

Character Sketch - Adventures In A Banyan Tree

Write the character sketch of the Grandfather

The Grandfather in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree'

The grandfather in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' is a sixty-five year old man. He is the second important character in the story. He lives happily with his wife and their grandson in their house. He has made an English model garden near his house. In the garden there is a huge banyan tree which is older than him. In his old age, he cannot climb the trees now. His wife often teases him about this. He is very loving and caring towards his grandson and at the same time fond of nature and its creatures. He maintains his garden well and sometimes talks and complains to the plants growing there. He is happy to hear that the mongoose has won the fight with the cobra. He wants the mongoose to be there in his garden to keep snakes away. He is a man who loves pets. Once he brings home a white rat from the bazaar. He amuses himself with it and at the same time wants to make his grandson happy. He seems to be a happy man as he gets enough delight and relief in his old age from his pet animals and plants in the garden. He lives comfortably with his wife and grandson loving and caring nature.

Character Sketch - Snake and the Mirror

Write the character sketch of the Homeopath

The Homeopath

The Homeopath is an interesting character in the story 'The snake and the Mirror' written by Vaikom Mohammed Basheer. The doctor is a young and handsome bachelor. He was living in a rented unelectrified house. The house was full of rats. As he was an admirer of beauty and wanted to make his presence felt and look handsome, he took bold decisions. He had full of appreciation for his good looks and he decided to shave daily and grow a thin moustache to look handsome. He would always keep an attractive smile on his face as he was a handsome bachelor doctor. He has a good humor sense too. He is also very humble and simple in nature. He was unmarried and liked to marry a young doctor who had a plenty of money and a good medical practice. The only luxury doctor had was a black coat.

Character Sketch - Project Tiger

Write the character sketch of Mr. Thorat.

Mr. Thorat

Mr. Thorat was the ringmaster of the Bharat Circus. He played a major role in realising Ray's film *Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne*, and Ray gratefully remembered him in his memoir *Project Tiger*. He was a South Indian, but looked like a Nepali. He was very well-built and around forty years of age. He was in charge of the risky tasks of training and keeping wild animals in the circus company. He had to face many tiger attacks, and he had a scar on his forearm which had been caused by a tiger. He was a man with enough practical wisdom. He brought two tigers instead of one to the shooting location. His idea was that if one tiger did not behave well, the other one could be used.

He seemed not to be confident enough about setting his tigers free on their own at the shooting location. But he himself suggested a solution. A thin but strong steel wire could be tied around the neck of the tiger and it would not be visible to the camera. He was seen very much frightened and helpless at the unexpected behaviour of the ferocious tiger. He failed to control the animal when it turned violent. But Mr. Thorat was hard working and adventurous and a man of high regard for others. When the first shooting attempt failed, he readily agreed to take the risk of bringing the tigers for the second time. He was a very cooperative person, and without his cooperation Ray's film *Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne* would not have been realized.

Character Sketch - The Best Investment I Ever Made

Write the character sketch of Mr. John

Mr. John

The Character Mr. John has an equally important role as that of the narrator Dr AJ Cronin in the anecdote 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'. He is in his early 40s, and rather short in build with a fair complexion and clear blue eyes. His thin hair has begun to recede from his forehead. He looks serious and reserved in his dark suit, sober tie and rimless spectacles. Mr. John was an orphan and had an unhappy and miserable past. When he was young, he led a loose life. To enjoy pleasures of life, he pledged all his belongings, borrowed huge amount from others, stole some money from his workplace and gambled. Lost everything, finally he tried to commit suicide, but was fortunately saved by Dr. AJ Cronin.

All these happened 25 years ago. He learned a good lesson from his tragedy and determined to change himself. Now he is a solicitor by profession and director of a charitable organisation. He wished for a second meeting with Dr Cronin. But when Mr. John unexpectedly meets him after 25 years during a voyage, he cannot approach him. His shyness prevents him from approaching Dr Cronin. Finally encouraged by his wife, he approaches and tells him his story. Dr. Cronin becomes extremely happy to know that Mr John is now a social worker.