

Fictional Character Profile

Student's Name: Chris

Ikarus Jackson

A Quote/Greeting

"For now he knew what Shalimar knew: If you surrendered to the air, you could ride it."

--Toni Morrison

About Me

My name is Ikarus Jackson, and I have just moved to a new neighborhood in Harlem.

No matter where I go, it takes a long time for me to make friends because I have a special gift, my wings, that makes me different from everyone else.

I am a pretty quiet person, and I use my silence to hide my strength.

Song Now Playing

"Wings and Things" by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra

My Latest Blog Entry

I started at my new school on Thursday. It has been difficult making friends here, just as it was at my last school.

The teacher kicked me out of class because my wings were blocking the chalkboard. I tried to show how my wings make me special on the ball court, but the other kids just made fun of me.

There's a girl, though, who seems different from the other kids. She's really quiet, like I am. I hope I get the chance to talk to her soon.

My Interests and Favorites

I like to play basketball and fly through the air.

I like to spend time alone, thinking about why everybody is so eager to make me feel bad about being different.

I like to fly over the George Washington Bridge.

I like to make new friends and find out what makes them special, too.