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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Literature in which Chapter 20, The Necklace is covered and is being submitted to you on 9.12.24

Matilda was a charming young woman married to Mr. Loisel, who was a clerk. Matilda was not happy and dreamt of a luxurious life. One day, Mr Loisel got an invitation to a ball. She was not happy because she was not having good dress to wear at the ball. Mr. Loisel decided to give her money which he was saving for the last two years. Still she was not happy because she was not having jewels to wear. Her husband suggested her to wear some natural flowers. But Matilda was not pleased with this idea. She went to her rich friend asking for jewellery to wear. Then she spotted a beautiful diamond necklace. Madame forestier gave her necklace to her. She attended the



ball happily where everyone praised her for her beauty. All the handsome, rich men wanted to dance with her. Her husband felt proud that she was the prettiest woman in the ball. Both of them were in despair. Mr. Loisel's father had left him twenty thousand francs. The rest he borrowed from his friends. With the money he bought the necklace and asked Matilda to go and return it to her friend. After that day, Matilda and her husband led a life of poverty and hardships. She sent off the maid who worked for her. This life of poverty continued for ten years. She no longer looked youthful and pretty. One day, Matilda met her old friend Madame Forestier. She told her that necklace was artificial and not worth more than five hundred francs.