

# CREATE! SHOW! SHARE!

How many does it take to play?  
Why, that is completely up to you!  
Invite everyone and all you know,  
Or only ask a friend or two.

The adventure can take an hour,  
Or last for two or three,  
In fact, you could play all day,  
If you've nowhere else to be.  
(Use all eight clues, or just a few)

Play inside or out,  
At home or school or in a park.  
We can't wait to see your treasure,  
The art that you each make!



**Donations welcome and  
can be sent to:**

ChildFund International  
2821 Emerywood Parkway  
Richmond, VA 23294  
Attention: Treasury/Treasure Hunt



## YOU'RE AMAZING!

Bravo to you and your imagination!  
Bravo to your great big brain!  
You created treasure out of nothing,  
In this very different sort of game.

A glimpse inside another's life,  
Is what you experienced today:  
One of the tens of millions of kids,  
Who have next to nothing with which to play.

You opened your eyes and opened your heart,  
And saw the world in a brand new way.  
You tightened the threads that connect us all,  
While having fun and solving clues.

THANK YOU, dear adventurer,  
Made of skin and flesh and bone.  
You are a treasure of another sort:  
Proof that we are never, ever all alone.

**Please send us a photo, won't you?  
volunteer@childfund.org is our email.**

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## TRY THIS TREASURE HUNT TO CREATE A MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Celebrate the remarkable power of children to  
be imaginative. Even those who experience  
deprivation and vulnerability have an amazing  
ability to face adversity with creativity and passion.  
**Visit [childfund.org/treasurehunt](http://childfund.org/treasurehunt) to learn more  
about the power of play.**



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# TREASURE HUNT

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Your quest: to find some items from the checklist in your hands,  
And with them, create a treasure — a toy or game or lovely thing — **Whatever your imagination demands.**

## TREASURE

This thing,  
not yet quite lovely,  
Is it Twisty, Torn or Tough?  
Perhaps it's Thick,  
perhaps it's Thin,  
Maybe Two or Three are  
just enough.

## TREASURE

Ruffled appears on any,  
many things,  
As do Ribbon-like odds  
and ends,  
Rough to the touch and  
Rigid upon the ground,  
Perfect to tie up your findings,  
or to make them bend.

## TREASURE

Enchanting and Elegant  
of line,  
Things we look past everyday,  
The Empty, the Extra,  
the Elaborate,  
Eight of everything you'll  
want today.

## TREASURE

Absurd and Awkward  
and Awful,  
Well, poetry exists there, too;  
Appealing is quite subjective,  
Waste to some may be  
Abundance to you.

## TREASURE

And your thing not yet  
quite Sublime,  
Is it Sculptured or is  
it Stacked?  
Perhaps it's Smooth, perhaps  
it's Scrubbed,  
Or Supremely Silly to look at.

## TREASURE

The un- takes over  
everywhere,  
Uneven, Unbendable,  
and Unmatched.  
Unequal, Unalike and  
Uncommon, too.  
Though Unstained?  
Good luck finding that!

## TREASURE

And the Ridiculous?  
There's always room for that.  
Though that requires quite  
a keen eye.  
And the Rhythmic and  
the Regal,  
Well, those are equally  
tricky things to see!

## TREASURE

E, means you've found  
Enough,  
Your searching is quite done.  
It's time to wave your  
magic wand,  
And create some new form  
of play and fun.

This game is our gift to you. We're glad you're here and wish to play,  
**However if you'd like to charge admission — that's a wonderful way to donate!**