

The Alchemist by Paul Coelho

This fascinating story by Paul Coelho tells of a young boy named Santiago going on a journey to find the treasure in his dreams. During this wondrous adventure, Santiago meets lots of new people and learns new things, turning from a boy into a man.

Santiago begins as a young shepherd boy who sees a treasure in his dreams. He meets a king that explains to him his dreams and tells him about omens. Santiago started by gaining money in a crystal shop. Then he buys a camel and sets off for Egypt.

While crossing the desert, a great war rages and they had to stay in the oasis. During the stay in the oasis, he meets a woman, Fatima, and falls in love with her. He also meets the alchemist.

The alchemist joins Santiago on his quest to find the treasure. They leave the oasis with the war still on. The alchemist teaches Santiago many things during their journey to the pyramids of Egypt which is where the treasure lies.

The alchemist leaves Santiago on his own at the pyramids after turning lead into gold and giving him half of the gold. Santiago is beaten and robbed of his gold not for the first time, but in the end he finds his treasure and plans to go back to the oasis to see Fatima.

My favorite character in The Alchemist is the alchemist because he is mysterious and knows many things. He is willing to teach others especially if they are going the wrong way.

Santiago also catches my attention because he is really devoted to doing what he wants. Although it took many years and lots of work, he never gave up in finding his treasure and he also succeeded in the end.

The Alchemist is a really good book to read and I would recommend it to those who haven't read it. I think that this is one of the best books that Paul Coelho wrote. Paul Coelho is a great author and I look forward to reading more of his books.