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Number Nine—when John frees him from his cell in the power of six, he's ferocious, reckless, and ready to fight back. But being held captive changes a person—even a Lorien. See what Nine was like before his capture, and read about his dramatic escape from his point of view.

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Janus the Erudite Artist says

From the title itself, we can assume that we're going to be seeing a snippet on Nine's life. When the first short story of I Am Number Four: The Lost Files came out, it was about Six. I enjoyed the book but since I've already read the Power of Six (Lorien Legacies #2) prior to it, I felt that it was sort of a letdown since I've caught a glimpse of it from Power of Six. Now, if I read Six's Legacy (Lorien Legacies #0.5) first, I probably would've been blown away by the story.

Alright, I'm babbling about those books when I'm supposed to be talking about Nine's Legacy (Lorien Legacies #2.5). So, what's my point behind all that? Well, Six's life was very interesting but I have to say that Nine's story was way, way, WAY better!

Truly every man's downfall begins with a girl. Oh poor Nine/Stanley. All it took was crushing on a beautiful girl and the lack of variation in his everyday routine to make his comfortably lavish life crumble in front of him.

I never really played favorites when it comes to books with a set of leading characters but right now, Nine is my favourite among the characters from this series. This short preview of his life was all it took for him to touch my heart.

Again, I really enjoyed this book. And I can't wait for the Rise of the Nine (Lorien Legacies #3). One thing I hope for though: is that there would be NO FREE REPEAT of this on the third book. Please! A few sentences or so would be fine but if this comes out like how Six's story came about – NOT OKAY! It would just spoil the experience.

Andrew Hildreth says

I was a little apprehensive about getting into Nine's head. One of things I loved most about his character when introduced in The Power of Six was his mysteriousness. He was awesome from the get-go, and I was nervous to really hear his thoughts.

I must say, I was surprised. Although his story starts off differently than I imagined, it sets his character even more. Who he was at the beginning and who he is now are quite different--and very much in a good way. I liked seeing his character growth over this short story and in fact, it makes me like him even more.

Nine's Legacy is a great addition to this series, and I highly recommend it if you are at all a fan of the series!

Eden says

This one is even better than Six's story!!

Nine is one of my three favorite Lorien characters in this series so I loved getting his background. You don't

learn much about him in the Main series, so this was really nice!

Magic Tiglao says

Reading this book, I have learned the real "Nine". Having the fact that I found him being such a jerk to Four, I judged him too harshly. Now that I've read his part of the story, I can see why he became like that.

It's funny because behind that strong facade of his, lied a very distinct character similar to that of four. Just like Four, his Cepan died because of a stupid decision he made (Choosing to stay because of a girl). Unlike him though, Nine became more mature and reserved. What can we say? The hardships and pain he had to endure in that cell would definitely change a person.. (Six?)

Overall, I found Nine as the bravest and strongest of all the Garde characters I have known so far. He ended the life of the very person who took care of him and loved him as his own son, in an act of mercy. His legacies are superior too, giving only him the power of gravity. In regards to strength, Nine is definitely the strongest. If by chance Four is not the inheritor of Pittacus Lore's legacies, Nine must be it then (Hands down).

P.S.

Even with all the praise I'm giving him right now, my favorite Garde is still Six :))

Thenia says

What is it with the guys in this series? Are they all going to become stupid for girls?

Nine starts out reckless and arrogant, making a stupid decision because he's bored and then inevitably facing the consequences. But that's not enough it seems, because he acts childishly, too, freezing out his cepan at a very crucial time because he 'needs time'. Sure, why not worry the guy to death and have your pity party trusting someone you shouldn't trust and ignoring almost everything you've been taught?

Anyway, as frustrating as he was, Nine has now become a serious badass with a huge grudge and his skills will most definitely prove useful to the remaining Lorien.

Carmen de la Rosa says

Al leer esta historia, se conoce al verdadero Nueve. Teniendo el hecho de que al principio es tan idiota con Cuatro, realmente no sabía que podía esperar de él, lo juzgué demasiado rápido. Ahora que leí la parte de su historia, puedo ver por qué se volvió así.

Al igual que Cuatro, su Cepan murió por una decisión estúpida que tomó (elegir quedarse por una niña). Sin embargo, a diferencia de él, Nueve se volvió más maduro y reservado. Las dificultades y el dolor que tuvo que soportar en esa celda definitivamente cambiarían a una persona.

En general, encontré a Nueve como el más valiente y fuerte de todos los personajes de la Garde. Terminó la vida de la misma persona que lo cuidó y lo amó como a su propio hijo, en un acto de misericordia. Sus legados son superiores también, dándole solo el poder de la gravedad y en lo que respecta a la fuerza, Nueve es sin duda él más fuerte. Me hubiera gustado que si Cuatro no hubiese sido el heredero de los legados de Pittacus Lore, Nueve tiene todas las características para serlo.

P.D. He mencionado que Nueve es mi personaje favorito de toda la saga? ;)

Danielle says

I have never been a huge fan of Nine. This story gives some explanations to why he is such a jerk. I have enjoyed these short stories that give a little more background on some of the characters. However, I feel like in both cases I am guessing when their Cepan will die.

[Shai] The Bibliophage says

A lot of readers would hate Nine because of him being obnoxious. But I don't know why I didn't have the slightest disapproval of his character. Or maybe I already guessed that there's something behind that pretense.

Dulce María says

SPOILERS

Me desespero la actitud de niño mimado que tenía 9, sobre todo por lo que le causó a Sandor que me caí bastante bien. Creo que 9 es de los que mejor vivía y no supo apreciar lo que tenía hasta que fue muy tarde esperemos que aprenda a perdonarse a si mismo y a apreciar lo que tiene.

Sharmine Ortiz says

I actually intended to read Nine's Legacy after reading The Rise of Nine. Which for a second thought, is wrong. As my friend send me a suggested pattern of reading the IAN4 series, I immediately stopped reading The Rise of Nine and went to Nine's Legacy.

Nine's character in the book The Power of Six is something I find to be interesting. As I've said before, Nine's my crush, of all the Garde.. so far. (I still don't know Five and Eight's gender eh.) As I read Nine's Legacy, I realize that somehow, Nine is a freak. I don't get it when he says that he don't like Sandor's way of raising him up. Like he thought that he wasn't raised as a Garde, which on some point is true. But I just think he had a peaceful 5 year stay in Chicago and that is really lucky for him. But I also get his point, he likes to fight, it's his nature. And now that he's got it, the consequences are layed down.

And then there goes Maddy. The very flirty girl that comes his way. I knew it from the start that Maddy's character is so suspicious to the point that she's being desperate of getting Nine into her. I knew it! Her hidden agenda is probably one of the main reasons for Nine's capture. Nevertheless, I can't fully blame Maddy, of course even I would trade anything just for my parents. But then again, the Mogs are so evil. Poor Maddy. But my Nine is poorer. :(Imagine killing his own Cepan?

NINE: Antigravity. Enhanced hearing. X-ray vision. OH NINE, I AM LOVING YOU MORE. I wonder what you look like. I think I want to meet you someday. Don't worry, I'm a Garde too. Hahaha.

Okay I guess that's all the nonsenseness I can think of, for now.

Next in line: Fallen Legacies! No idea what this is all about.

Noella says

Nine's Legacy digs into Nine's POV and shows us how Nine was and what has shaped his character in the Lorien Legacies series. Nine was quite sheltered by his Cepan until a Mogadorian follows him home and Nine is forced to make his first kill. His Cepan encourages him to experience a normal life (well, a normal human life) and this sets off a chain of events that eventually lead to Nine being held captive in a Mogadorian mountain base for a year before Sam and Four rescues him (in *The Power of Six*, Book #2). Nine's story was quite tragic and I thought this novella was a worthwhile addition to the Lorien Legacies world since the series doesn't really delve into the back stories of the Garde members.

Austin Martin says

I think that this book is awesome because we never really know what the past lives of the Garde before we meet them in the books! I hope that we see more like this for the other members still alive except Four, Six, and Seven.

Michael says

I really love these in between books for this series. They give you so much more detail about each member of the Garde then you would get from just reading the book. Number Nine's story is really interesting, getting to know him as a character is awesome. You get to learn exactly how he ended up in the situation he was in with the previous book and it sets up the next book really nicely, which I now can't wait for. His cepan, Sandor was really interesting as well and I loved learning about both of their backgrounds and how they stayed hidden for many years. Also, I really like how Number Nine aka Stanley is really different from the other members of the Garde and also how he changes over time, given what has happened to him. It really gives more depth to his character than what was shown in *The Power of Six*. If you haven't read both the two in between books yet you definitely should because they are really informative with plenty of backstory. Go read them now, they are both awesome.

Cristy says

Yay!.. Nine's story!! Having just finished THE POWER OF SIX where we were given a tiny taste of Nine at the very end, I was excited to get to dive into this and I have to say I wasn't disappointed in the least. I AM NUMBER FOUR: THE LOST FILES: NINE'S LEGACY (The Lorien Legacies #2.5) is a pretty in-depth account of Nine's *history* up to his appearance in book #2. He is an interesting character and a welcome addition to the crew in my opinion. .. Although, to be honest my interest was already more than peaked with his unexpected and bold introduction in the last chapters of THE POWER OF SIX.

Really I had no complaints with this mini installment and the reason for the four stars?... well, because at only 144 pages, I just couldn't do a full 5. But have no doubts, this is a well worth investment/read (as long as it doesn't put in a free repeat performance in book #3).

Melissa says

A fast paced short story giving Nine's background up through his meeting with Four.

?Angela? says

Nine is one of my favorite characters in the series. It's interesting to see things from his perspective and understand what he's been through that has shaped him into the person he is. As reckless as he sometimes is, he is definitely one of the strongest Garde.

Sleepless says

Damn, Nine is amazing

it'chy says

okay, so i was thinking of a different thing

p80-81: "my young ward," he whispers.

...

my cêpan clenches his eyes shut, screaming into his gag.

p82: for now, i'll have to rely on the part of me that's human. normal.

Tajanator says

[you wonder if his thick skull was going to get them into trouble or even kee

Karmina Santos says

I enjoyed this far better than Six's legacy. This is because of 3 reasons. The first reason being it wasn't redundant in a sense. You can read all about six's past and how she got her legacies if you read all 3 of the books already. Even if Six's legacy was compiled in one short story where I could easily connect the dots, I didn't get a fresh perspective on her character. This is unlike Nine's legacy mainly because I got to know Nine better. I finally understood why he was being so mean to Four and why he was ready to kill all Mogadorians on sight without thinking much. He became more likable and the author succeeded in trying to make him look good. The second reason is because he made nine look dreamy. I mean come on, who wouldn't fall for a really shy bad boy with super powers and great hair? And lastly, the third is well because I just like it better hehehe
