



! Mixed Signals

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The Shadows

In the shadows, I stand
In the shadows, I live
In the shadows, I'll die
If you spot me,
Help me before darkness,
Can consume me and make me,
INVISIBLE

-Silence

Kirby

Small, yet brave and powerful.
Cheerful yet deadly to foes.
Careless, but intelligent.
Ignorant, but kind-hearted.
Goofy, and heroic.

-Tiff

Sonic

He's a justice lover.
Constantly on the move.
Fearing no one and no machine.
With help from Knuckles and me.
We save the world unconditionally.
But his most amazing feature,
Is how good of a friend he is

-Milles "Tails" Prowler

Opposing Together

You can't have strength without weakness,
You can't have bravery without fear,
You can't have peace without war,
You can't have love without hate,
You can't have light without darkness,
You can't have success without failure,
You can't have health without sickness,
You can't have truth without lies.

-Arthas

Link

Holder of courage,
Saviour of Hyrule,
Wielder of the master sword,
Traveler of time,
Reincarnated over and over,
Spirit controller,
Kind soul,
And all around brave guy

-Tetra aka Zelda

How?

How can you be brave, without knowing fear?
How can you be loved, without knowing love?
How can you be wise, without knowing the fool?
How can you have greed, without knowing wealth?
How can you be awake, having never slept?
How can you live, knowing others will die?
How can you? That is my question to you.
You shouldn't be able to answer these.
If you do you only lie to yourself.
How can you answer, if there is no question?
YOU CAN'T!

-Shadows in the Night

Paladin

Strength and honor in the pursuit of justice.
Defence for the weak,
Offence for the balanced,
Helper to the strong,
Knights of the light,
And caring fathers or husbands.
If you are all of these contact us,
We need new recruits.

-Sir Uther &
Tirion Fordring

Druids

Lovers of the forest.
Walkers of the emerald dream.
Nature's healers to defenders,
Defenders of the trees,
Fighters in the shadows,
If you have a strong heart,
Join us in Teldrasil.

-Malfurion Stormrage
& Broll Bearmantle

Shamans

If earth, winds, fire, water and the wilds,
Will come to you when called upon.
Use them, use them for the good of your clan.
Use them, to reduce pain upon you.
Use them to cause pain upon others.
We will teach you how.
The Earthwanderer calls upon you.

-Thrall &
The Earthen Ring

Myself, in Abstract

Among the sharp swords, I am the mace.
Among the guns, the shield.
Among the thieves, I am the alarm.
Among the balloons, the stone.
Among the brave, I am the fool.
Among all of the dead, I am the most respected.
Among the paladins, the Lightbearer.

-Sir Uther

Mario

Can control fire and ice.
Collector of the stars.
Stomped a million foes without rest.
Saved me from the fears of solitude.
Able to breathe under the seas.
But most importantly,
He is my big brother.

-Luigi

Luigi

Best brother anyone can ask for.
Aide to the poltergeist professor.
Helpful when I am in need.
Courageous when he wants to be.
Helpful in many situations.
Most of all he saved my life, twice.

-Mario

Bowser

Constantly causing trouble.
Knowing not the consequence of his actions.
Constantly being beaten flat.
Known as the Koopa King.
Loves only me, even if I despise him.

-Peach

Professor

Among teachers, I am the taught.
Among solutions, I am the puzzle.
Among friends, Professor or Hershel.
Among enemies, Professor Layton
Among the puzzles, the unsolvable.
Among the known, I am the enigma.

-“Professor” Hershel Layton

Among Myself

Among the stones, I am the immovable one.
Among the stars, I shine the least.
Among the stairs, I never have a top or bottom.
Among the series, I am the unending.
Among the singers, I am the song.
Among the sins, the one that everyone loves is me.

-Lucifer

Contradictions

Among the students, I am the master.
Among the masters, I am the student.
Among the weak, I am the strong.
Among the strong, I am the weak.
Among the burning, I am the fire.
Among the fires, the burnt.

-Who Am I?

Child's Play
Glosa of "I'm Just a Kid"

With life getting shorter.
You must make your time count.
As you are getting older,
You can climb that childhood mount.
But never forget that voice inside your head that said
I'm just a kid.

And when your dreams feel corrupt,
Or you feel like you will dream forever,
Never give yourself up
To the deranged and twisted nether
Just go back to that voice that says
Life is a nightmare.

And so your life is getting shorter,
So make this time count.
With your only chance going farther,
You can climb that childhood mount.
But never forget the voice inside your head that said
I'm just a kid

But when your time is done.
Your heart stops its clock-like beating,
Your mind its eternal slumber
And the voice's final cry for justice
Shall be left unheard by all the world.
And that thought, lingering in the abyss is
I know that it's not fair.

-Simple Plan

Heart

Intelligence, strength, spirit and bravery are a solid grey stone door, in a moss covered frame made of solid bronze and is at the end of an overgrown dirt road covered in tall grass and weeds browning in the flaming hot sun whose rays beat upon the ground every hour of the day and when opened, the door leads to a solid black abyss that no light ever reaches.

Courage and bravery are all the trials you must go through to become more wise and more powerful.

-Fi

Pieces Everywhere

“Every puzzle has an answer”,
“Riddles were made to be solved”,
“Questions were made with answers”,
The only way you are truly defeated is when you give up on yourself
then you are defeated.
And the future of yourself depends on you.

-Luke Triton

10 Ways to Look at Gaming

- I. Failure is just another way of learning success.
- II. Success means nothing if you can't do it again.
- III. All ways of success are finding a pattern you can do multiple times.
- IV. Never give up it's only a matter of time.
- V. No challenge cannot be overcome.
- VI. If you are unable to complete it, look at it from a different point of view or angle.
- VII. Keep your head in the game.
- VIII. A calm mind is the only way to solve any puzzles.
- IX. Love the game or don't play it.
- X. Have heart you can only fail so many times.

-Game Master

Trial by Fire

Three flames hidden in a sacred song.
One in a forest, to be found by a courageous one.
One in a mountain, to be found by a strong one.
One in a desert, to be found by a wise one.
A sword forged in all three,
Will shoot sacred light for the holder.
And open a gate of eternity.
He of the sky must find all three.
Control the triform for eternity.
Guardian from the evil, now and later.
Call upon your spirit to live forever.

-Goddess of the Sky

Step Away

If you can slow your breath in the midst of panic

If you can take the step away from your destined path

If you can hear the silence in your mind

If you can drown the world with the water from your eyes

If in this final hour you can listen to the please

If you can acknowledge those human beings below

If you give your choice a second thought

If you can see a possible safe way

If you can step away from this ill-fated end

If you can have a mind full of loved ones crying

Please Step Away

-Anne

Who Am I after six months?

Among the storms, I am the one who damages most

Among songs, I am a symphony

Among cures, I am the Placebo effect

Among candies, I am a jawbreaker

Among guitars, I am un-tuned

Among TV shows, I am canceled

Among pencils, I am unsharpened

Among lights, I flicker

Among games, I am forever in Beta

Among nights,

I am the one you spend alone in the welcoming dark.

-Anne

Glosa

Rudyard Kipling's "If"

Never stop to silence them out

For their words are lies, a silly song

You're not what they tell you

And so hold on when there is nothing in you

If you cannot do so

And you crumble under pressure

Show the world and they will stop

Except the will which says to them "Hold on"

-Anne

Glosa

- The Protomen (The State VS Thomas Light) (song)

I built my end with my two hands

The gears are moving and I am losing

Now that he's won and you are gone

I feel like a dead man

I was put to court for you demise

They know no names, the TV lies

I wish I could stop all this, but

What can a dead man do?

-Anne

A morning with (out) you

Birds chirp a sweeter tune

Clouds block the harsh sun, only leaving the softer rays free

My mind is cleared and your smile allows the butterflies to play

Until I wake from my slumber to a darkened room

The cold wind wails outside, no happy tune to be heard

This bitter morning will reflect my sad and broken heart

-Anne

--Boy to Soldier—

Clear your throat

Back straight

Shoulders out

Aim at target

Make her scared

Chase the friend

Use her body

Scare her too

Go to War

Little Soldier Boy

Your humanity is no more

-Anne

You are louder than thunder
More intrusive than a virus
The disease in my veins
You are sickly and tiring
I am quieter than a whisper
More open than a book
I am something you could never be
But you are not the vanilla on my skin
Nor are you the smoke in my lungs
Or a notch in some stranger's belt
You are not my first or even my second
Nor are you the poetry in my silence
You'll always be a blank canvas
Gathering dust.

c.c

If you had listened
If you hadn't gone so fast
If you had realized that I was showing myself to you
If you saw what I had laid so bare
If you were to come any closer
You would have noticed the shaking of my hands
If I hadn't over-reacted
If I hadn't clung to your bones as tightly as I did
If I hadn't followed your every movement with such heart
I would be able to stop searching through my wrists,
Wondering where we went wrong
If only I hadn't continued looking If only you hadn't stopped so soon
If only we weren't so similar
It's like it never stops raining.

c.c

Among flames, I am tall dry grass

Among winds, I am the bowing branch

Among faults, I am the quaking earth

Among typhoons, I am the debris of the aftermath

Among war, I am the innocence of daisies

Between scars, I am the hope of sobriety

Among pain, I am the feel of your hands on my arm

Among nerves, I am the emotions that travel

Among hopelessness, I am the beating of a heart

Among options, I'm the one you shouldn't have chosen

Among stars, I am the quiet darkness

But I'm burning brighter everyday

c.c

I can be as strong as a storm
Ready to rain down on everything you love
I can be as strong as the past
Pay attention to my face and name
I will come back to haunt you
I can be vicious in ways you don't expect
I can be as loud as a lion, strutting with my mane
Able to strike the lesser beings
My strength can be gentle
I can be as strong as a wilting flower
Ready to bow to those I miss
You would know me if you cut me open.

c.c

You are more powerful than the river rapids

More strong than a grizzly bear

More destructive than the element of fire

You are also as tall as a Redwood

But are not the rainy nights of summer

Nor are you the feeling of my lungs burning when I am out of breath

Or a breath of fresh air by the Ocean

But you are not the scent forest

Nor are you the feeling of satisfaction

Or a breeze of wind in early spring

-Mackus

If you love

If you hate

If you cry

If you smile

If you laugh

If you are happy

If you are sad

If you are brave

If you are weak

If you are strong

If you are greedy

If you are selfless

If you are generous

If you are compassionate

If you can live

If you can die...

You are only human

-Makus

I'm sleepy all the time. Irritation.

A pale yellow sun in a pale blue sky.

It happens with every word, every sound.

It sounds messy, noisy, muffled.

It's like when you can't punch enough because it stops

It's not a warm place, there's no room for it.

Drowsy, rational, discomfort.

A baby bird too scared to leave its nest.

-Sophia

If you have made someone smile when they felt sad
If you have laughed and joked despite feeling mad
If you've acknowledged who you are, even if you don't agree
If a constant fear of yours is 'are they lying to me?'
If you've doubted everything or just chose to ignore it
If you felt they weren't there
Then you aren't the only one
But that isn't necessarily a good thing to you, is it?

-Sophia

If faith is the book, humans are the chessboard.

If peace is the glass, we are the instrument.

If life is the paper, humans are the fire.

If tolerance is the ice, humans are the lampshade.

If freedom is the bones, humans are the feather.

-Makus

Black water

Under each tree of light,

Another follows.

And so the discrimination of tall deer,

And the wolves outside Philadelphia,

Going without falling.

If hopelessness is the sun,

Humans are steel,

And the red bones,

Think about stones, their coarse, monstrous sand.

-Makus

Closure will never be your hand hurting after writing
Home is the bloodstream
No matter how much I laugh with my friends
I'll never feel genuinely happy again
Your hand on my arm
My head against the wall
Impulses will never leave me alone
Innocent as daisies
A clean wrist lain down to see
My bloodstream's been working hard
To keep my will flowing freely

c.c

My bones don't ache so much
With the three of them by my side
I lost my mind
Some time ago
Inside of your eyes
We've been here before
I haven't left my bed in days
My dear, I am wasting away
It's hard to think
We're all just flesh and bone
Yet spend so much time
Feeling sad and alone.
I don't think
Words reach people
Maybe nothing does
But I'll fight for a cure
I'll find you a home
Deep inside my cells and nerves
I'm bored of watching
Things disappear in time
Like the thoughts in my mind
All these poems and rhymes.

c.c

LOVING THOUGHTFUL RESILIENT INSIGHTFUL
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c.c

Your Name

Never thought

I'd see you

Crumble. Little did I

Know you would last till

Morning.

Of course, I should

Reach out to you but

I can't handle it

Anymore. I can't

Relax in my own head. You

Terrorize my heart

You lovely monster

-Anne

Stalker

Never smile, Never speak
They'll catch you if you do
Stay away from groups of people
They're always watching you
If you try to defy
You'll feel a painful jab
Your heart will shatter
Regrets will flood your life
Because these stalkers of broken hearts.

-Anne

Bios, pseudonyms and poems

Dr. Chang

Artistic, funny, perfection, and fabulous.

Most likely to win the award of knowing the capital of every West-European country .

Who loves drawing, videogames, and music.

Who's afraid of clowns, heights, and @#\$%ing earwigs.

Who would like to play the guitar better.

Resident of a group home.

-Makus > you > earwigs

\$ophia

Stupid, Fabulous, phresh, creative

I would only win an award if I was the only candidate

Who loves cake, physics and video games.

Who is afraid of heights, storms, and people.

I'd like to learn to swim

I'd like to see an insectarium where the bugs are actually alive, Play a million dollar piano and see chloë.

Resident of nowhere you can't keep this beast in a cage.

C-Money \$\$\$\$\$\$.

Passionate, Resilient, Loud, Tenacious.

I would like to win the award for being the biggest G

Who loves music; punk pop and post-hardcore

Who is afraid of spiders, the dark and loneliness

And would like to scream better

Who wants to see Balance and Composure live, Real Friends in concert, and

\$ophia

Resident of the Sherlock/Supernatural fandom

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