

# THE ACCIDENTAL MINECRAFT FRIENDS An Unofficial Minecraft Story

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Please be aware that we didn't steal any characters from any books. The cats and humans are all real. Please don't steal our characters. Thank you!

#### **Friends and Cats**

My two friends, Leo and Mercedes, are coming to my house today. I peeked out the window.

Finally, two taxis stopped at my house. "MRCDS! Leo!" I yelled as I went out of the door.

MRCDS was short for Mercedes. Leo wasn't short for anything.

"Flo!" Mercedes cried with joy.

Leo was holding his cat, Mo, and holding something labelled CAT ALLERGY MEDICINE.

Just then a white-black-spotted streak ran through my legs. Leo screamed and his cat fell off his arms. The white-black-spotted streak was my cat, Pepper.

Mercedes's cat, Lola, came too.

Lola was brown and had darker brown stripes that you couldn't really see and a white muzzle.

Pepper was white with black splotches.

Mo was a brown and black tabby cat.

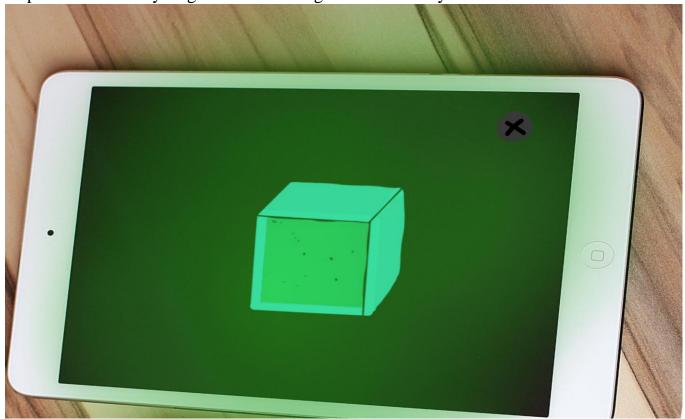
The little cat group had a name: Mischievous Kitty Attack Group. They were, like, boy, a million percent sneaky! Once Pepper caught a pigeon and ate its

head and left it in front of the house. And Lola stole stuff like food. Mo basically just lay around distracting us from the troublemakers.

"Come on, let's go play Minecraft!" I said and we climbed up the stairs.

We went to the second floor and got out our iPads. We logged into Minecraft.

Just when we spawned in a world, there was a green cube button. The cats on our legs started meowing, and I started waving my hands at Pepper to get him to stop when one of my fingers touched the green cube on my screen.



Then everything went black.

# "You're a blockhead!"

I blinked open my eyes and saw block beds. And then I saw Leo. Except... he was... a blockhead. His hair and shirt and glasses were the same.

Mercedes, too!

"You're a blockhead!" She said.

Plus, our cats were the same too, except cuby.

Leo was lifting his glasses up and down. Then he screamed.

"AHHHHHHHHHH! \*Deep breath\* AHHHH!"

I joined in.

# "АНННННН! АНННННН! АААН!"

Mercedes said, "Isn't this exciting? We're in Minecraft!" She stroked three shivering cats on her lap.

"You're right." I said. Then I looked up at the sun. "I think it's morning, so I guess we have lots of time to prepare for our house."

"Jungle." Leo said. "We're in a jungle."

"How about we all go punching trees and then find food. I'm not sure how much our hunger bars can stay up. Meet back here when the sun is... right on top of our heads." Mercedes said.

"You mean afternoon." Leo corrected.

"Right. Now, let's go punch some trees!"

I punched a block of wood. Surprisingly, it didn't hurt. I punched and punched some more and small little floating blocks of jungle wood appeared in the ground. I walked onto them, and they appeared in my hotbar.

I punched and punched till there were only a few leaves floating in the sky. So weird.

Then I heard a "Meow!"

I looked behind to see Pepper! I picked him up and began punching another tree. Pepper seemed to be speeding the punching up. I think he's punching, too.

After a few minutes, I sat down. Then I wondered I wish i knew how to craft in Minecraft.

Almost as soon as I thought of the word *craft*, a screen appeared! There was a four-by-four box and I knew that this was where I could craft.

I hurried through and made a crafting table.

I placed the crafting table and then made 40 planks, even a wooden sword.

There. That should keep me alive.

I went back to the three beds and opened my mouth. Leo had already made four walls!

"Hey Flo," Leo said busily.

"Um... wow. Can I help?" I asked.

"OK."

I started to build the fourth wall. As I was halfway finished, Leo said, "Oh yeah, you can get Pepper inside and tell him to sit."

I did and he sat beside Mo, and they watched us.

"Lola! Stop clawing me! I won't give you a treat! There's no treats in Minecraft anyway." Mercedes came out of the foliage. "My health bar is down to nine hearts," she muttered.

"Whoah. Should I start on the roof?" She said. We nodded. "Okey-dokey!" "Ok."

After a while, our house (a rectangular prism) was finished! Leo punched two planks and put the door. We let the cats out.

We sat around and made some holes for windows and the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group couldn't get out.

"Oh yeah. I have ten apples." Mercedes dropped some apples into Leo and me. We ate them.

"Mm!" I yelped.

"Neber knew Mibecwaft abbles were dis yummy." Leo said through a mouthful of apple. We laughed.

"Guess what?" Mercedes yelled.

- "Wha'?"
- "I know how to craft!" Then a screen appeared in front of her face.
- "Yah, I know too."
- "Just say craft." A screen appeared in front of Leo's face too. I tried to touch it, but my hand passed through the screen and hit Leo's face.
  - "Hey!" Leo cried indignantly.
  - "Ooops! Sorry!" I grinned.
- "Close," Mercedes said. "We have to make a word that stands for the second word in Minecraft."
  - "Making?" Leo asked.
  - "Ok. Making and not crafti- oh no you darn screen! Close!"
  - Then we just played with our cats till night.

# This is Survival Mode, not Creative Mode!

Suddenly a thing poked me in the butt.

"Oi!" I looked behind. A zombie!

I ran back to the house, my friends on my heels. I whipped out my sword, and hit a zombie that was blocking me, then raced into the house.

Mercedes closed the door, and Leo ran under the bed. We squeezed in too, even the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group. But I bonked my head in the process. Ouch.



After a while, we went to bed. I lay on my bed, unable to close my eyes. Then I whipped out my sword again and got ready to kick some zombie butts! Since they did that to me.

I saw a zombie and hit its butt. Then repeatedly till it died. I got some XP (Experience Orbs)! I'm halfway through level one now!

I finally went to sleep.

When I woke up, I saw that Mercedes was missing!

Quickly, I made a sign and wrote:

# MRCDS GONE. IM FINDING HER.

He knows my writing. Messy. Even in Minecraft.

Then I set off! After a while, I heard something like "Yip yip!" And a "Wait, that's it! Fluffy!" That was MRCDS!

I ran forward, but then I heard a hissing noise, and everything went red, then black.

Then I was at the red beds again. I figured that I died, then respawned. I wasn't used to it because I usually played in Creative Mode in Minecraft.

As I waited for MRCDS, I woke Leo up. Just for fun.

But when he didn't do anything, I went to him and whispered "Mosquito,"

He shot up. "Where is it?!" Then he gave me a dirty look. At least, he tried to, I think. It just turned out to be a blocky Leo face that looks kinda like an illager.

Just then Mercedes came. She was holding a wooden sword. I recognized it as mine!

"HEY! You looted me!" I said.

"Well, now I'm un-looting you." she dropped my sword, planks and some apples.

I picked them up. It was nice having backup friends. "Thanks," I said.

"You want to see my fox, Fluffy?" Mercedes asked. A fox came in.

"She looks really fluffy," Leo observed. "Is that why you named her Fluffy?"

Mercedes nodded. "Yeah."

I grabbed Pepper and stroked him. "You must be hungry. You want an apple?" I gave him an apple. He ate it, to my surprise. "You like apples? Yum yum. I like apples too." Pepper purred. He always purrs when I give him food.

"I'll go kill some spider for string." Mercedes said.

"OK I'll come too," I said.

"Me too!" Leo said.

So, we went outside with our swords (I just made my friends some) and found the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group following us!

We hurried back and made them sit and closed the door when we went out. Just then I heard a noise. *Scuttle scuttle*.

We moved forward... to see a spider!

Leo started to scream but I covered his mouth. "Shush, you're going to get it away!" I whispered. He nodded silently.

Mercedes creeped forward on her tippy-toes and hit the spider!

It came and hit Mercedes!

"YOUCH!" She yelped.

I ran forward and sliced it. It turned red and started to advance on me. There it hit my butt! Then again on the same part of my poor rear end!

"OOWWWEEEEE!"



Leo charged in, screaming. "AHHHH! WHY AM I DOING THIS? I'M SO SCARED!" He strikes the spider, and me & MRCDS came and started to hit it too.

After a few more hits, it died. Mercedes gave a little whoop of joy. The spider had left behind three pieces of string! She started to pick up the string.

We ran back home, and Mercedes immediately placed a crafting table. She then tapped it and seemed to be doing stuff with nothing. Then she held a fishing rod up! "Sushi, here I come!" She smiled.

"But wait," Leo said. "I don't think there's any Minecraft sushi."

Mercedes was still happy. "I know, but there's salmon and kelp which is basically seaweed and if we jam them together in our mouth-"

"We basically get sushi!" I interrupted. The thought of sushi made my mouth water. Which was weird because I clearly remembered that there was no drool in Minecraft.

"Ewwww... fish." Leo made a face. I tried to hide my giggle.

Lola then shot between us, went on Mercedes' lap and started to make a slight gurgling sound. She was snoring!

We all laughed.

#### **Sushi and Other Junk**

Mercedes was fishing.

I walked to the pond we found earlier and saw a pile of sticks, bones, saddles, leads and books floating beside her.

I picked up a book with a familiar cover.

"Wow. This is really like the book Accidental Minecraft Family."

"OMIGOD!!!" MRCDS screamed. I jumped. "What if this is the same world they were in?" She smiled. "What if they are real and we can find them? That would be REALLY cool."

"We can try," I said uncertainly. *Didn't Jack say in the book that no two worlds are the same?* 

"Ok." Mercedes said.

Then a trail of bubbles and the next second, Mercedes caught 2 fish!

"Time for sushi!" She said. But wait! That's not salmon, that's cod.

"Actually," Mercedes corrected herself, "First we need kelp and second, that's cod." She sighed. "I guess I'll keep on fishing..."

I was reading the AMF (Accidental Minecraft Family).

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#### Chapter 13

"Honey! We have a guest!" Dad yelled as he came in the house, holding the door open for Auggie the Trader.

"Wait, what?" Mom asked.

"A smelly guest..." Jack said under his breath, still annoyed that Dad has offered Auggie his room.

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Just then the light went out. I looked up sharply, annoyed that I couldn't read anymore. "Hmmph! Well, I guess the day's over."

"FLO!" MRCDS yelled as she came in the door. I could hear the very first zombie groan. "I got ALL the AMF books! Even book 31 which isn't out yet!" She said that last sentence quite sadly.

"Why are you sad?" I asked.

"Because if the 31st is out here, then they are probably back home and not here in the Minecraft World!"

"Oh well," Leo said sleepily. "There goes the idea. Let's go to bed now!"

I lay down on the bed and Pepper came, purring, and soon we were all asleep.

"Can I try fishing? Maybe I'll have better luck than you." I asked Mercedes the next day. *Except for getting some diamond boots in good condition*, I added in my brain.

"Sure!" Mercedes said before I could say anything.

I fished while Leo and Mercedes were doing something in a tree, and I saw a trail of bubbles!

I yanked my fishing rod out-- to get a salmon! After a long time, I got 5 salmon, a diamond helmet, and a hoe which was in bad condition. ):

When Mercedes came, I held up my 5 salmon.

"What-but-that's not fair!" Mercedes stuttered. I grinned and laughed at the same time.

"Well anyway... you wanna come see what I made?"

"Sure? But... what didja make?"

"Come and see." Mercedes grinned.

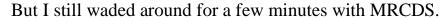
She showed me a treehouse with a crafting table and a bed.

Then she led me to a swimming pool. It was basically a hole in the ground filled with water.

"Wow!" I said. A little bit of heat came from the pool.

"I pointed to it and said 'warm." Mercedes said. "Oh yeah! Would you like to swim?"

"YES!" I jumped into the water and it was the same as swimming on Earth! I don't like swimming on Earth.





After we were done, I got up and shook myself, and I was dry! *That was fast*, I thought.

Then Mercedes turned to me and Leo (who had just arrived) and said, "I just thought of something! We can make an ice boat road!"

"What's that?" Leo asked.

"It's like you make a road of ice and then you row a boat on it! I fished out a pickaxe with a silk-touch enchantment. We need to find a snowy biome."

"Alright I'll come with you!" I said.

"Yah me too." Leo added.

"I think we should bring the cats." Mercedes said.

"OK, what do we need for this trip?" Leo started counting off his blocky fingers. "The cats, food, leads so we can keep the cats within our sight, tools, weapons, the silk-touch pickaxe, the diamond boots and helmet that you guys got from fishing, and just in case, fish!" I've never seen Leo get so happy because of fish" "Why fish?" Mercedes echoed my thoughts.

"Because maybe we need to tame polar bears!" Leo jumped excitedly.

"Alright everybody! Let's pack up!" I said.

# A Snowy Biome

We walked and walked and walked and killed some sheep (I wasn't looking) for wool and walked and walked.

It began to get cold. There was still grass under our feet, but I had the feeling that we were approaching a snowy biome.

Our cats shivered. Just then, Pepper jumped up and caught a parrot! *The poor little thing*, I thought. But I saw a thing floating in the ground.

I shrieked. On the hotbar, it wrote devoured parrot!!! Sheesh!

I placed it on the ground, and as soon as it was there, a bunch of ocelots came and started to eat it!

"Yuck..." I pretended to vomit to show my disgust.

It started to get dark so we quickly built a cube and placed a crafting table and used the wool to make 3 beds. We ate some raw mutton because we did not want to eat some delicious apples. After that, we slept with the cats still leashed to us.

When I woke up, I found MRCDS looking under the bed.

"Whatcha doin'?" I asked.

"Just...er...sleepwalking." She crawled out.

Leo was sleeping. Just then I had a brilliant prank!

I yelled, "WAKEE UUUUUP!" as I jumped on top of him.

"AHHH!" Leo screamed. Then he scowled at me. "Not funny guys."

"Mercedes said, "Let's get some ice!"

We walked to a place with lots of snow. A snowy biome!

"Yay!" Mercedes got out her silk-touched pick.

We found a few blocks of ice and Mercedes quickly mined them away.

Then we got some woods to make some new weapons (our old ones broke).

"What's this wood called?" I asked stupidly to Leo.

"Spruce." He replied.

"Oh OK". I replied. Pepper was helping me punch again.

As I made a pick, I thought of something.

I needed to mine! The game was basically called MINE craft.

I made a 4-by-4 hole in the ground and got some stone tools.

After all that mining, I got 64 cobblestone, 28 iron and 12 coal when I realized I was stuck. I quickly mined some stairs and sealed my mine up with spruce planks.

I went to a tree cuz I had no more planks. I accidentally punched a leaf block, and a shiny purple thing came down! I looked at it. It looked like an enchanted diamond. Wait. There's no such thing! You can't enchant diamonds in Minecraft! But when I looked at it carefully, I discovered that the word *magic* was carved on it.

I quickly stashed it in my inventory. A strange feeling lingered in my right hand which was the hand I held the diamond. Like I understood each and every emotion that I had and why I had it.

# **The Three Magical Gems**

After we went into the cube, I decided it was time to tell MRCDS and Leo about my diamond.

"Guys, I got an shiny purple diamond."

"Guys, I got a shiny lapis lazuli."

"Guys, I got an enchanted emerald."

Me and my friends spoke at the same time!

"Eh?" I asked, confused by all the words flying around in the air.

Mercedes pulled out a lapis lazuli that shone as bright as the sun, filling the cube (I don't call it 'house' because it's NOT OUR HOUSE) with an eerie blue light. "I got this under my bed. In the morning." She nodded at me. I remembered the time when she was digging around the bed. So she was lying to me! Whatever. Grrr.

Red light. Leo was holding a glowing red emerald. "I got this veeery weird emerald in some flowers."

I got my diamond out. "I got this inside a leaf block." It filled the room with violet light.



"Why did we get these?" I wondered out loud.

"Let's go home!" Mercedes interrupted. "I've got enough ice!"

"OK." I said. So we went back to our blocky house, wearing armour, Leo wearing the diamond boots, MRCDS the diamond helmet, and the rest was iron armor.

#### \*FIVE DAYS LATER\*

I felt a strange tinkling in my hand as I chopped wood. I found the diamond and it was shining more than ever! Then, BOOM! Suddenly I could hear a bunch of stuff!

As soon as I thought *I gotta tell Mercedes*, her voice was in my head!

Why is my hand tingling? it hasn't fallen asleep has it? Hey! I feel so weird.

Suddenly, Leo appeared!

<sup>&</sup>quot;Dunno." Leo shrugged.

I jumped as he teleported to the other side of me.

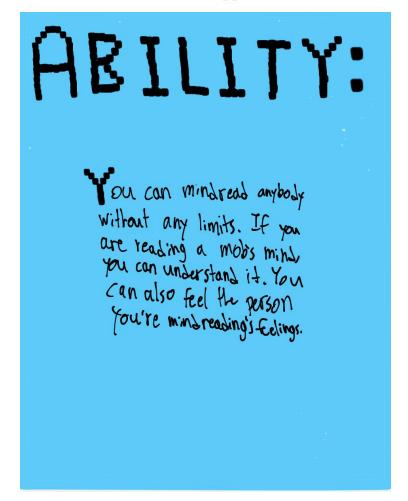
"Whoah." He said. Then he disappeared and appeared a few blocks away.

#### Wow, I can teleport! Came from Leo's head.

I couldn't believe it. I could mindread!

"Hey, I have a super cool ability!"

As soon as I said ability, a blue screen appeared!

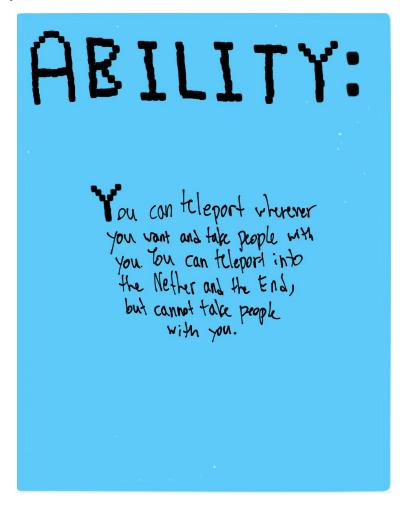


I read it over and over again.

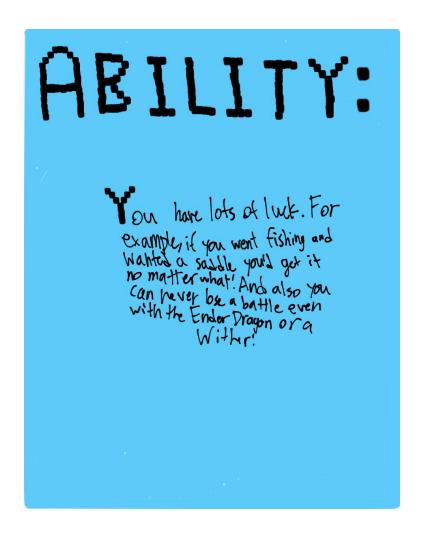
# Wow, Leo thought. Flo can mindread!

"I'm reading your mind right now!" I grinned. I felt a jet of worry come from Leo. **Uh-oh.** 

"Can you please say ability? Close." I begged.



So Leo disappeared and reappeared with Mercedes. There was a screen in front of her face.



"Wow." I breathed. "Guess what I can do?"

"Hmmm.... lemme guess.... mindread!"

"How didja know?" I gasped. "Oh, yeah. Mega luck. I guess that counts for guessing as well."

I heard a strange language next. **Skk skk rattle**. For some reason, I could understand! **Some people.** 

Then an arrow went straight into my rear end! "Not again!"

I could feel terror radiating from my friends and I felt terrorized too.

We ran to our house and I kept on hearing minds. Some funny, some not quite. For example, a zombie thought, **Gurg gorg!** Which meant **I smell!** Then he added **a people** with a little embarrassment. So all together he said **I smell a** 

**people**, which doesn't make sense. But he's right. He does smell. Then, on the other hand, a spider thought **Scree scree!** Which meant **There are people!** 

I ran even faster, and went in the house. Pepper was playing with Mo and Lola.

Pepper: Meow! This is fun!

Mo: Meowrrr! I need food right now!

Lola: Me-ow. Let's go steal some! Oh yeah. There's no refrigerators around here.

Mo: Meow? OK, later, but first I need to eat OR I WILL MOST CERTAINLY DIE!

I giggled. Then I told Leo, "Your cat's hungry."

"Oh no! He's gonna meow and meow." Leo gave Mo an apple. Mo ate it.

Still not full. But I'm OK now. Mo thought. And now I MUST SLEEP. OR I WILL DIE.

Mo went to Leo's bed and started to sleep. I made some torches out of the coal and sticks we got and smiled. "I'm sooo tired of being in the dark!"

## Mooga the Trader

I started mining and guess what? I got 5 diamonds!

"MRCDS! LEO! I GOT 5 DIAMONDS!" I hollered at the top of my lungs. I could feel Leo's excitement when he wasn't there and when he teleported beside me.

Then Mercedes came holding her pick and yelled, "GIMME TEN DIAMONDS!"

She mined one grass block and soon got 10 diamonds!

"I love mega luck." Mercedes smiled. "Oh yea, by the way, what didja get Flo?"

"Ok, here's a total of everything I mined," I said, thinking *inventory* and checking my inventory. "5 diamonds, 20 emeralds, 20 iron, 128 cobblestone and 7 coal."

"Hello?" A female voice asked. Whoa, that's a big hole. Wait. Is that a person down there? No, three!

"A wandering trader!" I said. Leo and Mercedes looked up. Sure enough, there was a wandering trader.... with long hair. I thought no one in Minecraft has hair! Except for us, I mean.

I quickly mined stairs and went up. The wandering trader had a cap of straight bronze hair, a standard big villager nose(I love big noses) and green eyes with two llamas leashed to her.

"Hi! I'm Flo. These are Mercedes-" I pointed to her- "and Leo." I pointed to him.

"Hello. I'm Mooga." She said. "I know my name is weird, but this is what my parents named me. They said that I was so strange so I should have a strange

name." Mooga looked to her feet, which were shuffling. "I believe unbelievable things."

"Oh. Well, would you like to have some food?" I asked her.

# OH SOME FOOD! OF COURSE! Mooga was thinking. I WOULD LOOOVE FOOD. I'M FAMISHED! "Ooookay." She said out loud.

As she came to our house (with her llamas in a pen we just made) we dug around our chests for some food. We gave Mooga an apple and cooked pork.



"Yummy!" Mooga exclaimed. "You are the best!" She singsonged the last two words. "I'm sure my llamas Cool and Wool would like some.

Then Mooga slept with us. I could hear her thoughts.

## Mmm...apples...cooked pork...mm...

I woke Leo up. And MRCDS.

"Guys," I whispered. "Do you think Mooga knows a way outta here?"

Leo shrugged. "Maybe."

"What makes you think that?" Mercedes asked, a spark of curiosity in her brain.

"Well, she's a wandering trader. She might be knowledgeable, walking around this world every moment of her life. And how did she get hair?"

"I got hair from the Village of the Jungle." Mooga's voice came as she came out of her bed. "The Village of the Jungle gave me hair-they make a mark of any person they meet." Mooga shrugged. "I told them I'd like hair, so yeah. I guess you've met them already." She gestured to our hair.

"Err.....no." Leo said.

Mooga widened her eyes. She said, blazing with curiosity, "What did you mean that I know how to how to get outta here?"

So MRCDS had to tell Mooga. What? Another world? Not blocky?

"So, we were wondering if you could help us get home." She finished.

Mooga did something weird with her face as if she was thinking really hard, and said, "The Village of the Jungle may know. They went into the Nether and the End and defeated a Wither!"

"How do we get there?" Leo asked curiously.

Pepper then started meowing and so I gave him a raw cod as Mooga said, "Well, keep going east. You'll see their white houses. Thanks for the shelter, but I'm a *wandering* trader, so I'll just get Wool and Cool and I'll be going!"

"Wait but it's still night-" Leo started to say until I interrupted him.

"Oh okay bye Mooga!"

"Bye!" Mooga said as she flicked her bronze hair over her shoulder and left.

"Well, should we go east?" Mercedes asked.

"Why?" Leo asked. But I knew he knew the answer already. We all did.

# Because maybe we can get back to Earth.

"Ok." I said. "Let's pack our bags!" Even though there are no bags in Minecraft.

# SIENNA AND FINDUS!!!!! :D

After we filled up our inventories and got some diamond swords from the pond with Mercedes' mega luck powers and full iron armor and were in the middle of nowhere Mercedes yelled "NONE OF US WILL DIE OR RESPAWN!"

"Whatcha doin" I asked.

"Mega luck." Mercedes replied.

So after a while we just trekked east(with our cats)and it turned into nighttime.

"Don't worry guys none of us will die." Mercedes reassured us as she placed down 3 beds.

So we slept there.

Flo? A familiar voice woke me up.

I shot up to see two foxes. I recognized the first fox as Fluffy.

**So it is Flo.** The second fox thought. The voice was familiar. Wait. Could it be....

"SIENNA?!" I hollered. The fox turned into my BFF, Sienna. She was blocky but the same.

"How did you know it was me?"

"How did you turn into a fox and turn back?"

Me and Sienna spoke at the same time. She was wearing a normal gray shirt.

"Well, I got this green iron ingot and then I could shapeshift." Sienna replied to my question.

"As for me, I can mindread!" I said. She looked astonished and I felt tiny waves of envy from her. "Na-na-na-boo-boo!"

"Alright. So Mercedes and Leo are here too." Sienna pointed at my sleeping friends.

"Oh yeah. Look at this." I chucked. Then I launched myself at Leo. When I landed, he screamed "HUMONGOUS MOSQUITO!"

He woke MRCDS up and she saw Sienna. "OMG you're here too!" She exclaimed.

"Yeah I'm just looking around." Sienna said. "It's a little boring. Without books, you know."

I looked around. It was boring without books like Wings of Fire, Harry Potter, Hunger Games and stuff like that.

But I spotted a pond and hatched a plan! "MRCDS can you fish for some WOF books?"

"OK."

**How can she get it in one shot?** Sienna wondered. But soon enough, she got WOF book 8 Escaping Peril! When Sienna started leafing through the pages I leaned over her shoulder and read too.

After a while, a yellowish cat appeared! It was Sienna's cat! Findus!

"FINDOOOOOOOOOS!" I yelled. His name is actually spelled Findus, but we call him Findoos. Findus meowed. **Hey... that face looks** familiar...

Pepper, Mo, and Lola went up to sniff the new cat. Then they meowed, thinking, **Hey, would you like to steal some snacks with us?** 

Findus replied, Ok. I'm hungry!

"VISITORS!" A voice shouted. Oooh look at her hair! It's so blonde....

Me, Sienna, MRCDS, Leo and our cats whirled around to see a bunch of villagers!

The villager in the front with long purple hair said, "Hi! I'm Aliyah. We're the Villagers of the Jungle. You guys can come in if you like."

Then Aliyah pointed to a villager with long orange hair, "That's my sister Taliyah," then to a male villager with short bronze hair and (yippee!) BIG NOSES!

And said, "That's Ched." and finally to another boy villager with a cap of wavy brown hair. "And lastly, Felix."



They all said "Hi!"

Then Taliyah said, "C'mon! I wanna know EVERYTHING about you."

At first, we went slow about Earth, then we poured out everything. The green cube, blacking out and ending up here, and even our magical powers!

"Wow. So you can actually just... read. My. Mind." Felix said, hesitating between words.

I nodded. "You're thinking how we got in here. I dunno either. And you're thinking how much you- oh. Personal business, sorry!" Felix blushed. **Argg! She shouldn't know! Wait. STOP THINKING ABOUT TALIYAH AHHH!** 

I turned, trying not to read Felix's thoughts(which were hard since his were particularily loud), and saw Leo and MRCDS talking to Ched and Aliyah. Felix was leading the group now, and me and Sienna were reading (I was reading over her shoulder).

"You guys sure like books." Taliyah popped her head in front of Escaping Peril. I jumped, and felt a spark of humor from her. I noticed that Felix dropped to the back of the group. "I like books, too. We have a pretty big library. Oh wow,

WOF! I love it! My favorite character is Sunny and Qibli." I like SandWings. WHOOO, SANDWINGS! Thorn is great! IceWings boooo! It was really hard to shut her thoughts out of my brain, but soon I did it.

"I like Turtle. And Moon." It was strange. The silent Taliyah suddenly had a bunch to share.

"Yeah, Moonwatcher is pretty cool. She can read minds, right?"

I nodded.

"I like Peril," Sienna said, finally looking up from her book. "And Snowfall."

"Oh, the dragon with firescales." Taliyah said. "And the IceWing queen."

Taliyah seemed to have something good to say about every dragon, even the mighty bad guy, Darkstalker!

"When I can get a job, I'll be a librarian!" Taliyah went on. Then I can sort the books and secretly read some! Also I can draw the cool stuff under my eyes. She caught me looking at Aliyah, talking to Mercedes and Leo. These guys are so friendly!

"Oh, Aliyah's going to be a weaponsmith, or blacksmith. But that would men she needs to wear that eye-cover thingy!" Taliyah interrupted, following my gaze.

When we reached the village, there were big quartz houses, shops, and a tall scaffolding tower with a glowstone block on the very top. That lets lost villagers go home, I soon found out.

Also, there were even more villagers with NO BALD HEADS and SMALL NOSES and that was SUPER ANNOYING, since I like their hairless heads and large noses the best. Kind of like the Capitol people. Whatever. DON'T LET ME GET STARTED ON HUNGER GAMES.

Then a villager with a funny red suit came. It was studded with tiny pieces of gold, and the fabric looked like llama fur. "Visitors!" He clapped his hands. "Hello! I'm the mayor. My name is Acabio. It means *Nether* in Villager Language." *Mooga* means *valiant cow*, and *Hurr* means that a villager is thinking. He thought.

"Aliyah, can you show them around?" Acabio asked.

"Sure!" Aliyah radiated excitement.

As we walked around, I saw a diamond block, with a sign that wrote *DCT* on it. "What's that?"

"Oh, that's a DCT. Diamond crafting table. They can craft-" **CLOSE, YOU STUPID SCREEN-** "A LOT more things than normal crafting tables. Just look."

I tapped it and gasped. There were recipes for ice cream, shadow blocks(what are those? I'll ask someone later) and even egg blocks! I love eggs!

"How do you make an egg block?" I asked.

Aliyah dropped some eggs. "There you go."

I made an egg lock and ate it. Aliyah's brain was full of puzzlement. "Why are you eating a *raw* egg block?"

"I like egg." I mumbled awkwardly.

"OK. Now, this is me, Taliyah, my mom, my dad and other relatives' house. Every house has a basement."

Then she pointed to a bigger house. "That's the mayor's house. You needa get permission to go in, but he just announces stuff and checks if books are inappropriate. If they are, he'll throw in the ocean which is right there." She pointed to a large body of water in the distance where a lot of fishermen-no, fishervillagers, were fishing.

When she showed us a big library, I found all my favorite books: *Warrior Cats* (Fantasy Fiction), *Hunger Games* (Drama), *Harry Potter* (Fantasy Fiction), *Wings of Fire* (Fantasy), *The Cat Selector* (Nonfiction) and *Dune* (Sci-Fi).

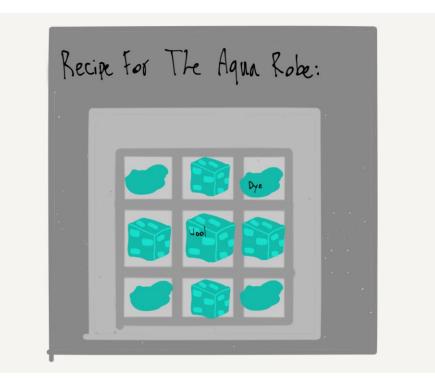
Aliyah led us to a shop. "Welcome to the Style Shop!"

I looked around. This large building had potions to dye your hair, robes, clothes, and other accessories like rings, necklaces and diadems.

I touched a soft aqua robe, murmuring, "How'd you get these?"

"Well, it's pretty hard. You need to get lots of wool and dye. Then you use a diamond crafting table." **A DCT.** 

I looked in her brain for the recipe. Here it is:



I pointed to a black jacket. "How much for that?"

"Oh. Ask Justin. He might be upstairs." Sleeping. That lazy lump of skin!

"You can actually sleep in the morning?!" I ask, astonished.

"Yeah."

"Whoah. That's TOTALLY NOT the rule in Minecraft." Mercedes said.

Then a villager with brown hair came. He had a big nose! :D "I heard you. The black jacket is for 6 emeralds."

I gave him 6 em and wore the jacket.

"Looks good." Sienna said.

"Guys, guys," Leo said. We looked at him. "I think the little yellow cat likes the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group."

True enough, the three cats were on Leo's lap with Findus in the middle:

Findus: Can I join your group?

Lola: Sure! I'm Lola, by the way. Do you have a cool thing you like to do? I like to get in the fridge and get the fish!

Pepper: I catch birds and mice!

Mo: I distract the owners.

Findus: I know mine! I like to bite people! I also like to nibble on toes though!

Pepper: That's fine!

Then a bell rang outside which made Mo think and say in Purrish (that's what I just named the cat language) **Was that really necessary?!** Followed by a shout outside. "Banaaak!"

The mobs are coming already? Aliyah wondered anxiously.

"What does banaaak mean?" Leo asked.

That the mobs are coming, I translated in my head, or from the brains of all the other Villages of the Jungle.

"Mobs." Justin translated quickly. "You guys can sleep in here if you want."

Mercedes shrugged and waved to Aliyah as she left for her house, running through the darkening jungle, holding her diamond sword.

Justin's room was really welcoming, or rather orange-y, with orange carpets, beds, candles and chests and multicolored (mostly orange) robes. Lots of orange.

Whoah. He really likes orange. Leo was thinking. Oh yeah. Justin was wearing orange.

I lay down on the bed closest to the door and stretched my mind-reading abilities out to Taliyah and Aliyah, in their house, sleeping with their large family. Taliyah was thinking, **I hope I get to see them tomorrow!** & Aliyah was thinking Yay! Lots and lots of books! Followed by a picture of a huge library with lots of books that must be Aliyah's dream. Oh, and Felix was burning with embarassment. Smiling, I drifted off to sleep.

## Goodbye, Minecraft

Wow. This is how to get the Earthlanders to Earth! Acabio's voice spoke. Or Humans. Or UnBlockPeople. There are so many names for them!

OK. Got it. 3 emerald blocks across, five diamond blocks upwards and do it again, and there should be a floating green cube.

I blinked open my eyes. Mayor knows how to get us back!

I ran out of the Style Shop and knocked at the mayor's door.

"Who is it?"

"Flo."

"Oh, come in!"

I opened the door to see the mayor in his ridiculous red suit. I hid my smile with a pretend cough.

"So, I found-" Acabio started.

"-out how to get us back to Earth." I ended for him.

Then Leo teleported inside. "Oh there you are Flo."

Mercedes barged in. "I'm so lucky! I was gonna ask the mayor where you were and you're right here!"

"MAYOR KNOWS HOW TO GET US BACK!" I yell.

Waves of astonishment came from my friend, that turned into excitement, rippled to happiness and faded to a melancholic disappointment that made one feel as cold as snow. That was because they would miss everyone here.

"It'll take a few hours, I think. We need to build a portal." Mayor said. "I'll tell my nojers to do that."

"What's a nojer?" Leo asked, thinking it at the same time, with curioiosity rippling from him.

WHAT?! "A nojer. A no-job-er."

"Ohhhhh." Leo realized.

After a while 5 villagers who were T&A (Taliyah and Aliyah), Felix, Sharilanda and Sharilando (The Sharilands were twin siblings, Sharilanda a girl and Sharilando a boy. Both wore yellow robes and had red hair) took us on a walk.

"So how do you get hair?" Sienna asked.

"Oh. At SS." Style Shop. Sharilando answered. Sienna seemed to get it.

"Aliyah told me you've been there before." Sharilanda said. "But you haven't seen the potions yet."

So they led us to the left side of Justin's shop. Now, instead of robes, there were potions, scissors, and hair stuff! There's an aqua potion that gives you aqua hair, a yellow one that gives you yellow hair and so on. You splash the potions on your hair.

The scissors were DCT-made. You needed to place three shears and two iron nuggets (Thanks Sharilando's brain). If you tapped the scissors on someone's hair, it would get shorter. If you drank a potion, your hair would grow.

"Oh yeah! Your marks! I totally forgot!" Taliyah said, resisting the urge to slap herself, which would result in losing half a heart. "OK. We'll see what you'll end up with."

So, I ended up with green color on the tips of my hair. No. Blue. Bleen! Or Glue! No, I do NOT have glue on my hair. I have been dye on my hair. Yep. That's it. IT WAS BLEEN, OKAY?! Anyway, Mercedes got pure blue dye on the tips of her hair, and Leo got..... well.... stuff. Anyway, he doesn't want anyone to know. Sharilanda was kinda tough with him. Nothing you needa know, that's for sure. Sienna got light brown hair. Not fair, man. Not fair. Because her own hair was kinda a shade of brown!

Then we went to the food shop. There were meat, cooked and raw, cake, stew, soup, and other foods. Pepper: "Meow!" \*grabs two cod. Me: NoOoO! \*pays two emeralds. There was also ICE CREAM! With CAKE FLAVOUR and melon and apple and other nice flavors. I personally think that the ghast tear flavour was the best. There was also slimeball flavour. Yu-uck.



After that, they lead us to the farm. Boy, was big. It was the biggest farm I've ever seen! The crops stretched on for miles and miles! Or I should say, blocks and blocks! Um. Is this a giant flat mob or something? Mercedes thought, curiosity written all over that sentence. And Leo was all like **Are you sure this is a farm?!** 

Taliyah said that they found out a way how to duplicate things with a duplicator. It looked like a sword but did no damage. You put something on one end of it, then pull it out from the other end and you'll find two of the things!

The Village of the Jungle is cool.

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When we were fishing, I heard a weeeeer noise. Weeeeeer. It was eerie.

I turned to see a portal made of emerald and diamond blocks!

Leo teleported beside it, Sienna turned into an ocelot to run faster towards it, and Mercedes and I ran to it.

Suddenly there was an ear-piercing *WEEEEEER* and while everyone covered their ears(or where their ears should be)a big floating green cube appeared inside of the portal, and everyone gasped at it for absolutely no reason, just because they were surprised at the sudden appearance of this mega big cube.

"Well there you are Outworlders." **Honestly, there are so many names for them!** "A portal to the world of UnBlockiness." Acabio said.

Sienna was the first to go home. She grabbed Findus up and touched the green cube. Green motes surrounded my absolute bff as she disappeared. With Leo it was the same. Except he grabbed Mo up, not Findus.

Itwas my turn. I couldn't believe it! After SO many days we could FINALLY go home! But would I still have my Ability? Close. Would time have passed? Would I even remember this? Or would I think this was a dream? Whatever. If my friends had the same dreams of course it would be real! I grabbed Pepper and walked to the big green cube of greeness. One second before I touched it, I waved to A&T, The Double S's, Felix and Justin. *Goodbye, Minecraft*. Then I touched it.

I blinked. Everything was blurry. I blinked again. I was in my room at my house. In the no-blocky world! Leo was on my left side. Mercedes was nowhere to be seen! Then she was beside-me-to-be-seen! Like, just appeared! OMG!

"Whoah." I breathed. What a day. We were still in front of our iPads, about to play Minecraft! It was still 1:30! It was just as it was before we got sucked into Minecraft. Our cats were on our laps. They seemed to be recovering from the shock too. Wait a moment. Was that blue on the tip of Mercedes's hair?! Yep, there was bleen (NOT AQUA) dye on my hair, too!

**Purr. No squares.** Pepper thought. I gasped. I still had my Ability! I thought it would be gone, but it wasn't!!!! OMG OMG OMG (Please excuse me while I start OMG-ing like crazy) OMG OMG OMG OMG OMG OMG!!!

OK I'm done. While I was OMG-ing like crazy, Leo teleported to the other side of the room and back, while Mercedes said, "I love my mega luck."

We went into the world again in Minecraft. THE GREEN CUBE WAS STILL THERE.

"Don't press it!" Leo warned. "It'll get us sucked into Minecraft and who knows what'll happen THIS time!"

Mercedes nodded, agreeing, until Leo started sneezing.

*Oh no*, I thought, unable to stop my grin. Too much time with cats! *CAT ALLERGIES!* 

### THE END

(Of this perspective anyway)

Read on if you wanna see Mercedes's side of the story!

The Accidental Minecraft Friends (TAMF) (In Mercedes's perspective)

### **Chapter 1: Going to Flo's house**

My name is Mercedes, and I am going to my friend Flo's house. My other friend Leo is coming too!

Us three friends all have cats, Flo's is named Pepper, Leo's Mo, and mine has the only girl name: Lola! Since she's a girl. we are all bringing our cats & we are going to play Minecraft together!

My taxi finally arrives! I am going to be a little late, but Flo will understand that it took me a loooooooooooooo time to lure Lola into her kitty carrier (since I couldn't catch her because she didn't like being in the car)

"MRCDS! LEO!" Flo screamed with joy as we got out of our taxis. MRCDS is short for my name, Mercedes.

"Yay, Flo!" I replied, me and Leo were about to go inside the house when I released Bruce from his kitty carrier to see what would happen, at once a streak of black and white fur ran past Flo's legs to greet Lola and Mo, Leo was surprised, and dropped Mo, who ran to the other cats forming the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group!

They ran into the house, "Come on, let's go play Minecraft!" Flo said excitedly.

We headed up the stairs to the second floor of the house then collected our iPads and signed into Minecraft.

Our cats are on our laps meowing for food, I joined Flo's world, and I click a strange green button accidentally. Then before I could do anything, everything goes black.

### Chapter 2: What in the Nether?!?!

I open my eyes, then looked around expecting to see a screen between the real me and the Minecraft me, but it isn't there!

Leo starts screaming "AAAAGHHHHHHH! \*Deep breath\* AAAAGHHHHHHH"

Flo soon joined in with an "AHHHHHHHHH! AAAH! AHHHHHHHHH!" "Isn't this exciting?" I ask ignoring their screams, "We are IN Minecraft!!!!" "You're right," Flo says, acting as if she hadn't been screaming like an insane person a couple seconds earlier and looks up at the sun. "I suppose it's morning so we should go punch some trees."

"Jungle." Leo said. "We're in a jungle."

"Okay, let's get going! We'll come back when the sun is on top of our heads." I say, "You mean afternoon?" Leo corrects. "Yeah." I replied

### **Chapter 3: DARN CAT!**

I got wood and apples, and wondered aloud "How do I craft in THIS Minecraft world?" As soon as I said the word "Craft", a screen popped up that had the two-by-two squares that made you craft. "Whoah!" I say, "SO COOL, wait until Flo and Leo see THIS!"

I transform my wood into planks, and make a crafting table, then said "Close" to my crafting screen. Then I run around and find a sheep, I kill it and with a "BAAAAAH!" it poofs away and I see one wool block, and three raw muttons, I collected the wool and the mutton and do the same to eight more sheep. Then I made three beds, "Do we taste Minecraft food?" I wonder aloud, so I pulled out an apple and took a small bite "Rum!!" I say through a full mouth as I kept eating the apple, when it was done, I said "Well, that's nice! I wonder what Minecraft cake tastes like?" I find a bunch of berry bushes, collecting the berries. But suddenly Lola leaps out of wherever she was hiding and started clawing me!



"Hey!" I exclaim "Lola! Darn cat! Stop! I don't have any treats! There aren't any treats in Minecraft anyway." With that the crazy cat stopped, "Meow?" she asked sadly. "Oh, come on! Fine! You can have fish instead!" "Meow!" She says happily. Then I see the house.

It already has four walls! "Wow! Should I start on the roof?" I ask "Okeydokey!" Leo answers not looking up from where he is building. "Ok." Flo says.

After a while, our house was done! Leo punched two planks and put a door where the planks were. We punched some holes for windows that were too high for the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group to jump out and escape and get killed by all sorts of hostile mobs.

"Oh yeah I got 10 apples!" I exclaimed as I held them up. I gave one to Flo and one to Leo.

"Neber knew Mibecwaft abbles were dis yummy." Leo said through a mouthful. Or tried to. I guess he meant "Never knew Minecraft apples were this yummy." Flo laughed.

"Guess what?" I asked.

"What?" Flo asked.

"I know how to craft!" I said happily. A screen appeared in front of my face. How annoying!

"Yah, I know too." Flo said.

"Just say 'craft'." A screen appeared in front of Leo's face. Flo tried to touch it, but her hand passed through the screen, and punched Leo in the face! LOL!



"Hey!" Leo cried sounding annoyed.

"Oops, sorry!" Flo said giving a cheeky grin.

"Close, we have to come up with another name for the second word in Minecraft!" "Making?" Leo asked

"Okay, making and not crafti- Oh, you darn screen, CLOSE!"

Then we played with our cats until night.

### **Chapter 4: Annoying Monsters**

Then before any of us noticed, a zombie hit Flo on the butt! "Oi!" Flo ran into the house I slammed the door after Flo was in at the exact same time the zombie tried to go in, making the zombie slam face first into the door "Groan" the zombie whined probably hungry because he missed a delicious supper of a delicious brain. Or maybe breakfast, since it just spawned. Leo and Flo ran under their beds with me soon following. Then our cats. Flo got out of under her bed, tried to sleep, shifting a lot, then she took out her sword and went outside closing it behind her. I went to bed.

I wake up before the sun starts rising and I can't sleep. Everyone else (including the cats) are sleeping, and Lola is still snoring away. I decide to kill some spiders for my fishing rod, but as soon as I step outside and close the door I hear a very strange sound, it sounds like a fox but different "Yip- Yip-" so I walk slowly towards the sound to investigate, then the bushes rustle, my eyes widen then out of the bush's leaps...

### Chapter 5: FOX!!!!

A FOX!!!! I feel SO relieved, for a second I thought that it was going to be one of those red eyed mutants from the Accidental Minecraft Family! I realize its yips sound strange because it is hiccupping, it limps a little, it must have been hunted by a monster, I feed it some of the sweet berries I collected earlier "I'm going to keep you!" I decided. "What should I name you? How about Foxie?" the fox took a tiny step forward, "Flippy?" the fox takes an even bigger step towards me "How are you so fluffy?" I ask "Wait, that's it! Fluffy!" the fox bounds into my outstretched arms. I am about to pet Fluffy when I hear something "BOOM!!" It sounds like an explosion. I run towards the sound just in time to see a creeper explode Flo!

"Flo!" I cry. I was just about to literally cry when I realized, "Oh wait, I forgot, we respawn!" I pick up her stuff and walk back to the house holding Fluffy then I hear "HEY! YOU LOOTED ME!!!!" From Flo.

"Well now I am UN-looting you" I respond, dropping my stuff in her.

"Oh... uhhh, thanks?"

"Anyway, do you want to meet my fox that I found and named Fluffy?"

"Sure, she IS really fluffy, is that why you named it Fluffy?" Leo asked

"Yes, AND she bounded into my arms when I asked her if she liked the name Fluffy!"

"Woah, she must be a really tame fox then!"

"Ok, I'll go kill some spiders for string" I say

"I'll go too!" Flo adds

"Me too!" Leo says probably realizing that if he didn't come, he'd be left alone with the naughty cats. And they'd probably eat his apples.

Just as we got a few blocks away from the house, I realized that we had left the door open! I looked inside the house and saw that the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group was NOT inside! Luckily, we heard a "Meow" and a kitty tummy growl. It was the Mischievous Kitty Attack Group, and they were hungry, so I tossed three cooked beef that I found into the house. They ran in eating it and I quickly closed the door so they couldn't get out. But when I turned around, I was face to face with a spider! Wow! That was quick! I wasn't even looking for a spider yet!

It blinked its eight red ruby eyes at us, and Leo was about to scream. Just in time, Flo covered his mouth whispering something to him and he nodded. So, I stepped forward and hit the spider, flashing it red. The spider came up to me and hit me square in the nose, flashing me red!

"Youch!" I say.

Flo runs up to the spider flashing it red with her wooden sword (Which I earlier had returned to her.) "Owee!" she yelps, as it hits her right in the B-U-T-T twice! (I am intentionally spelling the word out because it is maybe a little inappropriate)



"Aghhhh! Why am I doing this?! I am **SO** scared!" Leo screams as he charges in and hits the spider. Then me and Flo, started hitting the spider, and

finally on the seventh hit the spider poofed into two pieces of string, and a spider's eye!

I give a whoop of joy as I pick up the string. Then I instinctively run back into the house, place a crafting table, and then I tap it, and make a fishing rod with the string, and some extra sticks that I have in my hotbar, then I hold the fishing rod up and say, "Sushi, here I come!" I smile.

"But wait! there is no sushi in Minecraft!" Leo pointed out.

"I know,", I say, still smiling, "But there is kelp, which you can turn into dried kelp in a furnace, and there is salmon and if we jam them together in our mouths-"

"We'll basically get sushi!" Flo finishes for me. Then she starts drooling, which is weird! There isn't drool in Minecraft! Maybe it's a little different when you are ACTUALLY IN Minecraft!

"Ew... Fish" Leo makes a face and Flo giggles, and at that moment, Lola decides to jump onto my lap and fall asleep, then she starts snoring. We all laugh.

### Chapter 5: fishing!

In the morning I start fishing, I get stuff like saddles, sticks, bones, and leads. BUT NO SALMON!!!! "Why when people want something they don't get it, and when they don't want it, they get it?" I wonder aloud. Because I haven't caught any fish

yet! Flo walks to the pond that we found that I am fishing in, picking up the Accidental Minecraft Family book that I fished out of the pond. Saying "Wow, this is just like the book The Accidental Minecraft Family!"

"OMIGOD!" I screamed excitedly "WHAT IF THIS IS THE SAME WORLD THAT THEY ARE IN????!!!! WHAT IF THEY ARE REAL, AND WE CAN FIND THEM????!!!! THAT WOULD BE REALLY COOL!!!!"

"We can try." Flo admitted uncertainly.

"Okay!" I added

Meanwhile I caught three cods! "Time for sushi!" I said excitedly "Actually, firstly we need kelp, second that is not salmon, that is cod..." I sighed "I guess I will just have to keep fishing" I fished until sunset, by then I had collected Saddles, Leads, One diamond helmet, three enchanted books, and thirty-one regular books. The regular books were ALL the Accidental Minecraft Family books! Even book thirty-one, which I didn't even know was coming out yet!

"I fished out ALL the TAMF books! Even book thirty-two, which isn't out in the real world yet!" (TAMF stands for The Accidental Minecraft Family) I felt sad though realizing something.

"Why are you sad?" Was Flo's question

"Because if book thirty-one is out here, then TAMF are probably back home, and not in the minecraft world!" I answered

"Oh well, there goes the idea, let's go to bed now!" Leo sleepily said.

"Okay!" I replied. So, we went to bed!

When we woke up, we went outside, and Flo asked me "Can I try fishing? Maybe I'll have better luck-"

Flo was probably going to say more but I cut her off. "Okay!"

Flo fished while I made a tree house, she fished while I made a swimming pool, and finally satisfied she held up five salmon, "Yes!" she screamed,

My eyes widened "Wha... but... THAT'S NOT FAIR!" Flo grinned and laughed "Well, anyway, do you want to see what I made?"

"Sure but... what didja make?"

"Come and see!" I said grinning "Come and see!" I showed her the treehouse and the swimming pool.



"Wow!" Flo exclaimed

So, we ran to the swimming pool swimming until I thought <u>ICE BOAT</u>

<u>ROAD!</u> You need ice to make it, and I had fished out a silk-touch pickaxe, which is what you need to collect ice blocks without just breaking them into thin air! So, I got Leo and Flo, and told them what ice boat roads are, and that I wanted to go to a snow biome and use my silk-touch pick [Short for pickaxe] and they both agreed to come. (by the way, an ice boat road is a road made of ice and you go on a boat on it and you go supa fast!)

Leo said, "We don't know, it might not be that safe there" and Flo agreed.

"I think we should bring the cats, so they don't make any mischief" I said

"Ok, what do we need for this trip?"

"The cats, food leads, so we can keep the cats within our sight, tools, weapons, the silk touch pick, the diamond boots Mercedes got from fishing,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Would you like to swim?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Yes!"

saddles, and just in case fish!" I had NEVER seen Leo so excited about fish. "Why fish?" I asked.

"In case we need to tame polar bears or something..." Mo growled hungrily "Ok, ok Mo! And for the cats" Mo meowed happily.

"Oh... good idea!" I said. "Is that it?" Leo asked

"I think so..." Was Flo's reply

"Ok then, let's pack!" I say excitedly

### Chapter 6: The trip

We packed everything we needed and put the leads on our cats and we ate, and were off. We walked, and walked, and walked, and walked, finally it got a little cold, I decided to kill some sheep so we did that, and as our cats shivered Pepper jumped up to kill something Flo picked it up, it was a parrot without a head!!!

"Ewwww!!!" Flo shrieked and dropped it, then a bunch of ocelots came and eat it "Yuck!" Flo pretended to vomit on the poor little headless parrot. After that it started getting dark, we quickly built a jungle-plank house. Then Flo placed a crafting table and used it to craft three beds, then we ate some raw mutton [because we didn't want to waste the delicious apples plus it doesn't rot here anyway and by the way we don't get food poisoning in minecraft]. And our cats played for the rest of the night.

While we slept I had a dream where I found an enchanted lapis lazuli that had the word *magic* engraved on it under my bed. As I touched it, I felt powerful. WEIRD. I woke up under my bed, touching what looked like the lapis lazuli in my dream! I still felt powerful when I put it in my hotbar. "What are you doing?" Flo woke up and was looking at my feet under the bed. I must've looked strange.

"I guess I was sleepwalking!" I laughed nervously, not taking my eyes off the royal blue gem still glowing in my hotbar. "WAKE UP!" I heard.

"AHHH! GIANT MOSQUITO!" I also heard. Finally I looked up from the gem and said, "Not funny guys. Let's get some ice for the ice boat road!"

So we walked into the snowy biome "Yay!" I said as I collected some ice with my silk-touched pick. Then we got some wool and made some new tools!

"What's this wood called?" Flo asked "Spruce," Leo answered. "Um okay." Flo replied. After a while of finding and mining ice, I realized something. I had been really, really dumb! "Why didn't I think of that before?" I cried. "Why? What? "Leo asked until I answered "I could have made a hole and put water in it and that would freeze into ice and then I could've mined it instead of wasting lots of time <u>looking</u> for ice! I would've saved so much time!" "Yay I finally know what you're talking about" said Leo doing the floss dance.

### Chapter 7: The magical gems

I went into the jungle plank house (the cube) and decided to tell my secret.

"Guys, I got a shiny lapis lazuli!" "Guys, I got an enchanted emerald!" "Guys, I got a shiny purple diamond!" Me and my friends had said all of that at the same time!

"Eh?" Flo asked, seemingly confused.

I got my lapis lazuli from my inventory. "I got this under my bed. In the morning." I nodded at Flo, knowing she would know what I meant. She seemed a little frustrated that I lied to her.

Then a red light joined with the blue light from the lapis lazuli. "I got this veeery weird emerald in a flower." Leo said. "Okay. I got this diamond from a leaf block." Flo said. The blue and red light had already made purple, and Flo's purple diamond's light only made the purple brighter.

"Why did we get these?" Flo wondered out loud. "Dunno." Leo said. "Let's go home!" I said. "I got enough ice!" "Okay," Flo said. So we began to begin our trip home. Who knows, maybe our gems will help us!

After five days we were finally home! I was making the Ice Boat Road when I felt a strange tingling in my hands. I looked at my lapis lazuli, which was shining brighter than ever! I picked it up and felt more powerful than ever! Just then Leo appeared in front of me! "Ah!" I shrieked and Leo touched me, then I found myself standing in front of Flo.

"Guess what power I have!" Flo said. "Hmm... mind reading?" I guessed. She gasped. "How did you know?" They all activated new screens called "Ability". Here are what they look like.

# ABILITY:

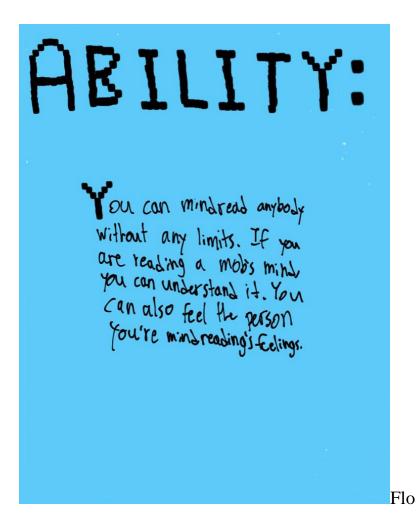
You have lots of luk. For example, if you went fishing and Wahted a saidle you'd get it no matter what! And also you with the Ender Dragon or a Wither!

Mercedes

# **UBILILA:**

You can teleport wherever you want and take people with you. Gu can teleport into the Nether and the End, but cannot take people with you.

Leo



"Oh, mega luck. I guess that counts for guessing too," Flo said.

I laughed then an arrow shot in Flo's butt!

"Not again!" Flo yelled as she probably realized it was night-time then Flo ran into the house, and we followed.

"Leo? I think your cat is hungry." Flo said to Leo

"Oh, no! He's going to meow, and meow! Ok I'll give you an apple." He said as he gave Mo an apple, after eating the apple Mo went to Leo's bed to sleep.

Flo made some torches "Finally!" she muttered, "Some light!" And we all went to sleep.

#### Chapter 8: Mooga

#### "MERCEDES! LEO! I GOT FIVE DIAMONDS!" Flo said

"Give me ten diamonds!" I said to no one as I grabbed my pick (Short for pickaxe) I mined one grass block and there was a vein of ten diamonds, I mined them all. "I love mega-luck!" "What else did you get Flo?" I ask her

"Ok, so here's a total of everything I mined" Flo said, "five diamonds, twenty emeralds, twenty iron, one hundred twenty-eight cobblestone and seven coal."

"Hello?" Another voice came from above.

"A wandering trader!" Flo said. Me and Leo looked up, and to prove Flo right, there was a wandering trader with bronze hair. WAIT. SHE HAS HAIR?

The other things she had besides the shoulder-long hair were green eyes and a villager nose. She also had two leads with llamas attached to them. Flo climbed out of the mine with Leo and me close behind and said, "Hi! I'm Flo. These are Mercedes and Leo." Flo pointed to each of us.

"Hello! my name is Mooga, I know it's a weird name but it's what my parents named me." Mooga said "They said that I was so strange that I needed a strange name." She looked down "I believe in un-believable things."

"Oh well, do you want some food?" Flo asked

"Oookay" Mooga said slowly.

We showed her our house, and dug around in our chests, and gave her some cooked beef and apples. "Yummy!" She said. "You guys are the best, I'm sure my llamas Wool and Cool would like some apples, they are just outside." Then Mooga slept with us.

Flo woke me and Leo up up in the middle of the night. "Guys?" Flo whispered to me and Leo, "Do you think Mooga knows a way outta here?" "Maybe." Leo shrugged. "What makes you think that?" I asked curiously. "Well," Flo replied "She's a wandering trader, maybe she's knowledgeable, walking around in this world, every moment in her life. And how did she get her hair?"

"I got hair from the Village of the Jungle" Mooga's voice said "The Village of the Jungle gave me hair. They make a mark on every person they meet!" she repeated as if worried we wouldn't hear. She shrugged "I guess you met them already" she added pointing to our hair

"Errr... nope!", Mooga's eyes widened

"What did you mean that I know how to get out of here?" She asked so I had to explain. "So, we were wondering if you could help us get back to our home." I finished. Mooga scrunched up her face as she said "The Village of the Jungle may know, they went into the Nether and the End and defeated a wither!"

"How do you get there?" Leo asked.

Pepper meowed and Flo gave him a raw cod

"Well, keep going east you'll see their white houses. Well thanks for the shelter, but I'm a wandering trader so I'll just get Wool and Cool and I'll be going!"

"Wait but it's-" While we were talking it had become daytime "Ok, bye Mooga!" Flo interrupted Leo.

"Bye!" Mooga said.

"Well, should we go east?" I asked

"Why?" Leo asked

"'Cause the Village of the Jungle might be able to help us get back, like Mooga said." I answered

"Okay!" Flo said, "Let's pack our bags!" "I mean uhhhhhh you know, our inventories." She added

### **Chapter 9: Another Friend from Home**

After we finished packing, I said "Give me three good-conditioned diamond swords!" And soon in 1 second, I fished it. We packed those too! Then leads to our cats full iron armor, food, and a bunch of other things.

I screamed "None of us will die or respawn!!!" "Whatcha doin'?" Flo asked. "Meag luck." I replied vaguely. So we started walking east for a while, it turnd night once again! "Don't worry guys, NONE of us will die." I said as I placed down three beds. Sow e slept outside.

"HUMONGOUS MOSQUITO!" Leo shouted waking me up. Then I saw another friend, Sienna. "OMG you're here too!" I said after recovering from my shock (from Sienna being there and from Leo's very loud shout). "Yeah I was just looking around." Sienna said. "It's a bit boring." "Without books, you know."



"MRCDS, can you fish some WOF books?" Flo asked. "Okay." I replied and soon came back with a Minecraft version of Sienna snatched the book out of my hand (I didn't even know you could do that in Minecraft) and started reading. Flo read over her shoulder. Then I fished and got a Kindle! I didn't know that there were Kindles in Minecraft, but I suppose that this Minecraft is a little more

different than normal Minecraft. After a while of fishing, a yellowish cat appeared, Sienna's cat!

"FinDOOOOOS!" Flo yelled happily. Then Mo, Pepper and Lola "Meow!" ed and ran up to Findus, sniffing him.

"VISITORS!" Somebody shouted. We all whirled around. To see a villager with purple hair. She said "My name is Aliah, we're the Villagers of the Jungle, you guys can come in if you like, that's my sister Taliah." she said pointing to a villager with long orange hair then pointed to a boy villager with bronze hair "There's Ched," and to another boy villager with brown hair "And lastly there's Felix."

Everyone said "Hi!"

"Come into our village." Taliah finally said, "I want to know everything about you!" So we told them everything starting with on earth to our gems and Mooga and finally to here talking telling them this story.

"Ched, right?" Leo said after we finished "I'm Leo."

I spoke to Aliyah "Hi! I'm Mercedes." I said "Would you like to see Lola?"

"Who's Lola?" Aliah asked

"My cat" I answered, we played with Lola while we talked

"I want to be a weapon smith and wear the eye cover-thingy it'll look cool with my purple hair, right? I'll dye the eye cover-thingy yellow"

"Visitors!" a villager in a red suit that I had never seen before said clapping, "Hello! I'm the mayor of this village, my name is Acabio, it means nether in villager language, Aliah can you show them around?"

"Sure!" Aliah said

"What's that?" Flo asked pointing to what looked like a diamond block with stuff on it

"Oh, that's a DCT, Diamond Crafting Table. DCT's can craft a **LOT** more than regular crafting table, just look!"



Flo gasped as she tapped it "How do you make an egg block?!" She said excitedly, Aliah gave some eggs to Flo who immediately made an egg block and chomped it down

"Why are you eating a **RAW** egg block?" Aliah asked

"I like egg." Flo laughed.

"This is me, Taliah, and my parents' house, every house has a basement." Aliah then pointed to a bigger house "That's the mayor's house, you need permission to go in, he just announces stuff, and checks the book house to check if the books are inappropriate, if they are he throws them in the ocean, which is right there." she said pointing to a large body of water, where lots of fisher-villagers were fishing, then she showed us a big library, and lastly a big shop with a sign saying "SS" on it.

"Welcome to the style shop!" Aliah said, pushing us inside. The large building had robes, clothes, and acessories, Flo touched a soft aqua robe. "How do you make this?" "Well, it's pretty hard. You need get wool and dye. Then you use a diamond crafting table."

"How much for that?" Flo asked pointing to a black jacket. "Oh. Ask Justin. He might be sleeping upstairs." Aliah said rolling her eyes. "You can actualy sleep in the morning?" Flo asked. "Yah." Aliah replied.

"Whoah. That's totally not the rule in Minecraft." I said amazed. "I heard you the black jacket is for 6 emeralds." A villager with brown hair said as he walked down the stairs. I guess he's Justin. Flo gave him them and tried on the jacket.

"Looks good." Sienna said. Then Leo said "Guys guys guys, I think the yellow cat likes the Mischevieous Kitty Attack Group." All four cats were on his lap.

"So cute!" Aliah squeaked grabbing Pepper who jumped into Flo's arms. "Is he your cat?" Justin asked. "He's called Pepper." Flo nodded.

"BAAANAAAAK!" A bell rang, followed by that shout. "What does that mean?" Leo asked.

"Mobs." Justin told us. "You guys can sleep here if you want."

I shrugged and waved to Aliah, we went into Justin's room, it's where we are going to stay, it has lots of orange, he is even wearing orange, he must love orange! I go into a bed (With an orange blanket) and fall asleep

### Chapter 10: Home at last!

I woke up and said "Hello" to Leo and Flo

"Good morning" Leo answered sleepily, but Flo didn't answer

"Flo?" I asked, no response. I got out of bed and looked at Flo's bed, she wasn't there I burst out of the style shop, then I ran into the mayor's house to ask if he knew where Flo was. Flo was there! (Phew!) Leo was there too (I guess he teleported), "I'm so lucky! I wanted to go in here to ask the mayor if he knew where you were, and here you are!" I said "MAYOR KNOWS HOW TO GET BACK!!!!" Flo screamed "It'll take a few hours I think, they need to build a portal" Acabio said "I'll get my Nojers to do it"

"What are Nojers?" Leo asked

" A Nojer a No-job-er"

"Oh" Leo said After a while Aliah, Taliah, Felix, Sharalanda, and Sharalando (Sharalanda and Sharalando are twins Sharalanda a girl and Sharalando a boy both wore yellow robes and had red hair) took us on a walk around the Village of the Jungle.

"So how do you get hair?" Sienna asked. "Oh. At SS. Aliah told me you've been there before. Sharalanda said. "But you haven't seen the potions yet." So they led us to the left side of Justin's shop, there were stacks of potions in chests, there was an aqua potion that gave you aqua hair, one that gave you blue hair, ect. There were also scissors! Oh yeah, your marks, I totally forgot!" Taliah said, "How about on the tips of your hair?" So Flo got aqua (Which looked more like blueish green no Bleen!) or bleen at the tip of her hair, Leo got finger nails, Sienna got slightly lighter hair, and I got royal blue at the tip of my hair.

There was lots of food! Pepper grabbed a raw salmon, Mo swiped a raw salmon, and Lola stole a raw chicken so we ended up payig for them. We ate and then we went to a farm just outside the village. It was **REALLY** big

Um. Is this a giant flat mob or something? I wondered

"We found out how to duplicate food, you use a DCT to make a duplicator" Then we went fishing, I heared a weird sound so I looked up from my fishing to see...

### THE PORTAL WAS READY!!!!!

I ran to it, and Leo teleported, Flo also ran, we arrived at the portal and I looked at it, it was made of diamond and emerald blocks! Suddenly there was the strange noise again but way, way louder then a floating green cube suddenly appeared.

Green motes were floating around the green cube, and it was twirling around inside the portal.

It was made of emerald and diamond blocks, by the way.



"Well there you go other-worlders, a portal to the world of un-blockiness" Acabio said. Sienna went first, grabbing Findus then she touched the green cube, and was gone. Leo did the same thing exept grabbing Mo instead of Findus, and then Flo with Pepper. Finally it was my turn, I picked up Lola, waved, took a deep breath and touched the green cube.

Everything went black again and then I was back in Flo's house with Lola on my lap and it was still 1: 30. Leo teleported and I realized we still had our abilities! "I love mega-luck" I smiled I joined Flo's world once again.

The green cube was still there "Don't press it!" Leo said, "It will get us stuck in Minecraft again, and who knows what will happen!"

Then he suddenly sneezed "Achoo!" uh oh, cat allergies!

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