

DAY 13

Obstacles.

Obstacles are another kind of challenge trying to stop you from being a Dream Chaser.

Obstacles are things in your way. They're not bad necessarily, but they are something you have to overcome and conquer to move on. If you're running a race and there's something in the path, to keep going you have to get over it or around or something, because if you don't do something you'll be stopped and just standing there and you won't ever take another step. It's the same in life. There are obstacles you have to overcome to continue in the direction you need to go.

Obstacles come in a lot of different forms. It could be a really tough class or project. Maybe math is your nemesis in life. Maybe it's a group project and the group isn't getting along. It might be something with bullying. It might be sickness. A good friend might move away. A pet might pass away, or a person you're close to. Your family might be having a hard time with money or work and things are really intense at home. Maybe somebody in your life is treating you terribly wrong. Maybe you feel like you don't have any friends. Maybe you're doing something and you want to stop but you're having a hard time, like playing video games too much or eating unhealthy or being mean to someone.



All those things are just a few examples of the obstacles you might be facing, and there are probably hundreds and even thousands more things we could list, but the point is everybody faces obstacles in life. Everybody. And there will always be obstacles, and they'll change. Maybe there's someone bullying you this year in school. Next year or even next week that might change, whether they move away or apologize and act differently, but there will be another obstacle. You might have several obstacles you're facing at the same time. Sometimes they're small things and sometimes they're so big they seem like mountains you'll never get over. One thing is for sure, there will always be an obstacle in your way trying to stop you.

What obstacles are you facing right now?