

Lesson 177

Queen's journey (2)



01

While-reading



Read and think



Read the story and answer the questions.



Apollo escaped (逃跑了). The Queen put her anger on a noble and pure woman called Hera. Hera always objects (反对) to her wrong acts.



Read and think



Fairy appeared and said, "You don't care about (不在乎) my warnings. You have made yourself like the lion by your anger, and like the snake by your greediness (贪婪无度)."



Read and think

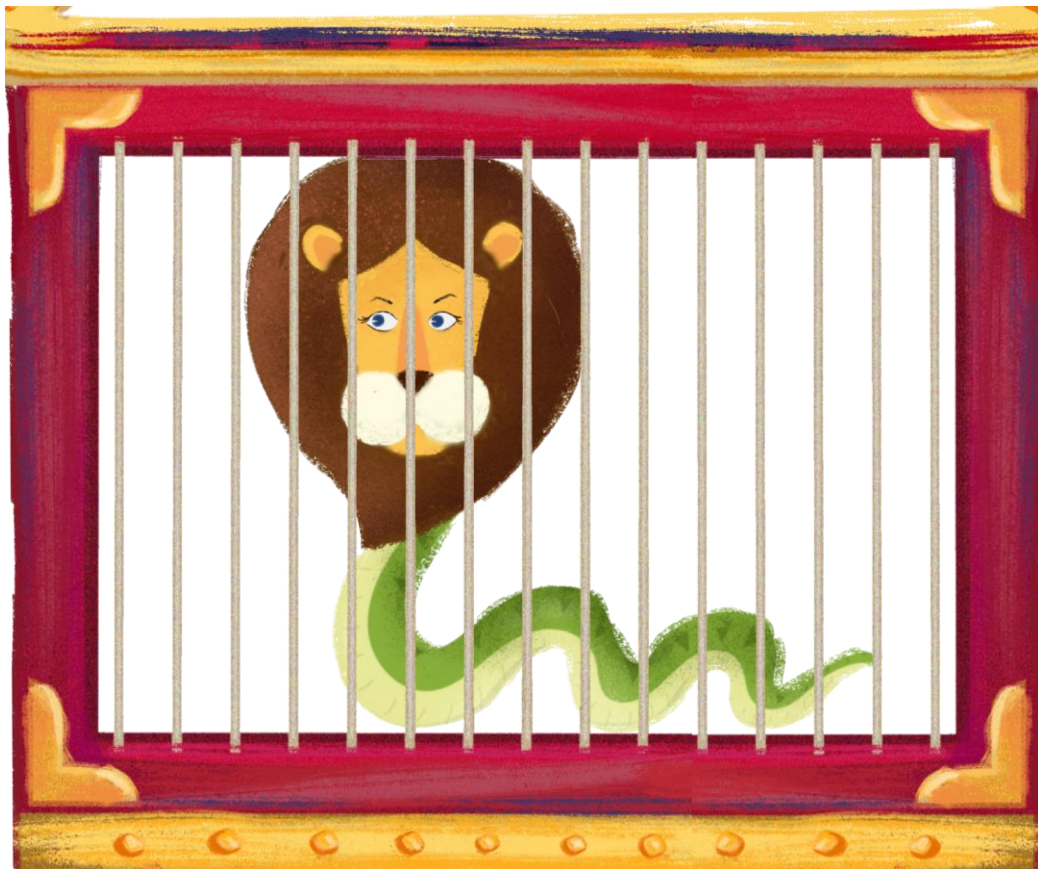


Queen was changed by Fairy's magic. She became a strange and ugly creature (生物) that has a lion's head, and a snake's body.

She found herself in a forest and Fairy said to her, "Look carefully at what your evil has brought you. Your heart is uglier than your body."



Read and think



Queen ran but fell into a deep pit (坑). The hunter (猎人) caught her and sold her to a circus.

Queen was locked in a cage and taken to a circus show.



Read and think



Hera was voted (被推选为) as the next queen.

She heard Hera said, "I hope that Queen would come back with virtues she had. She was led into the wrong way by her evil. I still wish she will be safe and sound (平安无事的)."



Read and think



These words went to Queen's heart.
She knew the true love of Hera. She
felt all her anger passing away (消失了).
She knew that her acts in the past (过去)
was totally wrong.



Read and think



Q1: Did you feel other's love to you in your life?

Q2: Queen knew that she was wrong after she became a strange creature.

Can you think of other ways to know about yourself or your life?



Read and think



One day a tiger broke its cage and tried to eat the keeper in the circus. Queen who decided to return good from evil tried to protect the hunter and fight against the tiger.

The hunter thanked to Queen for her virtue. Suddenly a voice said, "A good action should never go unrewarded (不被奖赏的)."



Read and think



Queen found that she changed into her own body.

She came back to her palace (皇宫) and became the queen again. She thanked to Fairy and Hera truthfully and drove the evil adviser away.



Read and think



Q3: What is the most important thing to you?



Nowadays, she always wears her ring and fights against her evil. She does her best to be a good queen. What about the man she loved before? Did they marry happily and live together forever just like many other stories?



Read and think



Q3: What is the most important thing to you?



No, no, no. Queen has found that she did not love that man anymore. She lives in a happy life by herself. She has many other important things to do!

02

Post-reading



Look and order



Can you order the pictures according to the story?



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See you next class!

