

Name: Jason Calloway

Age: 19

Birth date: December 24, 1985

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 163 pounds

Hair Color: Dark Brown.

Eye Color: Brown.

Occupation: College Student (temporarily taking a year off)

Future Occupation: Like a good son, he is studying law and will most likely one day make his parents proud by becoming a lawyer. However, his passion is photography and his desire is to become a photojournalist.

Experience Points: 300+500+100+500

Father's Name: Don (Donald) Calloway

Mother's Name: Rebecca Calloway (Maiden Name: Harris)

Father's Occupation: Insurance Broker (Management Position)

I.Q.: 14

M.E.: 11

M.A.: 14

P.S.: 09

P.P.: 10

P.E.: 08

P.B.: 13

Spd.: 14

Skills (One Year of College):

Basics Known to All:

Pilot Automobile – 60%

Mathematics: Basic – 45%

Speak English (+25%) – 75%

Read and Write English (+20%) – 50%

Journalist/Investigation Program (+10%):

Computer Operation – 50%

Research – 60%

Photography – 45%

Writing (Journalistic Style) – 35%

Language (+10%):

Spanish – 60%

French – 60%

Italian – 60%

German – 60%

1. Swimming – 50%
2. Climbing – 40%; Rappelling – 30%
3. Sports: Basketball (not technically listed) – 30%\*
4. Computer Programming – 30%
5. Law (general) – 25%
6. Advanced Mathematics – 45%
7. Astronomy – 25%
8. Cook – 35%

\* - I took the percentage from the Ninjas and Superspies book, but I did not include the bonuses to S.D.C. and roll with punch or fall.

Equipment:

IBM Laptop Computer

CD Case with 20 CDs full of various types of music (varying the genres)

Hook up wires to connect to the Digital Camera and the MP3 Player

- One carrying case \*

Digital Camera with (2) 256 MB memory sticks

High quality camera with varying lenses and 3 rolls of film

- One carrying case with shoulder strap \*

7 pairs of clothing (including underwear and socks) and 2 sets of sleeping clothes

Hiking boots

1 suit (with dress shoes)

A warm coat (despite season, might be cold if he decides to go hiking)

Shaving mirror

6 razors and shaving cream

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Brush and hairdryer

- Two suit cases (one with a shoulder strap, the other with wheels)

MP3 Player

Blue Jeans

White T-shirt

Jacket (depending on the season how thick it is, even during the spring it he'll have a light jacket on)

A pair of gym shoes

Wallet with identification

Passport

- On him

\* - These two cases he'll carry on the plane with him (won't check them)

History: Jason Calloway was born on December 24, 1985. His parents love him in their own special way, but it is not a family most would call affectionate. Even a hug between them and their only child seems awkward and forced, something that has given him relationship troubles even now that he is older. The only family member who doesn't seem to suffer from lack of ability to show emotion is his Aunt Caroline who honestly seems to care for him. However, she lives in England and visits not nearly enough.

At the age of 19, he has few friends and he still has only been out with one girl, and that relationship met with a relatively quick end due to his distant behavior. Often, he'd much rather just be alone and listen to music. Despite this, his personality seems to be able to draw others to him. However, his inability to truly open up tends to push away most that would like to be closer.

His family is one more of obligation than affection. There are certain things a parent is supposed to do for their child, such as driving him to basketball practice and sending him to college. That is exactly what they do. This isn't as much because it is what they want to do, but because that is what a good parent is supposed to do. They tend to act more like they read out of a book what to do as opposed to any true parental instinct.

When Jason was in second grade, there was an art project he was assigned. Though he tried his best, his project paled in comparison to some of the other students. To make matters worse Daniel, a fellow classmate but with far greater art skill (and would become a cartoonist for a newspaper right out of high school), made fun of his work. That day he went home rather depressed.

The same week, his Aunt Caroline was visiting from England. She helped show him the beauty of photography. This, she taught him, was a type of art, but of a different sort. Photography began to interest him very much. The ability to capture a living image was a wondrous concept. Ever since that time, he's had a fascination with cameras and pictures. Due to the fact she is the one who introduced him to photography, along with the fact she is the only family member to show him genuine affection, she holds a very special place in his heart.

Later that same year, Jason was invited to the birthday party of Daniel. Naturally, Jason didn't want to go. However, as his parents told him, it is good for a boy his age to have a social life. And of course, it would be rude not to accept the invitation when he was perfectly capable of going. Now Jason knew the true reason he was invited to the party. His parents were well off. Describing them as rich would be an exaggeration, but better than most families, especially in their neighborhood, was far more accurate. This of course, at least to Daniel, meant a nice present.

At the party there was a psychic telling fortunes. While this was good fun for many, Jason knew such things aren't real and didn't waste his time with such things. After all, his parents made it clear the difference between reality and fantasy. If they didn't, he might one day tie a towel around his neck like a cap and leap out the window, or at least that is what the books said. So, like a good little kid is supposed to, he listened and obeyed his parents. Regardless of his reasons for not believing, this led to a great debate among the children.

Eventually, Daniel convinced Jason to talk to the psychic and prove it. If there really was no such thing as psychics, then the lady couldn't possibly know anything about Jason. So he went to prove the other kids wrong. However, when he talked to the psychic, he found much to his shock that she knew quite a bit about him. She also told him quite

an interesting future which captivated his attention. After this incident, he did not argue that there were no such things as psychics and his mind opened to new possibilities of the unknown.

Now, if Jason had really thought about it at the time, he would have realized all the information she revealed of his past could have just as easily been told to her by Daniel or one of the other kids just to trick him. He never did ask, nor did the thought ever cross his mind. Even at the age of 19, he believes it was a true experience. Despite his openness to other worldly ideas, this does not mean he believes in all supernatural things. He does not believe in vampires, werewolves, and aliens (though he will keep his mind open on the subject if someone can prove him wrong), but more in a latent ability in all humans to do something more than we are currently aware, a type of hidden potential.

For the most part though, Jason has led a rather ordinary life. Like any good kid, he got good grades in school and participated in some after school activities to make his parents happy. His skills in basketball stand out most though and landed him a spot on his high school basketball team. As one of the better players on the team, he had a spot on the starting line up and received a lot of attention. Due to his distant ways though, it did very little for his personal life.

During his senior year of high school, he started to date Kathy Sumner. She was a popular enough girl, though not exactly with the 'in crowd.' Her attractive looks though still drew her much attention from the guys. They had two dates and he took her to prom for their third. It was at prom that she broke up with him because, even though they were together, she felt like she still wasn't really with him. She told him how she felt it felt more like it was an obligation for him to be with her and she couldn't take it anymore. With a kiss, she left.

There are times, over a year later, that he thinks of her. A part of him misses her, but he knows she was right. The fact that she was right is what bothers him more than anything. Regardless of that though, he graduated high school and moved on to college with little changing. Due to his birthday, he managed to start school at the age of four and graduate high school at the age of seventeen, allowing him to start college at the same age. He took some basic required classes and one in law to please his parents as they wanted him to be a lawyer, but he also joined the school newspaper as a photographer.

For his first term in college, he did well enough. However as the winter term approached, still in his first year, his grades started to take a dramatic decline. When his parents confronted him about it, he answered honestly. His motivation and attention just couldn't stay on school work. As he went through the course of college, he began to think more and more about the world around him. There was still much he didn't know about it, much he wanted to see. Only by going out into the world for a while would he ever be able to understand it better (and though he didn't admit it, hopefully more about himself).

His parents gave into the blackmail. It was unintentional blackmail, but blackmail none the less. They agreed to send him on a trip to go backpacking across Europe if he could stay focused on his work for the rest of the year. And then when he returned from his trip and exploration, he would return and finish his education. As in the agreement, Jason picked his grades up for the term and managed to keep up his GPA. Instead of going to college for a second year, he took off and prepared for his trip. For the first time in his life, he is doing something that he actually wants to do instead of simply what he is supposed to do as a good son.