

Who are You

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A scientist has started his experiment on a small child who he has stranded in the wild and watches. When the Child survives (the first of 16)he moves on to step two.

1. The first eleven days

Day one Scientist

I watch curiously as my experiment wakes up. She blinks groggily and yawns. She looks around. I erased the first three years of her life. I have tried this experiment multiple times none of them able to last three days. I hope she will do better. I look at the standing and yawning and decide to name her Seda or spirit of the forest.

Twelve Hours later

It's two o'clock at night and I see her walk up to the river. She looked at I curiously and put her hand into the water. She then stuck her pointer finger into her mouth and sucked. I heard her exclaim in joy and kneel down like a dog and drink. I exclaim with excitement. If she can last ten days I will finally be able to move on to step two of the experiment.

Ten Days later

She is getting on well and I am happy with her progress. I will now move on to stage two. At home I am greeted happily by my five year old son. He is also part of this project but you will learn of this later. He will be going to kindergarten at the end of the summer. He can't wait.

After I send my son to bed I go out into the back yard and enter the guest house. In there I immediately encounter the dark young man who I had created to teach Seda. Seda would learn what every one in the private school I was sending my son to and the secret fighting skills that can only be mastered by her. She will learn it thinking it is only an imitation of the movements but they are more real than she will think.

Eleventh day Trainer Gryphon

Why did I have to be selected to do this? I mean looking after a little halfling of a girl. Well hopefully I can learn from her once she masters the moves I can only mimic. I walk in to the field the professor said she would be. She's nowhere in sight. I sigh and start walking thinking maybe I will see her. Ten minutes later I sense some eyes on me but I keep relaxed so that they will either ignore me or just try to sneak attack me.

I stare as a little girl runs up at me and attacks me. She jumps on me and starts punching me. Hey, Hey, calm down, I won't bug you too much. I say. She stops and looks at me and says stiffly. You. Talk.

Yes I talk, of course I talk. I said thinking this is going to take a long time.

2. Eight years later.

September 5th

Hi my names Seda and It s my eighth birthday. Gryphon gave me this journal and said I also have another surprise coming but when I ask what it is he just laughs and says Wait and see. Well goodbye for now.

I stare at the journal I had just started thinking about the second surprise. I shake my head and start warming up because I can relax better when fighting. I run into the meadow and roll through the grasses. I then slink around making not a noise concentrating on the squirrel coming towards me. I jump on it and catch it thinking how when I was four I ate whatever I captured but now Gryphon brings me strange foods like bread and butter.

I release the squirrel and lie on my back and stare at the giant puffy clouds floating above me. I know their only water particles but it would still be great to ride one. I look around making sure that no one was looking and started the Cloud Creator. I close my eyes to concentrate and see with my peripheral vision a small cloud like moisture floating in between my hands. And when I open my eyes I see a wisp of a fog but what was that about? Was I really creating clouds?

I couldn t answer those questions because I hear a group of five human children walking towards the meadow. I start to panic worried because the only other human I knew was Gryphon. I jumped into the bushes and went to the side of the meadow that the sounds were coming from. I stare as boys loud and noisy came into the area.

The one in green said Hey Jed, where s this kid that the teacher told us about.

The one who must have been Jed said Well number one her name is Seda and number two where probably scaring her.

What Jed said wounded my pride so I rolled up my sleeves and went stomping right over to him. I said Me scared, of a bunch of wimps like you as if. I stood in front of him stubborn written al over me.

He looked at me and started laughing. He then said Sorry I didn t think that you would be so small. How old are you anyways?

I stood in my bragging position and said I m eight.

They started laughing again and said, Well we re ten to your eight so we are better then you.

I growled and said Well, I bet you can t beat me in fighting so ha!

They look at each other and say we will fight you fair and square. If you can beat our weakest then tomorrow you will fight the next strongest and so on and so fourth.

I said you re on and they send out a small kid wearing glasses. He goes immediately into position while I stand loose. I watch as he runs up to me and I jump a measly five feet into the air as the kid passes under where I am. What surprises me is he jumps up and instantaneously and attacks me. He didn t jump as high so we were at eye level and I flicked him. Gryphon was much quicker then him. I see the rest of the group walking away and saying to the kid I had just flicked Come on Jeff, you lost. Then they said to me, See you tomorrow Seda.

3. The second fight

September 6th

Yesterdays fight was very easy. I hope they come back today! It s fun to have different sparring partners to fight. Gryphon fights with the same moves everyday but these guys might have different moves. I can t wait!

I ll write again tomorrow,
Seda

I m sitting on a stump waiting for them to come. They don t come before my lessons. After lunch I sit on my stump and wait. I got so tight that I decide to run and I run three miles and get back and sit on my stump.

Some twenty minutes later they come and are as laughing and joking as before. Jed sees me waiting and waves. Hey Seda, what do you do all day out hear with no movies or restaurants or things like that? Restaurants? Movies? What are those?

I answer Well I wake up an hour before the sun rises and practice night sneaking or other night time things. Then I some times climb trees and practice jumping and landing. Some days Gryphon brings me bread but most days I make my own breakfast. Then I spend the next two doing whet ever I want. Then I start lessons and then have lunch. Gryphon always brings me lunch now. Then I have three hours free. I swim, climb, run, explore, hunt, or practice fighting. Then Gryphon starts the fighting lessons and gives me dinner some times. Then as the sun sets I race gryphon to the shrine on the top of that hill. Then I run here and sleep.

The guy next to Jeff says Do you ever quit?

I look at him confused What do you mean by quit? Can we spar now? I really want to get better!

The guy who asked if I ever quit walks forward and says I m your next opponent. Get ready to lose.

I run to the middle of the field and I say I never lose!

The four other guys cried out Beat her to a pulp denial!

He started running quickly and jumped up when he got to the middle of the field. I stood there watching him and slide to the left just as he was about to land. He turns to punch me and I grab his hand, put a hand to the back of his neck and led him down to the ground. He had lost easily. I won again.

They left saying See you tomorrow. I can t wait.

4. The fight in the trees

Dear Diary,

I found out why those guys take so long to come. They have to go to School. When I asked Jeff what that was he said School is where normal kids go to learn before their fourteen. After that special kids like me get to go! I can't wait!

Also Gryphon said he knew the kids who came from when he left to do Other Things (What are these other things?) He told me that those two were really weak compared to the next three. I can't wait till they come.

Gryphon also said that tomorrow he's going to bring me a surprise. I wonder what it is. Last time he said something like that was when he told me those boys were coming. I wonder what it could be.

Goodbye for now,
Seda.

I lay on my back staring at the sky watching the clouds and listening to the grass, I smell the trees and taste the wind. I feel absolutely calm. I fall into a drowsy sleepy state.

Jed

Where is that girl? Did she chicken out? No she's strong enough to deserve her ego but why isn't she waiting on the hill like usual? We walk up the hill and look at the grass expecting to see her. The wind blew the grass revealing a flash of red. I run down there ready for a sneak attack when I saw that she was sleeping. We walk closer to see if she was really there when she woke and looked at us. She yawned and smiled while saying What took you so long? I fell asleep waiting.

She then got up and started stretching and warming up. We watch in awe as she does the complete splits, bending down to touch her toes and reaching hands flat behind her feet. Grabbing her ankles in a backbend and other amazing stretching feats.

After she was done she dusted off her hands and said Who am I fighting today? Gryphon said that you would be a lot better than the last two ones.

I nodded to her and said Today you fight Jesse. We will start the fight in the middle of the field. They walk to the middle of the field and take their fighting stances, Seda relaxed and Jesse had his hands in front of him.

After what seems like forever of a stare down Jesse starts dashing to the forest. Jesse has strong legs and loves heights so I think that he's thinking if he can use the trees to an advantage he might be able to win.

Seda immediately starts after him jumping quickly up one tree while Jed jumps up another. Around them the leaves are green with a tinge of yellow and the wind (Which was quite strong up there.) slows. They don't seem to notice as they both reach the highest reaches of the trees.

Seda jumps from her tree to his tree, an amazing ten feet. She lands lightly barely even shaking the tree. Jesse jumps down to the branch that Seda is on and charges at her. She blocks his kick and does a flip jumping over his head. He had seen the similar trick from one of

the earlier fight and was prepared and spun around and threw her off the branch. She didn't go far and was swung on the branch. Once, twice and she swung back on top knocking Jesse off at the same time. Jesse landed on the branch below her and called out "You win today. You could have killed me already. I was surprised because Jesse had a humongous ego but reflecting on it he was swung eighty feet in the air at his opponent's mercy. Once he gets down we leave her standing on the hill waiting for tomorrow. And I think one last time, what does she do with her free time out here."