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1. How the Dog Found Himself a New Master!

Adapted from CBSE Class 6

Once upon a time, dogs were free. They lived like wolves. They ran in the forest. They looked for food alone. But one dog was not happy. He did not like this life. He was tired. He was scared of stronger animals. He wanted a master. A master who was stronger than everyone. So, the dog decided to find one.

The dog walked and walked. He saw a wolf. The wolf was big and strong. The dog said, "Hello, Wolf! I want a master. Will you be my master?"

The wolf looked at the dog. "Yes, I can be your master," he said. The dog was happy. They walked together.

They walked for a long time. Suddenly, the wolf stopped. He sniffed the air. He looked scared. He ran into the bushes. He hid in the forest.

The dog was surprised. "Master, why are you hiding?" he asked.

The wolf whispered, "There is a bear! He is stronger than me. He can eat us!"

The dog looked at the bear. The bear was big and very strong. The dog thought, "The bear is stronger than the wolf. I want a stronger master." So, he said, "Goodbye, Wolf. I will go with the bear."

The dog went to the bear. "Hello, Bear," he said. "I want a master. Will you be my master?"

The bear smiled. "Yes, I will be your master," he said. "Come with me. We will find cows. I will kill a cow. We will eat a lot."

The dog was happy. They walked to find cows. Soon, they saw a herd of cows. But there was a loud noise. The cows were scared. They ran everywhere. They mooed loudly.

The bear hid behind a tree. He looked scared. He ran into the forest.

The dog was confused. "Why are you running, Master?" he asked.

The bear said, "There is a lion! The lion is the king of the forest. He is stronger than me."

The dog asked, "Who is the lion?"

The bear said, "The lion is the strongest animal on earth!"

The dog thought, "The lion is stronger than the bear. I want the strongest master." So, he said, "Goodbye, Bear. I will find the lion."

The dog walked and walked. He found the lion. The lion was big and fierce. The dog said, "Hello, Lion! I want a master. Will you be my master?"

The lion roared. "Yes, I will be your master," he said. The dog was very happy. He stayed with the lion. Life was good. The lion was the strongest in the forest. No animal was braver. No one hurt the dog. The dog felt safe.

The dog and the lion walked together for a long time. They were friends. The dog served the lion. The lion protected the dog. No animal dared to touch the dog. The dog thought, "This is the best master. I am happy."

One day, they walked on a path. The path was between big rocks. Suddenly, the lion stopped. He roared loudly. He hit the ground with his paw. The ground shook. A hole appeared. Then, the lion stepped back. He looked scared.

The dog was surprised. "Master, what is wrong?" he asked.

The lion whispered, "I smell a man. A man is coming. We must run, or we will be in trouble."

The dog was shocked. "A man? Is a man stronger than you?" he asked.

The lion said, "Yes, a man is stronger than me."

The dog thought, "The lion is scared of a man. A man must be the strongest. I want the strongest master." So, he said, "Goodbye, Lion. I will find the man."

The dog ran to find the man. He saw a man walking. The man was tall. He looked strong. The dog wagged his tail. "Hello, Man," he said. "I want a master. Will you be my master?"

The man smiled. "Yes, little dog," he said. "Come with me. You can be my friend."

The dog was very happy. He followed the man. The man gave him food. The man gave him a warm place to sleep. The dog helped the man. He barked to keep danger away. He stayed by the man's side.

The dog learned many things with the man. The man was kind. The man was strong. No animal was stronger than the man. The dog felt safe. He was not scared anymore. He did not need to look for food alone. The man shared his food. The dog thought, "This is the best life. I have the best master."

The dog and the man became great friends. The dog loved the man. The man loved the dog. They worked together. They played together. The dog protected the man's home. He barked when strangers came. The man gave the dog a name. He called him "Friend."

Friend the dog was happy. He did not want to be free like a wolf anymore. He did not want to live alone. He did not want to be scared. With the man, he had a home. He had food. He had love.

Many years passed. Friend the dog stayed with the man. Other dogs saw this. They wanted a master like the man. They left the forest. They joined men, too. Men were happy to have dogs. Dogs were happy to have men.

The dogs helped the men. They guarded homes. They helped hunt. They played with children. The men gave the dogs food and care. The dogs and men were a team.

To this day, dogs stay with men. Dogs are loyal. They love their masters. They wag their tails when they see them. They bark to protect them. Dogs do not want to live like wolves. They do not want to be alone. They want to be with men.

Friend the dog started this. Long ago, he looked for the strongest master. He found the man. He found a home. He found love. Now, all dogs know. The man is the best master. Dogs and men are friends forever.

This is the story of how the dog found his master. It happened long ago. But even now, dogs are man's best friends. They stay with us. They love us. And we love them.

2. Comprehension

Question 1: Why was the dog not happy living like a wolf?

Question 2: Who did the dog meet first?

Question 3: Why did the wolf hide in the bushes?

Question 4: Who did the dog ask to be his master after the wolf?

Question 5: Why did the bear run away from the cows?

Question 6: Who did the dog think was the strongest animal in the forest?

Question 7: What made the lion scared on the path?

Question 8: Who did the dog choose as his final master?

Question 9: What did the man give the dog?

Question 10: Why are dogs and men friends today?

Answers

Answer 1: The dog was tired and scared of looking for food alone and stronger animals.

Answer 2: The dog met a wolf.

Answer 3: The wolf was scared of a bear.

Answer 4: The dog asked the bear.

Answer 5: The bear was scared of the lion.

Answer 6: The dog thought the lion was the strongest.

Answer 7: The lion smelled a man.

Answer 8: The dog chose the man.

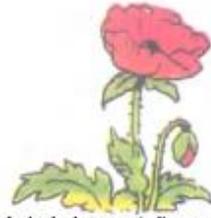
Answer 9: The man gave the dog food and a warm place to sleep.

Answer 10: Dogs and men are friends because the dog found the man as the best master, and they love each other.

3. Picture Dictionary



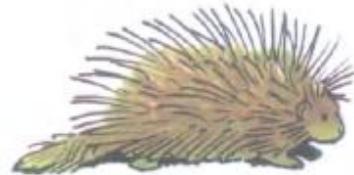
polecat A small animal like a weasel.
(पोलकेट) गन्धमाजरी; एक प्रकार की नेवले जैसी बिल्ली.



poppy A bright red flower which grows wild.
(पोपी) जंगली पोस्त का फूल.



police People who see that other people do not break the law.
(पोलिस) शान्ति एवं व्यवस्था बनाये रखने वाला सरकारी सस्था.



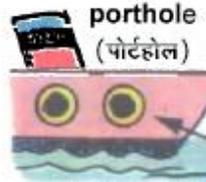
porcupine An animal like a giant rat covered with long prickles.
(पोरक्युपाइन) साहो.



polo A game played by people sitting on horses and hitting a ball with a stick.
(पोली) पोलो नाम का खेल, जो घोड़े पर चढ़कर गेंद से खेला जाता है.



porpoise A sea animal like a small whale.
(पोरपस) सूंस; झेल जैसा समुद्री जन्तु.



porthole A window in a ship. Portholes are usually round.
(पोर्टहोल) रंशानो व हवा के लिए समुद्री जहाज में बने गोल छिद्र.



pony A small horse.
(पोनी) छोटा घोड़ा; टट्टू.

postcard (पोस्टकार्ड) A small piece of card. You write a message on a post-card and send it in the post.
कार्ड का वह टुकड़ा जिस पर संदेश लिखकर डाक द्वारा भेजा जाता है.



poodle A small dog with curly hair.
(पूडल) घुंवराले बालों वाला कुत्ता.



postman A person who delivers our letters.
(पोस्टमैन) डाकिया; वह व्यक्ति जो हमारे पत्र बाँटता है.