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SUBJECT : English Literature

CLASS : IV

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CHAPTER : 18, The Caterpillar

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Literature in which Chapter 18, The Caterpillar is covered and is being submitted to you on 11.11.24

Stanza 1 : Underneath the cabbages

The caterpillar sat.

Drowsing in the sunshine

It thought of this and that.

Explanation : The caterpillar sat under or beneath the cabbages feeling half asleep in the sunshine. It was thinking of nothing specifically.

Stanza 2 : It led a rather lazy life

Just lying there in style;

When hungry it just nibbled

At the cabbage for a while.

Explanation : The caterpillar was living lazy life and doing nothing throughout the day. When it was hungry, it took small

bite of a cabbage.

Stanza 3 : Now caterpillars have to change
And one day very soon,
It started working steadily
To weave a tight cocoon.

Explanation : Now it was time for a caterpillar to change so it was started working gradually. It started working to weave a silky covering that protects caterpillars.

Stanza 4 : Within this cozy shell it stayed
As days and nights went by.
Then suddenly a split appeared,
And out came a butterfly!

Explanation : Now caterpillar was going to stay in a cocoon where it was going to feel cozy. As days and nights went by, then suddenly the cocoon was going to split and a beautiful butterfly was going to come out from the cocoon.

Stanza 5 : No longer was it lazy
Now it had a pair of wings,
It danced upon the roses
And many other things.

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Explanation : Now after becoming the butterfly, it was no longer lazy. It had a pair of wings. It danced upon the beautiful flowers and roses as well as on many other things.

Stanza 6 : A lovely little butterfly
Of black and white and red
Flitting in the sunshine
Till it was time for bed.

Explanation : Now the lovely little butterfly of many colours like black, white and red moving swiftly here and there till it was time to go to sleep.

HOMEWORK

Read the poem aloud.