

LEGEND CARDS

A free bonus for **Totally Legendary** by Pip Hartley



WHAT'S INSIDE

40 story cards, one for every story in **Totally Legendary**. 9 guide cards. 5 blank cards, so you can make your own legends.

HOW TO PRINT

Print pages 2 to 7 on card stock or thick paper, at actual size (100%), one side only. Cut along the outside edge of each card. A grown-up with a paper trimmer makes this much faster.

LEGEND BATTLE (2 TO 4 PLAYERS)

1. Shuffle the 40 story cards and deal them all out, face down. Keep your pile face down and look only at your top card.
2. Deal 2 guide cards to each player, face up. Put any spare guides back in the box.
3. The youngest player goes first. Pick a score on your top card and read it out: "Grossness, 9!" Everyone reads the same score from their own top card.
4. The highest score wins. For Years Ago, the oldest story wins.
5. Guide power: once a round, you can play a guide from the same chapter as your top card. That card's score counts double. Pip works with any chapter. Then put the guide aside.
6. The winner takes all the top cards. Before keeping them, the winner must tell everyone one thing about the winning story. Stuck? Look it up on the page shown on the card.
7. A tie? Put the cards in the middle. The next winner takes them too.
8. The winner picks the next score. Whoever has all the cards, or the most when time is up, is Totally Legendary.

TELL THE TALE (ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS)

Take a card without looking at it. Tell its story in 30 seconds, without the book. Everyone else checks the page. Get it right and keep the card.

ABOUT THE SCORES

Years Ago is counted from 2026, the year this book came out. "About" means nobody knows the exact year, so the number is rounded. Weirdness, Grossness and Cheek are Pip's own scores out of 10. You're allowed to disagree.

1 • THE FIRST COMPLAINERS



THE SCORPION BIT HIM

Deir el-Medina, Egypt, about 1250 BC

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 3,300

WEIRDNESS
7/10

GROSSNESS
4/10

CHEEK
8/10

Left behind: a limestone list of excuses
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 10

1 • THE FIRST COMPLAINERS



THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS CROSS

Ur, about 1750 BC

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 3,800

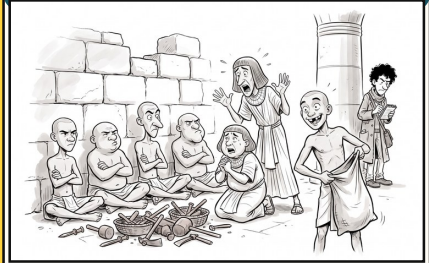
WEIRDNESS
5/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
10/10

Left behind: a cross clay tablet
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 12

1 • THE FIRST COMPLAINERS



NO GRAIN, NO TOMBS

Deir el-Medina, Egypt, about 1157 BC

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 3,200

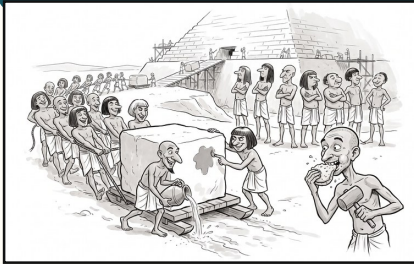
WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
9/10

Left behind: the Strike Papyrus
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 14

1 • THE FIRST COMPLAINERS



GO, FRIENDS OF KHUFU!

Giza, Egypt, about 2500 BC

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 4,500

WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
7/10

Left behind: team names on pyramid stones
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 16

1 • THE FIRST COMPLAINERS



DEAR DAD: NO TRIP, NO DINNER

Oxyrhynchus, Roman Egypt, about AD 200

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,800

WEIRDNESS
5/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
9/10

Left behind: a furious letter to Dad
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 18

2 • SOCKS, SANDALS AND STREET FOOD



SOCKS, SANDALS AND TWO PAIRS OF UNDERPANTS

Vindolanda, northern Britain, about AD 100

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,900

WEIRDNESS
7/10

GROSSNESS
6/10

CHEEK
3/10

Left behind: a wooden letter about socks
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 22

2 • SOCKS, SANDALS AND STREET FOOD



COME TO MY PARTY, SISTER!

Vindolanda, northern Britain, about AD 100

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,900

WEIRDNESS
3/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
2/10

Left behind: a wooden party invitation
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 24

2 • SOCKS, SANDALS AND STREET FOOD



DEAR WALL, SORRY ABOUT ALL THE WRITING

Pompeii, Italy, before AD 79

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,950

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
9/10

Left behind: a joke on Pompeii's walls
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 26

2 • SOCKS, SANDALS AND STREET FOOD



DEAR GODDESS, SOMEONE STOLE MY CLOAK

Bath, Roman Britain, AD 100s to 300s

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,800

WEIRDNESS
9/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
8/10

Left behind: curses on little metal sheets
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 28

2 · SOCKS, SANDALS AND STREET FOOD



HOT SNACKS, SERVED 2,000 YEARS LATE

Pompeii, Italy, before AD 79

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,950

WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
7/10

CHEEK
2/10

Left behind: a snack counter, still standing
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 30

3 · RUNES, COMBS AND NO HORNS



HALFDAN WAS HERE

Constantinople (now Istanbul), about 1,000 years ago

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,000

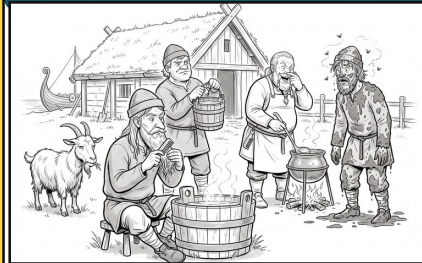
WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
9/10

Left behind: runes scratched in marble
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 34

3 · RUNES, COMBS AND NO HORNS



SATURDAY WAS WASHING DAY

Scandinavia and England, about 1,000 years ago

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,000

WEIRDNESS
7/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
2/10

Left behind: Viking combs, and a word for Saturday
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 36

3 · RUNES, COMBS AND NO HORNS



SORRY, NO HORNS

Norway, 1943

YEARS AGO
83

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
3/10

Left behind: two helmets, and no horns
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 38

3 · RUNES, COMBS AND NO HORNS



ONFIM WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRACTICING

Novgorod, Russia, 1200s

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 800

WEIRDNESS
7/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
8/10

Left behind: doodles on birch bark
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 40

3 · RUNES, COMBS AND NO HORNS



BRAGGING IN THE TOMB

Maeshowe, Orkney, Scotland, 1100s

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 900

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
10/10

Left behind: runes carved in a tomb
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 42

4 · MUD, MARGINS AND MISCHIEF



CURSED BE THAT CAT!

Deventer, Netherlands, about 1420

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 600

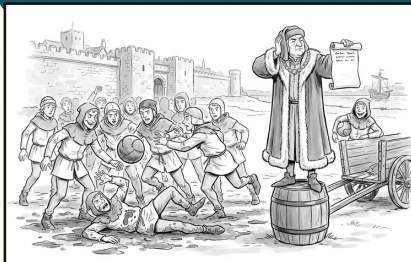
WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
9/10

CHEEK
6/10

Left behind: a stained page and an angry note
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 46

4 · MUD, MARGINS AND MISCHIEF



FOOTBALL IS BANNED!

London, England, 1314

YEARS AGO
712

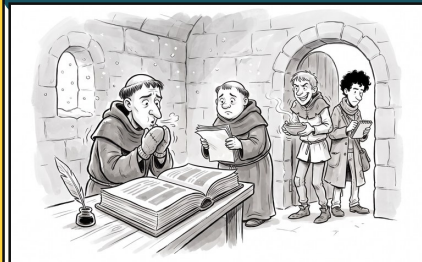
WEIRDNESS
5/10

GROSSNESS
4/10

CHEEK
7/10

Left behind: the mayor's football ban
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 48

4 · MUD, MARGINS AND MISCHIEF



MOANING IN THE MARGINS

Ireland, about AD 850

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 1,200

WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
7/10

Left behind: notes in a book's margins
TOTALLY LEGENDARY · PAGE 50

4 • MUD, MARGINS AND MISCHIEF



KNIGHTS VERSUS SNAILS

France, Flanders and England, about 1300

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 700

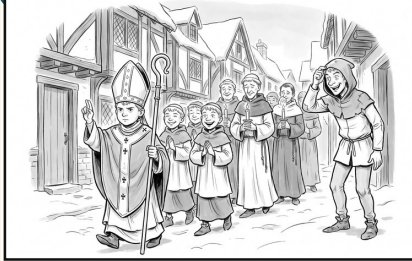
WEIRDNESS
10/10

GROSSNESS
4/10

CHEEK
5/10

Left behind: snail fights in the margins
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 52

4 • MUD, MARGINS AND MISCHIEF



THE BOY BISHOP TAKES CHARGE

York, England, 1396

YEARS AGO
630

WEIRDNESS
9/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
8/10

Left behind: an account roll of every penny
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 54

5 • SHIPS, RATS AND RULES



THE SHIP'S DOG WITH A BORROWED NAME

Portsmouth, England, 1545

YEARS AGO
481

WEIRDNESS
5/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
2/10

Left behind: the dog's skeleton
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 58

5 • SHIPS, RATS AND RULES



RATS FOR SALE, HALF A DUCAT EACH

The Pacific Ocean, 1521

YEARS AGO
505

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
10/10

CHEEK
3/10

Left behind: Pigafetta's journal
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 60

5 • SHIPS, RATS AND RULES



SWEDEN'S MIGHTIEST SHIP, SUNK IN MINUTES

Stockholm, Sweden, 1628

YEARS AGO
398

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
4/10

Left behind: the whole ship, raised in 1961
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 62

5 • SHIPS, RATS AND RULES



THE TULIP CRASH THAT WASN'T (QUITE)

The Netherlands, 1637

YEARS AGO
389

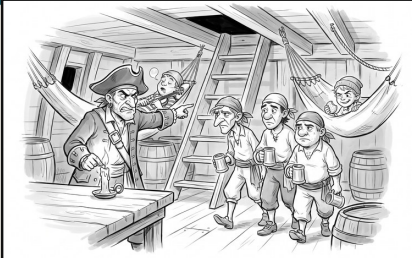
WEIRDNESS
7/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
5/10

Left behind: old contracts and court records
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 64

5 • SHIPS, RATS AND RULES



PIRATES HAD RULES (AND BEDTIMES)

At sea, about 1720

YEARS AGO
ABOUT 300

WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
7/10

Left behind: the pirates' written rules
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 66

6 • CHEESE, TEA AND COWS



BURYING THE CHEESE

London, England, 1666

YEARS AGO
360

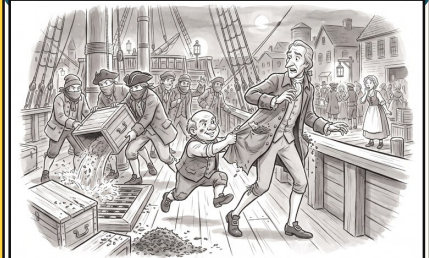
WEIRDNESS
10/10

GROSSNESS
5/10

CHEEK
3/10

Left behind: Pepys's diary, in code
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 70

6 • CHEESE, TEA AND COWS



THE SHOEMAKER AND THE STUFFED COAT

Boston, 1773

YEARS AGO
253

WEIRDNESS
6/10

GROSSNESS
2/10

CHEEK
9/10

Left behind: two little books of his story
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 72

6 • CHEESE, TEA AND COWS



FIRE CAKE AND WATER, SIR

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777

YEARS AGO

249

WEIRDNESS

5/10

GROSSNESS

7/10

CHEEK

6/10

Left behind: an army doctor's diary
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 74

6 • CHEESE, TEA AND COWS



ROBERT SHURTLIFF WAS REALLY DEBORAH

Massachusetts and New York, 1782 to 1783

YEARS AGO

ABOUT 240

WEIRDNESS

7/10

GROSSNESS

2/10

CHEEK

10/10

Left behind: her pension papers
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 76

6 • CHEESE, TEA AND COWS



THE MILKMAID, THE COW AND THE CURE

Gloucestershire, England, 1796

YEARS AGO

230

WEIRDNESS

7/10

GROSSNESS

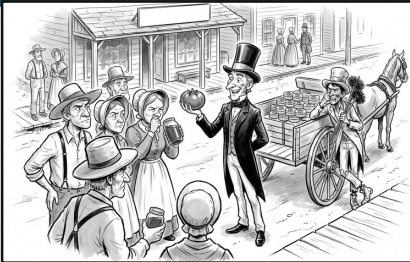
8/10

CHEEK

4/10

Left behind: a hide said to be Blossom's
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 78

7 • STINKS, SWEEPS AND PEA-SHOOTERS



THE DOCTOR WHO PRESCRIBED KETCHUP

Ohio, USA, 1830s

YEARS AGO

ABOUT 190

WEIRDNESS

10/10

GROSSNESS

3/10

CHEEK

7/10

Left behind: a newspaper ad for tomato pills
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 82

7 • STINKS, SWEEPS AND PEA-SHOOTERS



THE SUMMER PARLIAMENT HELD ITS NOSE

London, England, 1858

YEARS AGO

168

WEIRDNESS

6/10

GROSSNESS

10/10

CHEEK

4/10

Left behind: what MPs said, in Hansard
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 84

7 • STINKS, SWEEPS AND PEA-SHOOTERS



THE MUDDIEST JOB IN LONDON

London, England, 1851

YEARS AGO

175

WEIRDNESS

5/10

GROSSNESS

9/10

CHEEK

3/10

Left behind: interviews in an old book
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 86

7 • STINKS, SWEEPS AND PEA-SHOOTERS



THE WOMAN WHO SHOT PEAS AT WINDOWS

London, England, around 1930

YEARS AGO

ABOUT 100

WEIRDNESS

9/10

GROSSNESS

1/10

CHEEK

6/10

Left behind: a photo of her pea-shooter
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 88

7 • STINKS, SWEEPS AND PEA-SHOOTERS



WANTED: SKINNY ORPHANS (NOT REALLY)

The American West, 1860

YEARS AGO

166

WEIRDNESS

7/10

GROSSNESS

1/10

CHEEK

4/10

Left behind: a real ad, but no orphan ad
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 90

8 • STRIKES, STUNTS AND STORIES



THE KIDS WHO TOOK ON TWO MILLIONAIRES

New York City, 1899

YEARS AGO

127

WEIRDNESS

4/10

GROSSNESS

2/10

CHEEK

10/10

Left behind: a report of Kid Blink's speech
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 94

8 • STRIKES, STUNTS AND STORIES



THE MARATHON WHERE EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 1904

YEARS AGO
122

WEIRDNESS
10/10

GROSSNESS
8/10

CHEEK
6/10

Left behind: the official race report
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 96

8 • STRIKES, STUNTS AND STORIES



SOCCER IN NO-MAN'S-LAND (SORT OF)

Belgium and France, Christmas 1914

YEARS AGO
112

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
3/10

CHEEK
5/10

Left behind: two soldiers' diaries
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 98

8 • STRIKES, STUNTS AND STORIES



LUNCH ON A BEAM (PLEASE SMILE)

New York City, 1932

YEARS AGO
94

WEIRDNESS
8/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
7/10

Left behind: the photo and its caption
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 100

8 • STRIKES, STUNTS AND STORIES



MARTIANS ATTACK! ALMOST NOBODY NOTICES

New Jersey, USA, 1938

YEARS AGO
88

WEIRDNESS
9/10

GROSSNESS
1/10

CHEEK
6/10

Left behind: more than 1,300 listeners' letters
TOTALLY LEGENDARY • PAGE 102

MAKE YOUR OWN LEGEND

Draw your legend here

Who: _____

Where and when: _____

What they left behind: _____

YEARS AGO

WEIRDNESS

GROSSNESS

CHEEK

TOTALLY LEGENDARY • YOUR LEGEND

MAKE YOUR OWN LEGEND

Draw your legend here

Who: _____

Where and when: _____

What they left behind: _____

YEARS AGO

WEIRDNESS

GROSSNESS

CHEEK

TOTALLY LEGENDARY • YOUR LEGEND

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Draw your legend here

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YEARS AGO

WEIRDNESS

GROSSNESS

CHEEK

TOTALLY LEGENDARY • YOUR LEGEND

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YEARS AGO

WEIRDNESS

GROSSNESS

CHEEK

TOTALLY LEGENDARY • YOUR LEGEND

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Who: _____

Where and when: _____

What they left behind: _____

YEARS AGO

WEIRDNESS

GROSSNESS

CHEEK

TOTALLY LEGENDARY • YOUR LEGEND

GUIDE · EVERY CHAPTER



PIP

the storyteller · Every era

Turns up in every era with a notebook. Always arrives just after the famous bit.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with any card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 6

GUIDE · CHAPTER 1



IPI

the tomb builder · Ancient Egypt

Knows every excuse for a day off.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 1 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 6

GUIDE · CHAPTER 2



GAIUS

the legionary · Roman Britain

Cold, damp and waiting for a parcel from home.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 2 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 6

GUIDE · CHAPTER 3



ULF

the Viking cook · Viking Age

Tidier than you'd think.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 3 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 6

GUIDE · CHAPTER 4



WAT

the peasant · Medieval England

Will play football whether it's banned or not.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 4 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 7

GUIDE · CHAPTER 5



KIT

the ship's boy · Age of Sail

Has seen the ship's biscuits. Has questions.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 5 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 7

GUIDE · CHAPTER 6



BESS

the milkmaid · 1700s

Brave, clever and unbothered by cows.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 6 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 7

GUIDE · CHAPTER 7



SAM

the sweep · Victorian London

Has a strong opinion about smells.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 7 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 7

GUIDE · CHAPTER 8



DOT

the newsgirl · New York, 1899 and after

Loud, quick and never takes no for an answer.

GUIDE POWER

Play me with a Chapter 8 card: its score counts double.

TOTALLY LEGENDARY · MEET THE CAST, PAGE 7