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Lesson 3

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*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 3)

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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THE LITTLE PRINCE: CHAPTER 3

★ **Welcome Learner! This is AHA! Learning Center.** You are going to learn chapter 3 of our story **"The Little Prince"**.

By Chapter III we have been introduced to the major characters of the book, the pilot and the little prince. The Little Prince is a very short and succinct book and yet the author is able to establish his characters very quickly and effectively. The objective of today's lesson is to focus on the two major characters of the pilot and little prince.

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LEVEL 1: VOCAB HUNT 🧐

Before we start our journey to learn what this chapter 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! Are we ready?

1.modestly

2. impenetrable
3. peal
4. reverie
5. contemplation

👉 Are you finding it hard? Go ahead and ask help from your friends!

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LEVEL 2: LET'S READ! 📖

I know it seems so long, but I know that you can do it! 💪❤️

It took me a long time to learn where he came from. The little prince, who asked me so many questions, never seemed to hear the ones I asked him. It was from words dropped by chance that, little by little, everything was revealed to me. The first time he saw my airplane, for instance (I shall not draw my airplane; that would be much too complicated for me), he asked me: "What is that object?" "That is not an object. It flies. It is an airplane. It is my airplane." And I was proud to have him learn that I could fly. He cried out, then: "What! You dropped down from the sky?" "Yes," I answered, **modestly**. "Oh! That is funny!" And the little prince broke into a lovely **peal** of laughter, which irritated me very much. I like my misfortunes to be taken seriously. Then he added: "So you, too, come from the sky! Which is your planet?" At that moment I caught a gleam of light in the **impenetrable** mystery of his presence; and I demanded, abruptly: "Do you come from another planet?" But he did not reply. He tossed his head gently, without taking his eyes from my plane: "It is true that on that you can't have come from very far away..." And he sank into a **reverie**, which lasted a long time. Then, taking my sheep out of his pocket, he buried himself in the **contemplation** of his treasure. You can imagine how my curiosity was aroused by this half-confidence about the "other planets." I made a great effort, therefore, to find out more on this subject. "My little man, where do you come from? What is this 'where I live,' of which you speak? Where do you want to take your sheep?" After a reflective silence he answered: "The thing that is so good about the box you have given me is that at night he can use it as his house." "That is so. And if you are good I will give you a string, too, so that you can tie him during the day, and a post to tie him to." But the little prince seemed shocked by this offer: "Tie him! What a queer idea!" "But if you don't tie him," I said, "he will wander off somewhere, and get lost." My friend broke into another peal of laughter: "But where do you think he would go?" "Anywhere. Straight ahead of him." Then the little prince said, earnestly: "That doesn't matter. Where I live, everything is so small!" And, with perhaps a hint of sadness, he added: "Straight ahead of him, nobody can go very far..."

! 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! 🧐👏

Now, this might help you understand the story; through this short review.

- The pilot learns that the little prince's planet is hardly bigger than a house.
- The pilot believes the asteroid B-612, discovered by a Turkish astronomer in 1906, is the prince's planet.
- The pilot is inspired to be an artist again, but struggles with feeling too old to and too grown up to do so.

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LEVEL 4: LET'S TRY! ➡

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.

1. When the little prince sees the airplane for the first time what does he say?

- (a) He asks for a ride.
- (b) He asks if he can fly it.
- (c) He asks what happened to the airplane.
- (d) He asks what that object is.

2. How does the little prince reveal that he might be from another planet?

- (a) He asks, "What lives beyond the sands?"
- (b) He asks, "May I be taken to the queen?"
- (c) He asks, "Why is the sky blue?"
- (d) He asks the pilot, "Which is your planet?"

3. The pilot gives the little prince something that the little prince greatly treasures and which he keeps it in his pocket. What is it?

- (a) A star chart.
- (b) A glass of water.
- (c) The pilot's drawing of a sheep in a box with air holes.
- (d) A magic wand.

4. How many people were on the plane when it crashes?

- (a) All the people who were on the plane.
- (b) Only one.
- (c) Two.
- (d) Four.

5. What is the setting in which the pilot and little prince meet?

- (a) The seashore.
- (b) The palace.
- (c) England and Wales.
- (d) The desert.

6. Why is it hard to learn where the little prince came from?

- (a) He speaks only Russian.
- (b) He never seems to hear the questions asked of him.
- (c) He doesn't know where he is from.
- (d) He is a spy.

7. Why does the little prince laugh at the notion of the airplane falling from the sky?

- (a) Because he also fell from the sky. It is a great coincidence.
- (b) Because he is thinking of something else.
- (c) He is only laughing because he is very nervous.
- (d) Because he is a very mean little boy.

8. How small is the planet where the prince comes from, as described in Chapter III?

- (a) Bigger than the moon, but smaller than the sun.
- (b) Microscopic in size.
- (c) So small a sheep doesn't need to be tied up.
- (d) About the size of Venus.

9. In Chapter III, what does the little prince like about the box that the pilot has drawn?

- (a) It can be used for a chair as well.
- (b) The box can be used to ship wool.
- (c) At night the sheep can use it as a house.
- (d) It is very elaborate and encrusted with jewels.

10. Why does the pilot decide not to draw his airplane in the book?

- (a) It is a secret design.
- (b) It is invisible and has no shape.
- (c) He has no pencil.
- (d) It is much too complicated.

11. Why does the laughter of the little prince annoy the pilot so much?

- (a) The pilot has no sense of humor.
- (b) The pilot likes his misfortunes to be taken seriously.
- (c) The prince never stops laughing.
- (d) The prince has a very loud obnoxious laugh.

12. The little prince is proud of his flower. What is the pilot proud of?

- (a) Nothing. The pilot has no pride.
- (b) The fact that he can fly an airplane.
- (c) The pilot is proud of his heritage.

(d) The pilot is proud of his fancy flying suit.

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LEVEL 5: LET'S WRITE! 📄➡

Last wave na 'to! Wag kang susuko!

- Write short descriptions of the little prince and the pilot based on what we know in the second and third chapters. Describe their appearance and personality. What do you know about them so far?

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