

Girls' High School and College Prayagraj  
Worksheet 5  
Session:- 2020-2021  
Class 5 A-F  
Subject- English Literature  
Topic: Chapter- BHIMA AND HANUMAN

**\*Instruction:** Parents please ensure that the child reads the summary and the chapter twice before attempting the exercises given below.

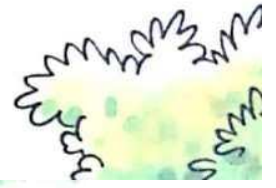
❖ **Summary of the chapter:**

This is an interesting story from Mahabharata about Bhima and Hanuman. This is set after Yudhishtir had lost the game of dice, the five Pandavas and their wife Draupati were exiled from their kingdom for twelve years by the Kauravas. Bhima was overconfident and full of contempt so Hanuman made a plan with a view to set Bhima free from the pride because he thought that whosoever is proud happens to be miserable. After his meeting with Hanuman Bhima realised his mistake and learnt his lesson. The story teaches us to remain humble.



After losing their kingdom to the Kauravas (*Kau/ravaz*) in a game of dice, the Pandavas (*Pan/davaz*) had to leave their beloved land and live in the forest for twelve years.

Life in the jungle was difficult, but Draupati looked after the needs of the five brothers and they all lived happily.



One day a gentle breeze blew over the forest bringing the scent of an uncommon flower.

"Mmmm!," sighed the beautiful Draupati as she breathed in the sweet perfume.

"I must have those flowers. I will request Bhima to go and get them for me."

"Do you expect me to go in search of some silly flowers? Never!" scoffed Bhima. It was only when he saw the tears in her lovely eyes that he consented to go. The mighty Bhima could not bear to see Draupati unhappy.

The next day, Bhima was on his way. Nobody could tell him where they grew but Bhima knew that he should walk in the direction from which the wind blew. It was the wind which had carried the sweet perfume of the flowers to Draupati.

Bhima had to pass through a thick forest. He had to make his way forward by cutting down tall trees and breaking up huge rocks with his heavy club. How strong he was! But he made such a commotion with all the cutting and breaking that even the wild animals got frightened and ran away.

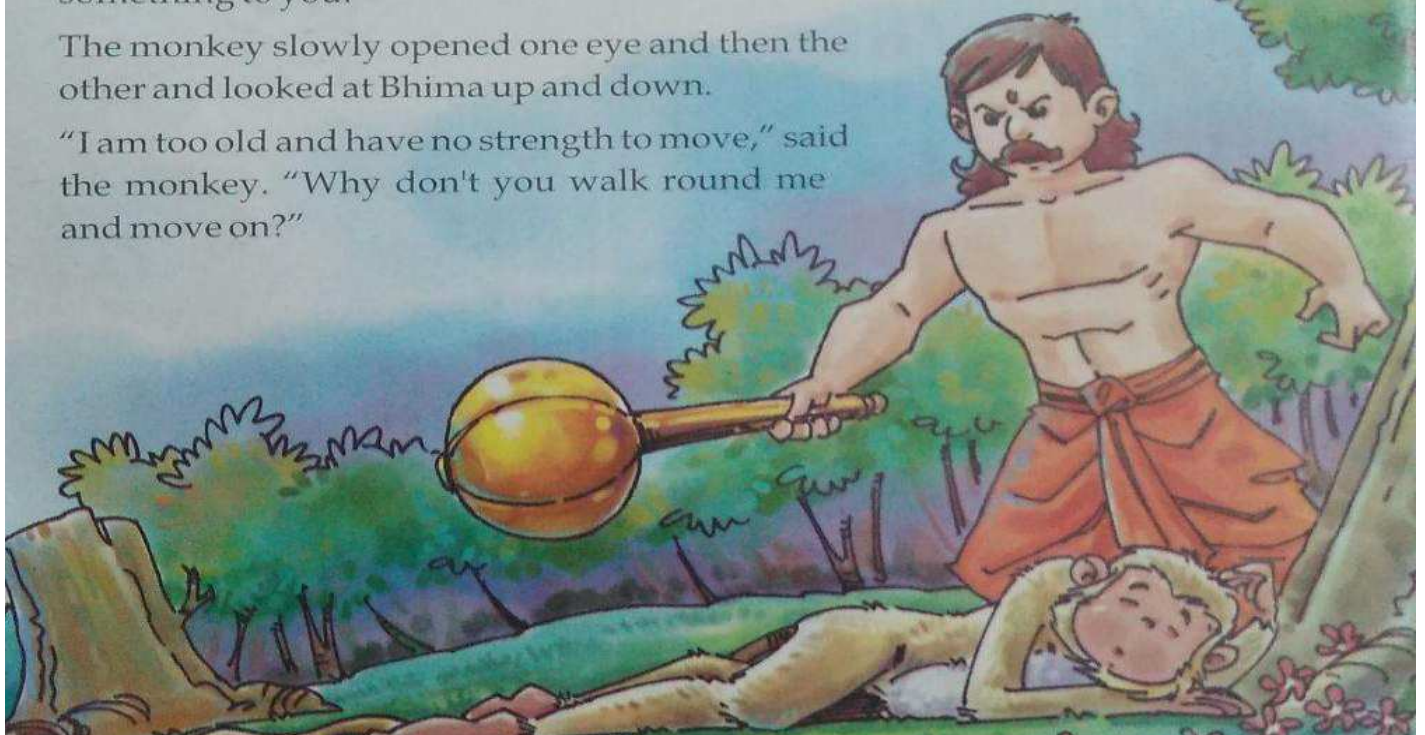
After trudging for many miles, Bhima came to a beautiful garden. Suddenly, he saw an old monkey lying on the ground right across his path, blocking his way.

"What is this silly monkey doing?" he thought to himself. He tried to shoo it away but the monkey lay still.

"Didn't you hear me?" said Bhima. "Move out of my way before I do something to you."

The monkey slowly opened one eye and then the other and looked at Bhima up and down.

"I am too old and have no strength to move," said the monkey. "Why don't you walk round me and move on?"



Bhima drew himself up **haughtily**, standing tall and straight. "Have you heard of the mighty Bhima, the great Pandava? I am he. I always walk a straight path. I never admit defeat!" said Bhima.

The monkey looked **unimpressed**, "I am old and sick. Besides, your big talk makes me laugh. You say you never admit defeat. What happened to you when the Kauravas drove you out of your kingdom? Hah! Never admit defeat!" **mocked** the monkey.

"Stop talking nonsense!" shouted the angry Bhima. "You are a silly monkey that jumps from one tree to another. What do you know about losing a kingdom? People would only laugh at me if they heard Bhima wasting time talking to a silly, old monkey!" he scoffed.

Then the monkey said, "A big man like you should not quarrel with an old and tired monkey. You can easily jump over me and carry on with your journey. Or, if you like, you can move my tail to one side. If you don't want to touch my dirty tail, why don't you push it aside with your club?"

"Suppose your tail snaps?"

"Suppose your club breaks in two?" snapped back the monkey.

Now Bhima was furious! Putting his big club below the monkey's thin, dirty brown tail with one hand, he tried to raise it.

The tail did not move.

### **EXERCISE 1- Who said to whom :**

- a) "I must have those flowers. I will request Bhima to go and get them for me."
- b) "What is this silly monkey doing?"
- c) "I am too old and have no strength to move."
- d) "Stop talking nonsense!"

### **EXERCISE 2- Fill in the blanks:**

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ Bhima could not bear to see Draupati unhappy.
- b) It was the \_\_\_\_\_ which had carried the sweet \_\_\_\_\_ of the flowers to Draupati.
- c) Bhima had to pass through a thick \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) After \_\_\_\_\_ for many miles, Bhima came to a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) Bhima drew himself \_\_\_\_\_, standing tall and straight.

### EXERCISE 3- Make sentences:

a.) Expect	b.) consented	c.) Frightened	d.) commotion	e.) unimpressed
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### EXERCISE 4- Reference to context:

“Do you expect me to go in search of some silly flowers? Never! “

- a. Who said this to whom?
- b. Did the speaker agree to go?

### EXERCISE 5- One word answer:

- a.) Who looked after the needs of the five brothers?
- b.) Who made commotion in the jungle?
- c.) Whom did Bhima meet in the garden?
- d.) Who got frightened and ran away?
- e.) Who drove the Pandavas out of their kingdom?

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