

The Little Prince

It is the time that people take to build relationships with others and understand others is what makes the world around us significant and unique. The little prince learns to appreciate what is dear to him, which is his rose. When the Geographer asks the Prince about his planet, the prince says, "I have also a flower." The geographer then tells him they don't study flowers because they are "ephemeral", meaning they are capable of dying or disappearing. The little prince got concerned about his rose and how he had left her all alone on another planet only with her four thorns.

In chapter 21, the fox explains, "But if you tame me, then we shall need each other. To me, you will be unique in all the world. To you, I shall be unique in all the world...." Only by taming everyone can appreciate an individuality. People don't know what they'll get out of time if they don't actually spent time. The little prince begin to realize how unique and special his rose is even though there are thousands of them that look alike. He says, "...it is she that I have watered....that I have put under the glass globe..." The little prince gave so much effort to satisfy his rose and by doing this he understands how special she is. It took the little prince this long to realize his love for the rose. All that time he spent with her was his responsibility and he now knows without him his rose will "disappear." Their separation finally helps the little prince realize his love.