

Annie and Winona came in, banging things around..... wakening me up.

I told them I wasn't sleeping,
just resting.
We all laughed about that.

I asked them to come over to
my bunk because I had a few
questions that needed
answers. I told them about
the conversation I had with Jason. I knew as soon as I started Annie
knew what it was going to be about. So I started right off.

"What was Jason trying to explain to me Annie, and why is Winona
involved?"

Annie told Winona to sit by me as she explained what Jason was trying
to tell
me. "It's about the history of
this vineyard. It goes way back and
it's very interesting.

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My name is Yuri Zukov. I am 17 years old as I begin this journal. My home is in Sitka, Russia and I am now writing this log in a strange new land.

My father and mother died when I was very young, and so I was raised in a Russian Orthodox orphanage.

The nuns were very kind to me and taught me all the things they thought I might need to survive in life. When I reached the age of 15, it was time for me to test their theory.

We Russians are great hunters of wildlife and fishers of the giant whales. I have often seen pods of whales swimming and playing in the ocean as I looked out my cell window.

A group of us boys would often wonder what it would be like to be on a great whaling ship, or to