## THE PEOPLE OF WONDERLAND

#### CHAPTER 1

### Bunnies, Bananas, and Coffee

Long ago, there was a girl named Judy. She loved rabbits so much that she carried a small stuffed rabbit (Rose) wherever she went. But she had a problem. A girl named Kiara, the richest person in school, always wanted to be her friend, and she thought that the best way to make Judy her friend was to bully her 2 friends. Her two friends were Hara and Ally. Ally is a girl of fall. She loved her phone, but one thing she loved more than that was pumpkin spice. Hara is super athletic and LOVES bananas. Now that you know them better, let's start the story!

"So, what are you doing this afternoon?" Ally said, her heels clip-clopping on the floor of their huge, modern high school.

"We all know what you're doing Ally," said Hara

"It's fall so you know what that means, PUMPKIN SPICE!!!" Ally shouted.

"I plan to go to my favorite coffee shop!" Ally said for the 5th time today.

"Well, I'm going to track practice," Said Hara!

"You have to take track practice in the disgusting rain!" Ally Said

"The rain's not that bad," said Hara.

"Anyways Judy, what are you doing this afternoon?" Ally said.

"One of Rose's seams ripped, so I'm going to get it fixed," Judy said

"It seems that we all have busy afternoons," said Hara, stopping at the door.

"I have to go now; track practice is in 10 minutessessessess," Hara said, running out the door, not bothering to have an umbrella.

"I should go before they close," Ally said, pulling out a Kermit the Frog umbrella.

Judy laughed so hard that Ally's umbrella shook in her hand.

"Hey! My Halloween umbrella is broken, so I had to use this one!"

Then Ally walked to the coffee shop about 19 feet away.

Judy pulled out her umbrella, and with Rose in her backpack, she walked to the tailor.

After Judy fixed Rose, she walked home. Then she noticed a small package on the ground. "Hmm, I wonder what it is?" She said. Judy picked up the package and continued to walk home. When Judy opened up the package, a mysterious item almost....glowed? Once Judy could see the item, Judy noticed that it was a clock and a note. She noticed that most of the note was scribbled out and the only part she could read was "RABBIT HOLE." What could that mean? She thought. Judy put the clock and note away and went to bed early.

After that day, Judy noticed that things were acting strangely. There were way more rabbits than normal. Now that could have been the neighbor's Pet rabbits, but it was still unusual. Judy also noticed that her storybook was floating up and down. It was hard for her to focus on anything because of this.

It was a normal school day for everyone but Judy. "So yeah, Dad is buying me a new car. He shouldn't have given me that used car," said Kiara.

"Put away the phone Kiara," said Ms. Crow harshly.

After what felt like years, the class was over! When they were walking to get lunch, they heard someone behind them. When they turned around, it was (surprise!) Kiara.

"What are you doing with them, bestie!" she said.

"I'm not your bestie," said Judy.

"Why are you with them when you could be with me?"

"I've known my friends since I was I. I barely know you. Also, you bully my friends!"

After that, Kiara knew that she had failed at making Judy her friend. It's ok though. Soon they would be forced to be friends. As she walked down the hallway with a smirk on her face, she thought of home. Once she was alone, she snickered, "I wonder if they got the package I gave them?" Soon Kiara was standing next to a deep hole, and the next moment she was gone. Down Down Down she went and was only to be seen tomorrow... or not.

Judy was hanging out with her friends when she told them about the note.

They thought and thought until Hara came up with a plan. "I have an idea! I was spying on Kiara once. I lost her, but I found a deep hole that looked like a rabbit hole. Maybe we should look there for clues!

"That's a great ideal." Said Ally. They left the house with only a note on the door and set out to the woods. The deeper into the forest they went, the more relaxed Judy was. It was nice to get away from the place of all her problems. It was nice to get away from Kiara. It was nice to be with her friends. But deep down, Judy knew it wouldn't last long.

Suddenly Ally shouted, "Help! This plant is scraping off my nail polish!"haf

"Like that's a big problem. But why is it scraping off your nail polish?" Said Hara. On closer inspection, the plant wasn't attached to the ground. Judy pushed it off to see a hole, just like the one

Ally was talking about. Judy had no clue on what to do next. But she didn't have time to think of anything.

# Chapter 2

#### Keys And Hidden Exits

In an instant. my friends and I were being sucked into the deep hole. I was able to grab onto the edge, but something was wrong. My skin was turning white? Out of confusion and surprise, I slipped and fell down. The world was spinning around and around. I noticed that Rose was falling with me. I was holding on to her arm, the one that ripped a week ago. I heard a scream, so I looked down. Ally was right below me. Hara was even farther down the hole, crossing her fingers. After a while, I landed on the ground softly. It was soft as a cloud of cotton candy. But my friends looked different! Ally had her blonde hair tied up in a ponytail and a blue dress. Hara had her hair in a messy braid and had a small top hat. Then she realized that her friends were staring at her! Ally tossed her pocket mirror to her, and she suddenly knew why. Judy's skin was white and fluffy, her hair was white, her eyes turned hazel. She was wearing white gloves, a red bow tie, a black dress, but the strangest of them all was rabbit ears... and they weren't fake.

Judy threw the pocket mirror in surprise. As Ally went to pick up the pocket mirror, she caught a glimpse of her own reflection. It wasn't too different then what she looked like normally, so she wasn't too surprised. Ally reached into her pocket and said "My phone! It's gone!"

"Really," Hara said.

"Seriously guys how do we get out of here? Said Judy."

"I don't know." Said Ally.

"I want a banana right now," Hara said randomly.

Judy looked hopelessly at her hands, only to remember that they were paws. Then she looked at the dirt wall. Then she had an idea. She walked to the dirt wall and dug. Judy was diggjing far out of the hole until CLUNK! She fell into a cave. This time, the ground was NOT soft. "Owwww," she said. Her friends followed the noise to see Judy sprawled out on the floor. "I'm fine," she said, attempting to point her finger. Though, it ended up looking like she was trying to high five someone. Judy got up, and she noticed a door made out of redwood. The cave was plain and boring, so the only thing to do was open the door. She opened the door, and much to her surprise, she saw a little village! The houses were giant red mushrooms, and they smelled of freshly baked bread. In the center of them, all was a rose-red path covered in rose petals. Looming cherry trees blocked the girls from seeing what the path led to. They pushed the cherry trees out of the way to see a marvelous sight. A beautiful cobblestone castle, but it looked like someone had poured a bucket of red paint on it. But Judy felt it was intentional. With the rose-red path, whoever lives there must love the color RED.

They walked to the castle happily. Greeted by elves with jolly red clothes, the girls were unaware of the danger ahead. Suddenly, the doors slammed shut. The queen came in her eyes blood red and showing no remorse. "You're stuck here, there's no way to escape! I'm the queen of this place we call Wonderland!" The queen said with all of her pride. "Now get out. I don't want you here in my beautiful castle!" Before they knew it, they were back outside.

"So, this random queen lady is trapping us here?" said Hara.

"Seems like it," said Ally.

"I can help you!" said a squeaky voice. They turned around to see a teeny tiny dwarf!
"Why hello there!" Judy said.

"I heard you were stuck here," said the dwarf.

"Yes we are!" said Judy.

"I know what you need! You need the rose key!"

"The rose whaaaat???" Said Ally.

"The rose key! The only way to leave wonderland! But because the queen wants no one to leaven Wonderland but herself, so she protects with her finest guards. No one has been able to get their hands on it. It's made with red diamond and Black Jasper, some of the rarest gemstones in the world!" Said the dwarf.

"So we need to distract her?" Said, Hara

"Correctomundo!" said the dwarf.

"Why don't we use this rock?"

"That's a great ideal."

They tried throwing a rock by hand. It didn't go far enough. They tried using a cannon. They broke someone's window. "Ryn!" Ally said. After that, they tried using a baseball bat. Who knew Hara was so good at baseball that we would lose the rock? Finally, they decided on a slingshot and found another rock.

Judy held Rose nervously, tying her ears. She did that when she was nervous. Then they climbed up the castle using a rope. With all of Judy's strength, she pulled back the slingshot hoping that the rock would fly far. The rock did fly far. Distracting the queen for a whole minute is not an easy job. Hara snatched the beautiful key and jumped down as soon as possible. Then we heard the

door creaking open fastly almost like someone was pushing it open as hard as they could. Then we saw the elf guards. They had spotted us.

#### CHAPTER 3

# Treasures and Surprises

"Run run!" Ally said. They went past the place where they had lost the rock. They went past the place where they had broken someone's window. They went past the village that smelled like bread with red mushroom houses. Running faster than before, Judy grabbed Rose and used a secret zipper to grab a small key. It looked like the key they had stolen! It was the key to her missing diary that she lost when she was 11. She tossed it at the guards. They lost interest in Judy and focused on the key. There it was. The door that was only accessed by the rose key. Then, Judy smashed the rose key, letting everyone from Wonderland free! The key shattered into exactly three even pieces. "Look it shattered into 3 pieces!" Said Hara.

"Can we each keep one?" Ally begged.

"I don't see why not," Judy said. As they walked through the door in front of them, they found their old clothes and Ally's phone.

"My phone!" Ally said excitedly. Judy noticed that she wasn't fluffy and didn't have rabbit ears anymore. But the clothes remained the same. She hugged Rose tightly, and a banana appeared out of nowhere in Hara's hand. "Yum!" Hara said. They turned around to hear a voice that sounded squeaky. It was the dwarf from Wonderland! She was stuck there too? But before they could think that, Ally was looking at the adorable girl. She was wearing a pink dress and small white gloves. She had her

beautiful red hair down and lots of freckles. She also wore little red slippers and was holding a pink teddy bear. She was something you would see out of a princess. "I may be short, but I'm not young," She said before She introduced herself. "Hello my name is Daffy, I am 17 years old and I was sucked into Wonderland a year ago. I wonder if time stopped for Me like all of those Legends before. " Time stops whenever a human goes into Wonderland?!" Judy, Ally, and Hara all said at once. "I guess not..." Daffy said. Ally looked at her phone to see that it was only 5 minutes after they had left the house. "But I guess it did for us though she whispered." Not wanting to make Daffy sad. Judy noticed something that she hadn't noticed before. A small piece of the key. Just the end part that opens the door. On it were small specks of red diamond swallowed in the black Jasper. Judy thought about how without Daffy they wouldn't have known about the rose key and without the rose key, they wouldn't have been able to Escape. Judy picked up the small piece and gave it to Daffy. "Here this is for you." She said. Daffy noticed the key, grabbed it quickly, and ran around happy that you had a piece of some of the rarest gems in the world. "Thank you!" Daffy said. As they walked home with Daffy running behind them they thought of the adventures they had. Maybe they'd visit someday. That night our mom agreed to let us have a sleepover! Daffy still lives in Wonderland, and we figured out that she goes to our school! Kiara doesn't bully us anymore for some reason? In fact, it was only a week after our adventures that she returned to school. I still have a piece of that key, hidden under that clock. I should thank the person that gave me that clock. I really needed an alarm clock.

## THE END!

# About the author

Hello! My name is Ezri and I'm in 5th grade! My favorite color is blue and white. My favorite animal is a rabbit/bunny. My story is very much based on Alice in wonderland if you couldn't tell.