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Dedication

To Geoffrey a fellow adventurer, Jimena, Zac, Xenia, Max, Zoe, Asher, Kianna, Portia, Zyah, Daisy, Lauren, Angelica, Lenita and all the children who know the TRUTH, you know who you are.

THE TRUTH:

Just because something seems UnLIKELY doesn't mean it's impossible.

Ideas that sound too weird, too wild, too out-there, are the ones that change everything.

So dream big. Say it out loud.

Be the kid who dares to believe the unbelievable.

Because what's UnLIKELY today... might just be LIKELY tomorrow.



I once saw
a TURTLE skateboard
down my street, wearing
sunglasses and eating
a POPSICLE!





But there it was, right at the corner of Crown and Oxford Street, the turtle popped a wheelie and waved at me.

"Stay chilled, humans."







If you look closely through the telescope...
you'll see a tiny flag planted in the moon dust,
fluttering in the moon breeze that says,

"Told you so!









I found them pretending to be a lettuce, hissing,

"We're on STRIKE!."







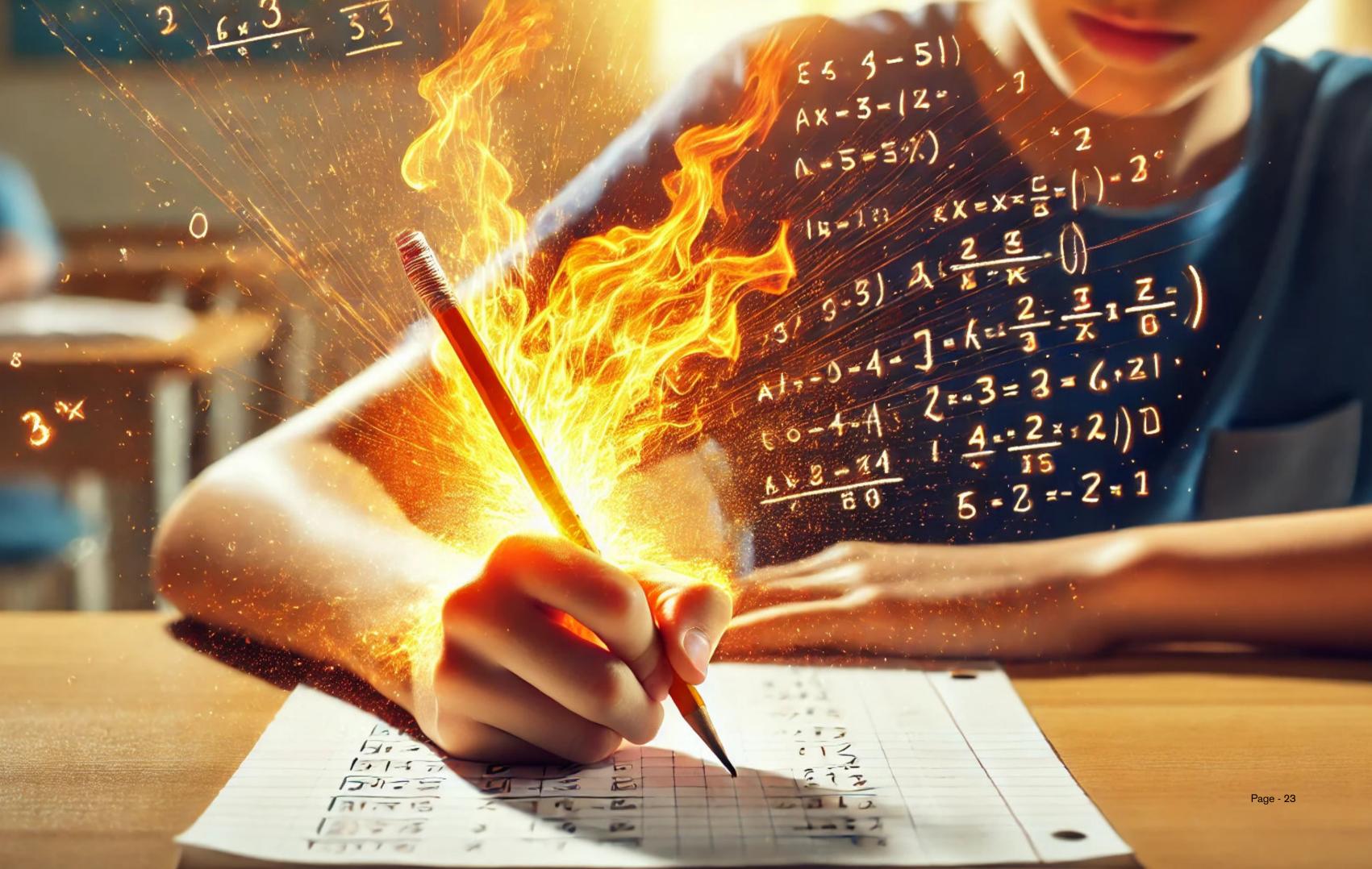


It was written in mustard. It said,

"Send more sandwiches. Planet hungry."







Flames shot up.

"HOT answer!" Mr. Barker yelled,

then handed me a high-five wearing an oven mitt.







It had towering sock skyscrapers, bubble buses that POP at every stop and a mayor whose hair looks like a dryer exploded, lint and all!

"Please don't spin the city," he said.

"It messes with traffic."







It puffs out tiny weather reports in its sleep, and once floated down to say,

"Today's Weather forecast: 100% chance of cozy socks and cocoa."

Todays WEATHER FORECAST 100% Chance of Cozy Socks and Cocoal





It turned the page with its tail, looked up, and said,

"Do you mind? It's the best part."







It only works on odd socks, but the chocolate chip ones are absolutely delicious.

It dinged politely and announced,

"Odd sock, double chocolate, served with fluff!"









Every morning, it bubbles up

"Stripes AND polka dots? Bold choice!"







Everyone rode it. Even Principal Bigglebottom, arms up, tie flapping,

"Wheeeeee!"

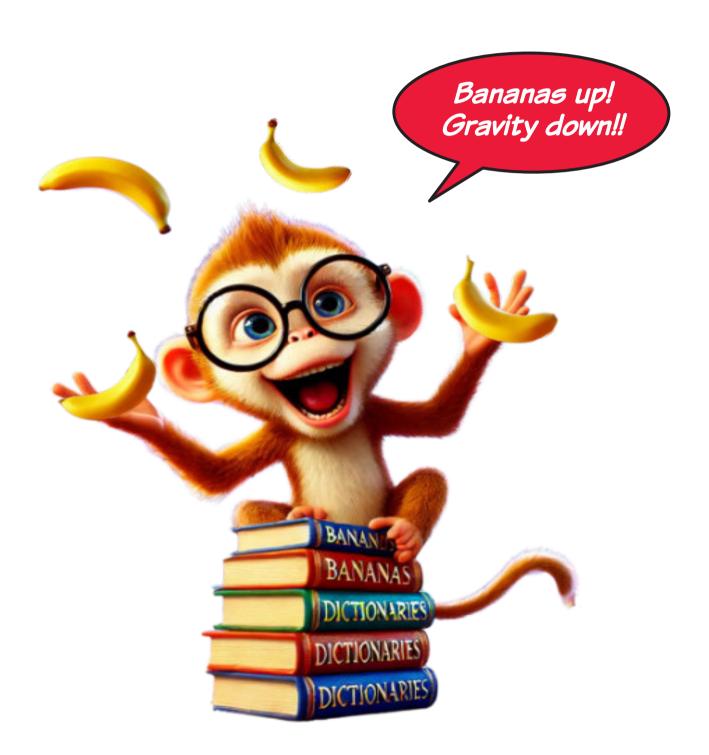






There he was, wearing reading glasses, balancing on a stack of dictionaries, SHOUTING,

"Bananas up! Gravity down! Focus, people!"







A parrot perched on my shoulder yelled,

"Welcome aboard, Captain,"

"Today's special: plank-walking pudding."



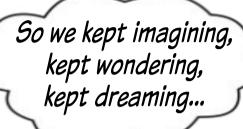




I might RIDE a cloud That actually sounds kind of LIKELY!



We ran out of room in this book...
But not our heads.







Because
the best
unlikely
stories, are
never quite
finished!





Meet the Protagonist The main character

The Narrator - The *Imaginator

The narrator is an endlessly creative, quick-witted kid with a vivid imagination that knows no bounds. They're the kind of person who can turn cafeteria chaos into a pirate mutiny and a hiccupped a rainbow into a rainbow waterslide.

They speak with confidence and delight in sharing the most outlandish scenarios, not to convince, because imagining amazing things and sharing them is what they love most.

They're not trying to impress, they're just joyfully telling it like it (probably never) happened.

Defining Traits:

- Bold storyteller
- Matter-of-fact in the face of absurdity
- Cheerfully unbothered by disbelief
- Possibly magical... but maybe just really lucky

Meet the Antagonist

The opposing force or character (not always a villain, in this case, it's scepticism!)

The Friend – The Sceptic Sidekick

The friend is cautious, grounded, and a little bit sceptical, but not mean about it.

They respond to every wild tale with the same reliable line:

"Unlikely."

But over time, cracks form in their certainty. Whether it's a pirate in the mashed potatoes or a moon-flag made of jellybeans, their curiosity starts to shine through.

By the end, they're still saying "Unlikely"... but with a grin, a snorkel, and a growing belief that maybe, just maybe, the impossible is possible.

Defining Traits:

- Dry sense of humour
- Loyal listener
- Voice of reason (for now)
- Secretly hoping it's all true



^{*}Imaginator (noun) A person who creates vivid ideas, mental images, or fantastical scenarios using their imagination.

UnLIKELY is more than just a book of tall tales.

It's a celebration of wild ideas, the magic of "what ifs," and the everyday power of imagination.

I wrote it.

I imagined it.

I shaped every twist, turn and turtle-on-a-skateboard.

And with the help of AI, I brought UnLIKELY to life a world where sock cities exist, clouds whisper weather forecasts, and pirates might just live in the cafeteria.

None of these moments have ever existed before.

Not a single page has been seen until now.

This is not just a book about the impossible, it's proof that even the most unlikely things... can happen. It's about thinking beyond the usual, laughing at logic, and discovering that with imagination and AI, even the impossible feels possible.

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