



(thoughts on deep questions)

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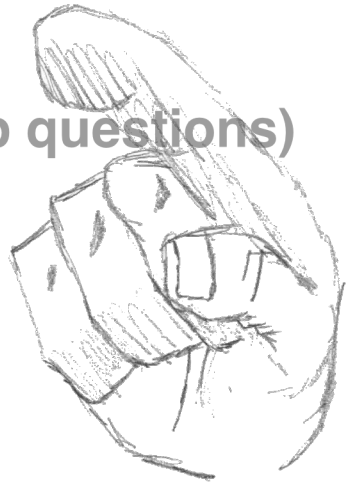
laws to live by

success

love

gratitude

& more...



2 sides of me

There is a side of me that loves to hunt and stay at a cabin the rest of my life but there is a side of me that would love to travel the world. It's just a hard decision.

-BWC

I'm the same person all the time

**All the aspects of my personality make
make me me I'm not gonna change
Because of someone's opinion about me**

-LT

Calm/Mad, Demons/Angels, Respectful/Disrespectful

I got two sides of me

-SAM

What are your laws to live by?

Do not buy meat from the store

Why? The meat is processed and full of hormones.

No matter how much \$\$ I got I will buy the same clothes.

No expensive jewelry, cars etc.

-BWC

Always stand on business

If you let people push you around everyone will do it.

But don't overdo it, don't try to act overly tough because then you look goofy

Be yourself

Don't try to be someone you're not

-LT

**Main rule for me is to say less than necessary and
to never underestimate anybody**

**Like that you'll move smarter and spooky
Without my enemy realizing**

**My next step. Make a friend with the enemy.
There's always gonna be someone we don't like
or get along with**

**So it's better to let it Run smooth while you
get the benefits**

-SAM

**If I had a super power
I would like to read minds because sometimes
I know that people are lying and I confront them
about it and they still won't tell me the truth.**

-LDS

**Three important things anyone should know
about you?**

- 1 I'm in da bin**
- 2 I can do a backflip**
- 3 I play basketball**

-SMG

**I have a good heart, I keep showing love
to the wrong people.**

**I have good patience, I know if you wait
most of the time it's worth it.**

I'm loyal and sometimes to the wrong people.

-NSK

Solid/Patient/Smart

**Solid for me means when you don't fold when
Times get Hard or Change under Pressure
Patient Through Tough Situations
always Be The Smartest in the room**

-SAM

Losses turn 2 Lessons

**Sometimes the losses teach big lessons but
It's too late for you to fix up
So the next time it's different**

-SAM

**I have learned that through continuously messing up
actions have consequences**

-FC

Governance

**I feel like laws make sense because without it there
would be chaos, everyone would do whatever.**

**But I feel like the enforcers
of the law trip over their power
and they abuse it sometimes.**

-NSK

Governance is

just Power over people

**It a way to get what you want or need it's a way of
structure**

It's a way of life

**It's a way for the people that have power over you
to control you**

-LT

Some kids need a break from society. Some of 'em for a short time and some are for way longer, because the government says they're dangerous. Depends on the case. For anyone who gets a second chance: it's either take it or don't.

-SAM

**I think we live in a society
where they say you can do whatever
you want but that isn't all
true you can't do whatever you want
nor be whatever you want**

-SMG

Upset/Angry

you feel like someone came into your space
unwelcomed

you feel like you need to get back

But drown in thoughts

Anger can destroy both you and your target

-BWC

One action made me fearless forever...

fear no man

only fear God.

It's a Strong Mad World. Facing my situation
made me wake up.

-SAM

**When I went there
it destroyed me mentally at first
I felt like I was being
Held Back like a dog on a leash**

-BWC

Metaphors, similes and comparisons

**An outburst of anger is like
a volcano that erupted**

Emotions can cloud your judgement

**People are as easy to manipulate
as playdough**

Silence is as calm and chaotic as a flowing stream

**Anger is as destructive as a
volcano erupting**

**Testing someone's patience is like
poking a bear**

-NSK

‘Seasons change and so do I.’

Is this true for you?

Seasons change and so do I,

the way I think

the way I live the

older I get the more changes

I see.

I got taller.

-SMG

The Difference

of empty time and free time is

empty time is a period of time where you do nothing,

whereas free time is the complete opposite

-LJB

**What does it mean to you,
to be successful in your life?**

Success is accomplishing your goals

**Success is having the people you love being proud
of you and**

**Success is being able to take care of the people
who raised you**

-LT

**Success for me is when you Reach your Goals and
make it Happen. My Goal is Freedom.**

-SAM

being rich

being rich I will have no worries

Nothing to worry about in life

-SMG

What is love and how do you recognize it?

You can't love without hate

There is no up with no down

Theres no hot without cold

-LT

Love for the streets

Love for my family

Love for my Brothers

Love for the trenches

Love is something you give and receive

**But you need your eyes open to see what's real and
what's fake**

-SAM

Love is kind and

love is dangerous, love

is power and destinating

-SMG

**Love can be constructive and
destructive because the right Queen
can help her King build an empire
but the wrong one can destroy
everything you built**

**The word love is thrown
around a lot, someone could love
someone and still stab them in
the back because love is a
feeling that blinds people.**

**Loyalty is an action, actions are straight
forward while emotions can blind
a person and drive them to do
bad things.**

-NSK

I think love is unrecognizable because not everybody
gives love the same way however you
can feel love, because it's a type
a feeling

But love is
overwhelm,
structure,
care,
hard,
forever

-SI

Heroes I have known

My mom brought me to the hospital when I was in liver
failure and saved my life. It felt as if I had been pierced
by a hot blade and I threw up blood for hours.

-FC

When I was 6 I had a candle in my room. I
Knocked it over and it fell on my curtain and I
let it burn so my mom came. She seen it. She
threw water on it. So she got another bucket of
water and she ran and she fell.

-KB

What are you thankful for?

**I'm grateful to be alive cuz many people
don't have the opportunities I do.**

**I'm grateful for coming from a good home
because I didn't have to struggle and be hungry.**

-NSK

Smell of cooking

Moose steak with rice and asparagus

When it's cooking you can smell the spices

Gameyness in the air it smells like a pig pen

And the iron in the air gets your mouth

Watering.

**When I bite into it, everything
goes away I never want it to end.**

-BWC

My favourite meal is my mom's schnitzel.
It smells like oregano, garlic, bread crumbs,
when you bite into it it's crispy on the outside
and tender on the inside.

-NSK

My home
isn't a wooded structure. It is a person <3

-BWC



