



The *Ganzfield* Series

Minder

Adversary

Legacy (January 2011)

Accused (Summer 2011)

ADVERSARY

A GANZFELD NOVEL BY

**KATE
KAYNAK**

SPENCER HILL PRESS

CHAPTER 1

Were we too late? Sick fear twisted my gut as we ran, and the dark hall seemed to lengthen with each echoing step. I tried to type the code into the keypad by the door but my shaking fingers wouldn't cooperate. Drew started burning around the lock. The sudden blare of an alarm jarred my frayed nerves to the shattering point. I felt telepathically behind the door for a familiar mind, but all that I could get were fractured images of nightmarish tortures. Tears streaked down my face; I felt so useless.

So stupid.

I hugged my arms around my waist tightly, as though I could keep myself together through sheer, blunt will.

We were too late. I just knew we were too late.

Drew kicked the door open and it disappeared into the dark. A little ball of flame rose above his hand and a macabre scene floated out of the firelight. People I knew lay strapped to gurneys with metal rings screwed around their heads. Their skin was grey in death; their eyes filmed white. Bloody head wounds shone slickly black.

The world tilted when I recognized the cold mask of anguish in front of me.

Trevor.

Oh, God. No, no, no, no, no! My mind exploded in pain. I fell to the floor, racked with sobs.

Too late...

“This one again?” A familiar voice came from behind me.

After a flash of confusion, light flooded back into the world as I recognized Trevor’s voice. It didn’t come from the unmoving body on the operating table. Trevor knelt next to me, beautifully whole and alive, wrapping his arms around me. I clung to him, a fairly useless mass of quivering relief, as he pulled me up to stand. His eyes fell on the corpse on the operating table next to us. It was his own mangled corpse.

Okay, that makes no sense.

Was this just a dream? Trevor and I must be sharing dreams again. I exhaled with a half-sob. The sickening nightmare landscape faded away. Thanks to Trevor’s lucid-dreaming skills, he and I now stood in a high mountain meadow in mid-summer. A glittering river, white with little waterfalls, danced below us. The air felt like it cleansed my lungs with every breath. Wildflowers overflowed around us—gold, white, and purple—rippling with a gentle push from the wind.

I met his warm, chocolate-brown eyes, feeling gratitude on many levels.

“You couldn’t dream about kittens, could you?” Trevor smiled with mock exasperation. “Oh, no. No cute little puppies for you.”

I pulled closer to him, shut my eyes, and rested my cheek against his chest as I felt my heart unclench. “Thanks.”

“Have you considered looking at pictures of bunnies before going to bed?” His hand stroked my hair. “Maybe baby chicks,

all yellow and fluffy?”

I laughed shakily, tilting up to meet his gaze again, warmed by the light within his eyes. “In my twisted subconscious, those baby chicks would become vicious monsters that would peck our brains out.”

Trevor laughed. “Probably.” He gave me a quick, sweet kiss. “You do have a dark side. You know what we could do—”

The sound of a gunshot cut him off. Hot agony ripped through me and I cried out. I was suddenly horribly awake—and back in the real world. Trevor was no longer beside me. I curled into the fetal position, overwhelmed by the excruciating, screaming pain.

***Adversary*, the second book of the Ganzfield series,
is available in both paper and electronic formats at
Amazon.com.**

**For more information, please visit
www.Ganzfield.com.**

ISBN 978-0-9845311-2-7 (paperback)

ISBN 978-0-9845311-3-4 (e-book)

Praise for *Minder*

**"Absolutely flawless!" - Reading Teen
A Reading Teen "What to Read This Summer" Pick for 2010**

"*Minder* is dynamic, original, thoughtful, and entrancing... nothing short of brilliant." - Book Crazy

"Suspenseful, enchanting, and romantic, *Minder* is a great start to an exciting new series." - Ellz Readz

"*It*. Some books have *it*, some don't. *It* is simply what makes you keep reading, what pulls you forward, what keeps a book niggling in your mind until you simply have to reread it...or pick up the sequel. *Minder* has *it*. I was completely hooked by the premise, and *Minder* definitely delivered." - Elephants on Trapezes

"Clever and creative...this book sucked me in and would not let me go—not that I would have wanted it to." - Escape Between The Pages

"This book snatches your attention from the first paragraph and doesn't let go." - Critique this WIP

"I love this book! The author creates a world in *Minder* that is so easy to get lost in that I had to remind myself that there really isn't a Ganzfield. But then again, would we really know if there was? *Minder* is a very fun read!" - Books Complete Me

"This is a must read. Kaynak brings plenty of action, unique story telling, and lots of romance...be prepared for lots of swooning." - Cari's Book Blog

"*Minder* is an engaging psychological thriller with a streak of science fiction for good measure. The world Kate Kaynak creates is dark and twisted, full of intense young adult issues as well as looming supernatural threats. A mesmerizing and heart-pounding race against time." - The Bookish Type

Copyright © 2010 by Kate Kaynak

Sale of the paperback edition of this book without its cover is unauthorized.

Spencer Hill Press

This book is a work of fiction. Names, characters, places, and incidents are products of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events, locales, or persons, living or dead, is entirely coincidental.

All rights reserved, including the right to reproduce this book or portions thereof in any form whatsoever.

Contact: Spencer Hill Press, PO Box 247, Contoocook, NH 03229

Please visit our website at spencerhillpress.com

First Edition August 2010.

Kaynak, Kate, 1971—

Adversary : a novel / by Kate Kaynak – 1st ed.

p. cm.

Summary:

The story of telepathic teenager Maddie Dunn continues as she and her friends train to protect the people at Ganzfield. But things are more dangerous than they know, and not everyone will survive.

Cover design by K. Kaynak

Song lyrics in this work are parodies of the original songs and adhere to the fair use principles of Section 107 of the Copyright Act.

ISBN 978-0-9845311-2-7 (paperback)

ISBN 978-0-9845311-3-4 (e-book)

Printed in the United States of America