

Broken Crossing - *Australiana gothic realism.*

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CHARACTER	SCENARIO (Prerequisite)	LINE
 <p>Phillipa (Proprietor of "The Broken Beak")</p>	Player enters pub	We don't do rentals.
	Player enters pub	Don't mind the birds. They're just mourning.
	Player enters pub	Strangers usually don't dine in.
	Player enters pub	Mind the cracks.
	Player enters pub	Still here? Sundown soon.
	Player enters pub	You're far from the nest.
	Caught Snooping	We see you.
	Caught Snooping	Get a drink or get out.
	Caught Snooping	(Sung) Sticky beak, sticky beak, sticky beak.
	Caught Snooping	Residents, only.
	Caught Snooping	It's called the "The Broken Beak", little bird.
	Caught Snooping	Sticky beaks get shot.

CHARACTER	SCENARIO (Prerequisite)	LINE
 <p>Reggie (Keeper of the relative peace)</p>	Player passes porch	You're new...
	Player passes porch	You with the paper?
	Player passes porch	PI? Plenty of dirt round here.
	Player passes porch	Come for family?
	Player passes porch	You a cop? We're good.
	Player passes porch	I'll figure you out yet.
	Caught Snooping	I spy with my little eye.
	Caught Snooping	I like you, but not that much.
	Caught Snooping	Tread carefully, detective.
	Caught Snooping	Squeak squeak, said the squeaker.
Caught Snooping	Hawks are always hungry, little mouse.	
Caught Snooping	On the hunt, hunter?	

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Bronwyn <i>(Local and unlocal park ranger)</i> 	Player enters the woods	Mind the lion. Just kidding! There's no lion. <i>*Laughter*</i>
	Player enters the woods	We can recycle any bones you find.
	Player enters the woods	Try to ignore the birdsong. Especially after dark.
	Player enters the woods	Right ripper of a day.
	Player enters the woods	If you hear a roar, it's definitely not a lion.
	Player enters the woods	Whatever you see, don't look it in the eye. Or eyes.
	Player returns <i>(with bones)</i>	Do I hear the jiggle of bones?
	Player returns <i>(with bones)</i>	I smell some merry marrow.
	Player returns	Oh. Still alive. Quelle surprise.
	Player returns <i>(wounded)</i>	Did you meet the lion?
	Player returns	And again? Truly, you are a marvel.
	Player returns	Back before the birdsong. Smart.

CHARACTER	SCENARIO (Prerequisite)	LINE
Tilly <i>(Resident orphan And resurrector)</i> 	First meeting	You see a car on your way in? Red. Four seats. Two bodies?
	Player returns from woods	Bronwyn never lets ME in the woods.
	Player passes by	Phillipa's actually really nice. She just hates you is all.
	Player passes by	Don't mind Reggie, he's just weird cause he's ugly.
	Player passes by	<i>*Tilly mimicks the local birdsongs*</i>
	Player passes by	Where are your parents?
	Resurrected	I'm only doing this because I'm bored, by the way.
	Resurrected (killed by birds)	Tweet, tweet.
	Resurrected (killed by lion)	Honestly. Kind of impressive. Roar to you too.
	Resurrected (killed by Reggie)	Reggie? Really?
	Resurrected (killed by Phillipa)	Yeah. Coulda seen that one coming to be honest.
Resurrected (killed by Bronwyn)	I know she looks old, but she packs a mean punch. And a gun.	