

The Little Prince

Reader: There is this little prince who comes from a small planet and visits the planet Earth. The prince is lonely and wants a friend. He sees a fox.

Prince: Will you be my friend?

Fox: Me? I am a fox. You have to tame me first.

Prince: What does “tame” mean?

Fox: It means “to establish ties.” It means then you are not just any little boy and I am not just any fox, but we are unique to each other.

Reader: Now the fox is *very lonely*. He thinks ...

Fox: I want this nice prince as my friend.

Fox: (to the Prince) Little Prince, please tame me.

Prince: How can I tame you?

Fox: First, you look at me out of the corner of your eyes from a distance, so you don't frighten me. You don't say anything. Words often confuse things.

Prince: Yes. Then what do I do?

Fox: Well, you come at the same time every day to feed me. You let me know ahead of time, because half the joy is in the anticipation.

Prince: I think I can do that. Then what?

Fox: Then, one day, you will tame me, and we will be friends.

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