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When she's awake in the world, the Young Dread can hear an enemy approach from a mile away, manipulate a whipsword into a thousand forms, and attack with it faster than the human eye can see.

And yet, the Young Dread is not often awake. She, like the Old and the Middle Dreads, lives outside the stream of time, frozen for vast stretches. She was a child in the 1400s, but she's alive today, and aged only into a teen.

She wakes for short bursts, to observe the training of the families known as Seekers. Past and future intertwine in Seeker traditions--they are the keepers of both ancient knowledge and advanced weapons--and the Dreads must oversee it all, testing their skills, swearing them to loyalty, bringing them justice.

Master storyteller Arwen Elys Dayton takes readers centuries into the past to follow this ageless Dread's footsteps. This time, when the Young Dread wakes, things will change. She is about to discover the first threads of a web in which she and so many others will be trapped.

A ruthless killer to some, an enigmatic upholder of justice to others, the Young Dread is destined to shape the future in ways she is only beginning to understand.

## **The Young Dread Details**

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### Christy says

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### Bacht says

Arwen Elys Dayton nous livre là une courte nouvelle, de cinq chapitres, qui nous permet de suivre et d'en apprendre un peu plus sur Maud, ce personnage extrêmement attachant et au combien intriguant découvert dans le premier tome de la Saga LES CLANS SEEKERS.

On plonge ainsi dans une journée un peu spéciale pour Maud, celle de son treizième anniversaire. Malgré cela, on ne va pas se voiler la face, cette nouvelle ne nous apprend rien de bien extraordinaire. Mais elle a le mérite de nous faire patienter gentiment et de nous mettre en appétit quant à la sortie prochaine du tome 2, le 21 Avril 2016.

Donc une lecture agréable et reposante qui m'aura occupé sereinement pendant un petit quart d'heure :D

« La jeune fille pensa à nouveau que l'aigle était comme un Effraie : solitaire, maître de lui, chasseur quand cela était nécessaire, mais plus que ça, un juge du monde qui s'étendait sous lui. » - Arwen Elys Dayton

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### Jagger says

I really loved this book!  
very imaginative and exciting!

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### Marianna says

Well.... all I can say is that I'm just glad I borrowed this one from the library...  
Having already read The Seeker, book 1, I expected so much more...

I loved The Seeker and Maud, the Young Dread, was one of my favorite characters. When I saw that a Novella was released about her, I was overjoyed with anticipation to read more about her life and experiences. Unfortunately, this "Novella" fell short for me.... I agree with several other reviewers that this read more like a bonus chapter than a novella and more than half of this book was a preview to The Seeker (8 chapters of it).... While the Novella only had 5 short chapters. Additionally, I can not understand why this novella would have a preview for The Seeker instead of a preview for The Traveler, book 2.... After all the novella was published AFTER the Seeker was released so it just made no sense to me. I already read the Seeker and probably would not have picked up this novella without prior knowledge and buy in into the

story.

What little was written about the Young Dread was interesting and insightful, but I wanted more.... I really loved the premise of the series and the story it is telling so I hope the next book has more details and depth in it - not just surface level fluff.... I'm a true fan and will continue to read the series (I can't wait for the Traveler)... But, I'm just disappointed that this novella was so short and lacking in character building, development, and detail.

I would recommend this Novella to those readers who have already read The Seeker and are fans.... It's a nice filler into some of Maud's life and experiences. However, be aware that you will not receive an in depth analysis of Maud and her world - it a nice bonus chapter.

Happy Reading!

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### **Jessica says**

This little vignette really has no impact on the books in this series whatsoever. All it really is, is 5 very, very short chapters on the Young Dread & what her train of thought is. There was nothing of importance in this. The preview for The Seeker that's after this vignette was a lot longer. Honestly, I'm more upset I spent the \$1.99 on this.

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### **Tsippora says**

so many feels

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### **Michelle Hauck says**

My favorite character from the Seeker was the Young Dread, so I was ready to know more about her. Unfortunately, this is really short. Most of this ebook is a preview of The Seeker. It didn't really tell me much more than what I learned from reading the full length book. I would call this a bonus chapter rather than a novella, and I feel somewhat upset that I paid for it. It didn't even take me an hour to read all of it.

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### **Erika Rodriguez says**

Very cool book! Definitely Recommend.

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### **Michelle says**

I don't know that the reader of the series needs to read this, as most information is in the 2nd book and I didn't feel like I got anything more from this short story, except for more of her point of view. But I really

like Maud, the Young Dread.

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### **Sue says**

Quick novella giving perspective on Maud, the Young Dread. Nice way to round out a character.

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### **Simone says**

I was left wanted more after I read this book. Warning it is really short, shorter than most novellas. Also, I didn't really learn anything new about the Young Dread.

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### **K.B.L. says**

Super short with half a book in it which was longer than the novella. Meh  
I would read more, but series are time consuming and i didn't feel this one had enough enticement for continuing... maybe later. We'll see.

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### **Karen says**

A short story between the first book, The Seeker, and the second book. The Dread are the people who know more about the time in between and how to slip into it to rest or even travel to another time/place. The Dread assess and watch over the seekers.

The Young Dread has been alive for hundreds of years but only looks about 14 years old. This is from her stepping in between and sleeping for long periods of time. She was once a young girl who lived in a castle until the Old Dread came and asked her to come train with him. Unfortunately, the Old Dread needs more rest than she does so he slips into the in-between and sleeps leaving her with the Middle Dread--a cruel, evil man. This time, the Young Dread awakens to witness the testing of Quinn and her cousin as they become Seekers.

This short story helped provide background information on the Young Dread. While it still does not make it clear what part in this story that she will eventually play, you realize she is part of the story as much Quinn or even John is. I feel like this had originally been part of the first book and had been separated into a short story. I am grateful that it was still part of the overall adventure because the Young Dread is one of my favorite characters in this story and I hope she is the heroine I feel she is meant to be. I feel like this book is a must read if you want to read the series. It explains so much that you only guess at in the first book of the series.

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### **Tracy says**

When I read Seeker, the Young Dread was one of the most intriguing characters to me. This novella gives you a little insight into her thoughts, abilities and even her own fears. I would've liked even more - there are mentions of her mother & father, that she's actually hundreds of years old. I'm sure there are some very interesting tales behind all that. I look forward to more in this series...

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**Jennifer Rigberg says**

Will mark TO READ!!

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