KID SIESTA FEATS

from flashback arc in V3 (Nagisa's perspective) and tanmoshi side story flashback (Siesta's perspective)



Age during feats: Approximately 12 years old
Context: Flashback to the time siesta was a powerless child trapped in a facility where children are memory-wiped, experimented on, and turned into weapons.

Arc Scope: Light Novel Volume 3 – Flashback / Orphanage Infiltration (Nagisa/Hel & Alicia introduction) 6yrs before the official events of the volume (one year after her presumed death)

THREE MONTHS BEFORE MEETING NAGISA

After infiltrating *SEED*'s orphanage, Siesta undergoes Seed's experiments just like the other kids there. The facility uses regular memory wipes (chemical or psychological) to keep subjects compliant. Most children lose weeks or months. Some lose all memories but Siesta is shown recalling details from before the wipes with perfect clarity.

She pretends to be affected. She feigns confusion, hesitates when asked her name, and acts like a "normal traumatized child." Internally, she continues building a mental map of the facility, staff schedules, and other children's conditions.

She did this by:

1. Remembering what she supposed to have forgotten – track the facility's expected memory state for her cohort.
2. Occasionally "recover" memories – to seem realistic, not perfectly erased.
3. Inconsistently recall trivial vs. important details – real memory loss is patchy.
4. Match her fake memories to other children – to avoid contradiction if staff compare notes.
5. Adjust over time – as wipes accumulate, her "remembered past" must shrink.

When asked "What did you eat yesterday?" a truly wiped child might say "I don't know" or guess randomly. But Siesta always guesses plausibly – something the facility served recently – but not too accurately. This made the staff and *SEED* take note of her which led to her ranking above other subjects naturally in terms of her intellectual prowess and the success rates of the experiments carried out on her. Although sometimes the staff usually harboured a few doubts about the success of her wipes (the possibility of her being able to resist them) and tries to confirm if they were successful by:

- Repeated questioning (checking consistency)
- Leading questions ("You remember the red room, don't you?")
- Emotional triggers (mentioning erased loved ones)
- Surprise tests (unannounced wipes)

In these cases, Siesta always:

- Show no micro-expressions of recognition.
- Hesitate appropriately (not too long = acting, too short = no impairment).
- Display genuine-looking distress at not remembering.
- Never flinch at trigger words.

While also keeping in mind that she must also remember her guesses and answers for future questions or references.

She also Avoid detection during neurological scans: When the facility uses brain imaging, she consciously suppresses recognition responses.

She also maintains the act for months (3 months prior to her first meeting with Nagisa and roughly 4 months extra before confronting *SEED*)while investigating the real motive behind these inhumane experiments on her own without any external aid or support i.e

- No external allies, no rescue, no intelligence from outside.
- No special status, just another test subject.
- No innate memory protection Must actively resist wipes through cognitive discipline.
- Cannot call for help or receive data (All intelligence is self-gathered).
- No weapons (initially) Cannot threaten; must create or borrow.
- No knowledge of *SEED*'s full plan Operates with partial information (Must infer facility goals from observation).

Categories: Fullscale IQ (WMI+VSI+PSI), Fluid Intel, Deception, Mental fortitude, memory (resistance to manip + Eidetic) information gathering & analysis, Observation, self regulation, strategy & long term planning.

FIRST MEETING WITH NAGISA

Nagisa (at this time) was just another nameless child in the facility who was also subjected to *SEED*'s experiments and had been implanted with a *SEED* fragment (Cereberus) that creates a violent, animalistic alternate personality called Hel.

Because of this fascinating phenomenon, the facility conducted (special) experiments on Nagisa to understand and gather more data on her violent counterpart. This also led to the discovery that Nagisa was also compatible with *SEED*'s fragment but wouldn't count as an ideal vessel due to her heart condition. And given the fact that Nagisa loses memories on her own when hel takes over, the need to wipe her memories was ignored as hel mostly came out as a result of their experiments and can easily be subdued by sedation (extremely high doses of sedatives to knock her out) but Hel actually remembers everything.

Siesta first noticed the irregularities in the timing of experiments and medications prescribed to a certain subject (subject number 602) in the facility and observed that the subject is usually isolated (avoided by every other subject). This leads her to investigate that specific subject in order to understand who that subject was and why the different treatment schedule. Upon further investigation, she discovered that the experiment reports for the subject in question are quite extensive i.e more than your average subject (both the timestamps and the various experiments conducted) this led her to infer that she is one of the most important subjects to the facility and also the key to understanding the reason behind everything.

With this in mind she decided to directly observe the subject.

Upon arriving at the facility's cafeteria, she happened upon a staff member trying to get Nagisa to come for another set of tests (other experiments in reality) and that's when she notices the emergence of the personality later given the code name: Hel.

Here's what she notices on site:

- Subject 602's posture changes. Eyes widen. Voice deepens.
- Hel speaks: "No. You don't touch her." while attacking with intent to kill.
- Staff member backs away. Hel laughs.
- Other children scream (it's the violent one) and run. Siesta stays, but at a distance. She watches.
- After 20-30 seconds, Hel retreats. Nagisa collapses crying.

Siesta stays. She does not approach – she watches.
After that she inferred that the 2nd personality acted like a defense mechanism (takes over when a threat is perceived) and is likely as a result of the facility's experiments.

Two days later (after coming up with a profile of the subject) she approaches the subject after following her to the shore and initiates a conversation.





After Nagisa asked her who she was since she didn't recognize her, she quickly reversed the question asking Nagisa if she has a name. Nagisa on the other hand identifies herself as 602 (stating that their facility didn't give them names just their subject numbers). She also claims that the doctor and various staffs has been kind to her which confirmed siesta's conclusion that whatever goal the facility is aiming for with their experiments, Nagisa is the key.

She then decides to give her the name “**NAGISA**” which means “BEACH”.

This was the first step in her “Identity engineering scheme” which was actually set in motion in order to systemically recruit Nagisa and make her an ally.

NOTE: This first step was extremely important as siesta (known to have an indepth understanding of human behaviour and a keen psychological insight) was well aware that with this act, she's embedded a positive and hopeful construct Nagisa subconsciously built (i.e the beach which she loved and saw as a peaceful and heartwarming place) into her Identity making sure than whenever she thought of who she was, she'll always remember the beach. This gesture gave Nagisa a vivid and powerful psychological anchor and fortified her psychological resilience (proven later on in both the LN and the manga adaptation when she openly denounced the code “602” and firmly stated her name was Nagisa in front of *SEED* which surprised both IT, Alicia and Siesta)

Remember - ***SEED*** is actually an extraterrestrial lifeform which by our planets system of classification, falls close to the **PLANT** class hence the “it”.

Siesta comes across Nagisa again another day and judging from the reaction of the other kids present and the fact that Nagisa was crying, she immediately knew what had occurred and approached her.

“You're Nagisa right? I'm Siesta”

she says while Nagisa looks up to see siesta standing in front of her with everyone else keeping their distance. She then replies

“You should stay away from me. She comes out.”

While averting her gaze. But siesta refuses stating

“I know, I saw her. She's not you is she?”

And then Nagisa replied “no”.

Siesta then asks if she has a name and then Nagisa says

“The staff call it the **CEREBERUS** fragment”

“That's not a name, that's a label.” Siesta retorts.

She then escorts Nagisa back to her hospital room while keeping the name of the fragment in mind so she can check the facility’s records for info on it whenever she gets the chance.