

CBSE Class 10 English Language and Literature

Revision Notes

Chapter 01

A Triumph of Surgery

- James Herriot stops his car and sees the poor health of Mrs. Pumphrey's dog, Tricki.
- He advises Mrs. Pumphrey to put Tricki on a strict diet and make him exercise daily.
- Mrs. Pumphrey continues to overfeed Tricki, which worsens his condition.
- She phones Herriot for help on noticing Tricki's deteriorating health.
- Herriot decides to hospitalize Tricki for a fortnight to treat him.
- Tricki's hospitalization left Mrs. Pumphrey and helpers at home in tears.
- Tricki was kept on a strict diet in the hospital. His diet was increased according to the improvements he showed.
- Mrs. Pumphrey's anxiousness about Tricki's health went away on learning that Tricki was convalescing satisfactorily.
- She started to send eggs, wine and brandy for Tricki to enrich his blood and improve his health.
- These items were instead enjoyed by James Herriot and his partner.
- Tricki transformed from a weak fat dog to a hard-muscled and agile one.
- James Herriot calls Mrs. Pumphrey to come and take Tricki home.