Betty Henderson Dialogue

First Meeting

B: The forge is closed. Go away.

D:

- 1. I am actually here to ask you a few questions regarding the murder of Jack Daytona.
- 2. I don't care! I am investigating a murder and you will let me in and give me answers!

B:

- 1. I've already talked to the Sheriff.
- 2. Hah! Fuck off. Come back when you are the Sheriff of this godforsaken hole.

D:

- 1. It won't be long, I promise. It is really important.
- 2. You are acting sort of suspicious.

B: Yeah? I don't care. Go away. [Back to town overview]

D: [Player knows from W about J and B's relationship]

- 3. I know about you and Jack. Please help me solve his murder.
- 4. I understand your grief. I heard about you and Jack. Please, talk to me.

B: W- What?!

D: I know you loved Jack. I need to talk to you.

B: How- how did you know? Jack promised to tell no one...

D:

- 5. He didn't. William shared his knowledge with me.
- 6. Well, seems he didn't keep his promise then, doesn't it?

B:

- 5. I... I see. William and Jack were very close. He would have known, of course.
- 6. No! No, he promised! That's not true!

D:

- 5. Please, I need your help in solving this murder. Let me ask you some questions. For Jack.
- 6. Well, maybe I overexaggerated a little...

B:

- 5. ...Did you know Jack?
- 6. You... You miserable wretch. Get lost!

D:

- 5. Yes, he was my friend. We traveled together for a while, got into quite a bit of mischief together.
 6. No, please wait! I did not mean to- I was Jack's friend, that's why I want to avenge him. Please talk to me, for him?

B:

- 5. Oh, that was you! He- he told me about you. I... Very well, what do you want?
- 6. You are a real piece of work, you know that? Ask your stuff and then get lost.

D:

- 7. Where were you last night when Jack was killed? And what did you do?
- 8. Was there anything unusual you noticed yesterday?
- 9. Tell me a bit about yourself, please.
- 10. What do you think of Agnes Somerville?
- 11. Anything interesting you can tell me about Sheriff Short?
- 12. Do you know anything of interest about Reverend Pierce?
- 13. What about Elizabeth Parker?
- 14. I will be back later.

B:

- 7. I... I was here. I went to bed early.
- D: Did anyone see that?
- B: I live alone, what do you think?
- D: I take that as a no.

B:

7a. Are we done now?

B:

- 8. The moon was very bright. But not as bright and full as it is tonight.
- D: Uhm, okay?
- B: 7a

B:

- 9. I'm a blacksmith. I mainly forge horseshoes but also anything else folks might need, from hinges to chandeliers. Moved to town three years ago after Springdale was hit by bandits. I worked here ever since.
- D: How did you meet Jack?
- B: He- He dropped by one day to buy a knife. We talked for a bit and... Why do you even want to know?!

D: Curiosity. He wasn't really the steady type when we traveled; I want to know what happened.
B: Well, it's none of your business! P- Please, leave it be.
D: All right, sorry.
B: 7a
B:
10. She's horrible. She kept following me after I moved here, lurking around my house, trying to peek into windows She attacked me, once. Sheriff Short forbade her from being around me and my life is better for it.
D: She attacked you?
B: Yes. Broke her wrist and her leg fending her off, that felt really good. That woman is definitely dangerous, I tell you!
D: I'll keep it in mind, thank you.
B: 7a
B:
11. Quite a few things, actually. I don't like him.
D:
11a. Why is that?
11b. To be fair, do you like anyone?
B:
11a. J- Jack told me Short was following him, it was really strange. He seemed to know where Jack was going, like he was watching him constantly, really creepy. And Short dropped by shortly after I had set up shop here. He wanted to buy silver bullets.
11b. Oh, fuck off. I sure as hell know I don't like you, and yet you keep pestering me.
D:
11a. As in 'for killing vampires'?
11b. Sorry, that was rude. I- I will leave as soon as I know what I need to know.
B:
11a: Or werewolves. He sure as hell didn't want them for one of those little swinging ball click toys.
11b. 7a
D:
11a. Do you think he might have killed Jack?

B: I am not sure. Jack and I feared Short might be a vampire hunter – this was actually one of the reasons we kept everything a secret. We- we wanted t- to elope together. [PC learns S is a vampire hunter]
D: I am sorry.
B: Don't be, just- just leave me be.
D: I will make it quick.
B: 7a
B:
12. I respect him. People think he's weird but I believe he's looking out for this town. He was also Jack's best friend. I know they had a fight the night- the night it happened; I have no idea about what. But if you're asking whether I believe he could have killed Jack: No. [PC learns J and W had a fight]
D: I will keep it in mind.
B: 7a
B:
13. She banned me from her saloon after I got into one too many brawls. I bear her no enmity, though. I fucked up; it was my fault.
D: All right, anything else?
B: No. We have not talked since; she sends her staff when she needs something.
D: I see.
B: 7a
D: [PC knows from E about J and W's 'relationship']
14. I heard Jack and William were very close. As in, very, very close.
B: I know those rumors; they've been around for a while. From what I know, they held a little merit just after Jack moved here. But as soon as Pierce realized what Jack was aiming for, he put a stop to that. The two of them remained close friends, though. And then
D: Then?
B: After After Jack became interested in me, I have no doubt that he stopped pining for anyone else.
D: Are you sure?
B: Absolutely.
D: All right. I will keep it in mind.

D: [PC knows from S about B's self-control issues]

15. You have a bit of a reputation around town, you know that? Folks seem to think you can be quite volatile.

B: They'd be right.

D:

15a. Is... is there any particular reason for this?

15b. I was just asking because Jack was mauled, you know? And you seem to have a thing for violence.

B:

15a. What do you know about Jack? About his... dietary habits?

15b. W- What?! No! You don't know what you're talking about!

D:

15a. He's a vampire, I know.

15b. What am I talking about?

B: I... I am a werewolf. You wouldn't understand, but whenever the moon is waxing, it is... increasingly hard to... to keep calm. [PC learns B is a werewolf]

D: Go on.

B: I- I had a pact with Jack. He was not supposed to visit me when it was close to full moon, because because his presence made me very... emotional. It would have been too dangerous.

D: What happened?

B: He- He had a fight with William. He was very upset and he came to visit me. Despite our pact. I don't- It- We- *Tears suddenly streak Betty's cheeks.*

D:

15c. Hey... try to calm down and tell me what happened. I want to help you.

15d. What did you do to him?!

B: H- he kissed me and I- I am not sure what happened afterwards. I remember I started losing control and- and- and I woke up this morning, blood all over my hands and Jack was killed! Oh god, I did it, didn't I?!

D:

15e. Very likely.

15f. Let's... Let's re-examine things before we come to any conclusions, yes?

B:

15e. I... I can't... I loved him... [Back to main]

15f: Hah! What else is there to re-examine? I had his blood in my hands!

D: [Evidence dialogue; cycle back to it after each piece of evidence]

15fa. [PC knows from E or A that a gun was fired]

There was a gunshot. Transformed werewolves are far too animalistic to fire a gun.

15fb. [PC knows from B about S's vampire hunt]

You said Short stalked Jack and requested silver bullets from you. Silver bullets are needed for hunting and killing vampires.

15fc. [PC knows S won't let anyone see the corpse] Sheriff Short did not allow anyone to see Jack's body. What if he hides evidence? What if Jack was not mauled as he told us, but was shot and he wants to keep it a secret?

15fd. What if you transformed, attacked him, but he fled and someone else killed him? That would explain the blood on your hands.

B: **[PC has not yet found all the clues above]** This leaves as many questions as it answers. It is nice that you are looking into it, but give up. I- I probably did it.

B: **[PC has found all clues]** You... You are right. Something doesn't fit, it is strange. I- I sincerely hope you are correct about this.

D: I should probably ask Sheriff Short about his... hunting activities. [back to town overview]

[duel option]

D: I don't know whether you meant to do it, but you killed Jack. I will bring you to justice.

B: Very well. But you picked a bad night for this...

Later Meeting

[after PC has told B he knows about her relationship with J]

B: You again. What do you want?

D: I have some more questions.

B: *sigh* Make it quick. [to main]