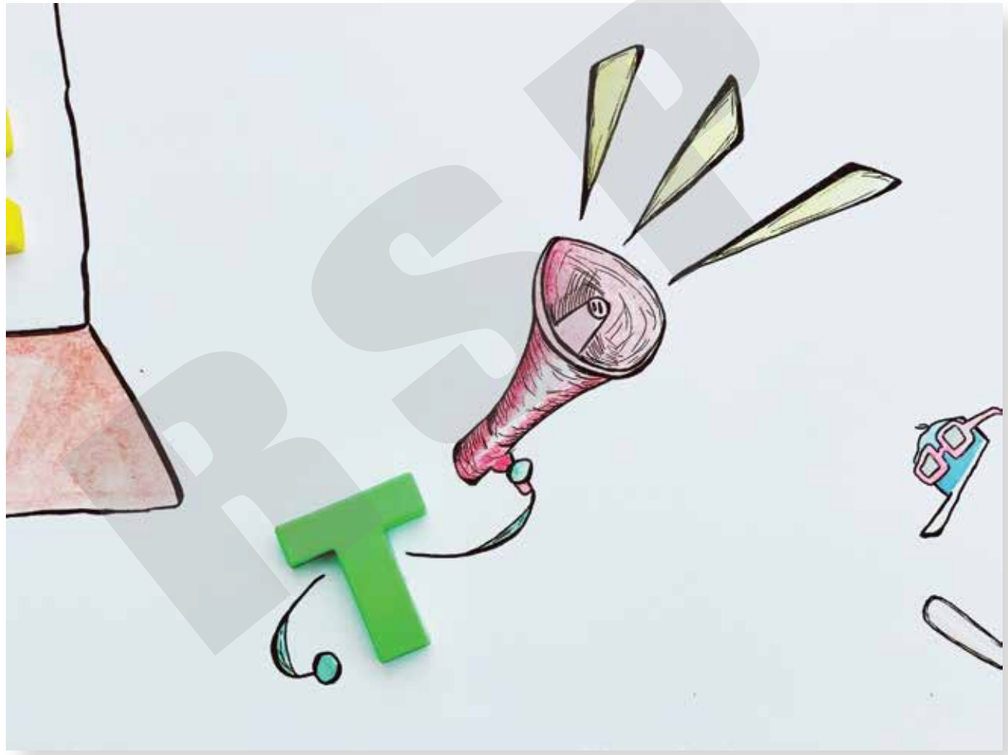
Alphabet on Vacation

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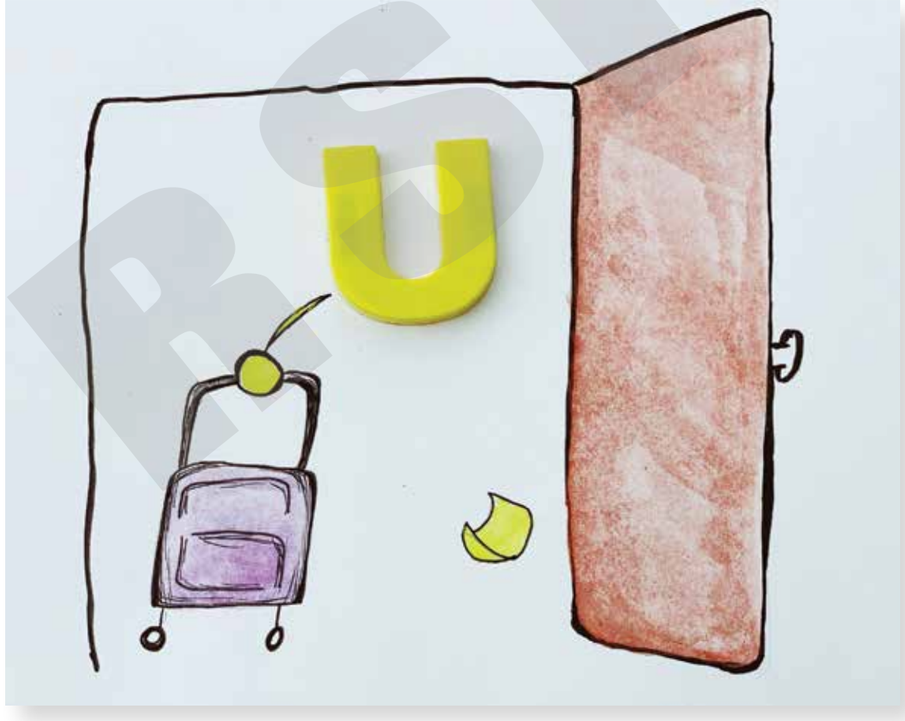
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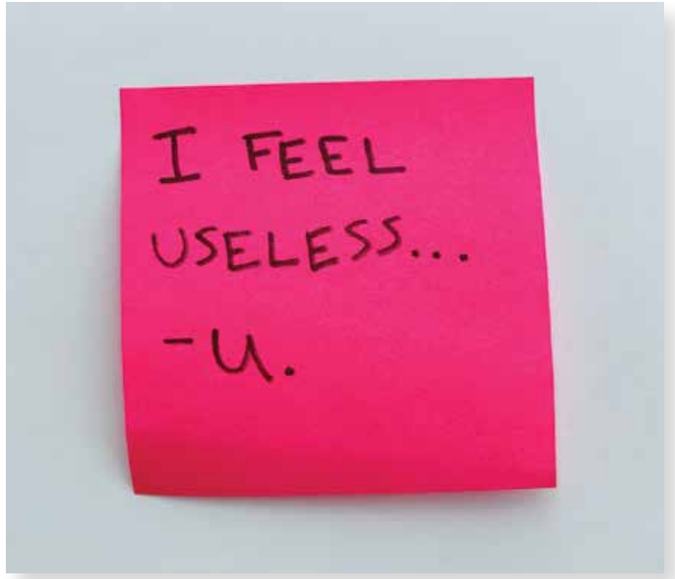


You may know your alphabet but tell me,
have you HEARD
about the fateful afternoon
when letter T sent word...

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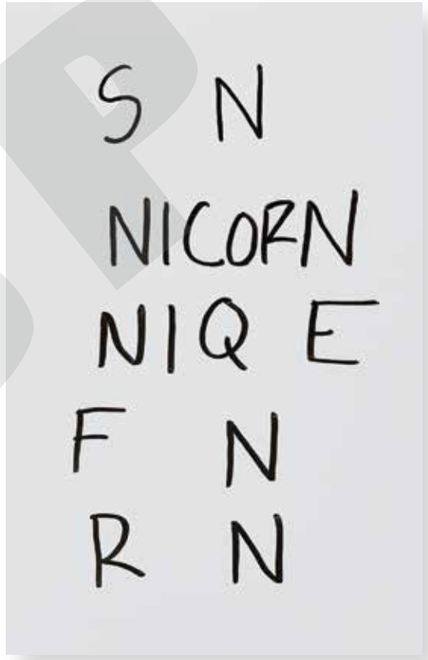
U had packed a suitcase
and **SCRIBBLED** down a note,
then snuck right off the written page.
It changed everything I wrote.





The note was short and simple
and made one thing very clear:
Letter U felt useless
and now U had **disappeared**!

The sun just didn’t
look the same
without the letter U,
and other words like
unicorn were missing
something too.



Letter T was **FURIOUS**
that U had left without him.
Letter V could not go on
and laid around heart broken.



Each and every letter
didn’t know what they could do.
Then letter P barged in to say
that O was **MISSING** too!





P held up the message
that his friend had left behind.
The letter O felt **OVERUSED**
and needed to unwind.

O was so important that some words,
they used it twice.
But *book* and *nook* without their O's
just didn't lk as nice.





In the middle of this mess
Letter A stood up and SCREEECHED,
"I'm tired of leading everyone!
I'm headed for the beach!"



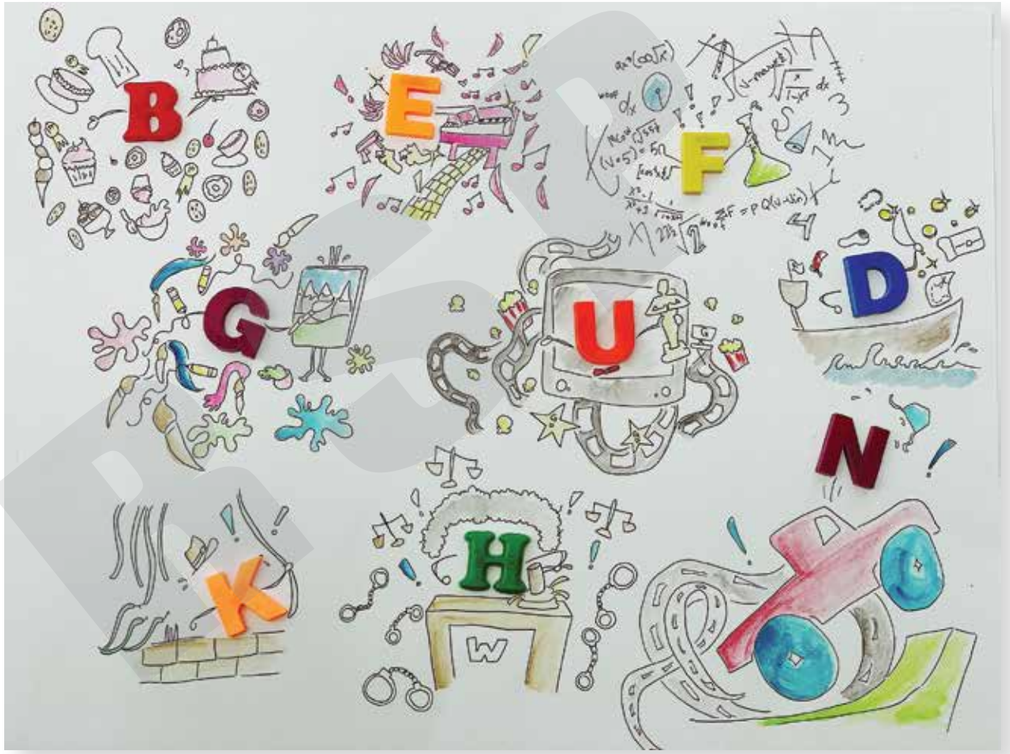
"I want to be an astronaut!"
yelled D across the room.
"I want a garden!" shouted M.
"To watch the FLOWERS bloom."



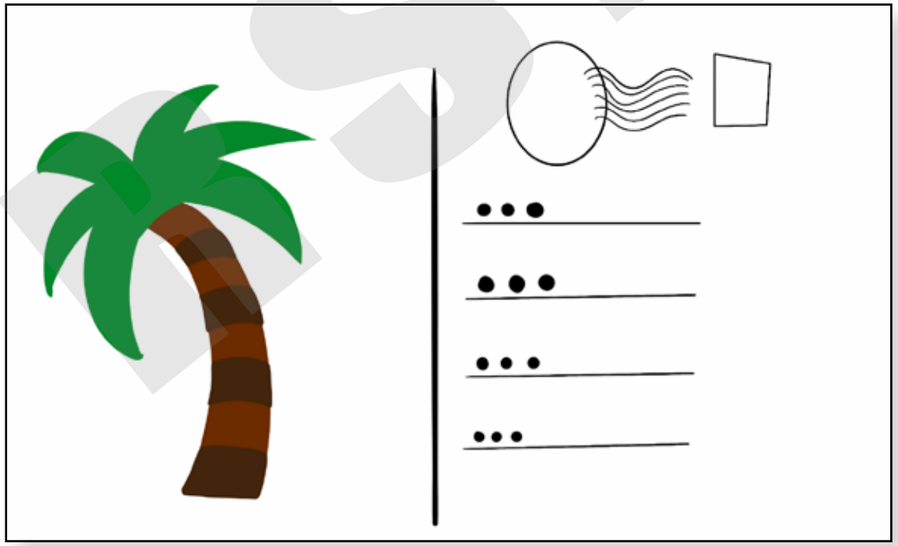
"I want to be much more than just
a quilt or QUEEN!" said Q.
"Why can't I be a fireman?
Oh, the things that I could do!"



One by one each letter shared
the dreams they held so dear.
One by one each letter left
to start its new career.



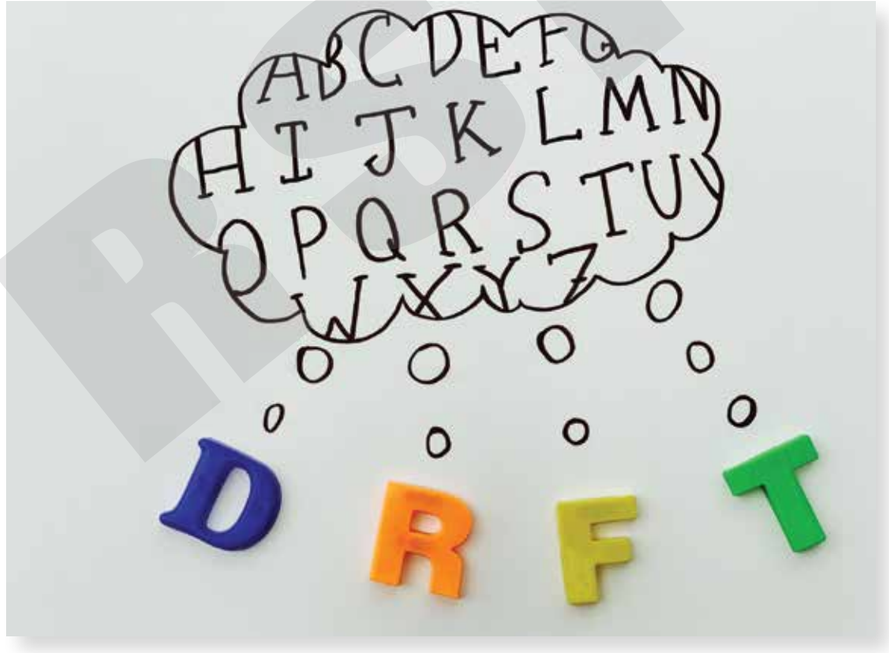
Initially the ALPHABET
enjoyed its time away.
But after just a few short
days they knew they couldn't stay.



The alphabet had never
been vacationing before.
But without the words to celebrate
vacations were a bore.

The libraries were empty
and the storybooks were too!
Though children l♡ved the canceled tests,
they had nothing to do!

One by one the letters
came to realize with pride,
that their's was an important job!
This couldn't be denied!





The letters came to realize
no matter how they're used,
words give us a POWER
that should never be abused.

Each letter has a job to do.
It’s true some jobs are tougher,
but a world without the written word
would be a whole lot rougher!

