

Narrative - Adventures In A Banyan Tree

The boy was thrilled with the fight between the cobra and the mongoose. You may also have the same feeling. Narrate the fight scene in your own words.

Battle of Champions

The boy was sitting on the platform he had made halfway up the tree. Sitting there, he used to read books and enjoy sights down in the garden. One April afternoon, when everyone was indoors due to the warm breezes of the approaching summer. he was sitting up in the tree as usual. Suddenly he saw a huge. black cobra gliding into the garden from a cactus clump. At the same time. a mongoose also emerged from the bushes nearby and went straight for the cobra.

Both of them came face to face in a clearing beneath the tree on which the boy was sitting. The cobra defiantly darted his forked tongue in and out and raised three of his six feet off the ground. The mongoose bushed its tail, and the long hair on its spine stood up.

They were ready to fight each other. Two other spectators- a myna and a jungle crow- also came to the scene. The mongoose moving forward, made a feint to one side. The cobra struck but missed the aim. Immediately the mongoose darted on the snake and bit on its back. At the same moment, the myna and the crow also dived at the cobra but collided themselves. The cobra started getting weaker and weaker as the mongoose attacked him vigorously and repeatedly. In the fight, the cobra and the crow collided each other forcefully, and the crow lost its life. Then, the myna Wisely refrained from anymore interferences.

Finally, the mongoose with a lightning snap had the cobra by his snout. The cobra struggled for a while and stopped moving. The winning mongoose dragged it into the bushes. The myna, with a shrill cry of congratulation, flew away

Narrative - Snake And The Mirror

Prepare the likely narrative of the story "Snake and the Mirror".

Face to Face with Death

When the homeopath started his medical practice, he was staying alone in a rented house far away from his house. It was a very old house with a tiled roof and with no electricity connection. There were lots of rats staying with him in the house. One summer night around ten o'clock while he was sitting on a chair, he heard a dull thud sound. He did not take it serious as he was familiar with such sounds usually made by rats. But it was quite an unusual sound as if a rubber tube fell down. Out of curiosity, he turned round to see what it could be. As soon as he turned, a fat cobra climbed upon the chair and landed on his shoulder. Soon it slithered along his shoulder and coiled around his left arm. It was a full-blooded cobra! Spreading out its hood, it stayed there only three or four inches away from his face. He was so frightened. He sat there holding his breath like a stone image in flesh. If he moved, the snake would bite him. He felt ashamed of himself for not having kept any medicine in the room, though he was a doctor.

He was afraid to move or call for help. Desperately he thought of God and in imagination he wrote the words 'O God' on the wall of his heart. Suddenly the snake turned its head and looked into the mirror on his table. Seeing its reflection in the mirror it uncoiled from his arm and moved towards the mirror. It seemed as if it was looking into the mirror and enjoying its own beauty. Immediately, he rushed out of the room and ran till he reached his friend's house. The next morning when they returned to the room, planning to collect all his belongings and move to a new house, They found that all his things had already been stolen by some thieves!

Narrative - Project Tiger

Narrate the events that took place both at Notun Gram and Boral villages while shooting the film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne'.

Goopy and Bagha and a Tiger

Satyajith Ray was in need of a trained tiger in order to shoot his film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne'. After long searches, he managed to get one from the famous Bharat Circus company. Ray found a suitable bamboo grove in Notun Gram for shooting the scenes. As arranged, the ringmaster of the circus company Mr. Thorat reached the shooting location with two tigers in a lorry.

Mr. Thorat and his men took a thin but strong steel wire and tied one end of it to an iron rod fixed to the ground. They tied the other end to the tiger-skin collar the tiger was already wearing around its neck. Ray and his crew set the camera and everything ready to take the shots, and Mr. Thorat opened the tiger's cage. But contrary to their expectations, the tiger misbehaved. Instead of walking sedately, it started prancing and charged at the audience pulling its trainer Mr. Thorat.

But after a short while the tiger calmed down, and they managed to take the required shots. After two days when they reached back to Calcutta and checked the shots, they realized that the camera had failed to work properly. All the shorts were too dark. They had to take all the shots over again.

Ray found a suitable bamboo grove in Boral village and made all arrangements for the second attempt. Mr. Thorat and his men reached the location with the tiger. There were about 150 villagers gathered behind the camera to watch shooting. They were instructed to stay away. But nobody listened to the instruction. When Mr. Thorat opened the tiger's Cage, it sprang out and charged Violently at the villagers. All of them vanished as if in a magic.

The tiger soon calmed down and behaved like an obedient child. They took all the required shots successfully. This time the camera also behaved well, which they realized when they checked the shots.

Narrative - The Best Investment I Ever Made

Prepare a Narrative of the anecdote 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' focusing on the suspense and flashback.

'The Best Investment I Ever Made'

Dr. Cronin was on a voyage back from New York. On the second day, he noticed that one of the passengers was closely watching him. He ignored him as he wanted to take rest. On the following forenoon, the man with his wife was seen again earnestly watching him. This time Dr. Cronin also had some interest to know about the person and his intention. Here the story creates suspense and arouses eagerness in the minds of the readers too. Encouraged by his wife finally the man approached Dr Cronin and introduced himself very timidly. In the beginning Dr Cronin could not recognize him. But when he said something in his ears, he recognized the man and his thoughts went back to an incident happened 25 years ago. Here starts the flash black of the plot in the story. Once a police sergeant approached Dr. Cronin and requested him to attend a suicide case. Dr. Cronin examined the young man who tried to commit suicide and found his condition was very pathetic. After an hour's hard work with the help of the sergeant and the landlady of the lodge, Dr. Cronin could bring him back to life. The man told them his pathetic story.

His name was John. and he was an orphan. His uncle found him a job in the town. Soon he began to lead a loose life, and gambled to find money for pleasures of life. He lost everything and stole some money from his office. Being afraid of the prosecution, in great despair and anguish, he resolved to end his life. Having heard John's story, they decided to help him. Dr. Cronin gave him seven pounds and ten shilling to put back in the office safe. For John. it was like a second life. He determined to change in life and to make a fresh start. He later became a great social worker.
