

SUBJECT: English Literature

CLASS: IV

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CHAPTER: 16, The Daughter who Loved Truly

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for class IV for the subject of English Literature in which ch-16, The Daughter who Loved Truly is covered and is being submitted to you on 28.10.24

King Lear of Britain had grown old and no longer wanted to rule over his kingdom. He had no sons. So he decided to hand over his kingdom to his children. He had three daughters named Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. Goneril and Regan were married. Cordelia was to marry the king of France. One day, he called his daughters to divide his kingdom. Before giving his kingdom, he wanted to know how much his daughters truly loved him. Goneril flattered him by saying that she loved him the most and more than her freedom and her life. Her love could not be expressed in words. Lear was very pleased to hear her sweet words. He marked out a large part of his kingdom to hers on the map. Regan also spoke sweet



words and flattered him. Similarly, he gave a good portion of his kingdom to her. Cordelia told him that she loved him as any other daughter. King Lear failed to see the truth and genuine love of Cordelia. He punished Cordelia and ordered her to leave his kingdom immediately. King Lear gave away all his powers to Goneril and Regan. Then he went to live with Goneril in her palace. Goneril was impatient with him and used harsh words for him. He decided to leave her house and go to his loving daughter Regan. At her house too, he was totally unwelcomed. He sadly left Regan's palace on a stormy night with no one to care for him. When Cordelia heard of her father's miserable condition, she was full of grief. Cordelia brought King Lear with her but he did not recognise her. King Lear apologised her for his mistake. Cordelia took great care of him to cure his madness with her true and gentle love.

Homework

Read Ch-16 The Daughter who Loved Truly twice