

FAQ

please check if your question is answered here before you ask!

- why can't Seokjin see the clock at the end?
 - his power is the ability to see lifespans, but with that comes a rapid deterioration of his eyes in the form of the progressive and blinding condition, glaucoma (chapter 9). when he realises he can't see the clock, he realises that his slow descent to blindness has just begun
- why did Namjoon's lifespan drop to 10 seconds?
 - Seokjin hallucinated it
- why did it change to 100 days after that / why wasn't it a short lifespan from the beginning?
 - Seokjin and Namjoon are both people whose fates are intertwined with time and the progression of it, but they aren't meant to do manipulate or influence time. when they come together on that night and Seokjin squishes Namjoon's cheeks, that's when Namjoon first sees the fleeting moment in which Seokjin is running through the woods on March the 21st (chapter 12). from that moment Namjoon makes the decision to involve himself in Seokjin's life, which unfortunately means dying by Seokjin's hand (but he doesn't know that)
- when and why did Seokjin's mother go blind?
 - she was 45 when she was diagnosed with glaucoma and at the age of 50 she went completely blind (chapter 9)
- why did Daehyun kidnap Seokjin / what did they want from him?
 - Seokjin comes from a long line of seers, of which the trait is passed from mother to child through mitochondrial maternal inheritance (chapter 14), and since Seokjin is the first male to ever inherit the trait in his line, he, as a male, will not pass on the trait to his child, which makes him the last of the seers. this makes Daehyun believe that Seokjin is more special than female seers, and that with proper training Seokjin will be able to manipulate the lifespans. he wants Seokjin to cleanse the world of bad people by judging who gets to live and who dies. Seokjin doesn't agree with that, whether they're bad people or not, so he goes against their wishes and rejects their faith in him.
- why did Namjoon say "If I pass out, don't let my head hit the floor. I've already got stitches on my scalp from the last time." in chapter 3? does it mean anything important?
 - nope! he's just clumsy and has hit his head before! (but i guess u could read this as foreshadowing of when Seokjin needs stitches in his own head lol)
- does Seokjin ever tell Namjoon about what he went through with Daehyun?
 - yes, after Seokjin has managed to overcome some of the trauma left behind from it and he stops having nightmares about it. he tries joking about it and making light of the situation, but Namjoon just hugs him and tells him that he'll never let something like that happen ever again

- what is Namjoon's ability / what's the price he has to pay?
 - he can visualise the moment in a person's life that is fleeting but means a great deal of importance to them/is a turning point in their lives, AKA the kairoitic moment. he can manipulate those moments, but whatever he manages to avoid in the original timeline is displaced somewhere else, i.e. if he saved someone's life by manipulating a moment, someone else will die in their place. it's all relative - an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth

- can Seokjin manipulate lifespans?
 - yes, although he never does

- will Seokjin die young?
 - depends on what your idea of young is

- does Seokjin suffer from ptsd / mental health conditions by the end of the fic?
 - yes, although he doesn't receive any help for it. he hallucinates the red spider lilies often, so Namjoon always arranges for him white lilies in vases in every room. it takes time, but slowly the hallucinations and the panic attacks that come with them stop. he would get night terrors sometimes in the months following the end of the fic, but Namjoon has trained himself to wake up as soon as he realises and help Seokjin through it. years later, Seokjin still doesn't like the look of red flowers, but he no longer has panic attacks

- how did Daehyun manage to frame Seokjin for the murder of Officer Myung?
 - when Daehyun entered the station he was dressed in a large hoodie so that his face wasn't caught on CCTV. he clocked into work with his accomplice's officer's card so nothing was raised as suspicious about his appearance. he went to the locker room first and hid inside his locker where he was then forgotten about (as other officers come in and out between the time he arrives and the time the victim comes). later, when Officer Myung arrives to the station and to the locker room, Daehyun emerges from the locker room and murders him. then, he goes and hides back inside his locker. no one else arrives to the locker room or is aware of what's going on. Seokjin then walks in, caught on CCTV, going into the locker room. he finds the body and blanks out for a while. Daehyun's accomplice arrives, clocking in with Daehyun's card, also dressed in a hoodie. he makes his way to the locker room just as Seokjin runs out of it. then, the accomplice walks into the locker room "discovers" the body. Daehyun emerges from the locker, he takes off his bloodied clothes (and has another layer of clothing underneath), and he swaps cards with his accomplice, who hides in the corner of the locker room. then, Daehyun alerts the other officers to the murder, and they all come rushing in, at which point the accomplice blends into that crowd of officers and is completely forgotten about amidst the chaos of a murdered officer. there's no CCTV inside the locker room as it's a breach of privacy, so from what's visible outside the locker room it looks like Seokjin is the immediate suspect

- what was Namjoon like in uni?
 - everyone was in love with Namjoon but Namjoon was a little bit awkward and has a resting bitch face which he's aware of, so he always thought that the stares he got was because everyone was scared of him. he had a few friends that he would go out to drink with, and when he got drunk he would sing cute girl group songs which his friends would record and show people at uni to try and make them clown Namjoon, but it just made them love him even more
- are Seokjin and Namjoon actually gods?
 - that's open to interpretation
- how did Daehyun manage to kidnap Seokjin from court?
 - Seokjin started having hallucinations in the court, which was followed by a panic attack that led to him blacking out. he was made to rest in a side room until a doctor arrived, at which point Daehyun and his accomplices kidnapped him
- was Seokjin trying to stab his third eye or his actual eyes?
 - his actual eyes
- did seokjin's mother's ability cause both her husbands to die early?
 - no, she didn't influence their deaths. it was just a coincidence
- how are vminkook doing?
 - they're good! they're still trying to figure out how to have sex in a way that's enjoyable for all three of them and apparently, watching porn isn't as helpful as they'd thought it would be, but they're very happy together so they're willing to work on the sex. Jungkook buys toy handcuffs to use in bed but Jimin wants the real deal. Taehyung accidentally loses the keys one time and Yoongi has to come and free the naked Jikook from the bedpost. it's super awkward when Jungkook comes to work the next day because he can't look Yoongi in the eye. he complains to Seokjin and Namjoon about it, but Seokjin blocks his ears and refuses to listen to what his little brother does in bed, but later comes home to find Namjoon's also bought a pair of handcuffs
- how did Seokjin and Hoseok become rivals?
 - Seokjin was in a bar the night before a big trial that he was nervous about leading, and he met Hoseok who told him he's also an attorney. the two hit it off and they hooked up for the night. he left in the morning and went off to the court and found Hoseok there, smirking at him, having known all along who Seokjin was. humiliated, Seokjin declared Hoseok his enemy (chapter 7). that trial was the beginning the so-called Legendary Jung v Kim trials (chapter 3)
- does Namjoon and Hoseok remain as friends?
 - yes, much to Seokjin's irritation. Hoseok's a good guy, a good friend, but whenever Namjoon tries to convince Seokjin of that, Seokjin just goes "AAAAAAAAAAAA" and refuses to listen