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Treasure Island

27 Chapters

Day 1-27

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Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The Map in the Chest

VOCABULARY map, inn, sailor, adventure

Jim Hawkins was an ordinary boy who helped his parents at the Admiral Benbow, a small inn by the gray sea. One stormy evening, a stranger with a scarred face and a heavy sea chest stumbled through the door. He asked for a quiet room, and he kept watching the road as if someone was chasing him. Weeks passed, and the old sailor grew more nervous every day. Then one cold night he fell ill and died. Jim knelt beside the chest and lifted the lid with trembling hands. Under the old clothes lay a worn-out map wrapped in oilcloth. A red cross marked a faraway island, and tiny notes showed where treasure was buried. Jim's heart raced. ★ **The map promised adventure.** But the dark ink and the stranger's fear made him wonder what dangers waited there.

THINK What clue shows the sailor was afraid?

Chapter 2: The Squire's Plan

VOCABULARY map, squire, ship, danger

The next morning, Jim hurried to Doctor Livesey and Squire Trelawney with the map held tightly under his coat. The doctor studied it carefully, and the squire's face turned red with excitement. "Treasure!" he shouted, jumping from his chair. "We shall buy a ship and sail at once!" Within days he had found a fine ship called the Hispaniola, and a captain to sail her. Jim could hardly believe it. He was going to cross the ocean! But the squire was a man who could not keep a secret. He told the story to every shopkeeper and sailor in the harbor, and dangerous people were listening. ★ **The map promised adventure but also danger.** Jim felt excited and a little scared. Trouble was already waiting at sea.

THINK What did the squire shout?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 3: Leaving the Harbor

VOCABULARY voyage, crew, ship, greed

At last the morning of the voyage arrived. Barrels of food and water rolled up the planks, and the crew shouted orders as they worked. Gulls cried overhead, and the ship, the *Hispaniola*, creaked softly, ready to sail. Jim stepped onto the deck with a mixture of excitement and fear. He had never been far from home, and the ocean seemed endless. He saw that some of the sailors had rough hands, scarred faces, and unfriendly eyes. They did not smile at the boy. Jim decided to stay quiet and watch. The captain, a stern man named Smollett, walked the deck and frowned at everything. ★ **The map held adventure — and the danger of greed.** The sails filled with wind, and the harbor slowly shrank. Jim wondered what waited on the treasure island.

THINK Why did Jim stay quiet?

Chapter 4: A Hard Choice

VOCABULARY choice, home, adventure, hard

Days passed, and the *Hispaniola* rolled over the waves. Land had vanished, and there was nothing but water in every direction. One afternoon Jim leaned on the rail and thought about the choice he had made. He could have stayed at home with his mother, safe and warm. Instead, he had chosen the unknown sea. A flying fish leapt from the waves and flashed like silver, and Jim smiled in spite of himself. ★ **Jim faced a hard choice.** Some choices cannot be undone, he realized, and even not choosing is a choice. He remembered the dark map and the shining island marked on it. Every great adventure begins with one brave decision, he told himself. He pushed his fears aside and decided to see the journey through to the end.

THINK What did Jim see leap from the waves?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: Whispers on Deck

VOCABULARY loyalty, greed, whisper, choose

Jim worked hard every day to learn the ways of the sea. An old sailor showed him how to tie strong knots and raise the sails. He learned to read the wind by the way it tickled his face, and soon he could climb the rigging without looking down. But as the days went by, he noticed something odd. Some sailors whispered in the dark corners of the ship, and they fell silent whenever he came near. Their eyes followed him across the deck. Jim felt uneasy, but he said nothing yet. ★ **Jim had to choose between loyalty and greed.** Should he tell the captain, or watch on his own? He was not sure whom to trust, so he decided to be careful. Sometimes the wisest choice is to wait and see.

THINK How did Jim learn to read the wind?

Chapter 6: Stars and a Dilemma

VOCABULARY dilemma, star, deck, home

One night the sea was quiet and the sky was full of stars, thick as spilled sugar. Jim climbed up to the deck and leaned on the rail. The only sounds were the soft slap of waves and the creak of the old boards. Far away from home, he suddenly felt very small. He thought of the warm kitchen at the inn, and his chest ached with homesickness. For a moment he wondered if he had made a mistake. Then a shooting star streaked across the sky, and he remembered why he had come. ★ **Jim faced a dilemma — loyalty and greed pulled him both ways.** But great things never come from staying in one place. He had come too far to turn back, so he took a deep breath and felt his courage return.

THINK What did the stars look like?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: The Friendly Cook

VOCABULARY Silver, cook, kind, leg

Among the crew there was a one-legged cook called Long John Silver. He swung along the deck on a wooden crutch as quickly as other men could run, and a green parrot rode on his shoulder, squawking jokes. Silver was cheerful and charming, and he always had a story to share. He taught Jim how to tell the weather from the clouds and how to cook sea biscuits over the fire. Whenever he laughed, the whole crew laughed with him. Jim quickly grew fond of him, because Silver treated him like a friend. ★ **Long John seemed kind.**

But appearances can be deceiving. Because Silver was so likable, nobody suspected his true nature. Sometimes the most dangerous people are the ones who smile the most.

THINK What sat on Silver's shoulder?

Chapter 8: A Cold Voice in the Night

VOCABULARY Silver, dangerous, night, voice

Every day, Silver made wonderful meals and entertained the crew with his stories, and Jim began to look at him almost like a father. But one night Jim crept to the apple barrel on deck, hoping for an apple. He climbed in and sat in the dark among the apples. Suddenly he heard voices outside. It was Silver, speaking in a low, cold voice to a small group of sailors. Jim held his breath. The friendly cook did not sound friendly at all. He was making a plan, and it was not a kind one. ★ **Long John seemed friendly but was dangerous.**

Jim's blood ran cold. The cook he trusted was not the man he had believed. Now Jim had to decide what to do with this frightening secret.

THINK Where was Jim hiding?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: Telling the Captain

VOCABULARY mutiny, treasure, captain, pirate

Jim lay awake all night, his mind spinning. Silver was the leader of a pirate mutiny! The jolly cook had been secretly choosing sailors to turn against the captain. They planned to wait until the treasure was found and then take everything for themselves. Jim felt betrayed, because he had truly cared about Silver. His stomach twisted, and his hands shook. Still, he knew that staying silent would put everyone in danger. At dawn he tiptoed past the sleeping men and ran to the captain's cabin. He knocked on the door, and Doctor Livesey and Squire Trelawney came to listen. When he finished, no one said a word for a long moment. ★ **Long John seemed kind but Jim slowly found his true nature.** From now on, every person on the ship had to choose a side.

THINK Why did Jim speak up?

Chapter 10: Trust Must Be Earned

VOCABULARY trust, Silver, captain, actions

After the night in the barrel, Jim felt as if the deck were shaking beneath his feet. He had trusted Silver completely, and now that trust lay broken like a dropped plate. Who on the ship was a friend, and who was an enemy? Every smiling face looked suspicious. That evening the captain called Jim to the quiet stern and spoke gently. "Watch what people do, my boy, not what they say. Judge them by their actions," he said. "Real friends show who they are when times are hard." Jim nodded slowly. ★ **Trust can be dangerous.** But the captain also warned him that being too suspicious can hurt as much as being too trusting. Jim decided to be careful, but not to close his heart. Trust, he learned, has to be earned.

THINK What did the broken trust feel like?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: True Friends

VOCABULARY doctor, captain, Silver, eyes

In the days that followed, Jim watched the people around him with new eyes. Doctor Livesey stopped by every morning to ask how he had slept, and he always brought a little biscuit in his pocket. Captain Smollett gave Jim small but important jobs, and he praised him whenever he did them well. Jim felt valued, and a warm glow spread inside him. But Silver's men looked at him with cold, narrow eyes, and they stopped talking whenever he came near. ★ **Giving trust too quickly is dangerous.** Jim began to see people's hearts and not just their faces. True friendship, he decided, shows itself in hard times. Having two or three people he could count on was worth more than a whole crowd of false friends.

THINK What did the doctor bring Jim?

Chapter 12: A Hard Lesson

VOCABULARY trust, betrayal, captain, doctor

Late one evening, Jim sat alone on a coil of rope and thought about the week. Silver's betrayal had hurt him deeply, like a splinter that is hard to pull out. Yet something good had come from the pain. Jim was wiser now. He knew that you cannot always tell who is honest at first glance. It takes time, patience, and careful watching to know a person's true heart. The captain and the doctor had proved themselves again and again, so he trusted them completely. ★ **Trust given too freely is dangerous — Jim learned this hard.** But he also learned that shutting everyone out is no answer. With his real allies beside him, he felt ready to face the pirates ahead. A cool breeze lifted his hair, and he smiled for the first time in days.

THINK What did the betrayal feel like?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 13: Landing on the Island

VOCABULARY island, pirates, bravely, run away

Early one morning, a green hump appeared on the horizon. "Land!" cried the lookout. The *Hispaniola* dropped anchor near Treasure Island, and the sailors stared at the thick forests and white sandy beach. The air smelled of salt and wet leaves, and strange birds called from the trees. But the peace did not last. The pirates, led by Silver, started their mutiny with loud shouts and waving swords. A few shots rang out, and the loyal men ran for cover. Jim's heart pounded with fear. He wanted to hide, but he knew he must not run away. ★ **Jim acted bravely.** He learned that bravery is not the absence of fear. True courage means moving forward even when you are terrified. His small but brave actions proved that heroes come in all sizes.

THINK What did the lookout cry?

Chapter 14: Water for the Fort

VOCABULARY fort, water, pirates, dark

Jim and his friends hurried to an old wooden fort in the middle of the island. They closed the gate and prepared to defend it. The pirates surrounded them and attacked again and again, and the days passed slowly in the heat. Then the water barrel ran almost dry. Everyone was thirsty, and their lips were cracked. "Someone must go to the spring," the doctor said quietly. Jim stood up. "I will go. They will not notice a boy in the dark." The captain hesitated, then nodded. ★ **Jim acted bravely despite great fear.** Under the cover of night, Jim slipped through the gate and moved silently between the trees. Every step was a risk, and he thought only of his friends waiting behind him.

THINK Why did Jim say they would not notice him?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 15: The Bravest on the Island

VOCABULARY water, fort, captain, hero

Before sunrise, a small shape came creeping back to the fort, carrying a heavy water bag. "Jim!" the doctor whispered, and the gate swung open. Everyone gathered around, laughing and crying with relief. The captain placed his hand on Jim's shoulder. "You are the bravest person on this island," he said. "A true hero." Even some of Silver's men were surprised at the boy's daring. Jim blushed and looked at his boots. He did not feel like a hero. He felt tired and thirsty and very glad to be home. ★ **Jim acted bravely to save his friends despite his fear.** The real victory was not the water itself, but his courage to act. Because he risked himself for others, he earned everyone's deep respect, and ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they care enough.

THINK How did Jim feel after the trip?

Chapter 16: Gold Fever

VOCABULARY greed, gold, pirates, friendship

Outside the fort, the pirates could think of nothing but gold. They talked about gold coins, silver bars, and sparkling jewels as if they already had them in their pockets. In their greed they forgot every promise of friendship they had ever made. Silver tried to keep order, but his men argued louder and louder about who would get the biggest share. "I deserve more!" one shouted. "No, I do!" another cried. Soon they were pushing each other and calling each other names. ★ **Greed destroys more than it gives.** The funny thing was that they had not even found the treasure yet. Their selfishness was slowly tearing the group apart from the inside, and they could not work together or think clearly anymore.

THINK What did the pirates shout?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 17: Sharing and Grabbing

VOCABULARY treasure, share, doctor, generosity

Inside the fort, things were very different. Jim's side shared their food, their water, and even their blankets. Whenever someone was hungry, someone else broke a biscuit in half. Doctor Livesey even went out to treat the wounded pirates, because he believed in doing what was right. Meanwhile, Silver found it harder and harder to keep order among his men. Each one wanted the largest share of the treasure, so they could not agree on anything. ★ **The treasure was not worth the suffering.** The difference between greed and generosity became clear to Jim. Because his friends chose kindness over selfishness, they stayed strong and united. True wealth comes not from gold, but from caring for one another, and Jim carried that thought with him like a small warm lantern.

THINK How did people in the fort share?

Chapter 18: The Real Treasure

VOCABULARY greed, gold, strong, Jim

By the end of the week, the cost of greed was painfully clear. The pirates, who wanted gold above everything, had turned against each other and could not trust a single man. They were falling apart, because selfishness destroys all bonds. Meanwhile, Jim's companions grew stronger through kindness and teamwork. At night they sat together around a small fire, and the doctor told old stories until the youngest sailor laughed. Jim looked at their faces in the glow and understood something deep. ★ **Greed always destroys more than it gives back to us.** The most important lesson was not about winning or losing a fight. Friendship is worth more than any treasure chest, and the greatest treasure in life is the people who stand by your side.

THINK What did the doctor do around the fire?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 19: A Bold Plan

VOCABULARY Hispaniola, boat, dark, plan

One quiet night, while everyone else was busy, Jim made a plan. The pirates had left the Hispaniola with only two guards, and Jim wanted to take the ship back. He told no one, because he knew they would say it was too dangerous. He found a tiny boat hidden among the rocks and slid it into the water. The moon was hidden behind clouds, and the waves slapped against the wooden sides. Jim gripped the oars and rowed with all his strength. Cold spray soaked his coat, but he refused to turn back. ★ **Courage means doing right.** His fear was real, but his determination was stronger. When he reached the great dark shape of the Hispaniola, he saw a light glowing on deck, and his heart began to pound.

THINK *Why did Jim tell no one?*

Chapter 20: The Chase on Deck

VOCABULARY pirate, deck, chase, skill

Jim climbed aboard as quietly as a cat. On the deck, one pirate lay fast asleep, snoring loudly. But the other was wide awake, and his eyes fell on the young intruder at once. "Stop, boy!" he roared. A wild chase began across the rocking ship. Jim scrambled up the ropes and rigging, using every skill he had learned on the voyage. The wind pulled at his clothes, and the deck swung far below him. The pirate was bigger and stronger, but Jim knew the ship better. He knew every hiding place and every knot. ★ **Real courage means doing right when afraid.** His hard work and careful preparation finally paid off. In the end, quick thinking gave him the advantage he needed, and the pirate could not catch him.

THINK *What did Jim know better than the pirate?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 21: Jim Takes the Ship

VOCABULARY Hispaniola, captain, ship, courage

By dawn, the Hispaniola was Jim's. With cleverness and courage he had moved the great ship to a hidden, safe cove, and the pirates were no longer a danger on board. His hands were blistered, and his legs shook with tiredness. When he finally returned to his friends, they could hardly believe their eyes. The captain stepped forward and shook his hand. "Jim Hawkins," he said, "you are the hero of this whole expedition." The doctor laughed and clapped him on the back. But Jim only blushed and said he had been lucky. ★ **Real courage is doing what is right even when afraid.** Everyone knew it was not luck. Jim had the courage to act alone when no one else could, and the whole group was saved because of it.

THINK *Where did Jim move the ship?*

Chapter 22: A Brain, Not Muscles

VOCABULARY Jim, thinking, pirates, strategies

Jim was not the strongest person on the island, and he knew it. The pirates were big men with loud voices, and they thought that force could solve everything. But Jim had something better: a clear and curious mind. He watched carefully and remembered every small detail. He noticed which pirate was lazy, which one was greedy, and which one could be tricked with a simple word. Then he made smart plans and clever strategies from what he saw. When he took back the ship, it was quick thinking that made it possible, not fists or swords. ★ **He survived by thinking.** Thinking well takes patience and a calm heart, he learned. Because he practiced observing before acting, he found solutions others missed. A clear mind, he discovered, is the greatest weapon anyone can have.

THINK *What did Jim notice about the pirates?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 23: Words, Not Swords

VOCABULARY Silver, calm, deal, mind

One afternoon Silver caught Jim alone near the trees. He grabbed the boy by the collar and held him tightly. Most children would have screamed or cried, but Jim stayed perfectly calm. He looked Silver in the eye and thought hard. What did the cook want most? He wanted to be safe, and he wanted to get away with some gold. Jim spoke slowly. "Captain Smollett can speak for you when we go home," he said. "But only if you let my friends go safe." Silver's mouth fell open. Nobody had ever bargained with him like that. ★ **Jim survived by using his mind.** The deal protected Jim's friends, and Silver, impressed by the boy's cleverness, began to respect him. Talking, Jim proved, is sometimes better than fighting.

THINK What did Silver want most?

Chapter 24: The Thinker's Treasure

VOCABULARY thinking, strength, quick, Silver

That night, Jim lay beside the fire and thought about everything he had done. He remembered the dark boat, the long chase on the deck, and the tense talk with Silver. In each danger, his greatest tool had not been his strength. It had been his mind. He had learned to stay calm and to look at a problem from different sides. Even trying to understand Silver, he realized, had helped him make wiser choices. ★ **Jim survived not by strength alone but by quick thinking.** But clear thinking does not happen overnight. Jim had always been curious, asking "why?" and "how?" about everything, and those questions made his mind sharper every year. The most important treasure he had found was not gold at all, but the amazing power of the human mind.

THINK What did Jim remember by the fire?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 25: The Cave of Gold

VOCABULARY treasure, cave, gold, lessons

At long last, Jim and his friends followed the red cross on the map to a hidden cave. A cool breath of air came from the dark opening. They lit their lanterns and stepped inside. Then they all gasped. The cave was filled with mountains of gold coins, sparkling jewels, and ancient treasures. Light danced on the walls like a thousand tiny stars. Jim had dreamed of this moment since the day he opened the old chest. Strangely, he felt calm, not wild with joy. He understood something quietly. ★ **Adventure teaches lessons.** The gold would be shared fairly among those who deserved it. But the real treasure was everything he had learned about courage, friendship, and wisdom. The frightened boy who found a map had become a thoughtful, courageous young man.

THINK *What did the light on the walls look like?*

Chapter 26: Sailing Home

VOCABULARY treasure, Silver, voyage, change

With the treasure safely loaded, the Hispaniola turned toward England. Jim stood on the deck and watched the island grow smaller and smaller on the horizon, until it was only a green speck in the sea. During the voyage home, Silver slipped away one night, taking a small bag of gold with him. Jim felt angry, but also strangely understanding. People do not change easily, he thought, and some men will always follow their own path. What mattered most was that Jim himself had changed for the better. ★ **Every adventure teaches something important.** He had set out as a timid boy and was returning as a wise young man. The true value of any journey lies not in the place you reach, but in who you become along the way.

THINK *How did Jim feel about Silver's escape?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 27: Home Again

VOCABULARY adventure, courage, trust, greed

At last the little inn came into view, with its crooked sign swinging in the sea wind. Jim's mother ran out and hugged him until he could hardly breathe. The kitchen smelled the same, and the fire still crackled in the same old place. Yet nothing felt quite the same, because Jim was no longer the boy who had left. The memories of the island lived inside him: the storms, the betrayals, the brave friends. He had learned that true courage means acting even when you are afraid. He knew that trust is precious and must be earned. ★ **Every dangerous adventure teaches what safety at home cannot.** And he had seen that greed destroys while generosity builds. Looking at the stars from his window, Jim smiled. Life itself, he decided, is the greatest adventure of all.

THINK What did the crooked sign do?