

## Second Grade- April 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

My first assignment for you is to finish the story, Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back, by Shel Silverstein. We started this during your Enrichment time at school. Just press the control button on your computer and click on the link below. Downloading the book or ordering a copy so you can actually read it, is another option. It all depends on your situation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkbWHveVrpk>

After you watch the video, I want you to think about the Depth and Complexity learning tools of **Details** and **Change Over Time**. An example of this is in Chapter Two when the young lion's ability to shoot a gun improved with practice. At first, the lion wasn't even able to pick up the gun. Eventually he held it in his paws and was able to shoot the mountain. He practiced and practiced until he was finally so skilled that he could shoot the sunlight off the dust on the ears of a fly.

I want you to locate at least 7 details from the story that prove Lafcadio was changing with time and becoming more like a man and behaving less like a lion. Show me you found the details by writing a paragraph explaining how the lion changed over time. Your paragraph should include a topic sentence that explains what you are writing about. Your 7 details will be the evidence to prove or support your topic sentence. Email me your paragraph. I cannot wait to read them! I sure do miss reading, thinking, and writing with you!

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**Bonus:** Think about the Depth and Complexity learning tool of **Patterns**. When the lion didn't get what he wanted from others, he followed a certain pattern of behavior. Write a sentence explaining what he did to get what he wanted.

**Challenge:** Where do you think Lafcadio went at the end of the book? Would you like a sequel to the story? Why?

