

Q&A with the grown up W.i.t.c.h-girls!

by Yangi

jumps around on stage

Well, well well! Hello and welcome back! **roaring applause**

Today our lovely Hay Lin will answer two of your questions concerning her family plus you'll get some interesting insights on Will's role as the heart keeper. We also have some lovely "What-if"-questions so get your popcorn and enjoy the show!

Let's go!

Questions – Round 1: Hay Lin

- 1) Among all of WITCH you are the only one with children, so how do you feel about that?
- 2) Seeing as how your grandmother was your idol and a lot how you are is from her and consider that Mei-mei seems a bit like that as well, could she be viewed as Yan Lin version 3.0?

Answers:

1) grins: "Proud of cause! I mean... sure, at first I was a little worried I had rushed into things. And to be honest, Mei-Mei wasn't really planned", hawks, "but we're both more than happy about her arrival and it bettered our life a lot. Thanks to Taranee I got payment for my teaching work at the magic school so we could get ourselves that lovely house and especially Han plays in the garden a lot. Looking back I wouldn't have done it otherwise."

2) Blinks irritated then laughs until she holds her stomach. Wipes away a tear: "That's a strange question. First of all, my Grandmother and me might have the same powers, but I guess Mei-Mei resembles her even more than I do. In fact we're not that similar at all. She grew up in a different time, a time where things were a lot stricter and people often didn't have a choice what became of them. It was decided by their parents. But I think grandma was still some kind of a rioter back then." laughs at the thought. "I guess Mei-mei has my hyper-ctivity and Grandmas' effort and stamina. She's also terribly into sports like her father. So I guess she's some kind of an upgrade of all her former genes. A super Lin!"Laughs again and falls from the chair.

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Questions – Round 2: Will

- 1) What was it like to wield the Heart of Kandrakar? Did you get any bonus powers besides the one you already have (or had I guess?)? Also, why collect FROGS of all animals? What's the story behind that?
- 2) When W.I.T.C.H first formed, did you think you were going to be as good a leader as you were?
- 3) Will, I heard a rumor you first learned you could talk to electronics during an incident with raisin toast. Care to enlighten on that?
- 4) I heard was that you used to hate being referred to by your full name. Is that still applied to you now, or is it a teen thing long forgotten?

Answers:

1) Will scratches her head, then smiles apologetic and shrugs her shoulders. "Gee, I don't know... those are some tough questions. Let's see... The heart. The heart was..." Her hand moves gently towards her chest, where it rests and the red headed woman closes her eyes in memory. "It was warm and light. It felt like... pure joy and something like... a new born hope." Her eyes opens again and she laughs. "It's hard to describe, really, sorry. New powers... well not really, no. I mean we already had our third uniform. According to the rule book of magical transformations this already means we have reached our Limits. I still talk to electronic devices. That's one of my favorites. I also like the dislocation even if we didn't use it that much later on. Oh! Or this funny toy Yan Lin, er I mean the former Oracle gave me. That was wicked! A bit tough at first but I eventually got the hang of it." Nods proudly.

"And frogs, I really can't say. I've loved them as far as I can remember. My first plushy was a frog so maybe that's why?" Shrugs again, than grins and throws her pointing finger in the direction of the question-asker: "Besides! Frogs are A-W-E-S-O-M-E!"

2) Will laughs loudly. Beside her Cornelia grins. The red head finally answers: "I'm sorry! I'm done laughing. To be honest, I never saw myself as a leader at first. I couldn't even imagine being one! I was right in the middle of puberty and full of self-doubt. Not to mention the trouble with my mom." She scratches her head again and laughs: "I didn't make it easy for everyone. But with time...." "She became the great leader we all know and love!", Irma shouts out and Hay Lin agrees with a loud: "Yip!" and swings her arms around her friends.

3) Irma and Hay Lin giggle on the quiet. Cornelia and Taranee exchange a questioning look, while Will smirks. "Let's just say we had... different opinions."

Irma explodes with laughter: "You should've seen her! She kept yelling and shaking that poor thing!" "She didn't want to give me my deserved breakfast!", Will defends herself.

"Oh, oh! The name! What was the name again? Jade... Jasmine...", Hay Lin thinks aloud.

Will crosses her arms and rolls her eyes: "Judy, her name was Judy."

They all start laughing.

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4) Will has to laugh, then hawks quickly and answers: "I had to get used to it after William was born. He got the nickname and suddenly everyone started calling me ... Wilhelmina. Truth is, I still prefer Will a lot more but Wilhelmina actually isn't such a bad name. I'd say, about one third of my acquaintances call me by my real name by now so... I got used to it. Guess that's one of those grown-up things."

She grins and waves into the camera.

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Questions – Round 3: The W.i.t.c.h.-Gang

- 1) After giving up the Heart, did you tell your parents about guarding the Veil, or did you decide to still keep it a secret?
- 2) I was wondering this next question for a while. If you had been chosen as Guardians when you were younger, and less mature, you think you might have used your powers for personal benefit? I'll use Taranee as an example. If she had been a Fire Guardian when she was less mature, she might have used her fire to cheat and work less hard to do things, like setting up a campfire, for one.
- 3) Has any lessons you learned as Guardians helped you through life post-W.I.T.C.H?
- 4) So what's next? Any interesting jobs?

Answers

1) They exchange glances, Hay Lin looks guilty. "No we... didn't. Will and I had the most trouble. After grany... left, and became the Oracle even later it was pretty hard on me to keep it a secret, seeing how much my parents missed her. I did ask her, if I could tell them now but she decided it would be better to leave it the way it was. She said they needed closure... My own Family knows though." Will takes Cornelia's hand warmly and answers for herself: "I was tempted to tell because of William. I wanted him to become a good magical student but it's hard to teach your young brother, when the parents aren't allowed to know in what. It would have been nice to tell them but then again I don't want to imagine the dispute we would have gotten into." She giggles. Cornelia sighs. "We were already grown up by the time, leaving for college and what not. My dad died short after. I didn't get the chance to tell him and my mother, well she had more than enough on her hands." Taranee and Irma smile at each other. The brunette speaks up: "We agreed that it was never meant to be anything other than a secret." "Times have changed. Nowadays magic isn't something so uncommon anymore. Just look at our school for example. Those children need their parents to understand." Will agrees: "It wasn't meant to be. Not for us anyway."

2) Taranee purses her lips to a smolder, then gleams accusatory to her sides where the others try to look every other direction. "Well, some of us use their power for own benefit anyways." "Only for small things", Irma says holding her hand up to swear before the judge. Hay Lin jumps up: "Oh yeah? What about that picture you made your water draw?" "Oh please that was years ago..." "It was art class and you got a mark for it! Cheater!" Irma crosses her arms: "Geez, I never knew you could be so resentful." Will grins and adds: "Besides, Hay Lin I saw you often use your power to dry." "That's something entirely different! I wanted to prevent a cold.", the Asian exclaims grumpy. Taranee Points to Will and Cornelia: "Will uses it with her electric friends and Corny to rescue her flowers... or get her room tidied up." They giggle. Cornelia smirks knowingly. "And what about you, Madam Oracle? Remember Uriah?" Taranee's shoulders go up guiltily. She laughs nervous, then drops the act and admits: "Alright, alright, we all used our powers for own benefit so I guess nothing would have changed if we were younger at the time."

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3) Will crosses her arms and leans back with a grim face: "Clones really are a bad idea. Not just in the movies." She pauses. Then adds: "Don't do that. It's a bad idea."

The others look at each other and laugh. Cornelia's eyes grow a bit sad when she says: "There's a reason why we shouldn't use our powers for own purposes at least not for serious issues. And... losing something or someone... is just another part of life. I lost my best friend and found her again. I lost my love who got turned into a flower and broke all laws to revive him just to break up and a few years ago, I lost my father. But that's just how it is. Nothing is eternal and we have to accept that."

Hay Lin lays a hand on her shoulder and they smile at each other.

Irma fiddles with her shirt nervously, then runs through her long curled hair: "I guess you shouldn't turn people into frogs... I tend to do that a lot." Hay Lin snorts! Irma punches her slightly against the shoulder and continues: "But what I really learned is that no matter how dark the times seem, if you have friends and family, there's always hope."

They hug each other. Taranee nods slightly. She thinks for a moment, then starts speaking: "We all learned an awful lot as guardians, as humans. We learned about true responsibilities, teamwork even through a thunderstorm of emotions and sometimes respecting the rules that have been made before our time. We learned to follow our hearts and that nothing is perfect, or unbound to the permanent change of life. We learned that some things are not what they seem to be and that every evil has or had something good to it too."

Cornelia grins: "Hear, hear."

"Taranee's right.", Will admits. "We all learned so much it's hard to tell what's most important. Everything we've been through, everything we experienced no matter bad or good, formed our present and future."

"Maybe the best lesson of all is...", Hay Lin starts, and the others join in: "...the one of friendship."

4) The girls look at each other, uncertain who should start. Finally Will crosses her arms saying:

"Don't look at me. I'm only working in a pet-daycare. Nothing compared to any of your jobs."

Hay Lin shrugs her shoulders: "Well, I'm just a teacher of magic. Not sure if that's considered interesting.", then she smirks and pokes Taranee. "I bet your job's quite interesting, Missy Oracle!"

Taranee laughs out loud. "Uh-huh, lots of 'watching Earth through a magical mirror', reading in cards, checking on the balance of our worlds..." Her voice becomes a stressed tone "...welcoming ambassadors, and of cause never(!) directly interfering with anything!" She sighs and Irma pats her back for comfort. "It's not so bad... I guess", the Oracle finishes and waves over to Irma to continue.

"Unlike my dearest friends, I do have an interesting job. Ever heard of Hollywood? Well that ain't nothing compared to my movies!" She keeps on boasting for a while, the other girls grinning, shaking their heads in amusement, until Will stops her flow of words: "Enough, enough! We get it! You're super amazingly amazing, Irma."

"Thank you", Irma replies politely and they all laugh.

Cornelia shifts in her seat uncomfortably. Will notices and quickly avoids eye contact. The other girl's rise their eyebrows and look from Will back to Cornelia until Hay Lin demands to know, what the fuss is about. Will tries an innocent face: "Nothing. Why should there... nothing at all. Right Cornelia?"

The blonde twitches slightly and mumbles: "Yeah, right. I'm just an ice-skating instructor. Getting married soon, if you wanna know"

"Now, don't change the topic, what's going on here?", Taranee asks but Will and Cornelia remain silent on the topic.