

## The Quest for Clean Water (FK 3.7)

In a small village far away, there lived a girl named Ana. Ana had a big job. Every day, she had to find clean water for her family. The water near her home was dirty and made people sick. Her little brother got very ill from drinking it, and Ana was very worried.



Ana walked a long way to a clear stream. It took her a long time to get there. She had to go over hills and through trees. It was not an easy journey. She did this twice a day, carrying heavy buckets filled with water. Her arms often felt tired, but she kept going. Ana knew her family needed the water.



Because of this, Ana couldn't go to school. She missed learning and playing with her friends. Instead of sitting in class, she spent her days walking to get water. Sometimes, she felt lonely. She wished she could play games and learn new things like other kids.

In places like Ana's village, clean water is hard to find. Many kids, like Ana, have to work instead of going to school. They help their families. Dirty water can make people very sick. It carries germs that cause diseases. Ana saw how sick her brother became, and it scared her. She wanted to help him and protect her family.

In other parts of the world, like the United States, clean water is easy to get. People can



turn on a tap and drink safely. It seems so simple to them. But in Ana's village, and many others, finding clean water is a big problem. Ana wished she could have that same ease.

The good news is that people are helping. Groups from around the world are working to bring clean water to villages like Ana's. They build wells and teach people how to keep water clean. Ana heard stories about these helpers. She felt hope when she learned about their work.

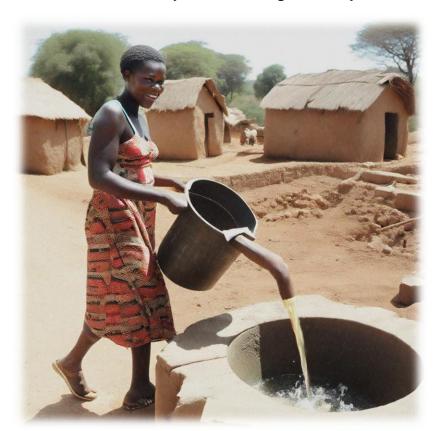
One day, while walking to the stream, Ana met a kind woman.

The woman was part of a group that helped villages. She told Ana about a new well they were building nearby. Ana's eyes lit up with excitement. She learned that soon, they would have clean water close to home. This meant she could go back to school!

Ana ran home and told her family the good news. They were all very happy. They dreamed of a life where they could drink clean water and Ana could learn again.

## **Pearson**

Everyone can help solve this problem. By learning about it and telling others, we can make a difference. Together, we can help kids like Ana go back to school and have a better life. Ana knew that if everyone worked together, they could make their village a healthier place.



She felt proud to be part of this change.

From that day on, Ana looked forward to the new well. She dreamed of a future where she could play with her friends and learn every day. She knew that clean water could change everything for her family. Ana felt hopeful for a brighter tomorrow.



## The Journey for Fresh Water (FK: 4.0)

In a quiet village, there was a boy named Leo. Every morning, Leo had an important task. He had to fetch fresh water for his family. The water from the nearby pond was not safe to drink. It made people sick, including his grandmother.



Leo walked a long distance to a clean spring. He did this every day, carrying heavy jugs. Because of this, Leo couldn't spend much time playing or studying. He wished he could join his friends at school.

## **Pearson**

In many places like Leo's village, getting clean water is a big challenge. Kids like Leo often miss out on school because they need to help their families. Dirty water can make people very ill because it has germs.



In some countries, like Canada, clean water is easy to get. People just turn on the faucet, and safe water comes out. But in Leo's village, and many others, finding clean water is a daily struggle.

Thankfully, there are people who want to help. Organizations from different countries are working to bring clean water to villages like Leo's. They dig wells and teach families how to keep water safe.

Everyone can help with this problem. By learning about it and sharing what we know, we can make a big difference.

Together, we can help kids like Leo have more time for school and play.

