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Independent Reading Book Talk Requirements

Title: Death on the Nile

Author: Agatha Christie

Summary

In the beginning, Linnet steps out of her fancy car and everyone is admiring her beauty and wealth. She is at her new property which will be turned into a resort. A woman named Jackie arrives, and asks Linnet about her engagement. Linnet expresses she is not sure about marrying Lord Windlesham. Jackie then says that she is engaged to Simon Doyle, a man who is very poor and is in need of a job. Jackie asks Linnet if he is able to be her land agent, and she reluctantly agrees. Linnet asks Jackie to bring Simon over so she can meet him, and when she does, Linnet instantly becomes attracted to him. She ends up choosing Simon to marry, and they are planning their honeymoon to Egypt. Many other of the characters are also going. Poirot, a detective that happens to be on their trip, sees Linnet, Simon, and Jackie and instantly recognizes them, but can't remember from where.

Opinion:

I would recommend this book because it was very engaging and it was fun to guess what would happen next. I appreciated how the author foreshadowed the murderer, but didn't spoil it. I think people would enjoy the mystery the most because it was fun and interesting to read. I think the strongest element of the book is keeping the audience wanting to read more because of how suspenseful it is. For example, who the murderer is.

Tagline: Don't trust anyone.