

Lesson 176

Queen's journey (1)



01

While-reading



Read and think

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Read the story and answer the questions.

Q1: What was Fairy doing in this picture?



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Read and think



One day, the dying king let a fairy find his only daughter and make her become a good queen.

Fairy said, "It is not in my power to make her a good queen. After finding the truth of life, she can choose to be a good queen or not."



Read and think



The princess had been living alone for a long time. Being suffered(遭受了) from **endless** pain, she was self-centered (以自我为中心的) and cold.



Read and think



Q2. Fairy taught Queen to learn to be kind with pricks through a ring. Is this a good way to learn kindness? Why or why not?

Fairy found her by magic and made her be the queen. Fairy putted a **ring** upon Queen's hand and said to her, "You have the power to help others. You must take the duty(责任) of being a good queen. Every time you do something bad, this **ring** will **prick** your hand. If you don't change, you will make yourself in **endless** trouble (麻烦) ."



Read and think



Q3: What was Queen doing in this picture?

Q4: How did she feel in this picture?





Read and think



Queen behaved (表现) so well that the **ring** never **prick** her. Her people all loved her.

However, one day, when she was in a very bad temper (坏脾气), her dog was jumping round her happily. It made her so angry that she gave the dog a hard **kick**.



Read and think



Q5: "All men and animals should meet Queen's need!" Is it right and wrong? Why or why not?



Her **ring pricked** her sharply (尖锐地) and quickly. "I think Fairy is laughing at me." she thought. "I just **kicked** an animal. If I cannot do whatever I want, what is the good (好处) for me of being the queen? I had suffered from **endless** pain and poverty (贫穷). All men and animals should **meet my need!**"



Read and think



She did not fight against her anger and pride (骄傲) every day. She threw her **ring** away.

She played and ate all day by using her power. She did not care about her people any more. Her people lived in a very poor and unhappy life. Nobody liked her any longer.



Read and think



One day, Queen met a man called Apollo and fell in love with him.

But he said, "I don't want to marry you. I don't need your power or money. You are just a bad queen."

She did not think that her own mistakes brought this situation (情况). She thought that it was Fairy's wrong acts led to the situation.



Read and think



She locked (关住) the man in her home. But she loved him. She cannot decide to kill him. "It is a shame (耻辱) if I kill a pure man," said Queen.

A bad man said, "It would be a joke to see the queen trying to please (取悦) a man. You must teach others that **your** **need** must be **met**."

02

Post-reading



Look and order



Can you order the pictures according to the story?



See you next class!