

QUESTIONS

Tyson Alexander Watson

QUESTIONS I

You were the one who brought me to this world.
Why weren't you the one to walk me through it?

I don't understand it all.
Why did you let me be taken from you?
Did you want that?
Did you need that?
Were you forced to make this choice?
These are the things I need to know.

Why would you have a child at such a young age?

Why couldn't you wait?
Why couldn't you think?

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Did this child do something that you didn't like?
What could this little boy have done so wrong?
What could he have done to receive your love?

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Have you no reason to care?
Did you then?
Do you now?

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What could this child have done to earn a name?
What could he have done to have learned yours?
Who is this family from which he comes?

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That child was me.
That child felt pain.
That child wanted to know your name, wanted—needed—a
name from you.
That child needed you, but you were not there.

You will never know me as your son.
You will never know me as someone that you could have loved.
You will never know me as someone that could have loved you.
You will never know the strength of my hand in yours walking
together.

My name is Tyson.
I walk alone.

QUESTIONS 2

What is the duty of a father?
Is he supposed to be there when his son is born?
Is he supposed to give his son a name?
Is he supposed to comfort his son in times of need?

What is the duty of a father?
Should he read his son stories before bed? And then stay at his
bedside until he falls asleep?
Should he wake his son in the morning and teach him to make
pancakes?
Should he take him out on his boat and teach him to fish?

What is the duty of a father?
Should he take him on a hunting trip?
Should he take him to a gun range and teach him to shoot?
What are the things that a father should do with his son?

IT'S NOT ALWAYS...

Are there specific guidelines to follow?

Is there a “father figure” book for dads that have no idea
how to be one?

Should there be?

What is the duty of a father?

...HAPPILY EVER AFTER



*“My imagination.” This is what sixteen-year-old **Tyson Alexander Watson** likes most about himself. Maybe he gets some of it from his mom, a writer who inspires him. Tyson’s own goal is to become a successful lawyer. Until then he enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, and playing with his pit bull, Chance.*