raised,” and (*) “maybe the pervert in the park had a present in his pants, huh?” In this scene, a man begins to cry and babble incoherently after he is told “You’re a weed...choking the life out of all the pretty flowers.” This scene ends with the release of an innocent man after the lieutenant gets a call informing him that the Smog Strangler has struck again. For 10 points, name this scene in which a *Seinfeld* character in Los Angeles is grilled for his alleged serial killings.

ANSWER: the interrogation of Kramer for the Smog Strangler killings

12. This man recounted his exile in France on the orders of General Dewey Haik in his memoir *Magnificent Desolation*. He created an election simulation strategy game for MS-DOS called his namesake *Race Into Office*. This man lost his grip on his “Corpo” government after viral footage of him punching reporter (*) Bart Sibrel sparked nationwide riots. New Underground journalist Doremus Jessup argued that this politician was unfit to pilot the lunar module during Apollo 11. For 10 points, name this fascist astronaut politician who my officemate thought was the protagonist of *It Can’t Happen Here*.

ANSWER: Buzz Aldrip [prompt on partial answer]

13. In an example of a vestigial feature from an earlier draft of the game it appears in, the brick pedestal outside this location has a fire symbol on it. This location contains some corridors lined with stone statues of bat heads with large circular mouths containing three-bladed fans, which may be remnants of a wind-themed location scrapped during development. Many raven statues appear throughout this location, one of which (*) asks you to point its beak in a certain direction, and one of which is the figurehead on the prow of a large bell-ringing ferry where you fight a couple Stalfos after starting it by playing Zelda's Lullaby. This dungeon's boss battle is fought on a giant drum played by a Cyclopean monster with disembodied hands. For 10 points, name this dungeon in *Ocarina of Time* where you obtain the Hover Boots and kill Bongo Bongo.

ANSWER: Shadow Temple

14. Information related to these things was leaked in a "false flag operation" conducted by "none other than Edward Snowden, known traitor to USA." Wint posted a picture of a contract pertaining to these things with the words "U MUST DO THIS" flanked by cartoon skulls and with a giant Ruby Tuesday logo at the top. During one of these (*) events, wint posted, "whos gonna rake all these leaves up?? the police?" and during another, he complained, "my living room has more remote controls in it than NASA. its like you gotta be an astronaut just to watch the ball game." This feature worked in tandem with, but was eventually canceled in favor of, a related feature called The Saturday Morning Ramble. For 10 points, name these events during which wint would post angry tweets on a certain weeknight.

ANSWER: The Thursday Nite Rant

15. This character claims he was a member of the Faceless Freeman "before it was trendy." He is described as "El diablo con dinero" in a song by Tito Marillion. This character notes, "They found some of my fashion designs...too bold," explaining how his creation of loafers made of gophers and a (*) vest of real gorilla chest led to his expulsion from the Citadel. Robb and Talisa nurse this character back to health after they find him lying on a sundial in Harrenhal after being shot by Maggie. For 10 points, name this disgraced maester and Hand of the Queen who owns the Spring's Landing Nuclear Power Plant.

ANSWER: Mr. Qyburns

16. EXACT WORD OR PHRASE REQUIRED. One of wint's #geocachingmishaps tweets recounts how his team arrives at the benchmark "and its just [this type of person] on a dirty mattress. whoever registered this should be ashamed." Seeing a person of this type causes the groundhog to predict "6 weeks of erupting yellowstone supervolcano." The Olympics are canceled in honor of a fat, Guy Fawkes mask-wearing person of this type who is "sucked up by jet engine while doing jumping jacks on runway." One of the greatest wint tweets reads, (*) "well i was going to climb mount everest but this yelp review says there's [a person of this type] at the summit swinging chains around and yelling 'fuck u.'" For 10 points, name this type of person, one of whom "ruine all our laser tag games, cant shoot him cause he isnt wearing the vest, cant rack up any points against him."

ANSWER: nude man [prompt on partial answer]

17. A character who terrorizes these creatures is the owner of a “faithful and chatty servant” named Yakkey, a talking key who screams to wake up his master when you kidnap him. Some of these creatures capture a mustachioed, glasses-wearing spirit named Skolar after he escapes his first captor. You acquire green boots that let you (*) Spin Jump from these creatures. Racially inferior sallow-skinned creatures of this type reside in Gusty Gulch, east of the fair-skinned upper-class ones like Bow, who beats enemies with her fan and joins your party. Enemies like the Mad Piano and Big Mr. I appear in their characteristic mansion in *Super Mario 64*. For 10 points, name this race of ghosts.

ANSWER: Boos

18. After Arya Stark quotes this poem’s lines about the sleep induced by charms and milk of the poppy and asserts that this poem is the best in the world, literary critic Sandor Clegane declares that “any boy whose with a pen could write three poems as good as that one.” This poem’s speaker insists that the addressee will strike at him and miss because “the target is small,” adding, “Thou art slave to Fate, Chance, kings, and Faceless Men.” This poem’s addressee is told, (*) “though some have called thee mighty and dreadful...there’s only one thing that we say to thee.” This poem is the tenth of the *Sonnets to the Many-Faced God* written by the First Sword of Braavos. For 10 points, name this poem by Syrio Donne.

ANSWER: “Death, Not Today”

19. A song on this album describes how “Afternoons run for cover and full moons just wonder what it looks like” in the title condition, adding, “I could rage like a fire and you’d bring rain I desire till you get to me.” The lines “Started as a flicker meant to be a flame, skin has gotten thicker but it burns the same” appear in a song on this album that begins, (*) “There’ll be girls across the nation that’ll eat this up.” This album includes “Morningside” and “Bottle It Up,” and the pre-chorus to the biggest hit on this album describes “Blank stares at blank pages, no easy way to say this.” That song on this album begins, “Head under water, and they tell me to breathe easy for a while.” For 10 points, name this album including “Love Song” by Sara Bareilles.

ANSWER: Little Voice

20. A line about this item parodies the gun salesman’s line from *Taxi Driver* about how people use the .44 Magnum in Africa. The exchange “Power, man. Power.”—“Like Silkwood.”—“That’s for radiation.”—“That’s right.” occurs just before a man asks about this item. This item, which is “made in the former Yugoslavia,” is “only used in the (*) circus...for elephants.” At the end of the episode it appears it, Kramer attempts to pull himself towards this item by his curtains to turn it off, but is bowled over by its force. For 10 points, name this item, the search for which is initiated by the apartment-wide installation of inferior low-flow showerheads.

ANSWER: the Commando 450 [prompt on the high-flow showerhead]

21. EXACT WORD OR PHRASE REQUIRED. A wint tweet wonders “whats the fucking point of even achieving muslim knighthood if i cant wear the ceremonial headdress” to this location. In another tweet, he notes, “it’s that time of year when my father sends me pictures of” this place “and tells me that i must learn to Respect a good barbecue dry rub.” In 2020, technology will allow people to choose between the “hot” and “cold” versions of

this location. Wint (*) assures himself that this place isn't real "as i close my eyes and ram the hallmark gift shop with my shitty bronco." For 10 points, name this location to which many fictional characters flock after "congress passes a law to make every character in every show go to [this location] on the final episode like in seinfeld."

ANSWER: jail

22. Maester Royall Tylor translated this novel into the Common Tongue and cited stylometric analysis throwing doubt on the authorship of its last ten chapters. In this novel, the title character's nephew rapes the Third Princess, and the resulting child is the protagonist of the "Eyrie chapters," in which the title character does not appear. In this novel, the chapter (*) "Vanished Into the Sea" is just a blank page, indicating the point at which the title character is pushed off in a rowboat by Davos Seaworth and never seen again. For 10 points, name this classical Dothraki novel by Khaleesi Murasaki about the only surviving bastard son of Robert Baratheon.

ANSWER: *The Tale of Gendry*