

**FROM THE DEAD
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CHARACTER BIOGRAPHY DATA SHEET**

Full Name: Drew

Age: 10

Gender: M

Height: 4'6"

Weight: 110

Eyes: Green

Hair: Very light blond (winterish)

Physique, posture and dress:

Thin. Typical 10 year old in mannerisms and clothes, just not the super-expensive ones.

Shy, quiet, has friends but a bit detached—he needs his father and never had one.

Shoulders just starting to hunch slightly, but really need to look closely to notice it. It's an emotional response to years of having to be older than he is.

He's a strong kid inside (doesn't appear that way externally), so he internalizes a lot of his feelings to protect his mom from feeling sad.

Occupation and interests:

4th-grade student. Shoots hoops on occasion, but really likes afternoon hikes in the woods. He likes to explore, much like Jesse explored life in LA.

Where do they live and with whom, including pets?

Lives with his mom. No pets, but he really wants a dog—medium sized, perhaps a Dalmation.

How is their abode maintained and decorated?

Neat. Of course, Drew needs to clean his room!

With whom do they spend their time?

Sometimes with friends, but has become quite detached in the last year as he approaches adolescence. Not having a father or such influence now takes its toll. He wonders why his father never appeared to love him by showing up.

Role in the family as a child—today?

He has assumed an almost adult-male role, looking after his mom to fill that void.

A memorable event from childhood:

Asking about his father once. Caitlyn described his father as a gentle person who has made some mistakes and assured Drew his father did not hate him. Drew remembers Caitlyn mentioning his father has green eyes like his, so Drew looks for green eyes out of habit.

A more recent memorable event:

Camping in pup tent in friend's backyard last year. Unknown to anyone, they sneaked away after midnight and walked a mile away to buy a soda and chips at a gas station. Parents never found out. (Resembles Jesse's nature as a risk taker.)

Primary addictions:

Video games. Computer.

Recurrent fantasy:

Become the primary park ranger at Mount Rushmore. He loves nature, so he will enjoy nature photography with Jesse.

What do they love and hate:

Loves: Video games; riding bike outside.

Hates: Homework/school.

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