

Hi, my name is Magnet, real name José. Just call me Magnet. My name is Magnet because I steal, so watch your stuff. I like animals. I think it would be cool to train animals for the movies. I love monkeys.

By Samantha

Hi, my name is Madame Zeroni. I'm an old Egyptian woman who lives on the edge of town. I have dark skin and a very wide mouth. I am a gypsy. I like to dress with all kinds of jewels and colorful things. I am mean. I put a curse on Stanley's great-great grandfather.

By Haley

My name is Stanley the III. I have a kid, and he is fat.  
Sometimes I sing a song to him. I am trying to invent  
something that makes old shoes smell good.

By Tim

Hi, I am Mr. Pendanski. The boys call me Mom. That is my nickname. Yes, Mr. Sir is younger than me. The boys think I am not as scary as Mr. Sir. My goal was to become an F.B.I. agent. The boys thought I must have been crazy. My nose is really sun burnt. I am bony and skinny. I have pale, white skin. Sometimes I have very red skin. I am almost bald, and I have a thick curly beard.

By Valerie

My name is Theodore, but I like to be called Armpit. I got the name Armpit, because I don't like to take showers. I am black, and I am fat. I am muscular and strong. I am bold and also tall. I'm the biggest kid here. I don't like people to call me Theodore. I like them to call me Armpit.

By Zach

Hi, I'm Myra Menke. I was married at the age of fifteen. I can not push a plow or milk a cow. I'm spoiled rotten and get anything I want. My dad will trade me for the fattest pig. I couldn't decide who I wanted to marry, so I told Igor and Elya to pick a number between one and ten to help me decide. Elya told me to just go and marry Igor. So now I'm married to a fifty-seven year old man with a red nose and fat puffy checks.

By Cheyenne

Hi, I'm Clyde Livingston. I am a famous baseball player who led the league in stolen bases. Most people call me Clyde "Sweet Feet" Livingston because of my fast feet. I used to be homeless and lived in a homeless shelter. My shoes were stolen by this little fat kid named Stanley Yelnats. Those shoes were valued at over five thousand dollars. That money was going to go for the homeless who can't afford their food.

By Austin

Hi, my name is Derrick. I used to torment Stanley. I used to bully Stanley everyday at school. I used to take Stanley's notebook. Some of the teachers even seemed to find it amusing that a little kid like me could pick on someone as big as Stanley. Because I was so much smaller than Stanley most of the teachers never paid any attention to Stanley's complaints.

By Warren



Hi, my name is X-ray. That's not my real name. My real name is Rex. I'm the leader of the boys in my tent at Camp Green Lake. I got my name because I can see in people (NOT). I've been at Camp Green Lake for a long time. I'm not the biggest person at the lake, but everybody respects me.

By Seth

Hi, I'm Stanley Yelnats IV. My name is spelled the same way frontwards and backwards. The reason I am here at Camp Green Lake is that one day when I was walking home I got hit by a pair of sneakers. At that time I had no idea that they belonged to Clyde Livingston. I'm always at the wrong place at the wrong time because of my no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather. He had supposedly stolen a pig from a one-legged gypsy. After that the gypsy put a curse on him and all his descendants. At school I'm bullied by Derrick Dunne, even though he's smaller than me. Even though my name is Stanley, call me Caveman.

By Weston

Hello, I'm Stanley Yelnats. My nickname is "Caveman". I live in Texas. I play with stuffed animals. My great-great grandpa was cursed by a witch. I'm always at the wrong place at the wrong time. There is a boy at our school that bullies me. His name is Derrick Dunne. I have been at Camp Green Lake for a year and a half. At Camp Green Lake you have to dig holes. There is not a lake at Camp Green Lake, but there use to be. You can spell my name backwards, and it will sound the same. I was sent to Camp Green Lake because I stole Clyde Livingston's shoes. I didn't really steal them. They fell from the sky, and one hit me in the head. It was nice to meet you.

By Dillion

Hi, I'm ZigZag. Everyone thinks I'm the weirdest dude at Camp Green Lake. They say my frizzy, blond hair is one of the weirdest things about me. They say my long neck and round head are weird. Caveman said that my head bobs up and down. So, I guess I'm the weirdest dude at Camp Green Lake. Oh yeah, I got my nickname for my long neck because it zigzags all over the place.

By Dustin

Hi, my name is Stanley. I was accused of stealing a pair of shoes. I am not a bad kid. You can spell my name backwards. I am the heaviest kid in my class. I always have bad luck because of my no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather. When something goes wrong, everyone blames me.

By Gregeory

Hi, my name is Stanley Yelnats. I used to play games with stuffed animals, until I go in trouble. I never had friends at home. One day my dad told me to find some old sneakers to recycle. I went outside to look for some. While I was walking under a bypass, some old smelly sneakers fell from the sky. As I was on the way to my house, someone saw me with the sneakers. The problem was that they were a pair that had belonged to a famous baseball player, so I ended up in court the next day. The judge told me that I could either go to jail or go to Camp Green Lake. I decided to go to Camp Green Lake. When I got there, I was introduced to the kids. They all had nicknames like Zigzag, Armpit, Zero, and X-ray. I had to dig one hole a day. After I dug my third hole, they called me Caveman because I was so fat. So far I've found a fossil and a tube with something engraved on it. So my life has been pretty bad so far.

By Jacob

Hi, I'm Elya Yelnats. I'm Stanley's great-great grandfather. I liked Myra Menke, so I promised the gypsy, Madame Zeronia, that I would carry her up a mountain and sing to her. She said if I failed I would be doomed for eternity. I failed, so now my family and I are cursed forever and eternity.

By Kelsy



My name is Mr. Sir. I wear a cowboy hat and sun glasses. I have a rattlesnake tattoo on my arm. I own Camp Green Lake. I'm around 57 years old. I quit smoking last month, so I eat a sack of sunflowers every week now. I'm the second most important person here. I am warning you; don't get on my bad side. Because I quit smoking, I get grumpy.

By Michelle