

Meet Alfunz!

Hi, my name is **Alfunz**, and I was born in the mountains. My mother is a Pika and my father is a Dormouse. So that makes me a Peek-a-Door, but I just like to think of myself as tan and fuzzy.

I don't really know how old I am or even when my birthday is because I was too little to notice when I was born. I do make it a point to celebrate my birthday pretty often though.

I've always liked to invent and build things. There wasn't a school to learn it. So I just read everything I can and spend time helping friends who have been around longer and know more than me.

My first big project was building my adobe cottage at the base of the Alderbarker Tree. Since then I've been busy inventing lots of things for my friends. That's how I became the Architect of Anything.

You might see some of the things I helped build around the Children's Hospitals and Clinics here at **Sanford**. I talk to the nurses and doctors a lot and work with them to build things that help kids feel better.

I'm often traveling somewhere in the world—building special projects, visiting with friends and family and taking an adventure to places I've never been before, all just for the fun of it. When I'm on an adventure, my friends write me letters. I love knowing they are thinking about me and I love writing back so they know I'm thinking about them too.

When I'm at home, I read, play outside, get up to watch the sunrise and work on projects. I have a pet ladybug named Lola. She likes Hide-and-Seek, and we both enjoy art. She likes to color and I carry my paintbrush everywhere I go. A quick picture always brings a smile wherever I am.



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