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!

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.

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 to learn more about the power of play.

Donations welcome and can be sent to:
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Attention: Treasury/Treasure Hunt

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volunteer@childfund.org is our email.
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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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!

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!