

Too Many Questions... LOST All the Answers? AYE!

Here is my own review of the Thursday, February 29 episode of Lost:

To sum it up quickly, see title of post. This show is intriguing, yet if they don't start answering questions soon... I don't know what I'll do. I'd still watch it, but only to get answers to the thousands of questions the writers have put out there over the years... That is, if I can actually remember all the questions... there are literally hundreds of loose ends, with at least 5-10 new plot twists and story lines opening EACH WEEK! Stop it already! I am a busy person with a terrible memory! Now that that is out of the way... on to the actual synopsis of the latest Lost episode.

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First, let me refer you to the [tvguide.com](http://community.tvguide.com/blog/TV-Show-Blog/Lost/800062566) Lost blog – they do a great job and I really recommend reading their blog every Friday after the show airs. Although I must say that the person filling in this week is not nearly as insightful and clever as the person who normally writes the blog, so if you don't like it, I would suggest reading it another week when the regular writer is back:
<https://community.tvguide.com/blog/TV-Show-Blog/Lost/800062566>

This episode actually opened with the answer to a question! Albeit, it was a question only raised last episode, but still a step in the right direction – Sayid and Desmond are alive! But, immediately following this revelation, we were introduced to 2 MORE CHARACTERS – Omar and Kearney – and YET ANOTHER plot twist – time travel! I have to admit, the time travel aspect was interesting, if not confusing, but at least they answered

some of the questions they raised about it this episode – they tell us what year Desmond is traveling back to (1996) and why he is time-traveling (exposure to radiation). Unfortunately for Desmond, others who have traveled thru time in the show met an unfortunate demise – RIP Eloise and George Minkowski, Desmond's roommate on the ship. Of course we will have to wait and see what Desmond's fate will be, as that is yet another unanswered question at this point. But Thursday's episode was remarkable in that it showed (fast-forwards NOT INCLUDED!) the FIRST time any of the island-dwelling characters have gotten off the island! Way to go Sayid and Desmond! Unless, of course, the ship is a bad place to be – we don't know what the ship is yet because that is an UNANSWERED QUESTION!

As always, we had some time for a bit of subtle comic relief this episode, such as the moment when Penny's father said "Walk with me." to Desmond so they could have a chat, but then the scene cuts away, and he is in a urinal – it's no secret how he feels about Desmond!

The tvguide blog likes to pose some questions to viewers at the end, so here they are with my answers in CAPS. Since this week's blog was written by a replacement writer, the questions are not nearly as thought-provoking, witty, or well-written as they usually are:

1. Was Penny expecting Desmond's call? It wasn't clear if Present Penny remembered Past Des' promise. TO ME IT WAS CLEAR SHE REMEMBERED HIS PROMISE! SO SHE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM FOR 3 YEARS EVEN THOUGH SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER HIS PROMISE – UNLIKELY!
2. Why would Faraday need a "constant"? MAYBE HE WAS JUST PARANOID AND WANTED ONE IN CASE – I WOULD!
3. Does Miles still have that grenade in his gob? WHO CARES – MILES WAS AN A-HOLE!

4. Are Sawyer and Kate still in bed back in New Otherton?
AGAIN WHO CARES – THOUGH I BET THE ACTORS WHO PLAYED THEM WERE IN FOR A SURPRISE WHEN THEY READ THE SCRIPT THIS WEEK AND WERE NO WHERE TO BE FOUND – ALSO JIN, SUN, HURLEY, CLAIRE, LOCKE, MICHAEL (where IS Michael, anyway?!?) ETC, ETC. THAT'S WHAT THEY GET FOR HAVING SO MANY CHARACTERS IN THE SHOW!!! UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S NOT THE ACTORS' FAULTS!

5. Where was Ms. Hawking? I missed her. WHO IS MS. HAWKING?

Now that that's out of the way, here are the questions I have about this episode:

1. How does Desmond know what Daniel looks like in 1996 at Oxford?
2. How come Penny doesn't look any different between 1996 and 2004 – what is her secret?
3. If Penny was so fed up with Desmond, why was she looking for him for 3 yrs. (since 2001), even though he said he wasn't going to call her until 2004?

If you are an avid watcher of the show, give me some feedback! Let's pick our brains and come up with some insights and possible answers to all these questions! They have said that they have put the show on a timeline – meaning, they know when they want it to end, so they are writing it so that ALL (so they say, yeah right) questions will be answered by the time the show is finished. My husband thinks maybe what the show is about is that the island is purgatory, and that when someone dies on the island, they are going to Heaven if they've passed their test, or ahem, the other place if they haven't. It had certainly seemed this way at times, and this is a good theory, but I don't think it's going to be that biblical in the end. Especially after this last episode, I'm starting to think the island is about time travel... maybe it will turn out the Oceanic survivors were only missing for a matter of hours or days... all we can do at this point is hang

on tight and wait and see!

What do **YOU** think?!?