The World of Farland’s Riddles for DMs

1. Born at the same time as the world, destined to live as long as the world, and yet never five weeks old. What is it? A- The Moon.

2. It wasn’t my sister, nor my brother, but still was the child of my father and mother. Who was it? A- Me.

3. The more you take the more you leave behind. A- Footsteps.

4. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps? A- A river.

5. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. A- An onion.

6. Pronounced as one letter, And written with three, Two letters there are, And two only in me. I’m double, I’m single, I’m black blue and grey, I’m read from both ends, And the same either way. A- Eye.

7. You can feel me but not touch me, you can see me but not look at me, I am small but you could never lift me. What am I? A- Sun.


9. What can be swallowed but can also swallow you? A- Water.

10. How much dirt is in a hole 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide? A- There is no dirt in a hole.
11. 30 men with two ladies
gathered as for festivities
dressed quite formally, black and white
yet movement turns to nasty fight.
What is being described? A- A chess match.

12. Michael’s parents have four children. Their names are Copper, Silver, and Gold.
What is the fourth child’s name? A- Michael.

13. What has 6 legs, but walks with only 4? A- A horse with a rider.

14. Round as a cup, flat as a board, pale as gold, altar of the lupine lords. A- The moon.