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Lesson 20

Pambungad

*Magandang araw sa iyo, munting mambabasa! Handa ka na bang galugarin ang ating kwento ngayong araw? Sabay-sabay nating basahin ang librong **"The Little Prince"** isinulat ni **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**. Huwag mag-alala; gagabayan kita, kaibigan!*

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Book Title: The Little Prince (CHAPTER 20)

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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THE LITTLE PRINCE: CHAPTER 20

Welcome Learner! This is AHA! Learning Center. You are going to learn chapter 20 of our story **"The Little Prince"**.

A protagonist almost always begins with some illusions which along the way are broken as part of his/her process of growth. In order for a shift of perception to happen, illusions must be broken. This is often referred to as "the loss of innocence." The little prince has come upon a road which led him to a garden all abloom with roses. Here he faces the fact that what he thought was so unique and rare, his beautiful flower, is but a common rose. In the very garden where he stands he sees 5,000 just like her. This kind of moment must come to all children, it is painful, but it comes just the same. The objective of today's lesson is to explore the loss of innocence that the little prince experiences in Chapter XX.

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LEVEL 1 VOCAB HUNT

TEACHER: Before we start our journey to learn what chapter 5 is all about, let's try to hunt some vocabulary words that can help us understand the story much better, and this means that we have to find out the meaning of the following words below.

1. abodes
2. demanded
3. thunderstruck
4. obliged
5. dreadful

Do you find it hard? Go ahead and ask help from your friends!

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LEVEL 2: LET'S READ!

TEACHER: I know it seems so long, but I know that you can do it!

But it happened that after walking for a long time through sand, and rocks, and snow, the little prince at last came upon a road. And all roads lead to the abodes of men. "Good morning," he said. He was standing before a garden, all a-bloom with roses. "Good morning," said the roses. The little prince gazed at them. They all looked like his flower. "Who are you?" he demanded, thunderstruck. "We are roses," the roses said. And he was overcome with sadness. His flower had told him that she was the only one of her kind in all the universe. And here were five thousand of them, all alike, in one single garden! "She would be very much annoyed," he said to himself, "if she should see that... she would cough most dreadfully, and she would pretend that she was dying, to avoid being laughed at. And I should be obliged to pretend that I was nursing her back to life-- for if I did not do that, to humble myself also, she would really allow herself to die..." Then he went on with his reflections: "I thought that I was rich, with a flower that was unique in all the world; and all I had was a common rose. A common rose, and three volcanoes that come up to my knees-- and one of them perhaps extinct forever... that doesn't make me a very great prince..." And he lay down in the grass and cried.

TEACHER: Oh no! Before skipping, you might want to consider reading Level 2. You'll understand the story much better if you don't skip the level.

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LEVEL 3: LET'S REVIEW

TEACHER: This might help you understand the story!

- The little prince continues to travel across the deserts, mountains, snow and finally comes to a road.
- He finds a garden full of flowers.
- He asks the flower who they are.
- They tell them they are roses.
- He realizes the flower which he loves, back on his planet, is also a rose. And not the only one in the galaxy.
- He is very sad as he thinks about his small insignificant volcanoes and one common rose.
- He lays down and cries.

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LEVEL 4: LET'S TRY

TEACHER: *You have gone so far as a learner! Let's do the level 4 to see your ability to understand and remember. If you have your notebook and pen write the letter of the correct answer.*

133. The little prince walks through sand, rock, and snow and at last comes to a road.

Where does the road lead him?

- (a) An airport where he meets the pilot.
- (b) The abodes of men.
- (c) To a small cafe, where he is able to get sustenance.
- (d) Back to where he came from.

134. The little prince discovers a rose garden. What is it about this rose garden that makes him so sad?

- (a) He realizes that his flower is not the only one of her kind in the universe.
- (b) He feels inferior to the flowers.
- (c) He falls in love with all the roses.
- (d) He believes there is too much beauty to take in.

135. How many roses are in the garden that the little prince discovers?

- (a) Five hundred.
- (b) More than ten.
- (c) Five thousand.
- (d) Three.

136. In the rose garden, the little prince has to face a difficult fact about himself.

What is it?

- (a) That he made a terrible mistake by leaving his planet.
- (b) That the things he thought were so rare and valuable are quite common and small.
- (c) That he doesn't care much about his life.
- (d) That he will never be able to love his flower as he wants to.

137. What do the flowers in the rose garden remind him of?

- (a) They all look like his flower.
- (b) They remind him that he is afraid of thorns.
- (c) They remind him that all flowers are silly and to be avoided.
- (d) They remind him of his mother and how much she loved roses.

138. In the rose garden, when the little prince realizes the truth of his life and of the things he loves, what does he do?

- (a) He stamps his little foot and shouts for help.
- (b) He runs and runs, as fast as his little legs will go.
- (c) He gives up and goes back to the desert.
- (d) He lays down in the grass and cries.

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LEVEL 5: LET'S WRITE

TEACHER: *Getting tired? You are still awesome! you are done with level 4, let's try level five and have some fun.*

TEACHER: *Last wave na to! Wag kang susuko.*

- How do you feel about the little prince after reading this chapter? Do you understand why he is so upset? Do you think he will ever recover from this? Has he lost hope along with his innocence?

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CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE DONE WITH CHAPTER 20 SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR OUR

CHAPTER 21!

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