*First day in the Glade*

*Dear diary*

That’s the first time I’m writing a note about my life so I don’t know how to start. Maybe I’ll introduce myself. My name is Thomas and I think I’m sixteen years old. I know this may sound weird, but I’ve lost my memory. The only thing I can remember is my name. I don’t really know how old I am. Chuck told me that I look like sixteen years old, so I believe him. Oh right, Chuck. I will write about him later. I arrived to the Glade today. Glade is an area inside the Maze. There aren’t any girls, only boys. They call themselves *“Gladers”.* I am very curious who have built something like this and jail there dozens of teens. I met Alby-leader of the boys and Newt-Alby’s second-in-command. Alby told me that everybody in the Glade lost their memories just like me. Alby promised me that he would guide me on the Glade. Chuck is a nice boy who got a mission to take care of me, because I am a *“Newbie”* now - someone who is new in the Glade (*Gladers* have their own slang and I don’t get it yet). I talked to him and he told me a little about the Maze and the Glade but he doesn’t know much, because he arrived there only one month ago. He told me, that every month a new boy comes to the Glade and becomes a *Newbie.* Later we heard someone’s screaming from the main base. Maybe base isn’t a good word. It’s an old house which looks like it can fall apart anytime. Anyway, we went there and now I really regret that we did this. I had an argument with another Glader-Gally. He told me that he saw me in his memories during *“The Changing”*. And something’s wrong with me. He also told me to go upstairs and ask Alby and Newt about everything. I went upstairs and I saw there a boy who looked very ill. He has a lot of bruises and scratches. He screamed a lot and looked like he really suffered. Alby and New were trying to calm him down, but when they saw me Alby got really nervous and kicked me out of the base. Later, when I talked about this with Chuck he told me that I saw *The Changing*. This boy ( later I found out that his name was Ben) got stung by a monster from the Maze. These monsters only appear when the night falls and the entrances in the Maze close up. He also told me that about “*The Runners*”. It’s a group of boys which go to the Maze and search for exit every day. It’s not easy because walls in the Maze change places every night. Runners must return before the night falls if they don’t want to die. I heard that nobody has ever survived the night in the Maze. I don’t know why but I want to be a Runner too. I told Chuck about this but he didn’t want to talk about this. I start feeling like I’ve been there before. Maybe Gally was right.

~Thomas

*Second day in the Glade*

*Diary*

This morning Newt wake me up and offered that he would show me something. I was curious what he wanted to show me so I went with him. The walls of the Maze were still closed. It was a little dark. We went to one of the walls. There was a window under the ivy. Newt recommended me to take a look and then I saw one of the this monsters about who we talked with Chuck last night. That’s crazy! Who would create something like this. It looked like a mixture of an animal and a machine. It also had a protruding saw, scissors and rods from all over its body. It was almost the same height as me. Newt told me that they called them *“Grievers”*. Nice. I also found out that they have been inside the Glade for about three years. They are trying to escape but as you can see with no results. Later I met Alby and he guided me all over the Glade. I didn’t talked to him about my morning’s discovery. But I couldn’t stop myself and asked him about this little metal creatures that look like bugs. I saw them yesterday and I have seen them today. They appear out of nowhere and disappear quickly. He told that they were there to let the Creators observe us. That sounded very mysteriously. I asked him a lot about the Creators but he didn’t answer me anything. We visited animal pens and the tree grove. There are also the slammer, the box, map room and the deadheads, but we didn’t go there because the alarm in the Glade turned on. I didn’t know what was going on. It looked like nobody know what was going on. We went to the box and found a *Newbie*! It was a girl. Everybody was shocked. The only thing she said was my name and then she fainted. I think I have a problem.

~Thomas