Optional Challenge and Required Duty Review

A personal count should not hide what is actually owed.

A broken optional streak and an unfinished required duty need different decisions.

Hypothetical example: a child records a missed voluntary reading day honestly while completing the teacher's actual assignment, then decides whether to keep the private challenge.

01 Name the promise behind the streak

Identify the streak's actual status and purpose.

Challenge the child chose

Actual optional or required status

Purpose the count was meant to serve

02 Keep the required duty separate

Name the current duty separately.

Duty still genuinely owed

Responsible instruction to confirm

Unauthorized catch-up demand to remove

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03 Describe the missed day without backfilling it

Record the missed day without inventing completion.

Missed date and actual circumstance

Work really completed elsewhere

Promise to another person needing repair

04 Decide whether to keep, change or stop the challenge

Decide whether the optional challenge still serves its purpose.

Keep, change or stop decision

Current challenge terms if retained

Actual duty that remains after the decision