

Girls' High School & College, Prayagraj

Worksheet - 2

Class 4 A-F

Subject - English Literature

Chapter-1

Friends and Companions (contd.)

Instructions - Parents to ensure that the child reads the summary and understands the same before attempting the Exercises given below:

*This story is about the time when wild animals and man lived in a jungle and it traces the circumstances that made the wild dog become man's first friend and companion.

The Man went to sleep in front of the fire ever so content and the Woman was combing her long hair. Then she took the bone of the half eaten wild sheep and threw that bone into the fire and made the First Singing Magic of the world.

All the wild animals gathered to see the light which was coming from the fire and they wondered what it meant, as it was the first time that they have seen the fire.

Then Wild Horse stamped his wild foot and said, "O my Friends and O my Enemies, why have the Man and the Woman made that great light in that great Cave? What harm will it do to us?" The Wild Horse was worried that what harm this fire will do to them? Then comes the Wild Dog who lifted up his wild nose and smelled the aroma of the roasted sheep and wondered what it smells? The Wild Dog asked to the Wild Cat to come with him as he was worried. But the Wild Cat refused to come with him, and on this the Wild Dog replied that then, we can never be friends. The Wild Cat twitched her tail in anger and turned her back on the Wild Dog.

Exercise-1

Answer in one word:

1. Who stamped his wild foot?
2. Who smelled the aroma of the roasted sheep?
3. Who made the First Singing Magic?

4. Who slept in front of the fire?
5. Who threw the bone into the fire?
6. Who twitched her tail in anger?

Exercise-2

Reference to the context:

1. "O my Friends and O my Enemies, why have the Man and the Woman made that great light in that great Cave? What harm will it do to us?"

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) Why did the speaker say these words?

Exercise-3

Complete the following statements:

1. The Woman made magic by _____.
2. The Wild Horse was worried as to what harm _____?
3. The Man went to sleep in front _____.
4. All the wild animals gathered to see the light which _____.
5. The Wild Dog said to the Wild Cat that they can _____.

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