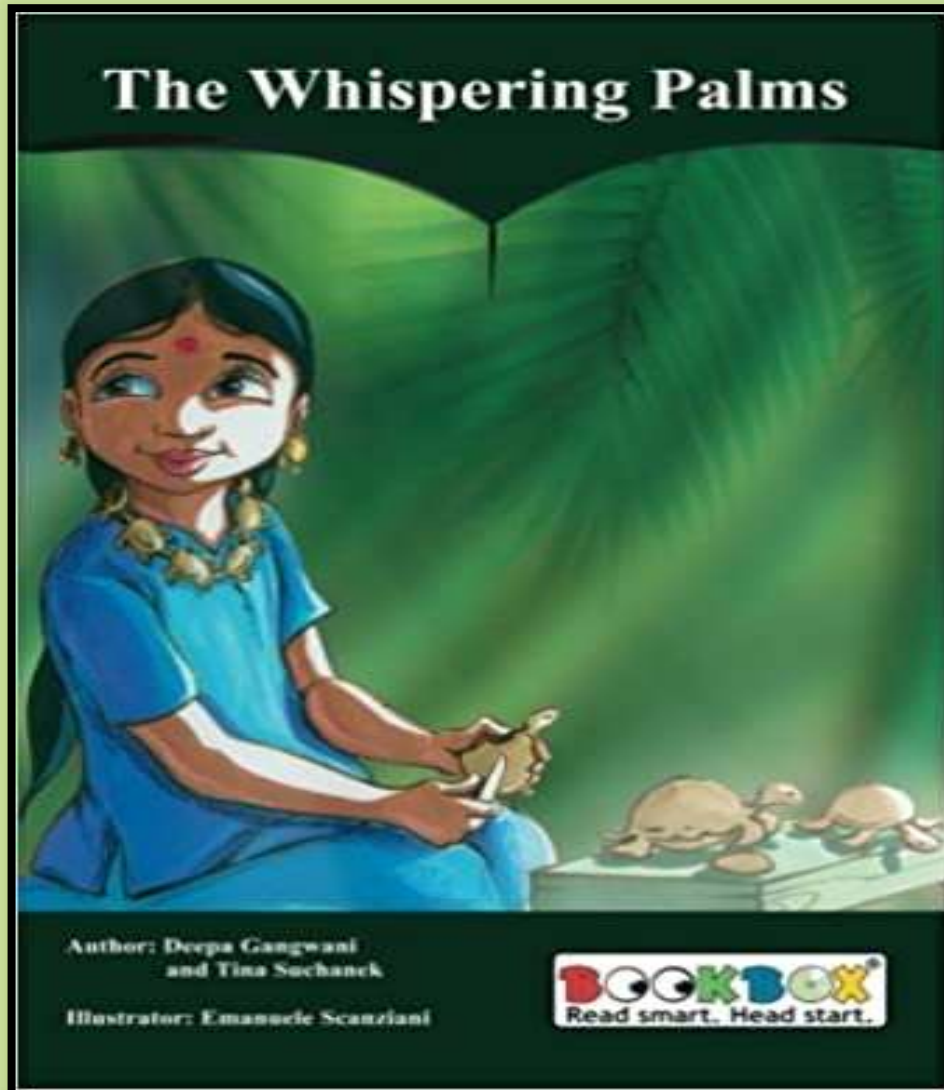


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Let's revise the chapter today and answer some questions based on it.

STEP 1

Watch this video based on this chapter through the given link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRYfZPpQtFo>



STEP 2

Let's Recall (To be done in the English notebook)

Q. Choose the correct option:

- 1. Mori lived with her parents near a:**
 - a. Mountain
 - b. Hill
 - c. Lake
- 2. Her mother dreamt of**
 - a. a beautiful house
 - b. Mori
 - c. A lake with no fish
- 3. Her mother used to make**
 - a. Soap and oil
 - b. Clothes
 - c. Shoes
- 4. Mori's father gave her a _____ the next morning.**
 - a. big basket
 - b. bag
 - c. small basket



STEP 3

Revise the text and answer the following questions:

Let's Practise (To be done in the English notebook)

1. Complete the following sentences.

- a) Mori lived in a _____
- b) Mori balanced a _____ on her head every morning.
- c) Her mother washed the clothes on a _____
- d) Mori's mother dreamt of a lake with _____
- e) She awoke with _____ in her eyes.
- f) The next morning, her father gave her a _____

- g) Mori was thrilled to find her mother making _____ and _____ from the coconuts.
- h) We have taken only _____ for these things.
- i) The family made brooms from the _____ palm leaves and wove _____ from coconuts fibre.
- j) Mori loved to carve _____ out of coconut shells.

Answer the following questions. (for practise in rough notebook)

Q1. What did Mori and her father do every morning?

Q2. Why did Mori's mother wake up with tears in her eyes?

Q3. Did Mori's mother do the right thing by giving her a smaller basket the next morning?

Q4. What lesson did Mori learn at the end?

Q5 .Read the given lines and answer the questions:

a. "Don't pluck them; we must only use what the trees give us?"

1. Who said these words and to whom?

2. What did the trees give them?

Life Skill Activity

Gardening with kids is filled with exploration, education, and fun, allowing them to experience things firsthand and participate in active learning .

Activity: Water the plants in your balcony/ garden.



1 The Whispering Palms

Work in groups. Think of ways by which you can save water. Make a list and compare your list with those of the other groups.

🔊 Mori was a little girl with big brown eyes. She lived with her parents in a beautiful coconut grove, next to a small blue lake.

Every morning, she balanced a big empty basket on her head as she walked down to the lake. Her mother followed with the laundry and her father brought the big fishing net.

Her mother washed the clothes on a stone next to the lake, while her father went fishing.

He dragged the net ashore, and they collected the fish in a big basket.

Sometimes, a turtle got stuck in the net, but Mori always hurried to the rescue.



One sunny morning,
while fishing with her
father, Mori said:

'If we catch so many fish,
one day there won't be
any left!'

Her mother laughed
and sent her off to
school.

In the shade of the
trees, Mori's mother
fell into an uneasy
sleep. She dreamt of a
lake with no fish, while
the wind in the palm
leaves whispered:

'The waters and the
land have always taken
care of your family, but
you have to take care of
them in return.'

She awoke with tears in
her eyes, for she didn't
know how to bring
Mori up without selling
enough fish.

All afternoon, she sat
weaving coconut mats and thinking about her dream.

That night, Mori heard her parents whispering, and the oil lamp burned deep into the night.

The next morning, her father gave her a smaller basket.

'How can we carry all the fish in this little basket?' Mori asked.



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'We will take only as many fish as can fit into this basket,' he replied.

Mori was puzzled.

Coming back from school, she was thrilled to find her mother making soap and oil from the coconuts.

Mori swiftly climbed up a tree to get more coconuts, but her mother cautioned, 'Don't pluck them; we must only use what the tree gives us.'

Her father added: 'We have taken only fallen coconuts for these things. Look, we've even made this soap with a jasmine flower inside!'

From that day, the family made brooms from the palm leaves and mats from coconut fibre. They took soap, oil and only a small amount of fish to the market.

When Mori grew older, she loved to carve tiny turtles out of coconuts and always wore one around her neck.

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New Words

ashore	to the shore
uneasy	troubled
bring Mori up	(here) take care of Mori
thrilled	excited
grove	a small group of trees
balanced	(here) held steadily on her head
laundry	clothes that need to be washed
rescue	save
deep into the night	late into the night
puzzled	confused
swiftly	quickly
cautioned	warned
carve	to make designs or shapes