

THE ADVENTURES OF TALLULAH

FROOM: UN-BOOK THREE

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THE UNFAIR RULER

A completely inaccurate instrument for measuring things that actually matter.

WHAT CAN YOU MEASURE?

The Unfair Ruler Laboratory

A ruler can measure:

- ☐ height
- ☐ length
- ☐ width

Can it measure:

Kindness? YES / NO / MAYBE

Courage? YES / NO / MAYBE

Honesty? YES / NO / MAYBE

Friendship? YES / NO / MAYBE

Fairness? YES / NO / MAYBE

If not with a ruler...how DO we know these things are there?

NOBODY IS WATCHING

What Would You Do?

You find \$5 on the classroom floor.

Nobody saw you pick it up.

What do you do?

Someone gets blamed for something you did.

Nobody knows it was you.

A new child is sitting alone.

Your friends aren't interested in inviting them over.

You win a game because nobody noticed you accidentally broke a rule.

Which choice was hardest?

Does doing the right thing count more, less, or the same when nobody knows you did it?

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

Everyone gets the exact same size bicycle—even though everyone is a different height.

Fair / Unfair / Not Sure

Everyone gets ten minutes to finish a task, but one person needs more time to read.

Fair / Unfair / Not Sure

Everyone gets a snack, but one child gets a different snack because they're allergic to the first one.

Fair / Unfair / Not Sure

Everyone has to enter through stairs, even though one student uses a wheelchair.

Fair / Unfair / Not Sure

WAIT.

Does FAIR always mean EVERYONE GETS EXACTLY THE SAME THING?

That's challenging without being preachy.

BUILD YOUR OWN UNFAIR RULER

My ruler measures:

Something I am already good at:

Something I am still growing:

Character isn't a score. Nobody finishes growing.

THE UNUSUAL PERSON'S CODE

Tallulah Has Rules.

Some are sensible.

Some are questionable.

Now write yours.

Five things I want to remember about the kind of person I want to be:

1. I will...

2. I will...

3. I will...

4. I will...

5. I will...

One rule I reserve the right to change when I learn something new:

Growing up is required. Becoming ordinary is not.

Be curious. Be unusual. Bring your umbrella.