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English

Standard 4

THE SEED OF TRUTH

MODULE 4



The Disappointment



Let's discuss

- Who is sitting in the verandah?
- Is he happy?
- What he is doing?
- Where are the children going?
- They are carrying something. What is that?
- Where is Pingala's plant?
- Did pingala give everything for the seed to grow?
- Did the seed grow into a plant?



The Disappointment

Pingala watered and manured the seed. But the seed did not sprout. Pingala changed the soil and transferred the seed to another pot.

Weeks and months passed. One day Pingala went near the pot. He knelt before it. 'Dear seed, three months have passed. I want to take you to the palace. Please sprout out by tomorrow.' But nothing happened.

The next day he saw children walking to the palace, dressed in their best clothes. They all held well-grown plants. Pingala stood watching them sadly.

New words

- Watered
- Manured
- Sprout
- Transferred
- Knelt
- Held

- give water
- give manure
- begin to grow
- move from one place to another
- kneel down
- carried

Say it aloud

- Read what Pingala did.
- Show me the word 'watered/ manured/ changed/ transferred/ passed/ happened.
- How do these words end? Are they similar?
- Show me the word 'went/ knelt'. Spell the word 'went/ knelt'.
- How do these words end? Do they end like 'watered/ manured/ changed'?
- Read to me what Pingala said to the seed.
- Read the sentence containing the word 'well-grown plants'.
- Tell me what happened to the seed.
- What is the title of this part of the story?
- Is the title suitable to the story

In a nut shell

- Pingala gave utmost care to the seed.
- The seed didn't sprout.
- Three months passed.
- The children went to the palace with the full grown plants.
- Pingala stood watching them sadly.



Activity

... he saw children walking to the palace, dressed in their best clothes. They all held well-grown plants. Pingala stood watching them sadly.

What will be the thoughts of Pingala? Write down his thoughts.



Pingala's thoughts

All are going to the palace with beautiful Plants. How happy they are!How could they grow such lovely plants? I also tried my level best. But it was of no use. I'm an unlucky fellow. I wish I could go to the palace. But how can I face the king without a plant? What will I do now? Who will help me?I dreamed of becoming a prince. That dream is now lost.

<u>Pingala's diary</u>



What did Pingala write in his diary on that day?



<u>Pingala's diary</u>

Date:

Today is a bad day for me. The seed didn't sprout. I watered the seed. I manured the seed. But it didn't sprout. Yesterday I asked the seed to sprout by today. But it didn't. It happened to me only. All other children are happy with their seeds. Their seed sprouted. Some of them have flowers too. How can I go to the king with an empty pot? I am waiting for a plant with a flower. But my seed didn't sprout. All children are going to the palace with their plants. The King will select the next prince from them. I could not go to the palace with this empty pot. I will not become the prince of Gandhara. I am sad.

<u>Assignment</u>

1. You have come across the word 'disappointment' in the story. How many words can you make using the letters in the word. Make as many words and write them in your notebooks.

2.write a description on this picture.



Thanks for watching

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