

# Trenton Lee Stewart

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One problem with being a leader, is that even among your friends you are alone, for it is you -- and you alone -- to whom the others look for final guidance.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

May your adventures bring you closer together, even as they take you far away from home.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

The gym is always open, except when it's closed.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Is this what family is like: the feeling that everyone's connected, that with one piece missing, the whole thing's broken?

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Was it worse for him, Reynie wondered, to have felt loved and then rejected? Or was it worse to have always felt alone?

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Grow the lawn and mow the lawn always keep the TV on, brush your teeth and kill the germs, poison apples, poison worms.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

The missing aren't missing, they're only departed, All minds keep all thoughts - so like gold - closely guarded.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Every great thinker keeps a journal, you know.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Reynie's face fell. 'It's not funny, Kate.' For a moment - a fleeting moment - Kate looked desperately sad. 'Well, of course it's not funny, Reynie Muldoon. But what do you want me to do? Cry?'

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Rules and school are tools for fools! I don't give two mules for rules.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Now listen, we need to be quiet as mice. No, quieter than that. As quiet as...as..." "Dead mice?" Reynie suggested. "Perfect," said Kate with an approving nod. "As quiet as dead mice.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Remember, children. For every exit, there is also an entrance. ~  
Milligan, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

~Trenton Lee Stewart

I was always interested in the possibility maybe of finding my way into a big adventure.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Daddy, will you take me to the mill, again?

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Poor Kate,"said Constance,"she's lost her marbles.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

And please don't call me that." I didn't call you 'that', I called you George Washington.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

She announced her age right away, for children consider their ages every bit as important as their names.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Children are capable of such open rudeness.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

If you like to tell stories and compose sentences, and if you work hard at being good at these things, then you are a writer even if you haven't published anything.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Don't thank me,' Mr. Curtain called as the door slid closed. 'Impress me!

~Trenton Lee Stewart

I've only just arrived, Kate. It may surprise you to learn that you were my top priority.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

They stared out their window at night enough to know where the darkest shadows lay, and it was to the darkest shadows they kept.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Good grief! They're going to call us inside soon, and Sticky hasn't even met Madge yet!" "Who's Madge?" Sticky asked. "Her Majesty the Queen!

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Milligan! Come and tell us why you're so dreadfully glum!" ~ Constance, The Mysterious Benedict Society

~Trenton Lee Stewart

If we're just trying to be accurate, then how about 'The Doomed to Fail Bunch'?" said Constance. "Honestly! We can't even name ourselves.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

You are the smartest children i know. You just don't beleive it.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Oh, here's a clever one. Do you remember this question from the first

test?It reads, 'What wrong with this statement?' And do you know what Constance wrote in reply? She wrote, 'What's wrong with you?

~Trenton Lee Stewart

I'm an orphan!" Constance cried gleefully. "I'm an orphan!" ~ The Prisoner's Dilemma

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Listen, just do what you think is right, and we'll support it." ~ Sticky Washington, The Prisoner's Dilemma

~Trenton Lee Stewart

It just supports my personal opinion that he's a wacko

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Everything is as it should be.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Remember the White Knight.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

She was a thin woman in a mustard-yellow suit, with a yellowish complexion, short-cropped rusty red hair, and a stiff posture. She reminded Reynie of a giant walking pencil.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

In other words, you are our last possible hope. You are our only hope.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

Au contraire..." "What?" Constance demanded. Curtain blinked. ~ The Perilous Journey

~Trenton Lee Stewart

I tend to find characters who lack vulnerability dull.

~Trenton Lee Stewart

**What is life without laughter?**

~Trenton Lee Stewart

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