The Little Bean and the Baby Cow Worksheet

Philosophical Questions to Reflect on Today's Folktale

- 1. The story shows that even a tiny bean can become meaningful when shared with kindness. Why is it sometimes the smallest generosity that reveals the biggest heart? 이 이야기는 아주 작아 보이는 콩 한 알이 나눔을 통해 의미 있게 된다는 걸 보여줘요. 왜 때로는 가장 작은 관대함이 가장 큰 마음을 드러낼 수 있을까요?
- 2. The baby cow in the tale receives care despite being only little. What does this tell us about value—not based on size, wealth, or status—but on attention and nurture? 이야기 속의 송아지는 아직 작지만 정성껏 돌봄을 받아요. 이는 크기나 부, 지위가 아니라, 보살핌과 관심이 "가치"를 만드는 데 어떤 역할을 한다는 걸 우리에게 말해주나요?
- 3. Imagine you found a bean and a little calf in your life—how would you choose to treat them? What might you learn about responsibility, gratitude, and humility from doing so?

당신이 실제로 콩 한 알과 송아지를 발견했다고 상상해 보세요 — 당신은 그들을 어떻게 대하겠어요? 그렇게 함으로써 책임감, 감사함, 겸손에 대해 무엇을 배울 수 있을까요?

Quiz Time

- 1. What does the bean represent in the story?
- A big fortune
- A small but meaningful gift
- An expensive jewel
- A forgotten treasure
- 2. How is the baby cow treated by those around it?
- Left entirely alone
- Cared for and loved despite its small size
- Used only for work right away
- Ignored because it was weak
- 3. What lesson is emphasized by pairing the bean and the cow?
- Only large things matter
- Sharing and nurturing small things reveal true wealth
- Bigger animals are always better
- Wealth is measured by size
- 4. What attitude does the story suggest we should avoid?
- Hoarding everything for ourselves
- Being humble
- Recognizing and cherishing what we have
- Caring for what seems small
- 5. What is one takeaway message you can apply in your own life from this folktale?
- Wait for someone else to act first
- Ignore small things because they don't matter

- Value and share even the smallest blessingsOnly the biggest gifts count

Good Work!

Check the answers below.

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