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Le Petit Prince

“It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.”(Saint-Exupéry 87). *The Little Prince* is a novel that many people misinterpret. The book is about a pilot who gets stranded in the middle of the desert and meets a little prince who travels to earth from his little asteroid and leaves his beloved flower behind. Throughout the book, the little prince realizes and sees with new eyes the way there are different people in all the universe. *The Little Prince* is written by, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and it contains hidden messages that now a lot of people interpret. The universal theme in chapter 20 is that adaptation leads to change, which is shown through the prince’s change over time, his change in perspective, and his ability to change others.

Throughout chapter 20, the little prince changes the way he acts by becoming full with sorrow for his only rose. He became sad after finding a garden full of roses just like his. “And he was overcome with sadness.” The little prince was usually a happy go lucky prince, but becomes unhappy once he finds that he lied to the rose. He accidentally told his beautiful flower that she was the only flower to exist not knowing that there were more. He thought that he was very special for having such flower but then he thinks otherwise. “That doesn't make me a very great prince.” The prince did not feel as important as he thought he was. He had changed the way he thought about his flower. So finding out his rose was just like a thousand others, he changed over that time.

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To add onto that, the little prince has discovered that his rose wasn't the only one so he changed the way he viewed the flower. The poor little prince had thought that his rose was the most special rose in the universe. However, this changed rapidly after he went into a garden. "They all looked like his flower." When the little prince walked into the garden, he was heartbroken to find many others like his own rose back on his little planet. Now, his beautiful admired flower was no longer that special to him. He felt like he betrayed her for telling her she was so unique because he knew that she would be very embarrassed for believing him. "I thought I was rich, with a flower that was unique in all the world; but all I had was a common rose." The little prince finding out that his flower was just ordinary, he started seeing her in a different way. The way the prince viewed the rose changed for these reasons. The once so special flower was not so special anymore.

In conclusion, the little prince became so sad over a "common" flower. The little prince has to adapt to the fact the his rose is ordinary and this leads to changing the way he viewed his flower and his ability to change others. The Little Prince didn't know any better for he had spent his whole entire life on his little planet. He had only viewed himself as owning a couple of volcanoes and his beautiful little rose with only three thorns to protect herself. Although his rose is like millions of other roses in the world, his rose is still special because she actually has meaning to him. It is significant to know how a little lie can impact someone so much. So much that it changes the way a person feels inside.

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