THE RULEBOOK

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THERE ONCE WAS A RULER...

YOU WILL RESPECT THE RULES!

...WHO DEMANDED ORDER...
POP!

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

DON'T EVER FORGET THIS!
EVER!

LISTEN UP, PEOPLE! THESE RULES KEEP US SAFE!

ARE YOU OK TED?

OWWW!
I DON'T KNOW WHO GAVE HIM THE POWER TO WALK ALL OVER US.

BUT IT'S NOT FAIR.

HIS RULES DON'T MEAN ANYTHING!
WE NEED TO SHOW FINL WHAT HE HAS BECOME.

I DON'T SEE HOW, WITH ALL THE RULES HE'S MADE UP.

EXACTLY MY POINT...

WE NEED TO DESTROY HIS RULES TO RESTORE OUR ORDER!

IT CAN'T BE DONE!
HE NEVER LETS THEM OUT OF HIS SIGHT.

WE'LL HAVE TO BE SNEAKY...
WE COULD BREAK IN AT NIGHT...

AND TAKE IT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER HIS NOSE!

BUT HE WOULD NOTICE. WE NEED TO THINK MORE....
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE'LL NEED TO THINK MORE...

THE NEXT DAY...

ALL THIS WORK WE DO REALLY SUCKS!

YEAH!!

GEE WHIZ! I DROPPED IT!
OH WHAT A MESS!

WATCH OUT, HERE HE COMES!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

RUN! I'LL DISTRACT HIM.
AHHHH RUN!!

I'LL GET YOU!!

I'M LOSING HIM!
OH LOOK, IT'S TITUS LAKE. WAIT, WHAT'S THAT SHINING IN THERE?

WHAT'S THIS?

HUH?

WHERE ARE YOU!
WHY CAN'T HE SEE ME?

I'M INVISIBLE! THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE... I'LL FIND YOU SOON ENOUGH.
WITH THIS INVISIBILITY CHARM, WE CAN FINALLY TAKE AWAY THE RULES.

I’LL GO TELL TED ABOUT THIS.

TED, I WAS NEAR TITUS LAKE WHEN I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING IN THE WATER.... WHAT WAS IT?

AN INVISIBILITY CHARM!
That's just like in the old stories! In a time of need, the waters of Titus Lake will provide an answer...

Exactly, and we have our answer!

I don't know where it came from, but somebody is looking out for us.

We need to act quickly; he has gone completely mad.

All right, we should do it tonight.
IF I'M JUST QUIET ENOUGH...

...IT'LL WORK AS PLANNED.
NO SENSE HANGING AROUND! SEE YA!
NO!!

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QUICKLY, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. WE NEED TO DESTROY IT!

YOU DID IT!
WE DID IT! SEE! THE WORLD WON'T END WITHOUT YOUR RULES!
I don't know how I couldn't see what I was doing was wrong...

It's all right, we forgive you. Game over. It's my turn to be the leader, and I promise to be just and fair.

Well played.

If we are all team players, we will all be okay in the end.

...Until next time.