

THE ADVENTURES OF TALLULAH FROM: UN-BOOK ONE

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MY UNUSUAL ADVENTURE BOOK

A field guide for people who suspect ordinary is overrated.

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

(But names are not nearly enough information.)

My current age:

Number of freckles I have named:

Most unusual thing about my hair:

Something I always carry:

A completely unnecessary thing I wish I always carried:

DRAW YOURSELF—BUT NOT ACCURATELY

(Draw yourself as you would look if you lived in Dancey Chance.)

You may add:

- ☐ unusual hair
- ☐ unnecessary eyewear
- ☐ a suspicious hat
- ☐ an animal companion
- ☐ an umbrella
- ☐ something nobody has invented yet
- ☐ whatever you want because **IT IS YOUR DRAWING**

UNUSUALLY ME – PERFECTLY ME – HERE I AM!

THREE THINGS THAT MAKE ME UNUSUAL

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The one I like best:

TALLULAH'S EXTREMELY SERIOUS WORD COLLECTION

(Words Are Too Interesting To Waste.)

Word I Found:

Where I found it:

- ☐ book
- ☐ grown-up
- ☐ school
- ☐ sign
- ☐ overheard somewhere
- ☐ I may have invented it

I THINK it means:

It ACTUALLY means:

Use it in a perfectly normal sentence:

Now use it in a ridiculous sentence:

Draw what the word would look like if it were a creature:

THE THREE-WORD DARE

Find three words this week you've never used before.

WORD 1: _____

WORD 2: _____

WORD 3: _____

Now write one sentence containing all three.

Bonus points if the sentence involves an umbrella.

No actual points will be awarded.

THE ORDINARY THING INVESTIGATION

Warning: Ordinary Things May Not Be Ordinary.

Choose something boring.

A spoon.

A sock.

A pencil.

A rock.

A chair.

My suspiciously ordinary object: _____

Now investigate it for **60 seconds**.

Report Your Findings

Color: _____

Shape: _____

Texture: _____

Smell: _____

Sound it makes: _____

Something I never noticed before:

Now Make It Unusual

What if your object could talk?

What would it complain about?

What secret might it have?

What would its name be?

Draw its secret life:

ADVENTURE IS HIDING EVERYWHERE

You Do Not Need A Dragon To Have An Adventure.

(Although a dragon would help.)

TODAY'S ADVENTURE

Where I went:

Who was there:

Something unexpected happened:

The strangest thing I noticed:

Something someone said that I want to remember:

Adventure Rating

- ☐ Completely ordinary
- ☐ Slightly suspicious
- ☐ Definitely unusual
- ☐ Worth telling someone
- ☐ Nobody will believe me

Then:

Turn It Into a Story

Write the first sentence:

Everything was perfectly normal until...

THE UNUSUALNESS CHALLENGE

Seven Days Of Unusual

Can you complete all seven?

- ☐ **DAY 1:** Learn a word you've never heard before.
- ☐ **DAY 2:** Notice something you've walked past at least ten times.
- ☐ **DAY 3:** Ask a grown-up a question they can't immediately answer.
- ☐ **DAY 4:** Draw something without lifting your pencil from the paper.
- ☐ **DAY 5:** Talk to someone you don't usually talk to.
- ☐ **DAY 6:** Invent a new use for an ordinary object.
- ☐ **DAY 7:** Do something differently simply to see what happens.

Then log:

The hardest challenge was:

The most interesting was:

Something I discovered:

And my favorite:

A question I have NOW that I didn't have seven days ago:

CERTIFICATE OF UNUSUALNESS
THE DANCEY CHANCE
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF UNUSUALNESS

This certifies that

has successfully demonstrated exceptional ability in:

- ☐ noticing things other people walk past
- ☐ collecting unnecessarily interesting words
- ☐ asking inconvenient questions
- ☐ imagining impossible possibilities
- ☐ making ordinary things considerably less ordinary
- ☐ being entirely themselves

and is therefore officially declared **Refreshingly Unusual**

Date: _____

Signed: *Tallulah Froom* (Probably)

By the way, this certificate has no legal authority whatsoever.

Be curious. Be unusual. Bring your umbrella.