

Name: Aggie

Age: 23 (F)

Ethnicity/Race: Filipino

Background: Aggie is Jo's childhood best friend. They arrived on the island around the same time, and became fast friends when Aggie's father, an inmate, would regularly visit Jo's father, the community pastor for guidance. When they are together, Aggie typically takes on more of a sidekick role, due to her more reserved and studious nature. Whereas Jo likes to jump in feet first, Aggie likes to study any given situation, analyzes the pros and cons of every perceivable outcome. No matter what, she is fiercely loyal.

As time passed, Aggie's father became increasingly unstable. Ultimately, when Aggie realized he wasn't getting better, she knew she couldn't leave Havenworth after high school, as she and Jo had always planned. Jo left without her.

When Jo finds Aggie on the island, Jo almost doesn't recognize her. Aggie's kind exterior has hardened in order to survive the Penitent, and she carries bitterness from how her friendship with Jo ended. In many ways, she's become like Jo, which makes Jo sad.

Personality traits: Studious, cynical, tough

What Aggie wants: Aggie wants to locate her father, who was taken away after a violent incident at the hospital. Aggie fears something terrible has happened to him, but needs to know for sure.

If Aggie gets what she wants, she and her father, hopefully healthy, can finally leave Havenworth, and she can start a new, better chapter of her life with her girlfriend Sera, who awaits on the mainland.

If Aggie doesn't get what she wants, she'll never be able to move on. She needs to know what happened to her father, for better or worse.

Dialogue samples:

After reuniting with Jo: "Some people never change. Others have to."

On the prospect of finding her father: "If he's dead, he's dead. I've seen worse."

On leaving Havenworth: "It's not the mainland I care about. It's who's waiting."

