

# To Hope and Back: Section 7

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Lisa (pp 125-129) | Sol (pp 130-134) | What the Captain Knew (pp 135-138)

## Vocabulary

Read each word and determine its meaning from the context of the story. Then, fill in the blanks in the sentences.

caravan	Today, when I came out on deck, I saw a caravan of small boats docked at the long ladder at the side of the ship. (p.125)
hoist	The boxes and bundles were hoisted onto the shoulders of our crewmembers. (p.126)
farewell	Instead, they were crying, and shouting farewells. (p.126)
barrier	We are all watching the police boats form a barrier to the smaller vessels. (p.127)
reluctant	They sputter and groan at first as if they are also reluctant to leave. (p.127)
churn	And the sea at the side of the ship begins to churn as the engines drive the water behind us. (p.127)
provisions	Even though he had managed to have some extra provisions loaded before the ship left Havana, Captain Schroeder new there was only enough food for about twelve days at sea. (p.135)
outcomes	Captain Schroeder was relieved and quickly assembled his passenger committee to tell them the news of these two possible outcomes. (p.136)
hesitant	Though they were hesitant about saying anything until a firm offer was in hand, the committee members agreed to pass the information to everyone on board. (p.136)
territorial	When Berenson heard that the Cuban president had ordered the St. Louis out of Cuban territorial waters, he was more convinced than ever that President Bru was merely trying to save face and would eventually back down and allow the passengers to return to Havana. (p.136)

- 1) With a loud grunt, they managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy box onto the truck.
- 2) The tall fence acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the deer out of the garden.
- 3) We worked hard and hoped for positive \_\_\_\_\_ from our science experiment.
- 4) The ocean waves crashed against the rocks, causing the water to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The squirrels were very \_\_\_\_\_ and defended their tree against other animals.
- 6) Before the camping trip, we stocked up on plenty of food and water as our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The cat was \_\_\_\_\_ to approach the dog, unsure if it was safe.
- 8) We packed up the car and joined the \_\_\_\_\_ of vehicles heading to the beach.
- 9) She was \_\_\_\_\_ to try the new food, but eventually, she took a small bite.
- 10) We waved \_\_\_\_\_ to our friends as we boarded the train.

## Chapter Questions

Why did Lisa trust the captain? (p.128)

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What was the captain worried about? (p.135)

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What was President Bru's offer to Berenson? What do you think of that offer? (p.137-138)

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