Advanced - Story 21

Class Objective: I will be able to read the story, learn new vocabulary and answer

the questions based on it.

Concept A: Story

An Insignificant Task

The day when the jobs were handed out was one of the most exciting for all the

children in the class. It took place during the first week of the term. On that day,

every boy and girl was given a job for which they would be responsible for the rest of

that school year.

As with everything, some jobs were more interesting than others, and the children

were eager to be given one of the best ones. When giving them out, the teacher took

into account which pupils had been most responsible during the previous year, and

those children were the ones who most looked forward to this day. Among them Rita

stood out. She was a kind and quiet girl; and during the previous year she had

carried out the teacher's instructions perfectly. All the children knew Rita was the

favourite to be given the best job of all: to look after the class dog.

But that year there was a big surprise. Each child received one of the normal jobs,

like preparing the books or the radio for the lessons, telling the time, cleaning the

blackboard, or looking after one of the pets. But Rita's job was very different. She

was given a little box containing some sand and one ant. And even though the

teacher insisted that this ant was a very special ant, Rita could not help feeling

disappointed. Most of her classmates felt sorry for her.

They sympathised with her, and remarked at how unfair it was that she had been

given that job. Even her father became very angry with the teacher, and, as an act of

protest, he encouraged Rita to pay no attention to this insignificant pet. However,

Rita, who liked her teacher very much, preferred to show the teacher her error by

doing something special with that job of such little interest.

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