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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Keeper of the Lost Cities

Author:

Shannon Messenger

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

Chapter 15: Dex becomes an important friend to Sophie. What makes Dex a good friend, and what does he understand about feeling different?

Example answer: I think Dex is a good friend because he treats Sophie like a real person instead of just a mystery. He knows what it feels like to be judged because of his family and his place in the elf world. That helps him understand why Sophie feels left out. I like that he uses his talents to help her instead of trying to make himself seem better.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 37: Sophie learns that being powerful can make others afraid of you. How would you feel if people feared something about you that you could not fully control?

Example answer: I would feel lonely and frustrated if people were scared of me for something I did not choose. Sophie wants to do the right thing, but her powers make other people nervous. I think that would make it hard to trust yourself. I would want someone kind to remind me that having power does not make me bad.

Chapter 58: Grady and Edaline's relationship with Sophie reaches an important point. How does the story show that family can be chosen as well as born?

Example answer: The story shows this because Grady and Edaline care for Sophie even though she was not born into their family. They protect her, worry about her, and slowly let her into their hearts. Sophie also starts to trust them and see Havenfield as home. To me, that shows family is about love and actions, not only being related.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: Sophie hears many thoughts during the museum field trip. How does this opening chapter show that her life is different from other kids' lives?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

Chapter 61: Think about the title Keeper of the Lost Cities. How does the ending connect to the ideas of secrets, hidden worlds, and Sophie's role in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Fitz tells Sophie something that changes everything she believes about herself. What details make his explanation surprising, and why is it hard for Sophie to trust him right away?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Sophie learns more about telepathy and the world she really comes from. How does this new information help explain problems she has had in the human world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

Chapter 60: Sophie looks toward the future with both hope and worry. What has she gained, and what dangers or problems still remain?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

Chapter 59: New clues suggest that Sophie's story is not over. What mystery or question do you think will matter most in the next book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Sophie gets her first real look at the Lost Cities. What does she notice, and what would feel most amazing or confusing to you if you were in her place?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Sophie meets important elves who want to understand who she is. What questions do they have about her, and what questions does Sophie have about herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

Chapter 58: Grady and Edaline's relationship with Sophie reaches an important point. How does the story show that family can be chosen as well as born?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

Chapter 57: Sophie makes an important choice about family. What does this choice show about how she has changed since the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: The elves must decide what should happen to Sophie. What are the choices in front of her, and why is each choice difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Sophie has to think about leaving behind the human life she knows. How does the author show that this decision is painful for her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Chapter 56: Returning to school or normal life is not simple for Sophie. Why might ordinary routines feel different after a scary experience?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Chapter 55: Sophie thinks about where she belongs after everything she has survived. What does belonging mean to her now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Sophie says goodbye to people and places from her old life. What does this chapter show about love, memory, and loss?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Sophie arrives at Havenfield and begins staying with Grady and Edaline. How does the setting help you understand what kind of people they are?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

Chapter 54: Sophie now knows that keeping secrets can protect people but also hurt them. What is one secret in the story that has both good and bad effects?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

Chapter 53: The adults react to what happened to Sophie and Dex. What do their reactions show about fear, guilt, or responsibility?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Grady and Edaline are kind to Sophie, but they are also carrying sadness. What clues show their grief, and how might that affect the way they treat Sophie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: Sophie prepares for Foxfire, her new school. What worries does she have about starting over, and how are those worries like or unlike worries at a regular school?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

Chapter 52: After the danger, Sophie must recover. What kinds of healing does she need besides just physical healing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

Chapter 51: Help finally arrives or comes closer.
How does the rescue change the mood of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: Sophie has to learn new rules, foods, clothes, and customs. Which adjustment seems hardest for her, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: The word 'prodigy' is used for students at Foxfire. What do you think this word means in the story, and how does it fit Sophie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

Chapter 50: Sophie tries to use her mind and abilities to survive. How does she solve problems under pressure?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Chapter 49: The villains' actions reveal something about what they want. What do you think their goal is, and what evidence supports your idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: Sophie meets other young elves, including students who react to her in different ways. How do these first meetings affect her sense of belonging?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: Dex becomes an important friend to Sophie. What makes Dex a good friend, and what does he understand about feeling different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

Chapter 48: Dex is also in danger. How does Sophie show loyalty to him, and how does Dex show loyalty to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Chapter 47: Sophie has to be brave even when she is hurt or afraid. What does courage look like for her in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: Biana and Fitz are connected to Sophie's new life in complicated ways. How do Sophie's feelings about them change as she gets to know them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Some students judge Sophie before they really know her. Why do you think people sometimes treat newcomers unfairly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

Chapter 46: While trapped, Sophie pays attention to her captors and surroundings. What does she learn, and how might those details help later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

Chapter 45: Sophie is taken by enemies and loses control over what happens next. What details make this chapter scary or suspenseful?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: Sophie begins learning more about her abilities. What rules or limits do adults place on her, and why might those rules be important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: Telepathy can help people, but it can also invade privacy. What does this chapter suggest about using a special power responsibly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Chapter 44: Sophie and Dex face a frightening situation together. How does their friendship help them stay strong?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Chapter 43: Warning signs suggest Sophie may be in danger. What clues create suspense in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: Sophie struggles with school lessons that other elves seem to understand easily. How does she respond when she feels embarrassed or behind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: A mistake or challenge at Foxfire teaches Sophie something important. What does she learn about herself as a student?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

Chapter 42: Grady and Edaline begin to feel more like family to Sophie. What actions show that their relationship is changing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Chapter 41: Sophie has moments when she misses her human family. How does the author show that moving forward does not mean forgetting the past?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: Sophie learns more about Jolie and the loss Grady and Edaline suffered. How does this information help explain the mood at Havenfield?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: Sophie's memories and dreams raise new questions. What mystery seems to be growing, and what clues has the author given so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

Chapter 40: The mystery around Sophie's creation or past becomes more serious. What questions do you most want answered at this point in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Chapter 39: Sophie feels caught between obeying adults and searching for the truth. What choice would you make in her situation, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: Sophie begins to wonder if someone has been hiding the truth about her past. How does this change the way she sees the adults around her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: Sandor becomes part of Sophie's life as a protector. How does having a bodyguard make Sophie safer, and how might it make her feel trapped?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Chapter 38: Keefe often uses jokes and teasing. What might his humor hide, and how does it affect the people around him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Chapter 37: Sophie learns that being powerful can make others afraid of you. How would you feel if people feared something about you that you could not fully control?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: Dex uses his talents to help Sophie. What does this show about the value of different kinds of intelligence?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: Sophie faces pressure to prove she belongs at Foxfire. How does pressure affect her choices in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

Chapter 36: A difficult lesson or test pushes Sophie past what she thinks she can do. How does she show perseverance?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Chapter 35: Sophie notices that the Lost Cities are beautiful but not perfect. What problems or unfairness does she see in the elf world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: A new discovery about Sophie's abilities makes her seem even more unusual. How do other characters react, and how does Sophie react to herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: Sophie wants answers about where she came from. Why is knowing your own story important to a person's identity?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Chapter 34: Friendship helps Sophie handle fear and confusion. Choose one friend and explain how that friend supports her in this part of the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Chapter 33: Sophie and her friends take risks to find information. When is it brave to take a risk, and when might it be dangerous?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: The Council has strong opinions about Sophie. Which council member or adult seems most fair to her, and which seems least fair? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Chapter 31: Sophie must decide whom she can trust with her secrets. What makes trust difficult for her in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Chapter 32: Clues about the Black Swan or other hidden forces make the mystery bigger. What do you predict these clues might mean?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
