



Lessons In The Sky

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about the **choices characters make** and what happens as a result. Then decide what **lesson or moral** the story teaches. A moral is the bigger idea that the reader can take away and apply in life. Answer the questions after the passage.

The Painted Kite

Arjun spent all week designing the most colorful kite for the spring festival. He used his best paints and the strongest string, confident his kite would soar higher than anyone else's. On the day of the festival, children gathered in the meadow, laughing as their kites danced in the breeze.

Arjun's kite rose quickly, but he kept tugging harder, determined to win the contest. Suddenly, the string snapped, and his kite tumbled into a tree. He fell to the ground in disappointment, watching other children enjoy their kites.

A younger girl nearby offered Arjun her smaller kite, smiling kindly. At first, he wanted to refuse, but then he accepted. To his surprise, he laughed with her as they shared the string, and for the first time, he realized the festival wasn't about winning—it was about enjoying the day together.

Activity: Moral or Lesson Match

1. What lesson does Arjun learn in this story?
2. What event shows the turning point in Arjun's understanding?
3. How can readers apply this lesson in their own lives?
4. Choose one of these possible morals and explain if it fits the story. Support your answer with text evidence.
 - A. Winning is everything.
 - B. Sharing joy with others is more important than winning.
 - C. Never trust strangers.