Courage Companion

MADISON AND THE CLOCKTOWER OF THE FIRST HOUR

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Lubadoos Adventures



A girl who was born to fix things.
A world that won't let her do it alone.

Madison always believed if something is broken, it's her job to fix it. When she's pulled into Netherpine, the forest region of Lubadooland to repair the Clocktower, she wonders what she could possibly do.

She faces dangerous Beasts, impossible odds, and a disappointment she never saw coming.

To restore order, she'll have to dig deeper than ever to discover sometimes the bravest thing you can do is trust the most unexpected allies.

Themes:
Courage • Determination • Patience • Disappointment

Readers will love:

- The bold adventure
- Powerful Beasts
- Wing Powers
- The mysterious Guardian
- The lovable Guide
- The talkative Loyal
- New characters
- Relatable challenges
- An adventure with unexpected twists
- The Clocktower of the First Hour

Madison discovers that even the most determined girl doesn't have to do everything alone.

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Welcome to the Madison and the Clocktower of the First Hour Courage Companion.

This companion was created to extend Madison’s adventure beyond the story—giving adults and girls meaningful ways to reflect, talk, imagine, and explore the ideas woven throughout Madison’s journey.

Why a Courage Companion?

Every Lubadoos adventure puts a relatable hero at the center of an extraordinary journey. Beneath the fantasy are feelings and challenges girls recognize—fear, doubt, disappointment, uncertainty, and moments when they aren't sure what to do next.

At the heart of every story is courage. Our heroes aren't fearless. They face what scares them, make mistakes, try again, and choose courage over and over.

The Courage Companion creates opportunities to talk about what happens in Lubadooland and explore some of the ideas woven throughout the adventure.

Why This Story Matters

Madison is determined, capable, and used to figuring things out for herself. But when she's faced with a challenge she can't solve alone, that determination is tested in ways she never expected.

Through her adventure in Lubadooland, Madison discovers that asking for help isn't weakness—and that trusting others doesn't make her any less capable. Sometimes moving forward means accepting that you don't have to have every answer yourself.

At its heart, Madison's story shows that courage can mean letting someone else stand beside you.

Key Book Themes

While the adventure sweeps readers into a mysterious world where time has nearly stopped, the deeper message stays with them long after the last page:

- You don't have to do everything alone.
- Asking for help can take courage.
- Determination doesn’t mean having all the answers.
- Sometimes moving forward means trusting someone else.

Before the Adventure

Madison and the Clocktower of the First Hour offers opportunities for readers to consider how they respond when things don't go according to plan.

Possible conversation starters:

- What does determination mean to you?
- Have you ever tried to do something difficult all by yourself?
- Is it easy or difficult for you to ask someone for help? Why?
- How do you feel when something doesn't go according to plan?
- Who do you trust when you need help?
- Can asking for help ever take courage?

Talk About It

Once readers are immersed in the story, deeper discussion and reflection can naturally follow.

Possible Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Madison was chosen to help Netherpine?
- How did Madison's determination help her—and when did it make things harder?
- What did Madison learn about trying to solve everything herself?
- Which setback or challenge taught Madison the most?
- What did Madison learn about accepting help from others?
- What stayed with you most from Madison's journey?

Courage in Action

Madison's adventure offers plenty of ways to take the ideas beyond the page—through conversation, imagination, reflection, and creative challenges that connect the story to real life.

IDEAS TO EXPLORE:

Design Your Own Wing Power: Ask readers to imagine what their own Wing Power might be. What would it do? When would they use it? What strength or quality might it represent?

When Things Don't Go as Planned: Have readers think of a time something did not work the way they expected. What did they do next? What other choices could they have made?

Create Your Lubadoo Wings: Invite readers to draw or describe the wings they would have in Lubadooland. What colors would they be? What makes them unique? What might their wings say about who they are?

A Letter to Your Determined Self: Have readers write a short note to themselves about something difficult they kept working at. What helped them continue? What would they tell themselves the next time they feel like giving up?

Imagine Your Own Adventure: If readers were transported to a magical world and chosen to help save it, what challenge might they face? What creatures, powers, or unexpected allies might they encounter? What might they discover about themselves along the way?

Find Another Way: Ask readers to choose a challenge and imagine three different ways they might approach it. What could they try if their first idea didn't work? Who might they ask for help?

Ask for Help: Invite readers to name three people they could turn to when they need support. What makes each person helpful or trustworthy?

Courage in Real Life: Brainstorm examples of courage that may not look dramatic from the outside—asking for help, admitting a mistake, trying something new, changing direction, speaking up, or trying again after a setback.

Rewrite the Moment: Choose a scene in which Madison makes a difficult decision or tries to solve something on her own. Ask readers what might have happened if she had made a different choice. How could that one decision have changed what came next?

Character Connection: Ask readers which character from Madison's adventure they would most want beside them during a difficult challenge—and why. What quality does that character have that would make them a good companion?

Continue the Adventure

Madison's journey is part of a growing world filled with new heroes, powerful Beasts, unexpected twists, and more of Lubadooland waiting to be discovered.



Book #1: Blair and the Forgotten Flames
A girl who feels invisible.
A world that won't let her stay that way.

Blair & the Forgotten Flames is a middle-grade fantasy adventure set in the magical world of Lubadooland. With the Forgotten Flames extinguished and the land sliding toward danger, Blair must outwit Mischief Makers and battle powerful Beasts to reignite them.

Along the way, Blair discovers that the greatest challenge isn't defeating darkness—it's believing in herself when doubt tells her she can't.

Themes:
Courage, Value, Friendship, Confidence, Forgiveness



Book #3: Emma and the Library Beyond Time
A girl who let one moment steal her dream.
A world that needs her to believe again.

Emma used to love writing stories more than anything. But when a few red marks from her teacher on a story stop her cold, she switches to puzzles because nobody's judging her.

When a puzzle piece comes alive and pulls her into the magical region of Plumwhindle, Emma is chosen to uncover the legendary Library Beyond Time.

Emma must face dangerous Beasts, push past her own fears, and find the courage to believe in stories only she can tell.

Themes:
Dream big, Seek Knowledge, Imagination, Judgment

Bold adventures. Relatable heroes. Unexpected twists.

The Lubadoos Adventure Series takes readers into a magical land filled with powerful Beasts, danger, humor, unexpected twists, and edge-of-your-seat moments that leave them wondering what could possibly happen next. Relatable heroes face fears, doubts, and challenges they never imagined. And within themselves? Courage they never knew they had.

Every story takes them deeper into Lubadooland—and when one adventure ends, they'll already be wondering what happens next.

Built for girls. Meaningful for everyone.

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