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Worksheet: Beginner English Reading Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

: The Starry Night

Story Time! Read and Comprehend

Instructions: Read the story below slowly and carefully. If you find a new word, underline it!

The Starry Night

Mia and her father, Tom, lived near the ocean. Every night, after dinner, they would walk down to the big, sandy beach. Mia loved to look up at the sky.

One evening, it was very dark. The moon was big and round, like a giant, glowing ball. But Mia saw something new. The sky was filled with tiny, bright lights!

“Father, what are those?” Mia asked, pointing a small finger upward.

Tom smiled. “Those are stars, Mia. Millions of them. They are so far away that they look tiny, but they are actually very big suns.”

Mia thought about this. The stars looked like little diamonds scattered on a black cloth. She felt happy and small at the same time. She put her hand in her father's and kept walking, looking at the beautiful, quiet, starry night. She promised herself she would learn more about the stars one day. It was the best part of her day.

Story Breakdown: Practice Your Comprehension Steps

Use the reading steps from your lesson to break down the story.

Step 1: New Words

Write down any words you underlined that you didn't know. Then, write their meaning.

- New Word: Meaning:
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Step 2: Characters and Setting (Who? Where?)

- Who is the main character?
- Who else is in the story?
- Where does the story take place?

Step 3: Main Idea (What is the story mostly about?)

Write one sentence that explains the whole story.

Step 4: Summary (Retell it!)

What happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story? (Write 2-3 sentences)

Comprehension Questions

Circle the correct answer or write a short reply.

1. What did Mia and her father do every night after dinner? A. Play games B. Walk to the beach C. Watch television
2. What did the moon look like? A. A small, shiny rock B. A big, round, glowing ball C. A yellow boat
3. What did Tom tell Mia the stars actually were? A. Tiny diamonds B. Very big suns C. Small lights on a cloth
4. How did Mia feel when she looked at the stars? A. Scared and cold B. Angry and sad C. Happy and small
5. What did Mia promise herself she would do one day?

Answer Key (For Teacher/Self-Check)

Do not look at this section until you finish the questions!

- 1. B. Walk to the beach**
- 2. B. A big, round, glowing ball**
- 3. B. Very big suns**
- 4. C. Happy and small**
- 5. She promised she would learn more about the stars one day.**