

The Last Lesson

Characters

- 3 M Hamel
- 3 Franz
- 3 Old Hauser
- 3 Farmer past master
- 3 Blacksmith / Watcher

Morning scene

- 3 Franz late for school
- 3 A test on participles
- 3 Wanted to spend day out
- 3 It was warm & bright
- 3 birds were chirruping
- 3 Prussian soldiers were drilling in back of sawmill

Bulletin board

- 3 All bad news came there last battles, the draft, commanding officer Blacksmith and Watcher with apprentice To Franz
- 3 Don't go so fast you have time.

order from Berlin

- 3 An order from Berlin to teach only German in schools of Alsace and Lorraine

Alphonse Daudet (1840-1897)

(French novelist & short story writer. Days of Franco Prussian war (1870-1871))

Unusual things

- 3 No bustle, No sound of opening and closing desk, lessons repeated in unison. teachers ruler snapping on table. It was quiet as Sunday morning. classmates were in place.

Changed M Hamel

- 3 M Hamel didn't scold Franz.
- 3 He wore his best clothes
- 3 beautiful green coat, frilled shirt, black silk cap all embroidered.
- 3 Back benches were occupied by old Hauser, farmer (Primer) mayor, pastmaster

What a thunderclap these words to me (Franz)

Reason for village

Franz on order

He was feeling sorry
for not learning the
lessons.

For seeking birds eggs
or going sliding on
snow (winter)

They were there to
pay respect for M. Hamel's
40 years service

Feeling sorry for
not going to school

M. Hamel

Grammar and history
of saints are old friend now.

Didn't scold Franz
for not learning

He forgot M. Hamel's ruler and
cranky nature

Blamed parents
and himself (No
water my flowers)

French language

The most beautiful, clearest
and logical in world everything

Franz understood

We must guard it among us
and never forget it because copies to them in
when people are enslaved it beautiful sound hand
would be the key to prison France Alsace.

M. Hamel gave new

No attention to beetles and pigeons cooed

Old hauser spelled letters (cry and funny)

M. Hamel choked and wrote Vive la France and
made gesture