



Read-Aloud Captain Bogwart's Treasure

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Dear Diary,

It's been 28 days since I set out on my quest. Captain Bogwart's Treasure is so close, I can practically smell it!

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Thank Zog for my map. It wasn't easy winning it off that slop merchant, but it's proven very valuable. Without it, I don't know if I would've made it out of the Terror Woods, or the Spider Gardens.

Ask: "What do you notice? What do you wonder?"

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It sure has been a long road. But let's get real—there's still a lot left to do.

As any experienced treasure hunter knows, the bigger the prize, the bigger the challenge. And Bogwart's Treasure is a whopper!

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His marble collection is the stuff of legend. He had the galaxy’s single greatest collection of mashers, smashers, thumpers, bowlers, and bumbos that ever was.

Making them mine is not going to be easy—I’m getting closer to the treasure but there are still a lot of challenges between me and my goal.

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There are the roaring rapids, whose powerful currents have swept so many adventurers to their doom . . .

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Then, if I’m crafty enough to make it past those, I’ll have to face down the mobs of breakdancing scarecrows that guard the Cackling Corn Field.

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From there, I have to go down, down, down, deep beneath the Earth, into the Heartbreak Caverns where the ancient Wizard King placed his eternal curse . . .

 **Ask:** “What do you notice? What do you wonder?”

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... only to resurface facing swarms of robo mutant beetles with razor-sharp jaws ready to tear me limb from limb!

And, honestly, Diary . . .

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... I can't wait!

Because if there's one thing I love, it's a good challenge.

Sure, things could get rough. Things could even seem impossible. But if I want to be the best treasure hunter this side of the Milky Way, I can't let any obstacle stand in my way.

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No treasure hunter really knows what they're made of until they've been tested.

I have everything I need: my map, my shovel, my tools, and my wits.

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Oops. I can see the sun rising outside camp. Looks like it's dawn already.

Are you ready, Diary? I know I am.

Let's do this.

Until next time!

Kayla

🗨️ **Ask:** "What do you notice? What do you wonder?"