Interview with Your Main Character, AKA your protagonist or hero, (with you as the interviewer). Try doing this with each of your major characters.

Hello, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , that’s an unusual name. How did you come to get it?

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Now I’ve heard that you are pretty obsessed with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is it about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that makes you want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more?

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I’ve also heard that you also really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is it about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that’s so appealing?

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I’ve also heard that you hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is it about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you hate so much?

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What do you think your greatest flaws or fears are?

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Now that’s an unusual outfit that you are wearing. Why did you choose it for our interview and what kinds of places do you most enjoy wearing outfits like it?

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I have a few other questions I’d like to ask in a kind of random way. OK?
Where did you grow up and how did that influence you in becoming who you are? (Take as long as you like.)

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What are your favorite foods to eat and drink? Least favorites?

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Who’s in your family? Can you provide their names and a little description of what makes them great and/or awful?

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Do you have any close friends or frenemies? In your own voice, can you tell me about them?

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What’s your most favorite thing to do? Least favorite thing?

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How would you feel or what would you be like if you overcame your greatest flaws or fears or flaws? What might that look like? How might it happen?

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What is your favorite color \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, song \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sport, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, animal (wild) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ (pet)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

I noticed that you have what might be a bit of an accent or a somewhat unique way of putting words together. Can you say something in your accent or with your strange syntax?

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Do you have any favorite sayings or expressions? If so, what are they?

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If you could be in a fabulous children’s book, where you are the star, how might you describe your role in it and how you speak?

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Finally, do you have any weird physical quirks or mannerism that happen when you’re stressed or angry, relaxed, or happy?

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Thank you for your patience and thoughtfulness in doing this interview.