

## Important: loader()s must return null or any other value

**Important:** In the next lecture, I set up a route loader that doesn't return a value under certain circumstances.

You should make sure that you do add an extra `return null` statement in all if statement branches where nothing would be returned otherwise to avoid errors.

To be precise, in the `checkAuthLoader()` function that will be added in the next lecture, you should add `return null` after the if statement:

```
1. export function checkAuthLoader() {
2.   // this function will be added in the next lecture
3.   // make sure it looks like this in the end
4.   const token = getAuthToken();
5.
6.   if (!token) {
7.     return redirect('/auth');
8.   }
9.
10.  return null; // this is missing in the next lecture video and should be
    added by you
11. }
```