

Who Understands Eleven but Me?
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1 She is born in captivity, so she grows without love,
2 she is exploited for her power, so she fears her potential,
3 she is surrounded by the "bad men," so she has no friends,
4 she is treated as a weapon, so she has no real relationships,
5 she is a curious child, so she unlocks the demogorgon's gate,
6 she is alive for destruction, so she escapes captivity,
7 she is terrified of being found, so she hides like a chameleon,
8 she is only told her missions, so she never learns to converse,
9 she is scarred by evil, so she has terrifying memories,
10 she is concerned about the danger ahead, so she is labeled a traitor,
11 she is never accepted, so she lives as an outcast,
12 she is the cause for madness, so she is a *monster*,
13 who understands that Eleven is a hero?
14 who understands that Eleven is more than a weapon?

15 Eleven cannot fit in with the others or be seen as normal,
16 Eleven cannot use her gift without limits or defeat all the bad,
17 Eleven can show her importance, and her strength, her love, her care,
18 Eleven is the freak, the weirdo,
19 Eleven is the fighter, the power,
20 Eleven is the noble knight in shining armor,
21 Eleven discovers that she is more than a science experiment,
22 there is so much good inside her that she's never felt,
23 there is so much love in the world that she's never known,
24 as fierce as a tornado, she rips through this ordinary town,
25 and this ordinary town becomes a mystery,
26 as people go missing and police begin searching,
27 it all leads back to this extraordinary girl,
28 and this extraordinary girl becomes a target,
29 Toothless teaches her to smile,
30 Midnight teaches her to trust,
31 Frogface teaches her the meaning of home,
32 and together they discover true friendship,
33 she is no longer destruction, she is protection,
34 breaking out of that prison freed her mind,
35 she is still the mighty warrior, but now with hope,
36 Eleven defeated the demogorgon,
37 the demogorgon defeated Eleven,
38 who understands that Eleven is a hero?

Repetition: lines 24&25, lines 27&28, lines 13&38

Sentence Structure: lines 1-12, lines 15-17, lines 18-20, lines 29-31

Metaphors: line 5, line 28, line 34

Similes: line 7, line 24