Logline:

The Little Prince begins with the Little Prince living on a tiny planet with his rose. Driven by loneliness, he embarks on a cosmic journey. He visits multiple planets, encountering eccentric characters: a king who boasts of power without subjects, revealing the illusion of authority; a greedy merchant obsessed with counting stars; a drunkard trapped in cycles of shame, reflecting human flaws; and a lamplighter bound by duty. On Earth, he meets a snake and a fox. The fox teaches him to "see with the heart," helping him understand his rose. Through these encounters, the Little Prince learns the importance of love, responsibility, and the coexistence of loneliness and connection. Ultimately, he returns to his planet to care for his rose, realizing that true value lies not in the vastness of the universe, but in the treasures of the heart. This is a profound fable of adventure, growth, love, and philosophy.

Act 1: The Rose and the Little Prince

Scene: The Little Prince’s Planet

Little Prince:

Rose, you look especially beautiful today. Your petals shimmer in the sunlight—truly enchanting.

Rose:

Hmph, of course I do. Did you only just notice? (sways her petals faintly)

Little Prince:

I admire you every day, but you still seem unhappy. Is there anything I can do?

Rose:

I don’t need your concern. It’s just... this tiny planet is so lonely.

Little Prince:

I feel the same. This place is peaceful, but sometimes I wonder about the worlds beyond.

Rose:

What’s so great about the outside? It’s all chaos. I don’t envy it. (turns away slightly)

Little Prince:

Maybe so, but I still want to explore. To learn about life on other planets.

Rose:

What about me? I can’t stay here alone. (voice trembling)

Little Prince:

I’ll return. I’m only leaving temporarily—to seek answers.

Rose:

You always say that. Do you know how fragile I am? (softly)

Little Prince:

I do. I’ll cherish every moment we’ve shared. Your beauty will stay with me.

Rose:

(sighs) Fine. I’ll wait. But don’t forget—someone here needs you.

Little Prince:

I won’t, Rose. You’re always in my heart. (kisses her petal gently)

Act 2: The Lonely King

Scene: The King’s Planet

Little Prince:

(glancing around) What a strange place. Are you the only one here?

King:

(sitting upright) Welcome to my kingdom! I am its sovereign. Though I rule alone, my power spans the cosmos!

Little Prince:

(curious) But who obeys your orders?

King:

(waves dismissively) A true king needs no subjects. I command the stars themselves!

Little Prince:

(smiling) Do they listen?

King:

(awkwardly) Of course... when the time is right. I am a wise ruler.

Little Prince:

Would you like me to be your subject?

King:

(eagerly) Yes! Swear loyalty to me!

Little Prince:

(shakes head) I seek freedom, not commands.

King:

(sighs) My loneliness is endless. Not even a tiny subject stays.

Little Prince:

True power isn’t in ruling—it’s in understanding others.

King:

(pauses) Understanding... I’ve never considered that.

Little Prince:

(waves goodbye) May you find your answers. I’ll continue my journey.

Act 3: The Greedy Merchant

Scene: The Merchant’s Planet

Little Prince:

(staring at stars) Sir, why count these stars?

Merchant:

(counting) They’re mine. The more I count, the richer I am.

Little Prince:

But you can’t touch them. What’s the point?

Merchant:

Numbers define wealth. More stars, more power!

Little Prince:

Does this bring you joy?

Merchant:

Joy? Wealth is joy!

Little Prince:

(sighs) Joy comes from the heart, not numbers.

Merchant:

You’re naive. Grow up, and you’ll understand.

Little Prince:

I’ll keep seeking what moves my heart.

Merchant:

Curiosity is useless. Numbers rule.

Little Prince:

(leaving) Good luck finding real happiness.

Act 4: The Lamplighter’s Duty

Scene: The Lamplighter’s Planet

Little Prince:

(watching) Why light and extinguish the lamp endlessly?

Lamplighter:

(working) It’s my duty. The planet spins faster, but I must obey.

Little Prince:

Aren’t you exhausted?

Lamplighter:

Yes, but duty binds me.

Little Prince:

Shouldn’t we seek meaning beyond blind duty?

Lamplighter:

Duty has its purpose, even if unseen.

Little Prince:

You’ve taught me responsibility’s value.

Lamplighter:

Remember—what’s essential is invisible to the eye.

Act 5: The Fox’s Wisdom

Scene: Earth’s Field

Little Prince:

(to Fox) What does “tame” mean?

Fox:

To create ties. To me, you’re just a boy. But if you tame me, we’ll need each other.

Little Prince:

Like my rose?

Fox:

Yes. You’re responsible for her because you tamed her.

Little Prince:

How do I bear such responsibility?

Fox:

Love requires seeing with the heart.

Little Prince:

I’ll remember. Thank you, Fox.

Act 6: Return and Epiphany

Scene: The Little Prince’s Planet

Little Prince:

(gazing at the stars) Rose, I’ve returned. My journey taught me love and loneliness intertwine.

Rose:

You finally came back. I feared you’d forget me.

Little Prince:

(touches her petals) You’re unique in all the universe.

Rose:

And you’ve learned to see with your heart.

Little Prince:

We’ll face every dawn together. True treasures lie within.

Rose:

Welcome home, Little Prince.