

: Lesson-1 Manikantan Has Enough

: Summary of “Manikantan Has Enough”:

“Manikantan Has Enough” is a heartwarming story that teaches the values of kindness, sharing, and contentment.

The story revolves around a boy named Manikantan, who comes from a modest background. Every day, he brings simple food for lunch to school. Despite having very little, he is always happy and satisfied with what he has.

One day, his classmates notice that his lunch is not as rich or varied as theirs. However, Manikantan does not feel embarrassed or unhappy. Instead, he shows a generous nature by sharing his food with others, even though it is limited.

His attitude surprises everyone. While some children have plenty, they are not always willing to share. Manikantan, on the other hand, proves that true happiness does not depend on having more, but on being content and kind.

By the end of the story, his classmates learn an important lesson:

👉 Being satisfied with what we have and sharing with others brings real joy.

Key Message (Moral)

Contentment is true wealth.

Sharing makes us happier.

: About Author:

Author Details of “Manikantan Has Enough”

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About the Author (Anil Menon)

Anil Menon is an Indian writer.

He is known for writing children's stories and science fiction.

His stories often mix imagination with modern technology and real-life situations.

He writes in a simple and interesting style, making his work easy for students to understand.

His stories usually teach important values and ideas, like:

Understanding technology

Thinking independently

Knowing what is truly important in life Kindness is more important than material things.

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While Reading

1.It is unusual that various non-living objects, like Manikantan's SchoolBag, the Coffee Table and the Room, are able to speak. They are not just speaking, but reacting intelligently to Manikantan's actions and behaviour.

2. The names of all these objects probably begin with a capital letter because they are special. They can all speak and react to what Manikantan says and does.

3. From the story, it seems like Mani wears the Amulet so that he can speak to the smart objects around him, and they can speak to him.

4. The word 'would' is in italics because it is meant to be spoken with emphasis (more force than the other words in the sentence). It is to show that although Mani agreed with the Room about having chai and pakoras, he was hesitant about it for other reasons (like telling Amma he had a headache).

5. No, Manikantan prefers the village to the Smart City,

6. Manikantan is not happy about the quality and taste of the chal, and blames this on the fact that it is made by the Food Genie, which is a machine. He feels that chai made by a human would taste much better. Hence, he thinks of it as the kind of chõr a machine would make.

7. No, Manikantan did not actually have a good day.

**For the phrase, accept all logical responses. Sample answer:
At the beginning of the story, we see the His shoulders hurt, but his head hurt even more. It had been a long day.**

8. Amma asked Mani to go to the Mirror because she wanted to see him and make sure he was fine sentences:

9. : Manikantan must have been feeling frustrated and right before he ran out of home.

10. From the story, it seems that the Amulet is the thing the connects Mani to all the smart objects around him, and makes them speak to him and respond to in a very personal way. Hence, Mani thinks that the Amulet would have made Vikram in the poster speak to him differently.

11. Mani thinks that the Amulet would not have been us in Anandapuram because unlike the Smart City, Anandapuram has no smart objects that the Amules can connect to.

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B. Before running away from home. Manikantan felt angry, frustrated and trapped by all the smart objects around him. After running away, when he was alone in the city without the Amulet, he felt lost and confused, and maybe a little lonely. So, when the policeman brought him back home, he was ashamed but glad to be back.

: Here are five synonyms for each word:

1. Groan :

Moan , Grumble , Sigh , Whine , Lament

2. Argue

Dispute , Debate , Quarrel , Contend , Disagree

3. Plenty

Abundance , Ample , Enough , Copious , Profusion

4. Sway

Swing , Rock , Move , Waver , Tilt

5. Wonderful

Amazing , Marvelous , Fantastic , Excellent , Superb

6. Satisfaction

Contentment , Happiness , Fulfillment , Pleasure , Delight

7. Begin

Start , Commence , Initiate , Launch , Open

8. Snap

Break , Crack , Split , Pop , Fracture

9. Authority

Power , Control , Command , Influence , Jurisdiction

10. Mumble

Murmur , Whisper , Mutter , Grumble , Babble

11. Adventure

Journey , Expedition , Exploration , Quest , Voyage

: Lesson-2 Vee Loved Garlic:

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Richa Jha is an Indian children’s author and publisher. She is the founder of Pickle Yolk Books, an independent publishing house that creates picture books for children. She writes engaging and meaningful stories that make young readers think and enjoy at the same time.

She has also worked as an editor for children’s books and is passionate about promoting reading among children. Her books have received many national and international awards.

Some of her popular works include Vee Loved Garlic, The Unboy Boy, and The Susu Pals. Her stories often focus on imagination, emotions, and real-life lessons. ?

Summary:

The story is about Miss Vee Noonie, a young vampire who tastes garlic for the first time and loves it. However, vampires are believed to be harmed by garlic. When her family finds out, they panic and try to stop her. But Vee does not believe this old idea and decides to prove it wrong.

She eats garlic and remains perfectly fine. Despite being punished and restricted, Vee continues to believe in her own experience. Later, when her parents fall ill, she prepares food with garlic, which helps them feel better. This makes her family realise that garlic is not harmful after all.

In the end, they accept Vee's idea, though the story ends humorously when others react in shock again.

Message:

The story teaches us to think independently, question wrong beliefs, and have the courage to stand by what is right.

Questions and answers

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2. The narrator uses the phrase Or so we have heard to introduce some doubt in the mind of the reader about garlic being bad for vampires. It is perhaps to show that what we have heard may not always be true.

3. Vee's family consists of herself, Papa Moony, Mama Miloony, Ms Fing the finger lady, Batty the bat, and the little loony moonies.

4. The word 'ANY' is in capital letters because it is meant to be spoken with emphasis. It is to show that the lessons made no sense at all to Vee.

5. Vee found out that garlic was not fatal for vampires

6. Vee tried to convince her parents about garlic using many arguments. She said based on her research that garlic actually was good for health. It gave strength and could also keep unwanted creatures away. Finally, her strongest argument was that she, a vampire had eaten garlic, and was still perfectly healthy and alive. Therefore, it could not be fatal.

7. Vee had written I love garlic on the walls. Mama Miloony saw this and realised she was still thinking of garlic.

8. Mama Miloony punished Vee because, for her, rules came first. Vee was breaking the rule that vampires should stay away from garlic, so she had to be punished

10. Mama's and Papa's reactions here seem similar to what Vee felt when she first tasted garlic, at the beginning of the story.

11. After they were better, Vee's parents could properly understand the tastes of different things that they were eating. Hence, they realised that Vee had fed them garlic.

12. The loony moonies were convinced first.

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B. Vee's parents took a long time to be convinced because whatever Vee was telling them went against everything they had learnt, and went against the rules and traditions for vampires. They could not easily let go of their old beliefs.

: Synonyms words : Chapter –2 Vee Loved Garlic:

1. Delicious

tasty, yummy, scrumptious, appetizing, flavourful

2. Explain

clarify, describe, illustrate, define, interpret

3. Twirl

spin, whirl, rotate, swirl, turn

4. Squelch

squash, crush, suppress, silence, dampen

5. Oath

promise, vow, pledge, declaration, assurance

6. Furious

angry, enraged, irritated, mad, fuming

7. Whisper

murmur, mutter, hiss, breathe, softly speak

8. Wail

cry, sob, howl, lament, weep

9. Quake

tremble, shake, shiver, quiver, vibrate

10. Flourish

thrive, grow, prosper, bloom, develop

: Value based questions and answers:

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Question: 1

Why is it important to be honest with our parents, as seen in Mani's behaviour?

Answer:

It is important to be honest with our parents because they care for us deeply and want to help us. Mani hides the truth about his feelings and problems, which makes him feel lonely and stressed. If he had been honest, his mother could have understood and supported him better. Honesty builds trust and strengthens relationships.

2. Question:

What lesson do we learn from Mani's experience about depending too much on technology?

Answer:

We learn that depending too much on technology can make us weak and less confident. Mani relies on the Amulet for everything and feels lost without it. This shows that we should learn to think and act independently instead of depending completely on machines. Balance between technology and self-reliance is important.

Lesson-2 Vee Loved Garlic

Question: 1

What value does Vee show by questioning the belief that garlic is harmful to vampires?

Answer:

Vee shows the value of critical thinking and courage. Instead of blindly accepting what others believe, she questions it and tries to find the truth through her own experience. This

teaches us that we should not follow traditions or beliefs without understanding them. We must think logically and be brave enough to challenge wrong ideas.

2. Question:

What lesson do we learn from Vee's efforts to convince her parents?

Answer:

We learn the importance of determination and standing up for what is right. Vee does not give up even when her parents oppose her. She patiently proves her point through actions rather than arguments. This shows that persistence, confidence, and calm behaviour can help us change others' thinking and bring positive results in difficult situations.