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**REFLECTION**

**(Main.py)**

The main.py file serves as the entry point of our LOLCODE interpreter project. Its primary responsibility is to handle file input, initialize the lexer, and print the tokens generated from the LOLCODE source file.

From a development perspective, this file demonstrates a clean and modular structure. By separating concerns—delegating lexical analysis to the Lexer class—it follows good software engineering practices such as **modularity** and **single responsibility**. This design makes the system easier to maintain and extend, especially as we add parsing and evaluation functionalities later.

The use of command-line arguments to accept the filename provides flexibility, allowing us to process different LOLCODE files easily. We also included basic error handling using try-except to deal with missing files, which enhances the robustness of the program.

Through working on main.py, I better understood how a compiler or interpreter pipeline begins: from reading source code, passing it through lexical analysis, and moving forward to parsing and evaluation. This foundational component gives structure to our interpreter and prepares us for integrating further stages like syntax parsing and semantic evaluation.

Moving forward, improvements could include:

* Enhanced error reporting for user input.
* A REPL mode for interactive testing.
* Integration with the parser and interpreter to execute LOLCODE scripts end-to-end.