

THE BEAUTIFUL WITCH AND THE HAUNTED HOMEWORK

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THE FORBIDDEN RULEBOOK

Some rules are meant to be questioned.

URGENT NOTICE

THE RULEBOOK IS HAUNTED.

Several rules have begun appearing overnight.

We need a qualified Misfit to determine whether they are:

- ☐ USEFUL
- ☐ RIDICULOUS
- ☐ UNFAIR
- ☐ POSSIBLY EVIL
- ☐ IN NEED OF REWRITING

Investigator: _____

Qualifications: _____

If you have none, congratulations.

You have been hired.

RULE INSPECTION

Rule 47: Werewolves must never cry.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

Why?

Rule 82: Vampires may only be friends with vampires.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

Rule 103: Goblins are naturally terrible at mathematics.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

Rule 219: All witches must wear hats on Wednesdays unless Wednesday falls on a Thursday.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

Rule 301: Banshees may not sing after 8:03 p.m. unless accompanied by accordion.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

Rule 906: Do not turn classmates into amphibians without permission.

KEEP / QUESTION / REWRITE

WHO BENEFITS?

The Misfit Rule Test

Before deciding whether a rule is fair, ask:

Who does this rule help?

Who does it hurt?

Why was it created?

Is that reason still true?

Does it treat an assumption like a fact?

Could we accomplish the same goal more fairly?

Try this scenario:

Trolls once broke several tiny classroom chairs. The school created a rule saying
NO TROLLS IN CLASSROOMS.

Fair?

What was the actual problem?

What could the school change instead?

THE STEREOTYPE SPELL

Oh No.

The Rulebook has cast a spell that finishes sentences automatically.

All witches are...

All werewolves are...

All boys are...

All girls are...

All old people are...

Now:

STOP THE SPELL.

Can any of these sentences possibly describe **every single person** in the group?

Why not?

Now rewrite:

Instead of:

“All _____ are _____.”

Try:

“Some _____ might _____, and others might not.”

REWRITE THE RULEBOOK

The Old Rulebook Has Been Confiscated.

Congratulations.

Unfortunately, we still need rules.

Write five.

But every rule must pass the Misfit Test:

- ☐ Does it keep people safe?
- ☐ Does it help people learn?
- ☐ Does it treat people fairly?
- ☐ Can we explain WHY it exists?
- ☐ Can it change if we learn something new?

RULE #1:

Because:

RULE #2:

Because:

RULE #3:

Because:

RULE #4:

Because:

RULE #5:

Because:

OFFICIAL RULEBOOK INSPECTOR CERTIFICATE

MUMMY'S SCHOOL FOR MISFITS

certifies that

has demonstrated dangerous levels of:

QUESTIONING

REASONING

FAIRNESS

and

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT "BECAUSE I SAID SO" AS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

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Please use powers responsibly.