

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, November 30**

Start reading the book *A Lion to Guard Us*  
You have 15 days to read this book.

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Tell where the story takes place. Does it take place in the past, present, or future?

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**Thursday, December 1**

You have 14 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Think of three new questions you have for the upcoming chapters that you would like to have answered.

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**Friday, December 2**

You have 13 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Were you excited about getting to read this book? Why or why not?

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**Saturday, December 3**

You have 12 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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**Sunday, December 4**

You have 11 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Create a map of the story’s setting. Include a map key, compass rose, and a title. Describe your drawing:

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**Monday, December 5**

You have 10 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is what happened today:

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**Tuesday, December 6**

You have 9 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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If you could rename the chapter you read today or the story’s title, what would you name it? Explain your reasoning.

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**Wednesday, December 7**

You have 8 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is what happened today:

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Think about the vocabulary words you read while reading the text today. Write one word that you had to look up in the dictionary. Explain the definition in your own words.

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(from Chapters 7-11)  
Why was Dr. Crider so excited about their voyage?

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**Thursday, December 8**

You have 7 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Choose one character. Write one sentence to explain what he/she looks like.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(from Chapters 7-11)  
Why didn't Mrs. Trippett die?

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**Friday, December 9**

You have 6 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Did you enjoy this book more or less than the last one you read?

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(from Chapters 12- 15)  
How did Amanda feel after getting rid of the toys she had made?

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**Saturday, December 10**

You have 5 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is what happened today:

How do you predict the story will end?

**Sunday, December 11**

You have 4 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

How do you predict the story’s problem to be solved?

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**Monday, December 12**

You have 3 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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If you wanted to retell the story to a classmate using just a few sentences what would you say?

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**Tuesday, December 13**

You have 2 days left to finish *A Lion to Guard Us*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Think about the main events of the story. Has anything similar ever happened to you?

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(from Chapters 12- 15)  
Why didn't Jemmy or Meg like to the toys Amanda had made for them?

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**Wednesday, December 14**  
Finish reading the book *A Lion to Guard Us*  
Finally, you can finish this book today!

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not?

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What happened at the end of the story?

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What was your favorite part of the story?

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\_\_\_\_\_ What was Jemmy's favorite possession?

- A. A sea chest
- B. A picture of his father
- C. A ball his sister had made for him
- D. A lion door knocker

\_\_\_\_\_ Why did the children have to leave Mrs. Trippett's home?

- A. Mrs. Trippett kicked them out when their mother died.
- B. Mrs. Trippett caught Amanda stealing money.
- C. Mrs. Trippett's son fired Amanda after her mother died.
- D. Mrs. Trippett accused Amanda of causing her harm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Where was Amanda's father?

- A. India
- B. Plymouth
- C. Bermuda
- D. Jamestown