Simon Smith



**Birthday-2005**

**Gender-male**

**Family-lives with mother/father unknown**

**Future Plans-veterinarian**

**Video Games**

Spider-Man: Friend or Foe

Marvel Super Hero Squad

Megamind: Ultimate Showdown

Wii Sports

**TV**

Cash Cab

Myth Busters

Man vs Wild

Grojband

The Winner is

**Books**

Frindle

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck

Wonder

Spirit Animals Book 1: Wild Born

The Son of Neptune

The Phantom Tollbooth

The Last Dragonslayer Series

Bone Quill

Daniel X: Armageddon

The End of Infinity

**Music**

One Direction

OneRepublic

Jusin Bieber

Carly Rae Jepsen

Harlem Shake

**Movies**

Wreck-It Ralph

Hotel Transylvania

The Avengers

The Amazing Spiderman

Spiderman 2

XMen

Harry Potter Series

**Apps**

Mine Craft

Temple Run

**Favorite Places**

Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and Wildlife Safari

**Initial introduction/thoughts**

Simon is an 8-year-old boy living in a rural community in eastern Nebraska. Simon lives with a single mother and doesn't have any contact with his father. He enjoys listening to pop music. He loves comic book based superheroes, and likes to play video games and watch movies based on comic books. He's a smart kid, reading well above grade level. He enjoys books based on fantasy. He likes animals, loves the zoo, and wants to be a vet when he grows up.

Right now, I don't know much about Simon. I know what type of media he enjoys, but that doesn't tell me much about his personality. I think to get to know him better; I'll start by reading some of the literature he's into. I like reading YA fantasy because it's so perfectly escapist. Maybe this is related to his father not being around, although I had two parents growing up and enjoyed the same genre. But I imagine he enjoys reading fantasy for many of the same reasons I do, so that's a good place for me to start. We share a mutual love of Harry Potter, and his movie and video game tastes make him seem like he would get along well with my husband! I will have to brush up on my comic book lore!