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The Little Prince

“And at night I love listening to the stars. It’s like five-hundred million little bells. . .” In Chapter 27, the author talks about stars representing the laugh of The Little Prince. The pilot has met a child that was once and disappeared on the planet Earth. This chapter shows how much The Little Prince has impacted the Pilot’s life. *The Little Prince*, written by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, is a work of fiction. In this book, relationships relate everything in some way by exploring it in Chapter 27 through symbolism of the rose, contribution of the sheep’s innocence, and judgement of the pilot.

To begin with relationships, relate everything in some ways is explored through Chapter 27 by symbolism. Symbolism of the rose is explored throughout this chapter by referring to, “I think, therefore I am” said by Descartes in multiple and diverse manners. According to the third paragraph, on page 81 in Chapter 27, the author exclaims, “Sometimes I tell myself, *Of course not! The little prince puts his flower under glass, and he keeps close watch over his sheep . . .* Then I’m happy. And all the stars and laugh sweetly.” Even though the flower is self-centered, she wanted to prove her strength but even the most minimal things brought her down. As a result, even if the smallest thing did not bring her down, innocence will always overtake her. The Little Prince puts a glass over her to avoid the innocence from getting to her. Apart from innocence taking over her self centeredness, in the article, *The Strange Triumph of “The Little Prince”* it says that, “The central love story of the *Prince and Rose* derives

from his stormy love affair with his wife. Consuelo, from whom the rose takes her cough and tightness and her imperiousness and her sudden swoons.” By what the author said about the connection between his wife and the rose, this means that Consuelo must have a strong, bold personality. It’s funny how he compares his wife to a rose. Why would he compare his wife to a rose? What else does a rose represent? In this chapter everything is related in one way or another just like the rose is related to self centeredness. Relationships, relate everything in some way can also be proven by contribution since there are many connections that can relate to, “I think, therefore I am”.

Apart from symbolism, contribution is also explored throughout Chapter 27 that helps prove that in relationships, everything relates in some way. Contribution is explored in this chapter by being many elements that cause the significance of “I think therefore I am”. Contribution of the innocence of the sheep to the rose also relates to relationships because everything is related in some way, that is due to the fact that everything said can relate in order to know who you are for the quote or term “I think therefore I am”. The most loved book in most tongues, *The Little Prince*, states, “Look up at the sky. Ask yourself, “Has the sheep eaten the flower or not?” And you’ll see how everything changes...” The book has a subliminal message, therefore, the significance of the quote is generic so it isn’t trying to mean what it actually says. The pure existence of the little prince deals with the rose. Referring back to the anterior paragraph, since the rose is vain and tries to prove her strength, no matter how much she tries, the sheep’s innocence will overtake it. If the sheep overtakes the rose, the stars will cry. The pilot also says in the third paragraph, on Chapter 27, that “But something extraordinary has happened. When I drew that muzzle for the little prince, I forgot to put in the leader strap. He could never have fastened it on his sheep. And then I wonder, What’s happened there on his planet? Maybe the sheep has eaten the flower...” The pilot feels guilty because he remembers when he “didn’t draw” the muzzle.

He also remembers his planet. Maybe it is nostalgia from part of the pilot. Many things that the pilot said throughout this chapter contribute to how relationships all relate in some way. Towards the end of the story, he brings the stars, the sheep, the pilot, the rose, and the little prince to prove his point which can be related to Descartes's quote. Far from contribution of the sheep's innocence, another essential factor that can help prove that relationships all relate in some way is judgment.

Last but not least, another way that relationships relate everything in some way can be shown throughout judgement of the pilot. The judgement of the pilot is also related to relationships, by the way the pilot describes the Little Prince when he says, "For me this is the loveliest and saddest landscape in the world." It also shows how the Little Prince went through every planet to see how what people see about the world is what they are. While he went around seeing the many points of views every person had. According to the pilot, he makes a claim which says, "...No grown-ups will ever understand how such a thing could be so important". The pilot believes that no one will ever understand how important it is to find self discovery. It targets grown-ups because they only focus on what is important to them. In other words they don't care about discovering themselves; they care about money. Also, the pilot also tells himself that, "*Anyone might be distracted once in awhile and that's all it takes!*" The pilot believes that anyone can lose focus in finding themselves. They just need to forget the thing they value the most. Judgment is explored throughout this chapter because it shows the perspective/judgement of the pilot. It shows his way of thinking on how we can either find ourselves or lose focus in our self-discovery. Although judgment of the pilot is another factor that proves that relationships all relate in some way, we must not forget that it's not the only factor.

To conclude, in this chapter it proves how relationships all relate in some way. This can be proven by, *The Little Prince*, showing how symbolism of the rose, contribution of the sheep's

innocence, and judgement of the pilot all come to form relationships. Discovering yourself can be hard some people. Especially to be creative. But over time you can embrace this skill. “I think therefore I am” means a lot. Many people may not think that the self discovery may be important when actually it helps to know who you really are. By the simple fact of believing or perceiving something, it can impulse you to be who you want to be.

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