

Unit -1
Foos and Fantasy

23-3-22

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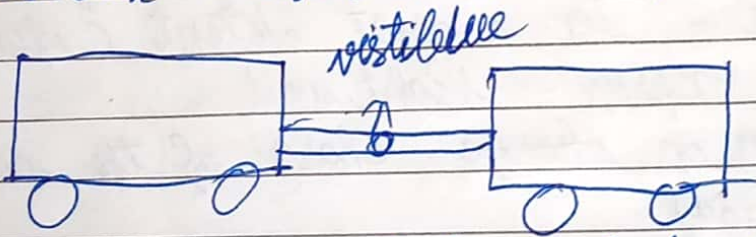
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Day -2

Depart time - 11:45-

Skimble shanks comes from luggage area at 11:45-

Station master had 3 daughter



cat does - work whole heartedly
→ internal rhyming scheme

Meaning

- 1 Whisper - To speak with soft hushed words
- 2 Night mail - The name of the train from London to Scotland
- 3 Depart - Leave in order to start a journey
- 4 Thimble - Finger cap
- 5 Guards - Railway guards
- 6 Porters - Workers who carry loads at a railway station
- 7 High and Tolo - Everywhere (idiom)
- 8 Nimble - Very quick in action, active, agile
- 9 Due - Expected
- 10 Frantic - Worried and anxious, desperate
- 11 To a man - (here) skimpleshanks
- 12 Saunter - Jump / walk in a relaxed manner
- 13 Rear - The backside
- 14 Luggage van - A coach for storing passenger's luggage
- 15 Flash - A sudden brief of bright light
- 16 By and large - To a great extent (idiom)
- 17 Sleeping car express - Night mail
- 18 Bagmen - Man in charge of the passenger's baggage
- 19 Paces Supervise - Control
- 20 More or less - to certain extent
- 21 Paces - walks up and down
- 22 First and the third - First and third class compartments of train
- 23 Patrol - Keep watch over an area in order to maintain order and security

24 Occurred - Happened

25-322

1 Why ~~it~~ could ^{the train} not start? ~~because~~

Ans The train couldn't start because Skimbleshanks did not board the train as he was busy in the luggage van.

2 Who all went searching for Skimbleshanks? Why?

Ans All guards, porters and the station master's daughters went searching for Skimbleshanks as he was the man in charge of the train.

3 What happened when he finally arrives and how is his entry depicted?

Ans The train starts when he ~~finally~~ finally arrives. His entry is depicted with 1 flash of his glass green eyes.

4 Why does the poet say that Skimbleshanks is in charge? What and how does he supervise?

Ans Skimbleshanks supervises all the people from the driver to the bagmen playing cards by running down the corridor. He examines all the faces of travellers in the first class and the third class. He supervises by a regular patrol not approving of any filch or riot. So, the poet says that Skimbleshanks is in charge.

5

Ans

How does he establish his control?

Skimbleshanks establishes his control by a regular routine. He watches people without winking his eyes and observes their thoughts and doesn't approve of any riot or hilarity even.

6

Ans

Why are the folks quiet?

Skimbleshanks examines everybody without winking his eyes. He is on a regular patrol without approving any hilarity and riots. So, the folks are quiet.

7

Ans

Describe all the facilities available on the train.

The names of newspaper. passengers are writing upon the door. The compartment is spec and span. There is a clean new sheet and a counterpane for each passenger. There are switches for lights and which can be adjusted. There is a little wash basin to wash one's face. There is a crank to shut the windows if the passengers feel cold. A cup of tea is provided early in the morning according to the taste of the passengers.

8

Ans

How does the cat keep itself fresh and bright?

Skimbleshanks has a cup of tea with perhaps a drop of scotch in order to keep itself fresh and bright.

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The tiger in the zoo

Captivity

1

Zoo

2

Circus

Sympathy - Showing pity
Empathy - The feeling / pain

Theme - Talks about the agony (pain physical & emotional pain) of the captives and those living in natural habitat

→ Compares and contrasts the animals in captivity and those living in natural habitat

Captive animals

- Dull and depressed
- Not strong
- Don't get enough space to walk around
- ~~around~~
- don't get proper diet
- Lack energy
- Can't hunt

Free animals

- Easily hunt
- Active
- More immune
- Freedom
- Get natural diet

English

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Compares and contrasts with lazy animals with free animals.

Stanza - 1 and 4 :-

Talks about how an animal is in the zoo.

Stanza - 2 and 3 :-

Talks about how an animal is ~~in the zoo~~ should be in reality.

1st stanza stock - walk

Wild - stripes on animals

Wild - quiet - Metaphor

Quiet - Repetition

Quiet rage - oxymoron

2nd stanza licking - shadow

Sliding - coming slowly

Plump - fat, healthy

Snarling - growling

Repetition - Brilliant

Brilliant - sad

Brilliant - shining

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frustrating because we are free. He cannot ~~some~~ run as in cage as forest so it is as tiger point of view. It is pitiable and they think it is free.

- B → To keep balance in ecosystem
- To allow to hunt
- To give freedom

- C → Take them to natural reserves instead in zoo
- Stop poaching / poaching
- Sanctuaries - safaris

- D → On pads of velvet quiet / stalkin the length of cage
- Terrorizing the village
- Strength behind bar/stores with his brilliant eyes

- C → In the concrete cell
- In the forest
- Cage made up of cement, stone and iron bars

- D → Moving around to check for the security
- The security guards
- For the safety and security of the animals in the zoo.

Whopper

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Rhyming scheme - abcb.

Phrases

scant - light

stall stale - boring

lifeless ~~color~~ old

monotonous encloser - boring
gray - dull boring

Personification and metaphor

throwing up my hand - surrender

snapper of whale - alliteration

a living submarine - metaphor

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English test

Whopper & The tiger in the zoo

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- 1 Scant illumination - There was a scant illumination in candle light dinner
- 2 Still and stale - The pitcher was still and as we left food.
- 3 Monotonous encloser - animals in zoo are monotonous encloser
- 4 Predominently bralle - The ^{my} home was predominantly bralle during white lockdown
- 5 Digestive tract - Digestive tract is as long as marathon track
- 6 Like a bean - I ate my food like a ~~bean~~ bean
- 7 Living submarine - sharks are living submarine of ocean
- 8 Extricated - I extricated my friend from friend list as he cheated me
- 9 Scrambled - I was scrambled as I turned the ~~swiss~~ my car brake in mid highway