

Dr. Lanson Diary Pages

Entry #1 January 13, 2022

Dr. Gorschzach once again crapped all over me in front of the staff. I think he's going stir crazy – much like the rest of us. We've dwindled down just two test subjects left.

But I was glad they had at least taken on some level of socialization. I fear the conditioning and lack of developmental programs for them has psychologically broken them. They respond better when we refer to them by their names Ariane and Mindy. They picked their names several years ago and I always encouraged it as a natural progression to their development and socialization. To see people empathetically you must consider yourself a person.

Naturally, Dr. Gorschzach had to show his ass and rip me apart in front of the entire briefing team when I used their names. "They are C2 and D5, respectively. They are test subjects, not children here to entertain you!" He was almost frothing at the mouth. I've asked for a transfer off of this project, but they have indicated that it has been classified as Level Zeta, which means the last ten years I've worked on this project would be blacked out. I'm not sure I can take that – where would I go work? How would I restart my career in the outside world? Either way, we're down to two test subjects out of twenty four, so I'm sure they'll be wrapping up at least some time this year. I just have to bite my tongue, and drown it in a few bottles of merlot.

Entry #1 April 3, 2022

Today marks the discovery of a remarkable development involving Ariane (do I dare call her Ariane, even in my diary? Probably not a good idea.). Either way, Ariane exhibits unusual powers that have baffled all of the scientists here, even the 'genius' Dr. Gorschzach. Everyone knows he's just standing on the backs of real genius like Dr. Anson and Dr. Fendelsohn. I heard that in fact, the original project director paperwork still has Dr. Anson crossed out with Gorschzach's name placed after. *He* was smart enough not to sign on to this freakshow.

Anyway, Ariane's abilities to teleport have been documented since she was an infant, and conditioning when she was growing up has ensured that she always returned to her 'homing pad' in her quarters. However, Ira has discovered that she has the ability to invoke not only transition, but that her teleportation and transition can be interrupted and in doing so, locked to what he has referred to as "alternate possible dimensions".

I was there, and witnessed her conjure a portal to a uniquely non-physical dimension for a split second. All previous apportative talents have been documented in normal Quasar capabilities, however, this newer one both excited and terrified Ira. He has forced to me to introduce more remedial training measures to ensure control and conditioning remain intact. It's a breathtaking display of her potential, but it also raises many questions. How does she control it? What are the limits of her abilities? Can she lose control of it?

The team will be conducting a series of tests to better understand the scope of Ariane's powers and how they might be harnessed. Alternate dimensions, it's science fiction – but then again, so were superheroes until a few decades ago. It's both an exciting and daunting prospect, and I can't help but wonder about the young girl behind these extraordinary abilities.

Entry #2 May 15, 2022 We've made some incredible discoveries about Ariane's suddenly developing powers over the past few weeks. It appears that her abilities are directly tied to her emotions. This emotional connection to her powers raises practical questions about her containment and emotional well-being. It's crucial that we provide her with the support and guidance she needs during this testing phase. Ariane is still just a young girl, after all, and we must prioritize greater control over her emotional states alongside our scientific inquiries. Ira does not understand her volatility as a young woman, and if that volatility is linked to her powers, things could go very, very wrong.

We have stopped testing with subject Mindy until they can finish building a stronger chamber. The particle accelerator chamber suffered profound damage when Mindy escaped and tore out part of the wall. Her conditioning is breaking down, and Dr. Gorschzach knows it. She is completely mistrustful of the staff and it's impossible to find a way to reconnect with her. And I honestly can't blame her. The testing Dr. Gorschzach has performed on her over the years has made her angry and mistrustful. While the doctor is trying to figure out how her innate defenses are so adaptable, he isn't considering that her mental defenses are also increasing.

Entry #3 July 9, 2022 Dr. Gorschzach discovered that Ariane has been secretly transporting subject Mindy into her quarters using her newly developing powers. While her previous nexus of teleportation abilities has been documented for years, this goes beyond. While she is not altering the physical constant of gravity and acceleration through the displacement of bodily mass, she is instead displacing objects through her "transport portals", as Dr. Gorschzach calls them. He grew furious when he found out that the gravitational and velocity sensors were not picking up her new ability, and worse, that her conditioning was not controlling her use of those powers.

When we asked how long they Ariane had been doing this, Ariane said nothing. Mindy, however, was rebellious when she responded "We've been doing it for years, buttface. And none of you ever even knew it. You all think you're so smart. You don't know anything." She was truly in a rage and it took three gas grenades to sedate her far enough to transport her back to her room.

He has ordered me to engage draconian treatment measures, including extra conditioning sessions. I'm scared to tell the doctor that I suspect she is using her abilities to blunt the conditioning effects. I broached it with him, and he ranted at me for a half hour about being squeamish and threatened to have me displaced from the project. Do I dare quit? No. My recent checks on Bennington and Ridley were sobering enough. Strangely enough, their families indicated that they had passed away suddenly. I'm not ready to have an automobile accident or sudden on-set stroke. I checked on a few others who

Entry #4 September 30, 2022

They've made significant progress in understanding and assisting Ariane with her abilities. Through intensive training and powerful mood-altering medications, they have found a way to engage emotional states that allow her to induce and sustain alternate dimensional portals for significant periods of time. We've had more than a few full-bird Colonels and a couple of flag-humping old jackasses with multiple stars being led around. Dr. Gorschzach has demanded that I keep Ariane and Mindy drugged with some measured levels of thoramazine and aldephephone during these visits – I think Dr. Gorschzach is showing off his new toys to the military.

As it turns out, Ariane can pull people into her alternate dimensions and leave them there if she chooses. Chandler was pulled into one of those portals during testing – he was only in there for a few minutes, but when he came out, I swear he was twenty years older. He was completely broken – all I could do was medicate him. He was incoherent and ranted about “it” getting him and “they’re eating him alive”.

Of course, being the twisted fuck of a Franken-doctor that he is, Dr. Gorschzach naturally subject Mindy to Ariane's unusual portals. It appears she is completely unaffected, and in fact, I'm suspecting she **enjoys** her little test forays through those portals.

I heard one of the doctor's little speeches to the military clown show. “With her abilities, we can transport any number of materiele and personnel into her portal, and releasing them to a relational point in the alternate dimension, we can place them to a corresponding point in the real world. This is more than teleportation – it is true apportation that is not only undetectable by the enemy, but only usable by friendly forces. It is the perfect high-risk combat military transport system.”

What a buffoon. He thinks those girls are going to be turned into weapons? He has no idea how unstable his new little weapons are becoming.

I know, which is why I've been quietly introducing small amounts of lactonathide into my food (a little kidney damage is nothing to get out of this horror show). If I can get out on a medical, they might not sanction me when I leave the project if I agree not to know anything. Maybe at least get reassigned to a new Zeta level project. I'd give anything to go back to doing psyche profiles again.

Entry #5 October 9, 2020

Dr. Gorschzach got wise to my little self-sabotage. Who knew he was that good at biology? Fucker must have set to review any flags on medical files – which is completely against regulations. However, I think Dr. Frankenfuck is off the farm at this point. He knows he has a DOD umbrella protecting him from any crap storm he rains down on himself. He threatened to report me if I didn't stop and start following orders “to the letter and without question”. He did assure me that they were in the final phases of the project and he promised me a good recommendation if I just finished things out quietly. What choice do I have?

Entry #6 December 12, 2020

Mindy has killed Corporal Meriwhether using sharpened spork after dinner. She rolled it into a tight, neat white spike and hid it on her person. Then she threw it right through his eye – he died in agonizing pain until his brain hemorrhaged and he passed out. Dr. Gorschzach has ordered me to put her into a permanently medicated state. Mindy just smiled at me when I set up the IV. She didn't even fight the restraints and where normally it only takes several titanium needles to go through her skin, this time it only took one – like she was cooperating. The look on her face was both serene and psychotic. I'm watching her amphenдерone and thoramanzine. I don't want her waking up and deciding from going to serene and psychotic to angry and psychotic.