

Baran - Year 7 – Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School

Where Am I?

Where am I? How did I get here? I stood up and walked down the wooden stairs. All my friends from camp, well at least I wasn't alone, I sat down and saw the flavoursome fare. I started eating immediately, it's been 5 years since I ate, I stated promptly that it was delicious, Mouth-watering even, they laughed, I finally felt safe, at home, comfortable, heh. Suddenly, the walls started caving in, the floor started shaking, the roof fell, I was only a bystander, I couldn't do anything.

Then, I woke up.

The Windermere Children

They had arrived...The three hundred, cold, beaten, starving children had arrived. Traumatized looks crossed their faces as they walked cautiously off the boat. I ran out of my house excited to make new friends. As I was approaching them, they all huddled together like I was going to attack them. I slowed down and put my hands up so they knew I wasn't going to hurt them like the wicked guards in the camp.

"Careful! They are not comfortable with new people!", I heard someone shout.

07593(Mary)... She was a small, virtuous girl about 6 years old (the youngest of them all) who was sitting on the floor. I noticed her immediately as she wasn't with the rest of the Windermere children. Her eyes were filled with tears. Happy tears.

"What's your name?" I called out.

She pulled up her dirty sleeve and pointed to a number. My heart dropped. Her sorrowful eyes looked up at me.

"Her name is Mary!", one of the older Windermere children said.

This is how I knew her name. Mary. I turned. A tall girl stood behind me.

"That's my sister!"

I was shocked. They were sat on the floor, hugging each other. Her thin arm reached for me:

"Thank you!"

I was the only person who Mary spoke to after her parents died in the camp. I sat with them holding them both tight with tears in my eyes after hearing their full story. I couldn't imagine the pain and anguish they had suffered. I took them to my house where we ate in silence.

I hope they will live with us forever.

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