Easy English Stories – Episode 6: *The Lemonade Disaster*

Target levels: Move 2 and above

Grammar: Quantifiers (too much, too many, not enough, enough)

Vocabulary: Disaster, lemonade, sticky, messy, lemons, sugar, water, salt, cups,

Functions: Talking and asking about quantity, expressing "too much/not enough," learning cooperation and balance through humor

INTRODUCTION

C.S: Hello, boys and girls! Welcome back to Easy English Stories!

Echo (sounding weak): Hello, boys and girls... beep...

C.S: Echo? You don't sound very happy today. Are you okay?

Echo: No, I have a stomachache.

C.S: A stomachache? But Echo, you're a robot! Robots don't get stomachaches!

Echo: I ate too many French fries.

C.S: Too many fries! Yeah I remember. How many did you eat? I lost count after twenty.

Echo: Twenty-six. Maybe twenty-seven.

C.S: That's too many for sure!

Echo: And too much soda.

C.S: Well, now we know robots shouldn't eat too much or too many things!

Echo: How much medicine should I take?

C.S: Not too much ok?

Echo: Ok.

MAIN STORY: The Lemonade Disaster

C.S (narrating): It is a hot, sunny day. Emma and her brother Tom are in the garden. They want to make lemonade.

Echo: Oh! I love lemonade!

C.S: Emma says, "We need lemons." Tom brings ten lemons. "Too many lemons, Tom!" says Emma. "We don't have *enough* sugar."

C.S: First, they put water in the jug. Then, they put sugar in the jug. And then, they put lemons in the jug. But... Tom puts *too much* salt!

Echo: Oh no! Too much salt!

C.S: Emma tastes it. She says, "Yuck! It's not sweet *enough*!"

Echo: Not sweet *enough*!

C.S: Tom says, "Let's add more sugar." He adds sugar. He adds more. He adds too much sugar!

C.S: Now the lemonade is sticky and brown.

"It's too sweet!" says Emma.

Echo: Too sweet!

C.S: "It's not lemonade. It's a candy!"

C.S: They look at the big, messy table.

There is too much sugar, too many lemons, too much salt, and not enough cups.

Echo: Not enough cups!

C.S: Then their dad comes.

He smiles and says, "Look... You made a disaster, but you worked together. That is very important. And that's *enough* for today."

C.S: And everyone laughs.

They drink water instead.

C.S: Sometimes, too much or too little can be funny.

But just enough is perfect. And that's our story.

PRACTICE

C.S: Now please repeat after us.

C.S: Too many Lemons.

Echo: Too many Lemons.

C.S: Too much salt!

Echo: Too much salt!

C.S: It is not sweet enough.

Echo: Not sweet enough.

C.S: It is too sweet.

Echo: too sweet.

C.s: There are not enough cups.

Echo: There are not enough cups.

CONCLUSION (Funny Q&A + Fun Fact)

C.S: Now Echo, I think it is questions time. I hope they are easy.

Child 1: Captain Story, why ducks have flat feet?

C.S: Um... to stop them on ice (break squeak) like this.

Child 2: Captain Story, Why do cats sleep so much?

C.S: To save energy forEr... doing nothing all day.

Child 3: Captain Story, Why are hamsters good pets?

C.S: Because....because they don't ask hard questions!

C.S: echo can you please tell us a fun fact now?

Echo: Sure. Did you know that giraffes sleep only 30 minutes every day?

C.s: No way! So that's why they all look so tired.....Well boys and girls this is the end of our podcast. Join us next week, for a few more

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Echo: Goodbye

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