

# **A Poisoned Peace: Common Knowledge**

## **General Information**

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## **Characters**

### **Longfellow**

If Backwater had an aristocracy, the LONGFELLOW name would be first among them. The family was there when the town was founded, and due to current events may very well be there when it ends. LONGFELLOW is proud of his roots, and he'll be damned if he lets anyone forget about them. LONGFELLOW has no real political inclination, though, instead choosing to teach classics at the local college. LONGFELLOW loves old books and fine wine, and has both in plenty. A bachelor by choice, LONGFELLOW lives with his aging and sickly mother in the old family manor.

### **ZOE**

ZOE seems one of the happiest people here. Satisfied enough to play with her dolls by herself, she doesn't seem upset about her parents disappearance. Honestly, it might be for the best. ZOE's tantrums are not what anyone needs tonight.

### **PETER**

Notoriously 2kewl4skewl, PETER runs with the cool kids at Backwater High. Usually literally, from the town police assigned to truancy duty. PETER often finds himself injured when his older brothers visit, sporting anything from ugly bruises to broken bones. He's too cool to care though. Sometimes MISSY can be found hanging around him, but it's not like he's gonna let anyone know what he thinks about that.

### **VIVIAN:**

VIVIAN runs the used bookstore in town. An eccentric woman with a sharp wit, VIVIAN can often be found curled up next to the fireplace in her store, a book in one hand and a mug of coffee in the other. Although she mostly keeps to herself (as much as anyone can in a small town like this), she is well liked

by those who frequent her shop, both for her personality and her seemingly miraculous penchant for finding obscure books.

**RHINEHARDT:**

RHINEHARDT is the town's priest, and has been since before anyone here can remember. Kind and gentle, RHINEHARDT is seen as a father figure by many, and is often sought out for advice. People know that his church is a place they can always come to feel safe and secure, which is why everyone is gathered here now.

**HEATHER:**

HEATHER is the perfect student, and daughter, and friend. She never misses a class, she keeps her room in perfect order, and she maintains a bright and cheery personality even when things get rough. Whether it be tutoring after school, raising money for charity, or volunteering at the local hospital, HEATHER is always happy to lend a hand. These last few days seem to have been getting to her more than most, however.

**MISSY;**

A precocious young girl with an interest in medicine, MISSY spends a lot of her time out in the woods, and most of the rest with her friend, PETER. The two make an unlikely duo, to be sure, but they both take care of each other in their own unique way. While MISSY is intelligent for her age, she still acts like a child most of the time, and has been in a rather foul mood for the last few weeks. Hopefully, it will blow over soon.

**BRANDON:**

BRANDON's a smart kid. And an incredibly active one. He always seems to be on the move, whether it's for his job delivering mail or his frequent camping trips. Brandon's well known among his peers as being someone you can turn to for advice.

**OX:**

OX is a strong kid. He used to wrestle, and probably could have made nationals if he hadn't quit 2 years ago. He spends most of his time either hanging out with FLASH or working on his whittling. Although a little bit tempermental, OX has a good heart and he hates seeing people treated unfairly.

**FLASH:**

ZOSTRA's nephew FLASH loves to run, and he is extremely good at it. He spends most of his time far away at college, which he got into on a sports scholarship, but he is home for the winter holidays. He speaks fast too - often to fast for his thoughts to keep up with, resulting in frequent but accidental rudeness. He always makes up for it, though, often with a plate of homemade cookies or something equally delicious.

**JENNY:**

JENNY only began going by her name when she came out as trans 2 years ago. Her transition has made her seem a lot more confident in herself, but it hasn't really made her any more outgoing. Always the shy girl, JENNY tends to avoid verbally answering when possible. She loves reading and playing soccer, though she tends to prefer solo drills over the actual game.

**ZOSTRA:**

ZOSTRA runs a prognostication service from her home. She also makes her own herbal tea mixes from the plants she grows in her garden. ZOSTRA is good friends with VIVIAN, and frequently visits her shop. She's generally well liked in the town, especially by the kids, who she always seems to have just enough candy for.