

THE LITTLE PRINCE

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry





The Little Prince

The Little Prince is a book that has been translated into English from the French language. The author, **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**, was a pilot. Similarly to the pilot in his story, while flying a mission during World War II, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's plane was shot down, and it disappeared somewhere over the Mediterranean.

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The Little Prince is an honest and beautiful story about loneliness, friendship, sadness, and love. **The prince is a small boy from a tiny planet (an asteroid to be precise), who travels the universe, planet-to-planet, seeking wisdom.** On his journey, he discovers the unpredictable nature of adults. “All grown-ups were once children... but only a few of them remember it.”

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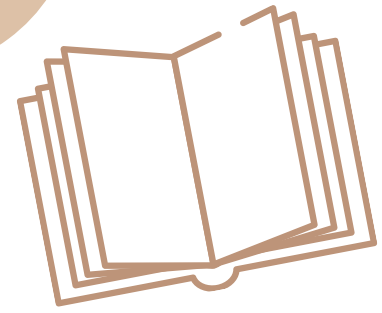
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The story begins on Earth with the narrator—a crashed pilot stranded in the Sahara Desert, who is trying hard to repair his wrecked plane. One day a little boy, oddly dressed, shows up out of nowhere and insists that the pilot draw him a sheep. The pilot obeys this odd request, which strangely enough leads to the pilot learning more about the Little Prince and where he came from. What unfolds is a marvelous story that some will deem happy and some will find sad. Either way, all readers will have their minds opened wide and will hopefully grow up to be adults that will always remember they were once children, too.

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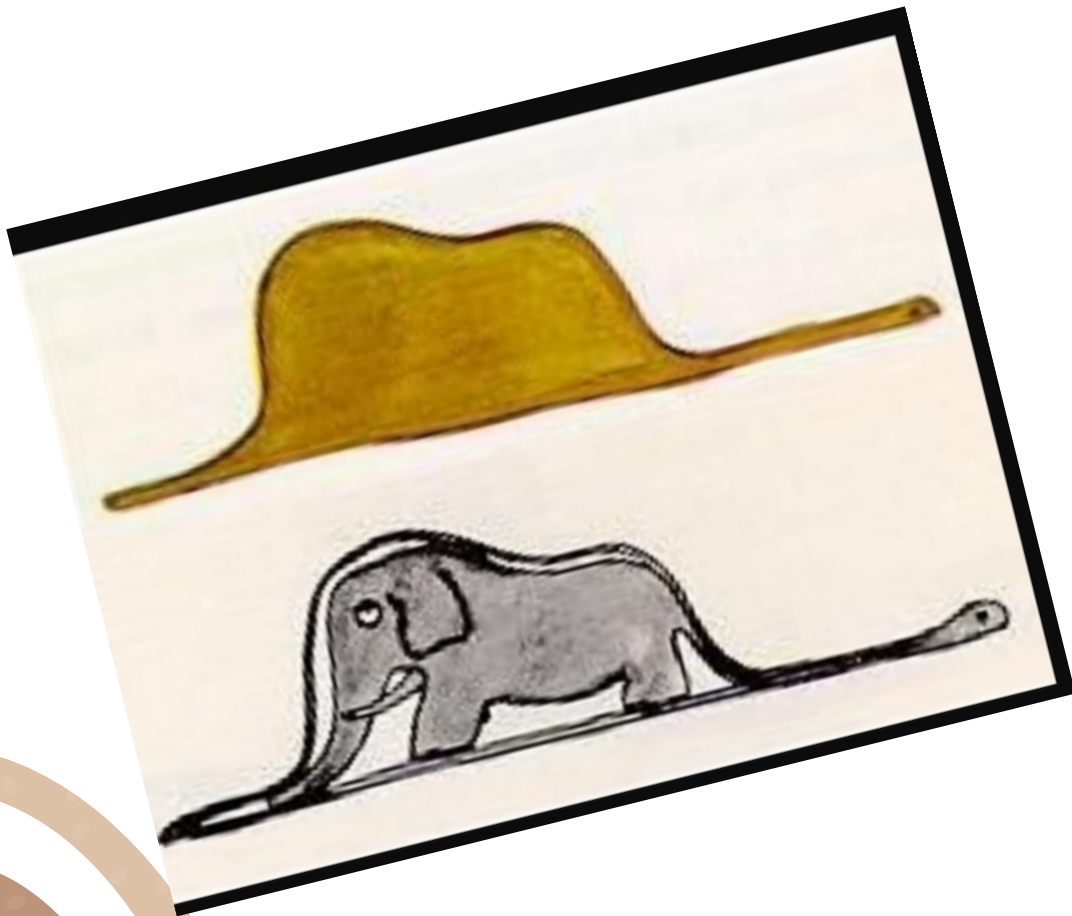
about
narrator



As a test to determine if **grownups** are as enlightened as a child, the narrator shows them a picture depicting **a boa constrictor** that has eaten an elephant.



The grownups always reply that the picture depicts **a hat**, and so he knows to only talk of "reasonable" things to them, rather than the fanciful. ((wiki))



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The Little Prince, also referred to as Le Petit Prince, is a modern French fairy tale about an aviator whose plane lands in the Sahara Desert. He meets a small prince who describes his planet and his adventures searching for love. It's a classic and charming story about adulthood, friendship, and perseverance.



The narrator, an airplane pilot, crashes in the Sahara desert. The crash badly damages his airplane and leaves the narrator with very little food or water.

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As he is worrying over his problem, he is approached by the little prince, a very serious little blond boy who asks the narrator to draw him a sheep. The narrator obliges, and the two become friends.



The pilot learns that the little prince comes from a small planet that the little prince calls Asteroid 325 but that people on Earth call Asteroid B-612.

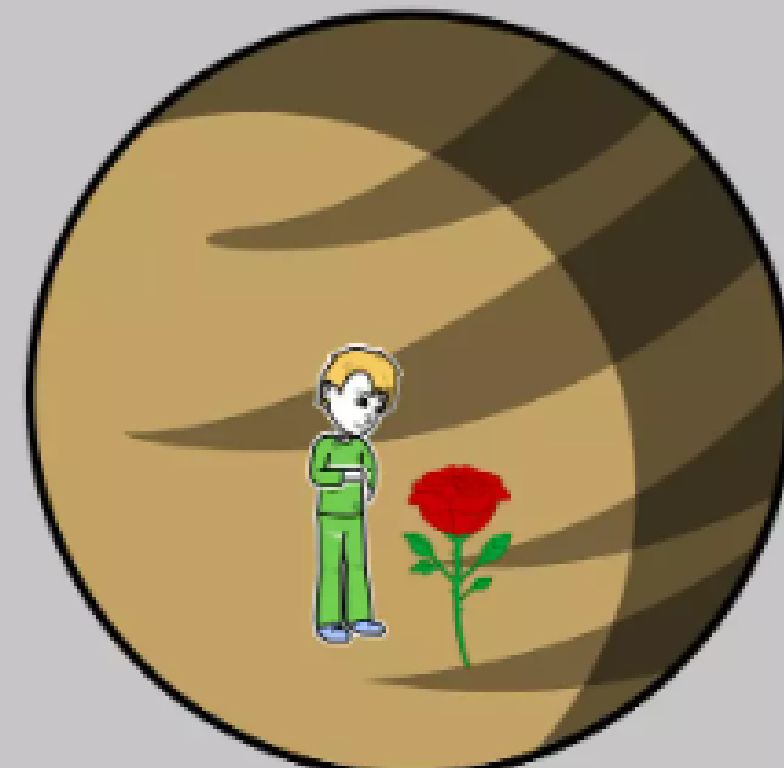
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The little prince took great care of this planet, preventing any bad seeds from growing and making sure it was never overrun by baobab trees.

One day, a mysterious rose sprouted on the planet and the little prince fell in love with it. But when he caught the rose in a lie one day, he decided that he could not trust her anymore. He grew lonely and decided to leave.



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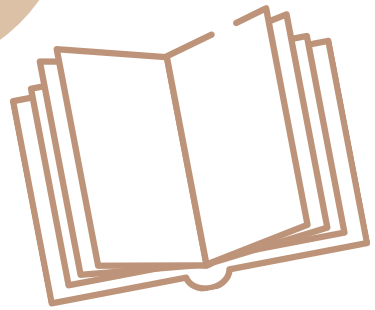


While journeying, the narrator tells us, the little prince passes by neighboring asteroids and encounters for the first time the strange, narrow-minded world of grown-ups.

On the first six planets the little prince visits, he meets a king, a vain man, a drunkard, a businessman, a lamplighter, and a geographer, all of whom live alone and are overly consumed by their chosen occupations. Such strange behavior both amuses and perturbs the little prince. He does not understand their need to order people around, to be admired, and to own everything.

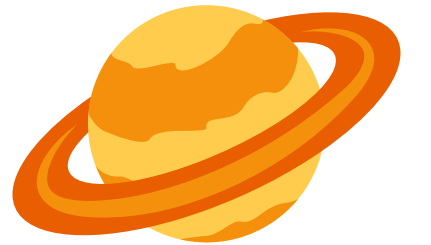


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The prince has since visited six other planets, each of which was inhabited by one **adult**. They include:

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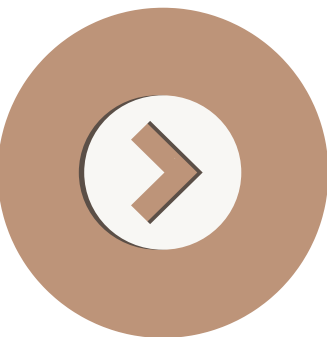
A king with no subjects, who only issues orders that will be followed, such as commanding the sun to set at sunset.

A conceited man who only wants to be the most admired person on his otherwise uninhabited planet.

A drunkard who drinks to forget the shame of drinking.




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A businessman who is blind to the beauty of the stars and instead endlessly counts and catalogues them in order to "own" them all.

A lamplighter on a planet so small, a full day lasts a minute.

He wastes his life following orders to extinguish and relight the lamppost every 30 seconds to correspond with his planet's day and night.



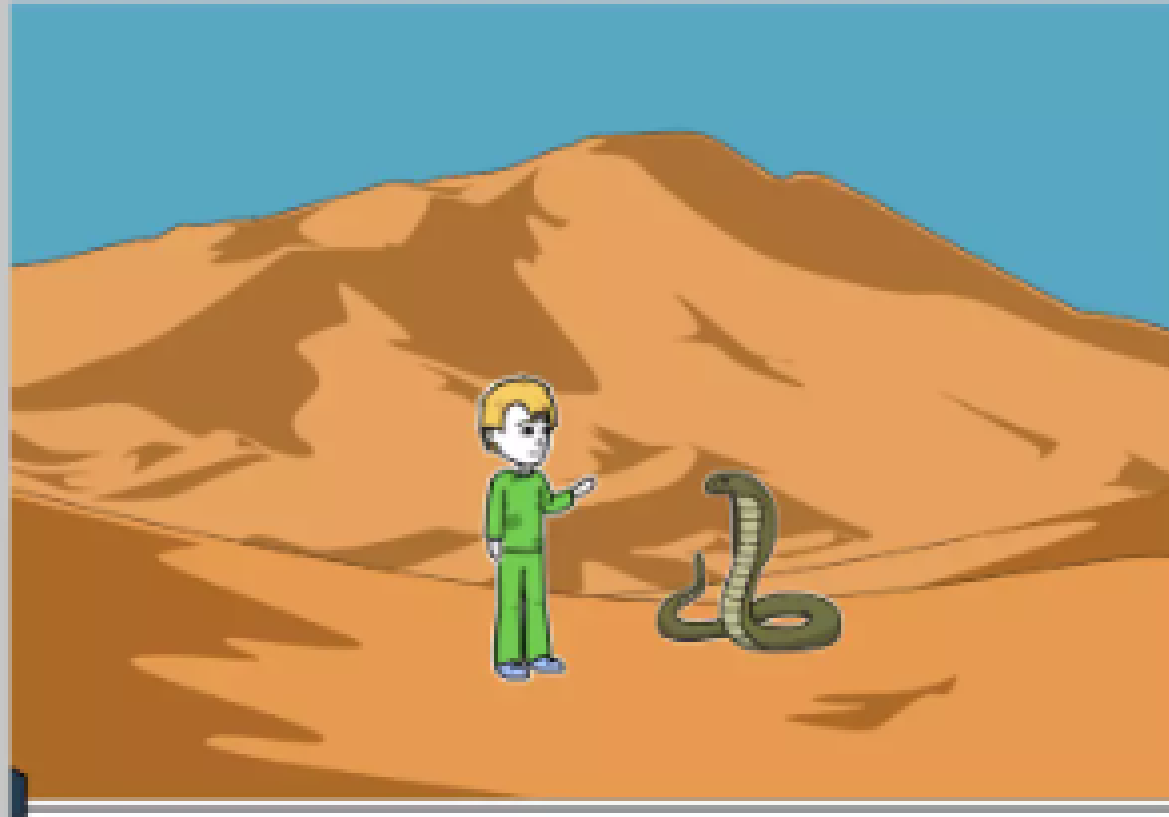
An elderly geographer who has never been anywhere, or seen any of the things he records.

He convinced the prince to next visit Earth.



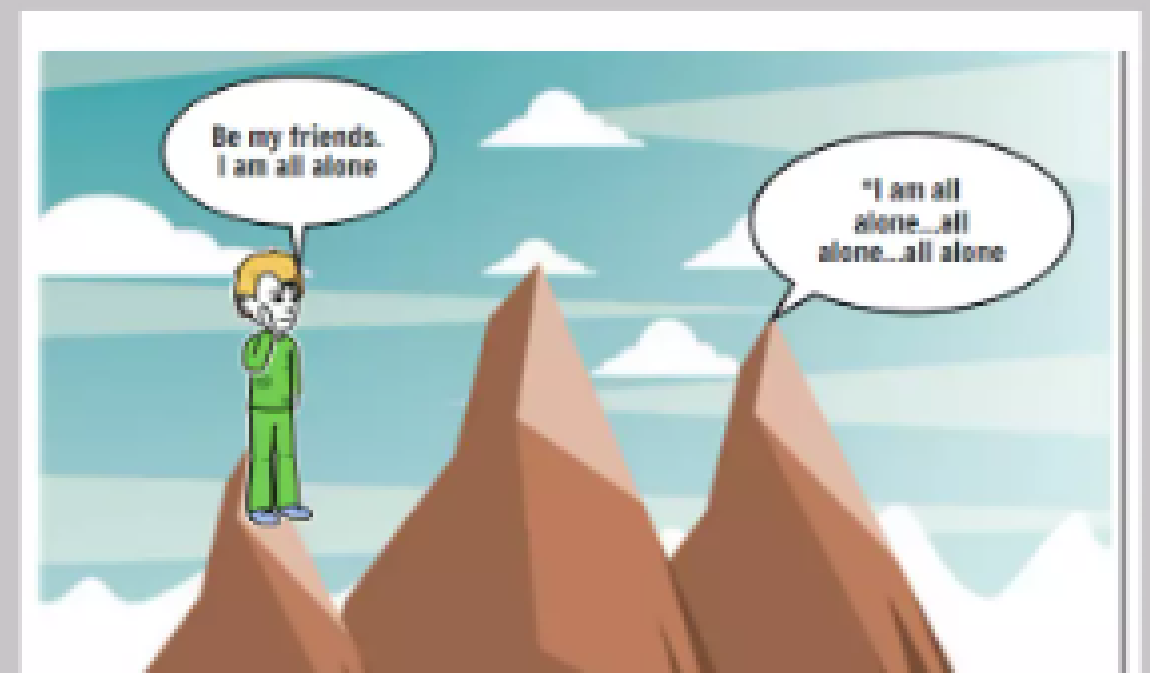
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At the geographer's suggestion, the little prince visits Earth, but he lands in the middle of the desert and cannot find any humans. Instead, he meets a snake who speaks in riddles and hints darkly that its lethal poison can send the little prince back to the heavens if he so wishes.

The little prince climbs the tallest mountain he can find, where he confuses the echo of his voice for conversation.



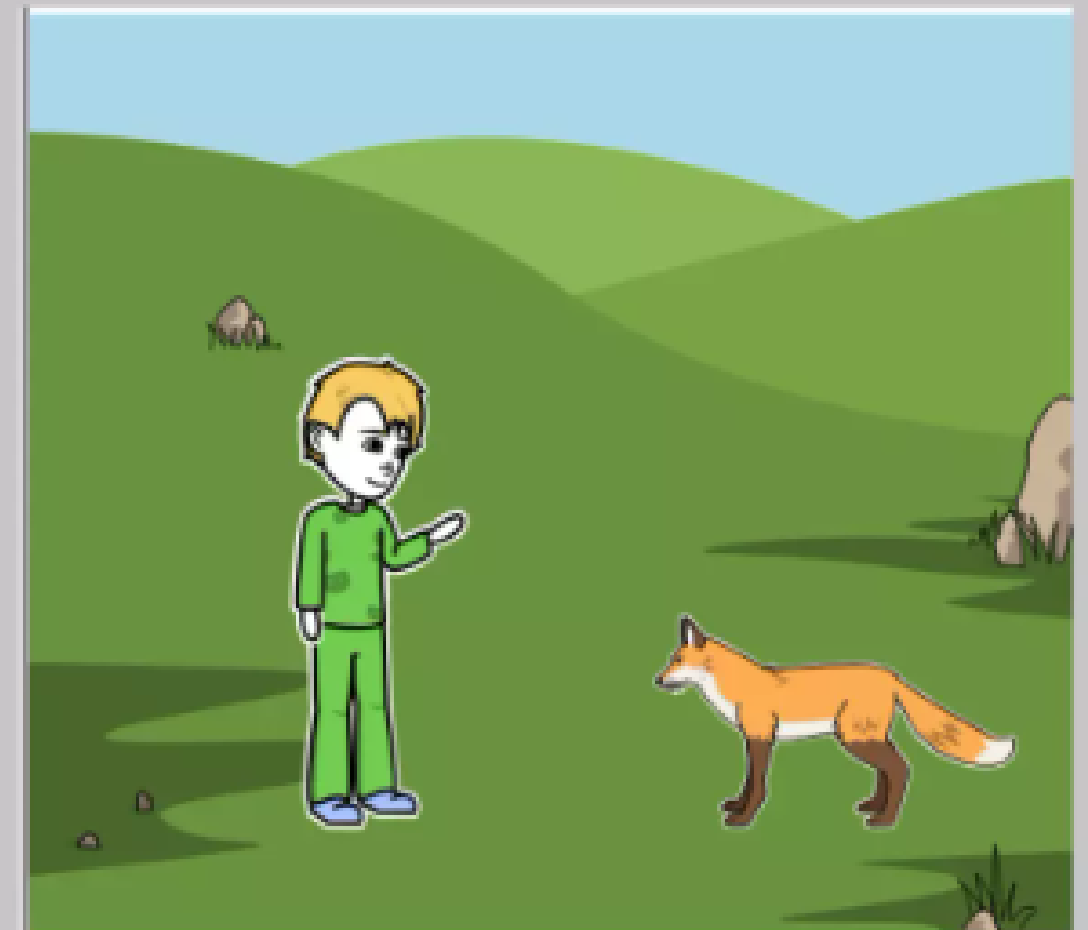
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Eventually, the little prince finds a rose garden, which surprises and depresses him—his rose had told him that she was the only one of her kind.

The prince befriends a fox, who teaches him that the important things in life are visible only to the heart, that his time away from the rose makes the rose more special to him, and that love makes a person responsible for the beings that one loves.



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The prince ends his story. It is now the narrator's eighth day in the desert, and at the prince's suggestion, they set off to find a well.

The water feeds their hearts as much as their bodies, and the two share a moment of bliss as they agree that too many people do not see what is truly important in life.



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The little prince's mind, however, is fixed on returning to his rose, and he begins making plans with the snake to head back to his planet.

The narrator is able to fix his plane on the day before the one-year anniversary of the prince's arrival on Earth, and he walks sadly with his friend out to the place the prince landed.



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The snake bites the prince, who falls noiselessly to the sand.

The narrator takes comfort when he cannot find the prince's body the next day and is confident that the prince has returned to his asteroid. The narrator is also comforted by the stars, in which he now hears the tinkling of his friend's laughter.

