



ESTUDO EM CASA - DISTANCIAMENTO SOCIAL - COVID 19
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Leia o texto abaixo e responda as questões.

"Beauty is all the most precious because it does not last."

He was a young man, fair of face and not rich. But, he had a bit of land with a hut, a garden and a stream on it. So he had fish as well as vegetables from his garden.

But his nearest neighbor lived miles away, so the young man was lonely. He longed for a woman whom he could love and talk to. Someone to listen when he played on his wooden flute.

One day he was working in his garden when a smiling woman appeared before him. "Who are you?" he asked, not trusting his eyes. The lady smiled and said, "I am the one who watches you as you fish in the stream; I listen when you play on your flute. I came here to stay with you."

The lady was an answer to the young man's prayers and they were wed immediately. He was charmed by her delicate beauty and spontaneity; she loved his strength and his gentleness. She never spoke of her past or where she came from, but he was too happy to think about it. His only thought was how he could make her happy. A week after their marriage, he was walking along the stream when he spied a beautiful flower. "My wife will love this," he said. He broke off the flower, and then hurried home to give it to his wife. Eagerly, he opened the door-and found his wife lying on the kitchen floor. "Are you hurt?" he asked. "What's happened?" Raising a hand, she pointed to the flower and said in a weak voice. "I am Kami, the spirit of that flower. I left the plant to become your wife, because I fell in love with you. As long as the flower lived. I lived. Now that it's dead, I must die as well." And with those words, she dissolved into mist and was gone.

Source: Parábola, Spring 1999.

VOCABULARY

hut: cabana

stay: ficar as long as: enquanto

land: terra

stream: riacho as well: também

last: durar

strength: força as: enquanto

leave, left: sair be gone: ir-se, partir, sumir

tale: conto beauty: beleza

lie: deitar, jazer

the one: aquele, aquela become: tornar-se

lonely: solitário before: na frente, antes

long for: sentir falta thought: pensamento bit: pedaço

marriage: casamento trust: confiar break off:
arrancar

mist: névoa, vapor watch: olhar, observar charmed:
encantado

prayer: prece, oração wed: casar eagerly:
ansiosamente fair: claro, bonito

raise: levantar wooden: de madeira flute: flauta

spy: ver, localizar hurry: correr hurt: machucar

Responda em Português.

1. Em que país se passa a história? _____
2. Quem são os personagens? _____
3. O ambiente é urbano ou campestre? _____
4. Qual o nome do espírito da flor? _____

