



Cosmo School

Lecture Sheet, 2nd Term, 2020

Class: Two, Subject: English Literature

Book: Cosmo English Literature Book

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10. Topic: The Little Plant



Lecture-1

Date: 30.06.2020

Theme of the poem:

The poem *The Little Plant* is about where plant comes from and how it grows. We know that plant comes from the ground (soil) and it needs some natural things like sunlight, air and water to grow (sprout).

Let's recite the first six lines of the poem today.

The Little Plant

–Kate Louise Brown

In the heart of a seed,
Buried deep so deep,
A dear little plant

Lay fast asleep.
“Wake,” said the sunshine,
“And creep to the light.”

(First 6 lines)

Explanation:

Line 1, 2:

In the heart of a seed,
Buried deep so deep,

A little plant lives in the center or middle part of the seed which is buried deep in the ground. The seed is covered with soil.

Lines 3, 4:

A dear little plant
Lay fast asleep.

The little plant sleeps in the seed. It needs some important things from the nature like sunlight, water and air to grow as a plant with root, stem and green leaf.

Lines 5, 6:

“Wake,” said the sunshine,
“And creep to the light.”

Now, the sunshine calls the little plant to come out from the ground. So, it gets sunlight to grow as a plant.



Picture: Plant needs sunlight

Exercise:

Poem Writing: Learn, memorize and write the first 6 lines of the poem with the title of the poem and the name of the poet.

Lecture-2

Date: 04.07.2020

The Little Plant
–Kate Louise Brown

In the heart of a seed,
Buried deep so deep,
A dear little plant
Lay fast asleep.
“Wake,” said the sunshine,
“And creep to the light.”

(First 6 lines)

“Wake,” said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.
The little plant heard
And it rose to see
What the wonderful
Outside world might be.

(Last 6 lines)

Explanation:

Lines 7, 8:

“Wake,” said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.

Again, the raindrops call the little plant to come out from the ground. So, it gets water from the raindrops to grow as a plant.



Picture: Plant needs water

Lines 9, 10:

The little plant heard

And it rose to see

Finally, the little plant wakes up from sleeping and it sprouts above the ground. That means the little plant comes out of the ground with its little green leaves.

Lines 11, 12:

What the wonderful

Outside world might be.

Now the little plant wakes up and looks around. It thinks how wonderful the world is!

Exercise:

A. Answer the following questions:

- 1) Where is a little plant buried deep?
- 2) What did the sunshine say to the dear little plant?
- 3) Who else told the little plant to wake?
- 4) What did the little plant do hearing the voice of the sunshine and the raindrops?
- 5) What did the little plant see?

Reminder:

- ✚ Next class of solving exercises will be held on **07.07.2020**
- ✚ Revision will be held on **11.07.2020**
- ✚ CHT will be held on **14.07.2020**
- ✚ Thank you and good luck. 😊