

#99 The First Unlayering

A long time ago, in a world far away, every person awoke one morning to find their FAVORITES all taken away. No one knew how or why. No one knew where they were. They were simply gone. One thing everyone knew was that this had never happened before. Everyone always had their FAVORITES - and that was something you could depend on. So, with them gone, people went through shock, then despair, then anger. But after that was all done, they started to realize that without FAVORITES people had fewer things to do and more time to do it. So, schools taught fewer things. Children helped the businesses in town. Parents stayed home more, so shopkeepers had fewer workers. Shops competed less, joined forces, then charged less.

The people of that far away world found that a lot of their FAVORITES were actually not too important.

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