

Black Aeroplane



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The Black Aeroplane

KEYPOINTS

❖ In the story the narrator was flying to England to enjoy his holiday.



❖ He wanted to reach England on time so that he could enjoy a good English breakfast with his family.





❖ Unfortunately he passes through huge black clouds.



❖ ① The compass, radio, other instruments turned dead.

Direction



functioning

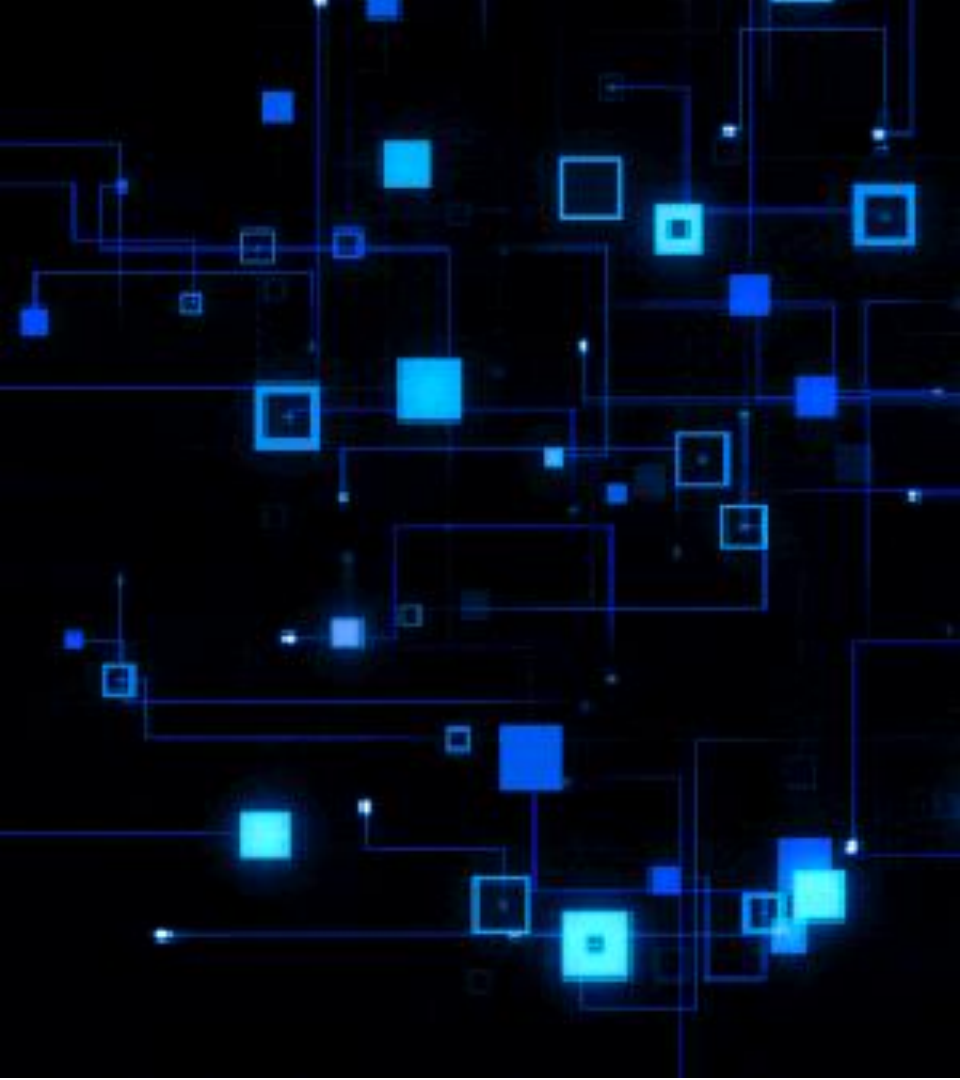




❖ Suddenly he notices a black
aeroplane in front of him.

no lights on
wings





❖ The pilot of the plane instructs him to follow.

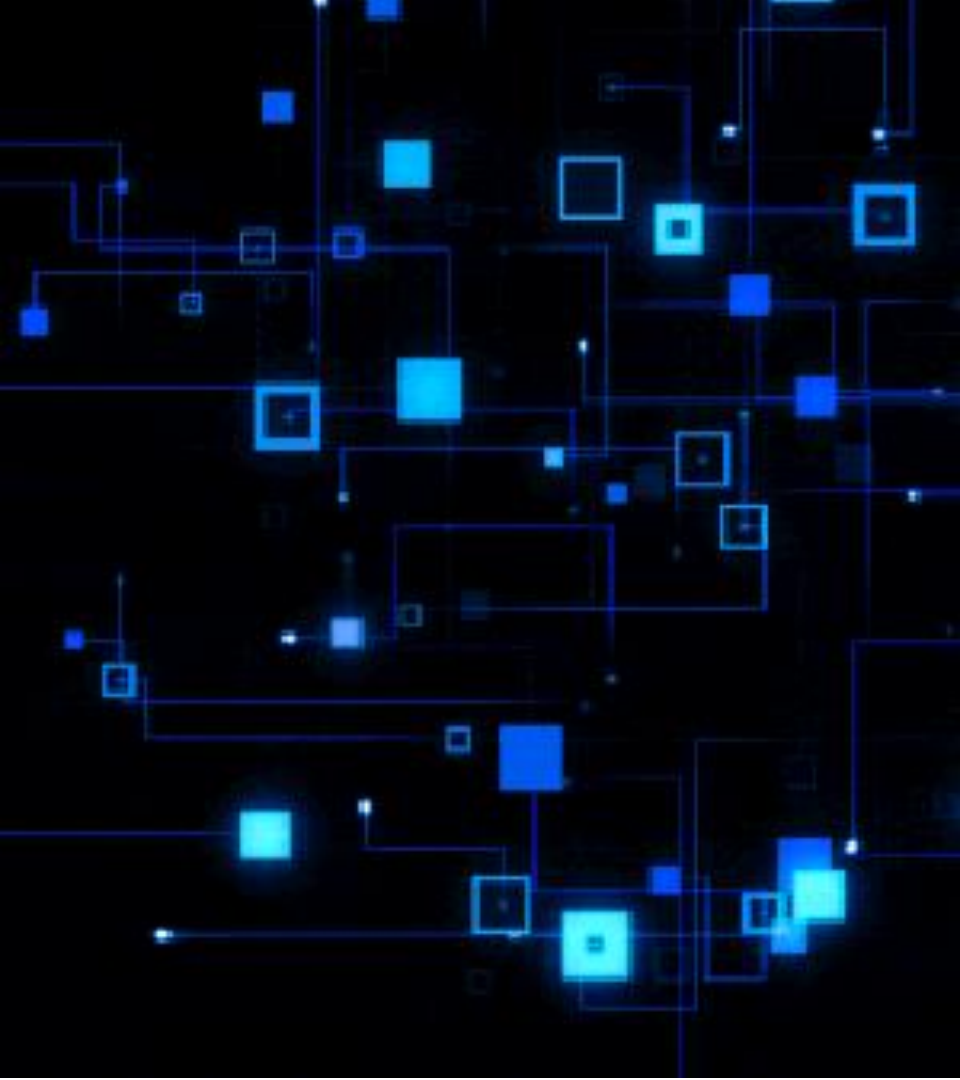




❖ He follows like an obedient child
but in the meantime his fuel tank
gets exhausted.

empty





20 mins

- ❖ Suddenly he notices a row of light on the ground. It is a runway. He lands safely.

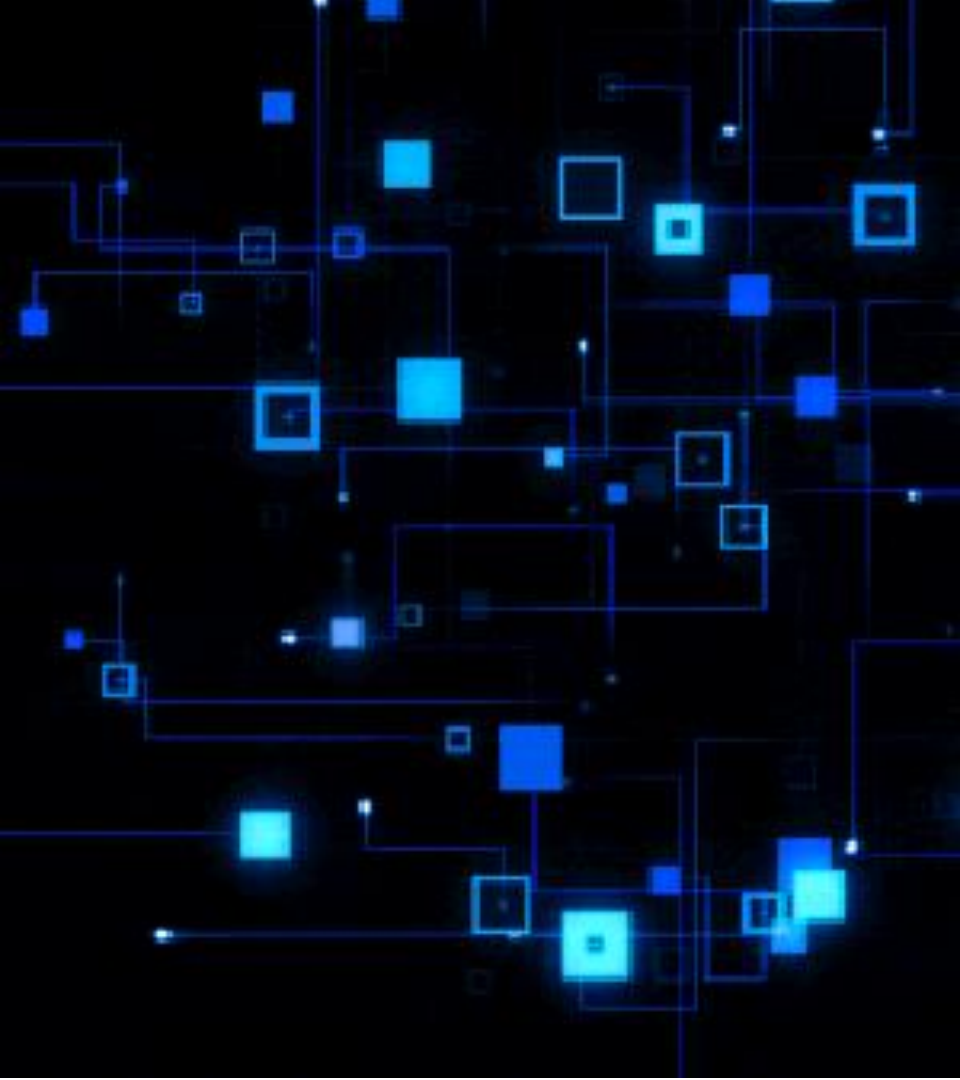
7 wheels

5-10 mins



❖ He goes to control room and asks about the other aeroplane. But he is dumbstruck to know that there is no aeroplane noticed on the radar that night *shocked*





❖ Many questions remain unanswered, mysterious and unsolved

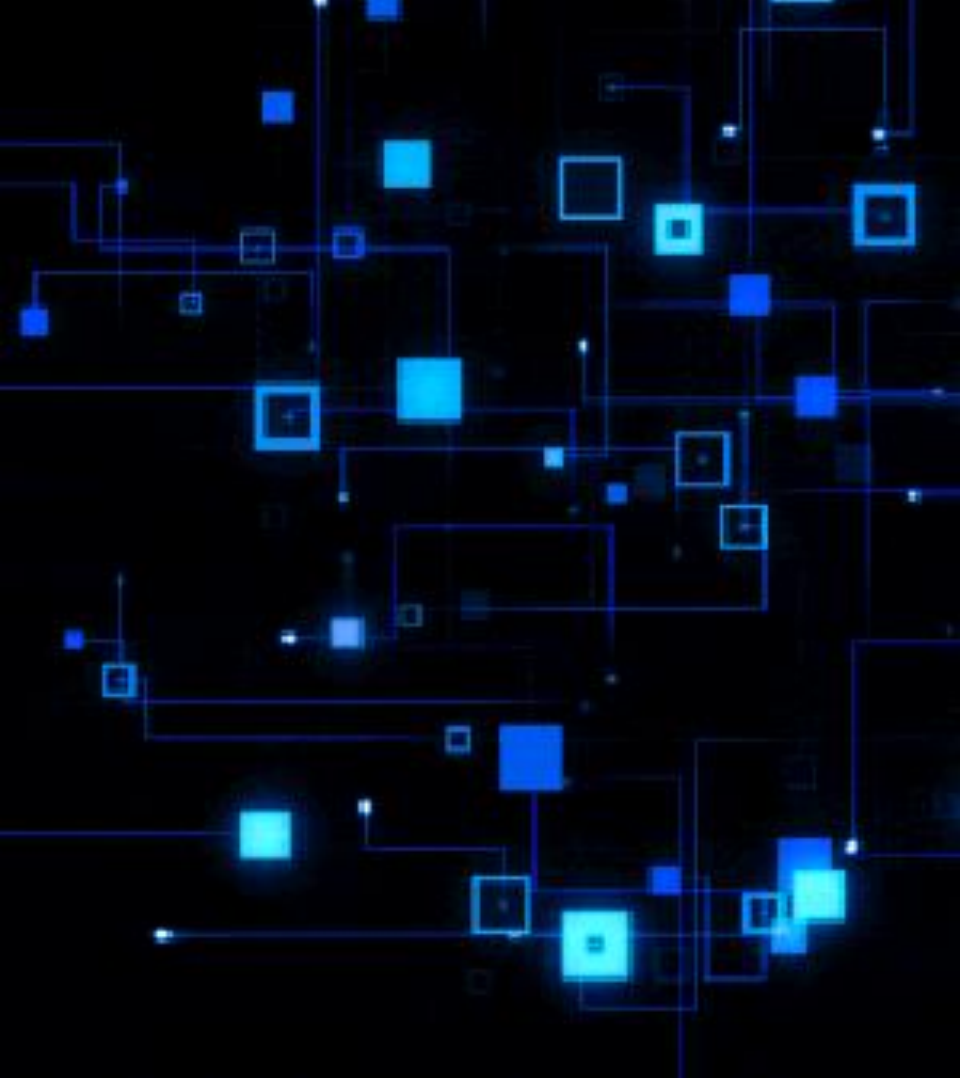


❖ Who helps him to arrive there
safely without a compass or a
radio, and without any more fuel
in his tanks?

mystery



physics



❖ Who is the pilot on the strange
black aeroplane, flying in the
storm, without lights?



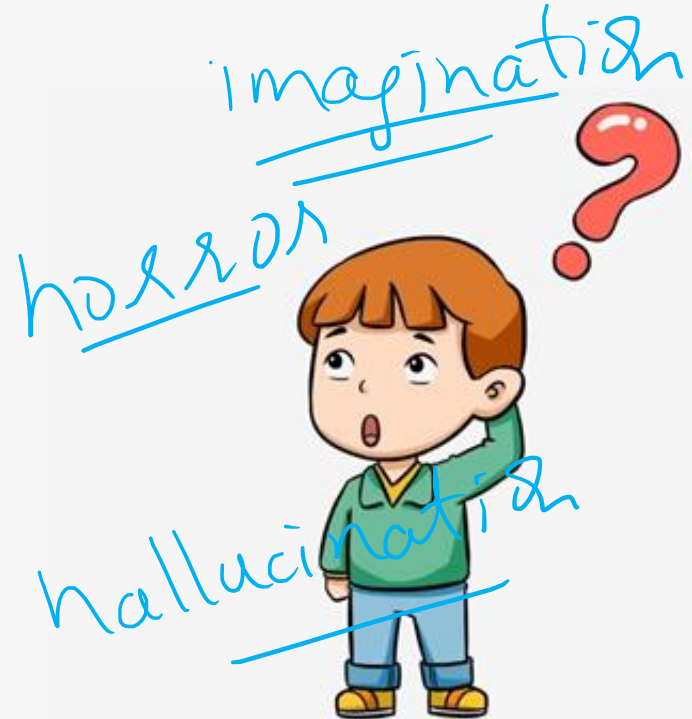


THEME

OF THE STORY

01

A MYSTERY STORY OR A FRAGMENT
OF THE NARRATOR'S MIND



02

ELEMENTS OF SUPERNATURAL

cannot be

explained
abnormal



03

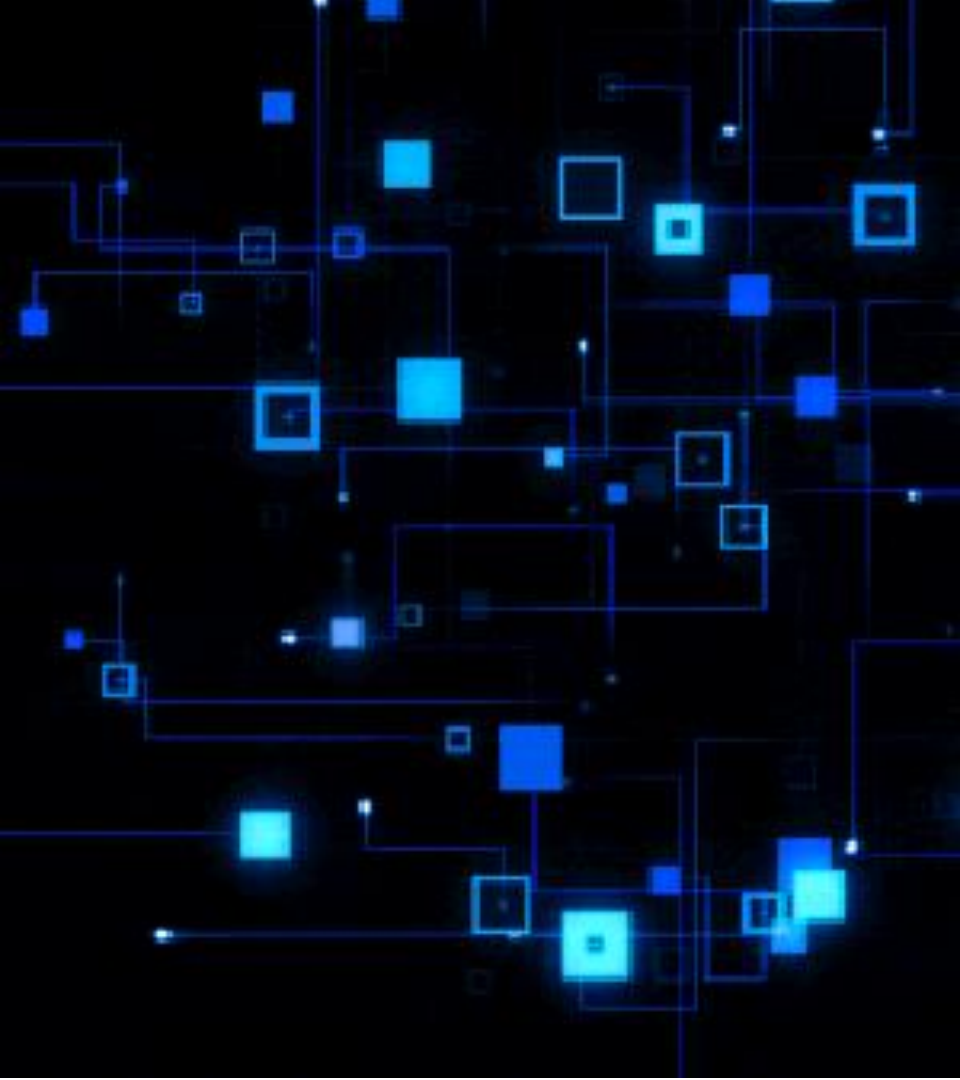
HEROIC SPIRIT OF THE NARRATOR

brave
adventurous
fearless





Message of the Chapter



reckless

faith

01

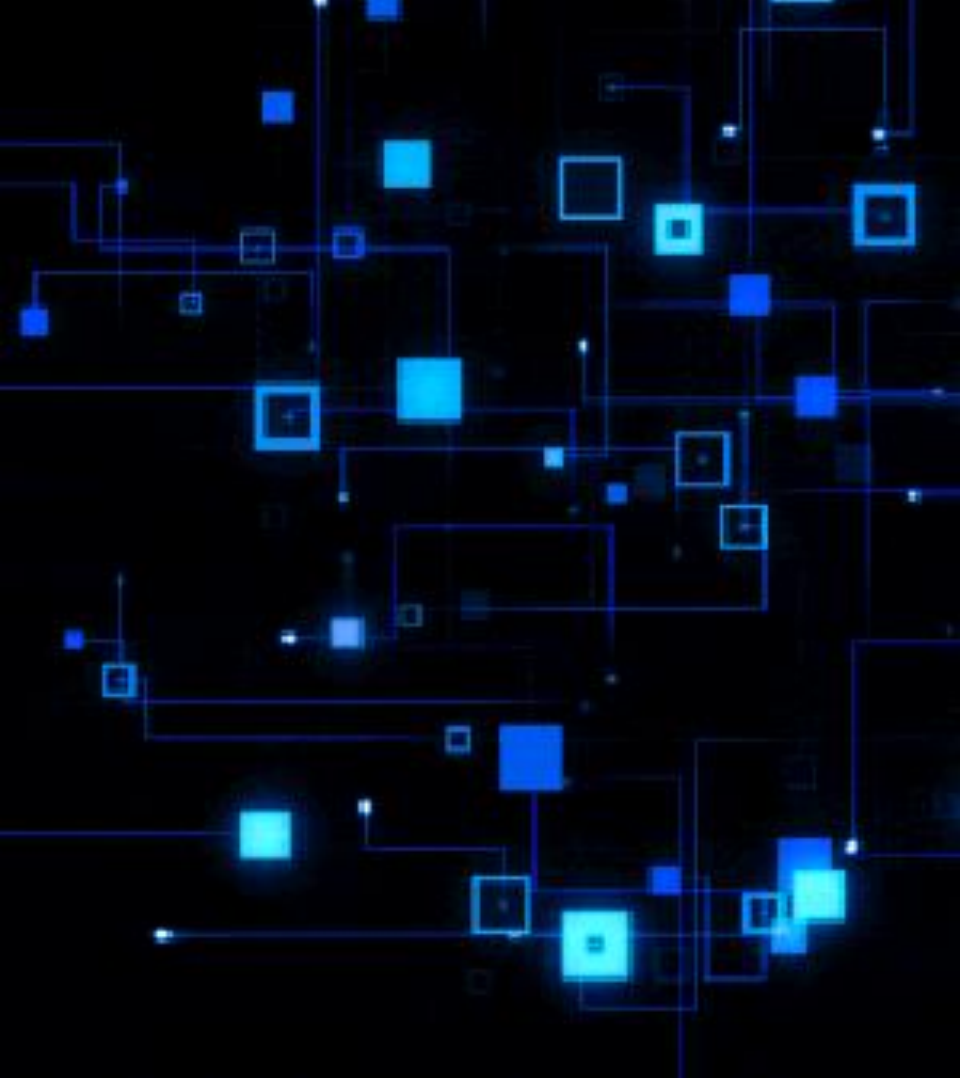
**NEVER GIVE UP ON THE FACE OF
OBSTACLES**

trying



IMPORTANT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow

Everything was going well — it was an easy flight. Paris was about 150 kilometres behind me when I saw the clouds. Storm clouds. They were huge. They looked like black mountains standing in front of me across the sky. I knew I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough fuel to fly around them to the north or south. “I ought to go back to Paris,” I thought, but I wanted to get home. I wanted that breakfast. „I’ll take the risk,” I thought, and flew that old Dakota straight into the storm



Q. Based on the given extract,, choose the option that lists the meme which would be the most appropriate response to “it was an easy flight”?



(i)



(ii)



(iii)



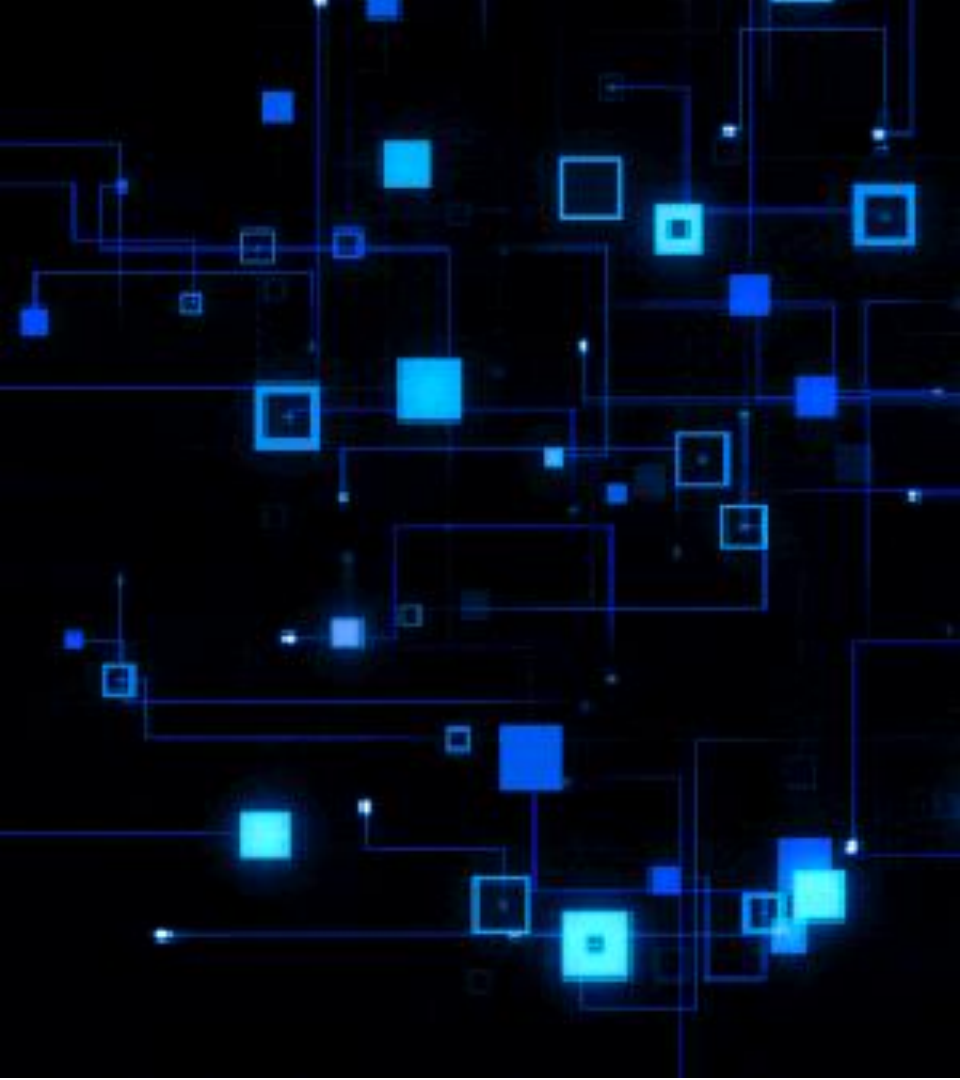
(iv)

a) Option (i)

b) Option (ii)

c) Option (iii)

d) Option (iv)



Answer: (c) option (iii)

easy

stoem
compass
darkness



(i)

✗



(ii)

✗



(iii)

✓



(iv)

✗



Q. How would you describe the “risk” the narrator took?

a) calculated



b) impetuous



c) unavoidable



d) navigable





Answer:

Q. How would you describe the “risk” the narrator took?

a) calculated

→ thinking

b) impetuous

✓ silly
dating
reckless

c) unavoidable

d) navigable

↳ manageable



Q.In what way might the reference to the Dakota as “old” be relevant?

- a) Its antique value made it expensive and precious to the narrator.**
- b) It is employed by the narrator as a term of endearment.**
- c) It did not have enough fuel to fly around the storm clouds.**
- d) Its ability to negotiate the storm clouds might have been suspect.**

Answer:

Q. In what way might the reference to the Dakota as “old” be relevant?

a) Its old antique value made it expensive and precious to the narrator.

b) It is employed by the narrator as a term of endearment. love

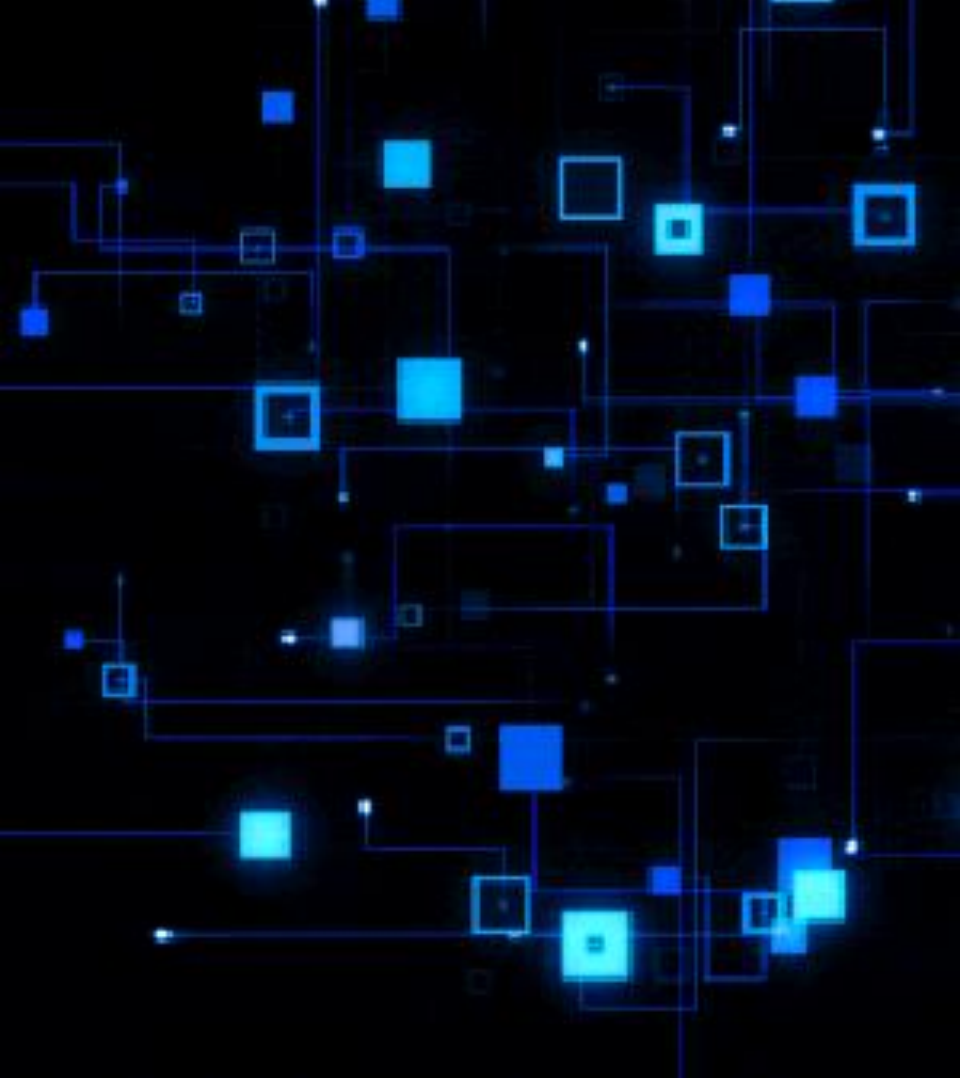
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doubtful ✓



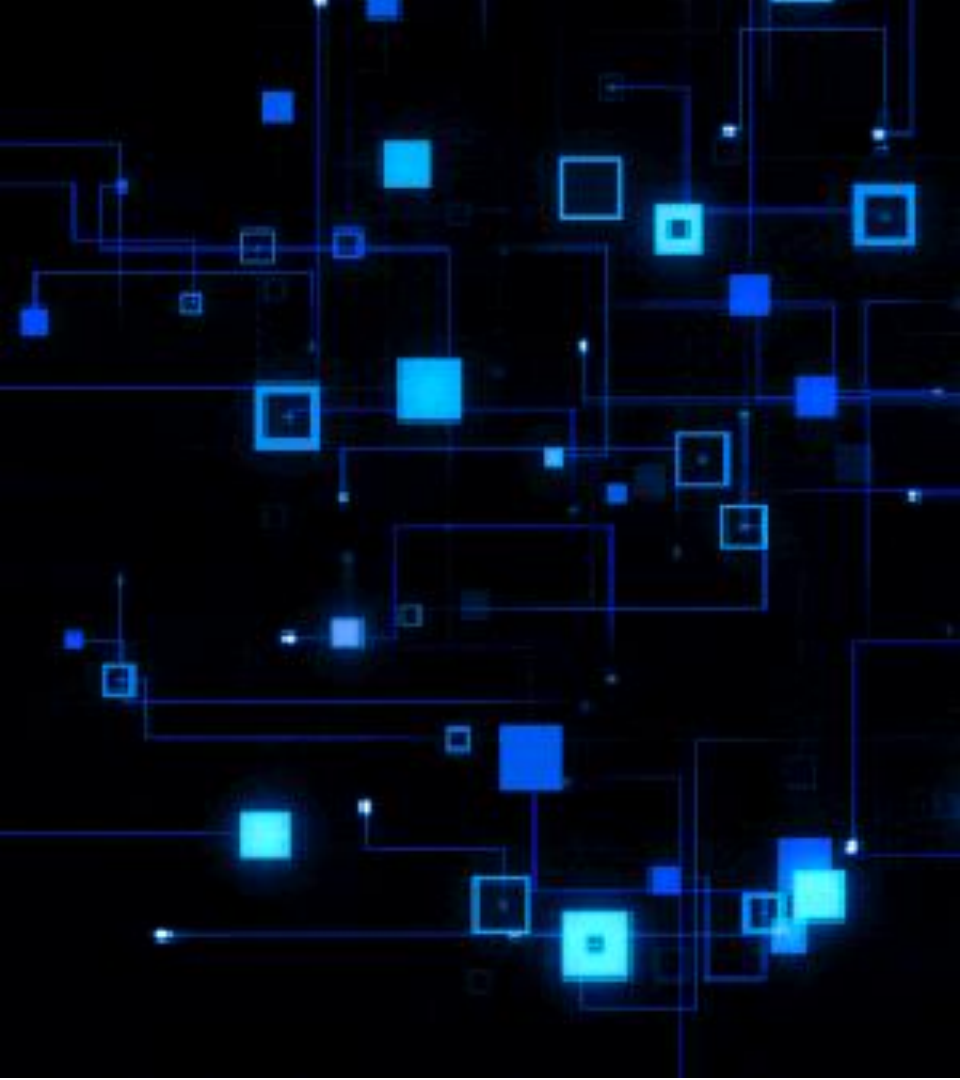
MARKS QUESTION



Q.How would you describe the mood of the story,
'Black Aeroplane' as it begins?



- The story starts on a happy note.



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- The narrator is looking forward to being with his family in England.



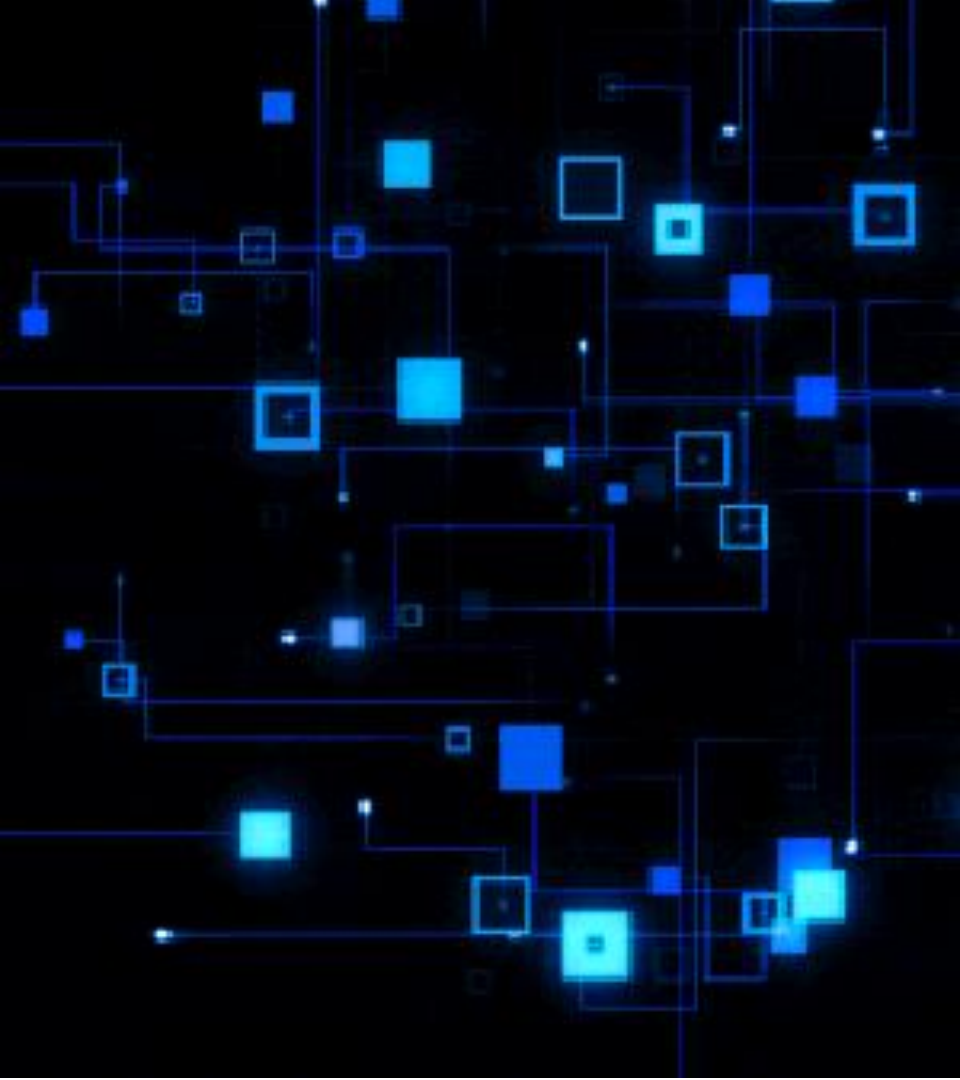
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- The narrator is looking forward to being with his family in England.
- He is flying from Paris to England, the sky is clear and the stars are shining in the sky.



MARKS QUESTION



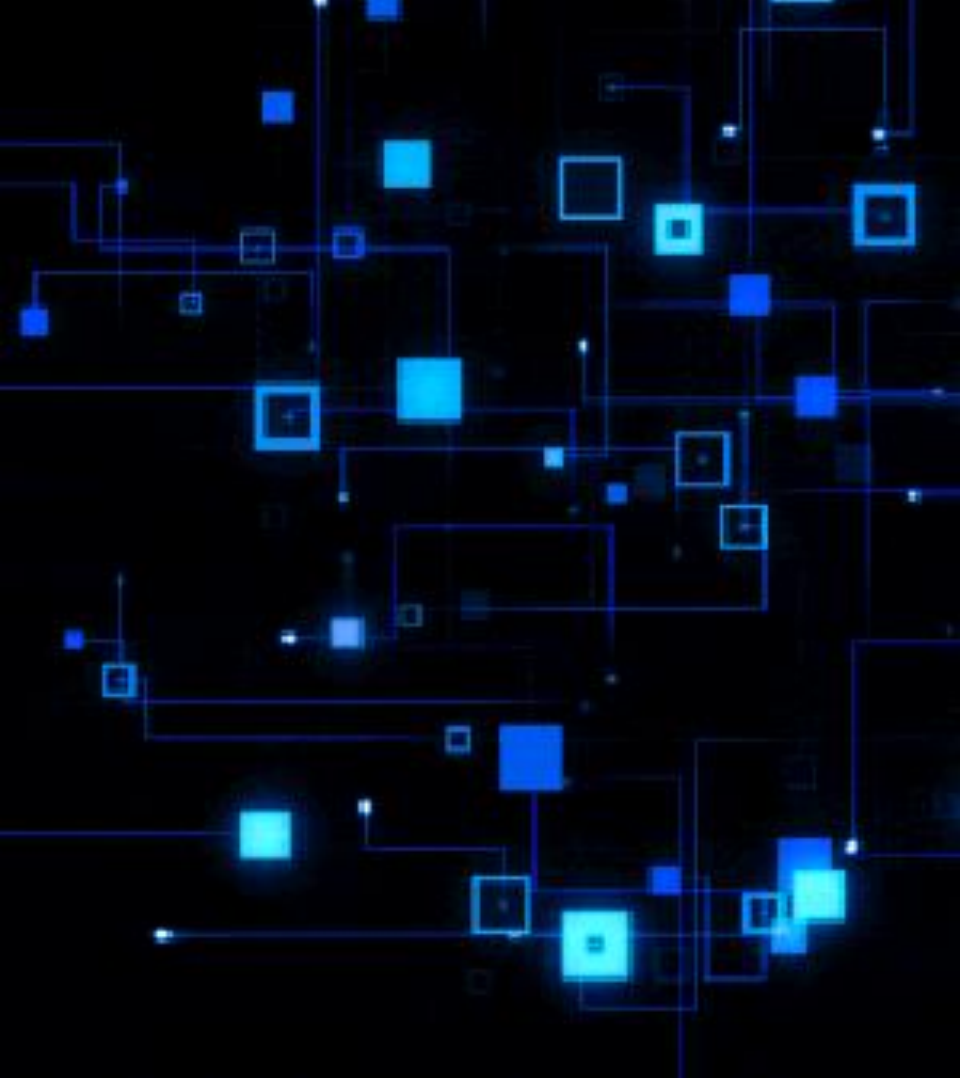
Q. James Lane Allen says, “Adversity reveals
character”. What do you learn about the
narrator from the experience? Mention any two
traits supported by the textual evidence.



- The narrator was a brave man.



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- Although the plane's devices had stopped working, he did not give up. panic

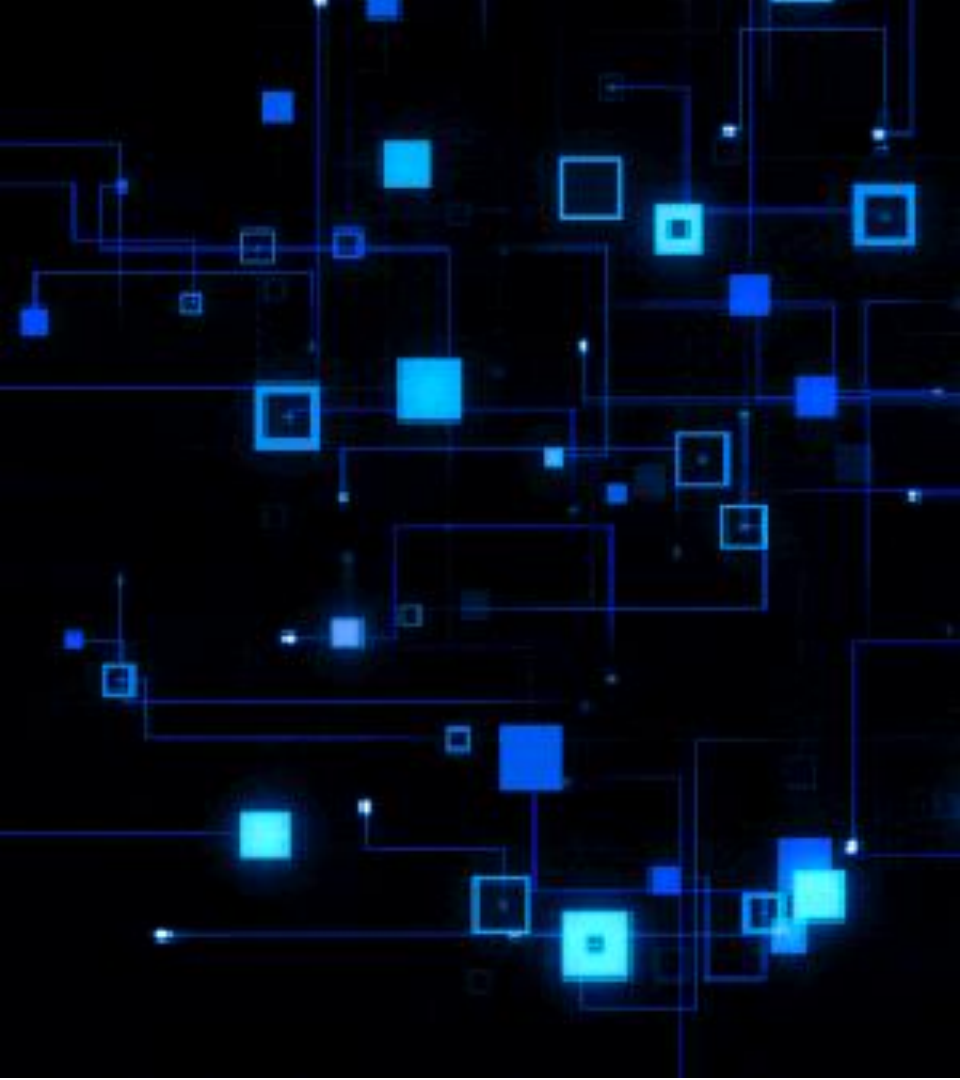


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- He tried his best to escape out of the storm.



- The narrator was a brave man.
- Although the plane's devices had stopped working, he did not give up.
- He tried his best to escape out of the storm.
- Also, he was a friendly person.

pilot



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- Although the plane's devices had stopped working, he did not give up.
- He tried his best to escape out of the storm.
- Also, he was a friendly person.
- He obeyed the instructions of the pilot in the black aeroplane.



- He obeyed the instructions of the pilot in the black aeroplane.
- This helped him escape from the storm and land safely.



HOW'S THE JOSH??

UKE

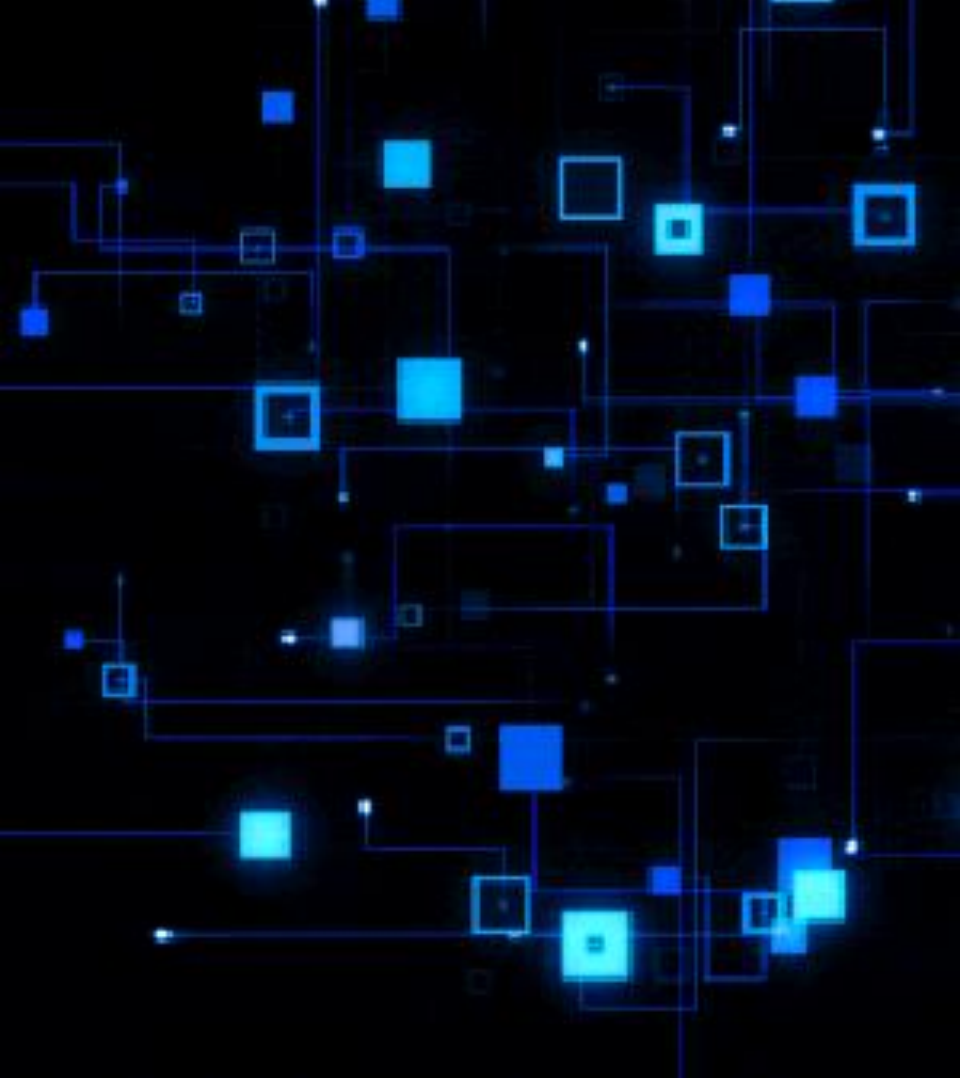


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MARKS QUESTION

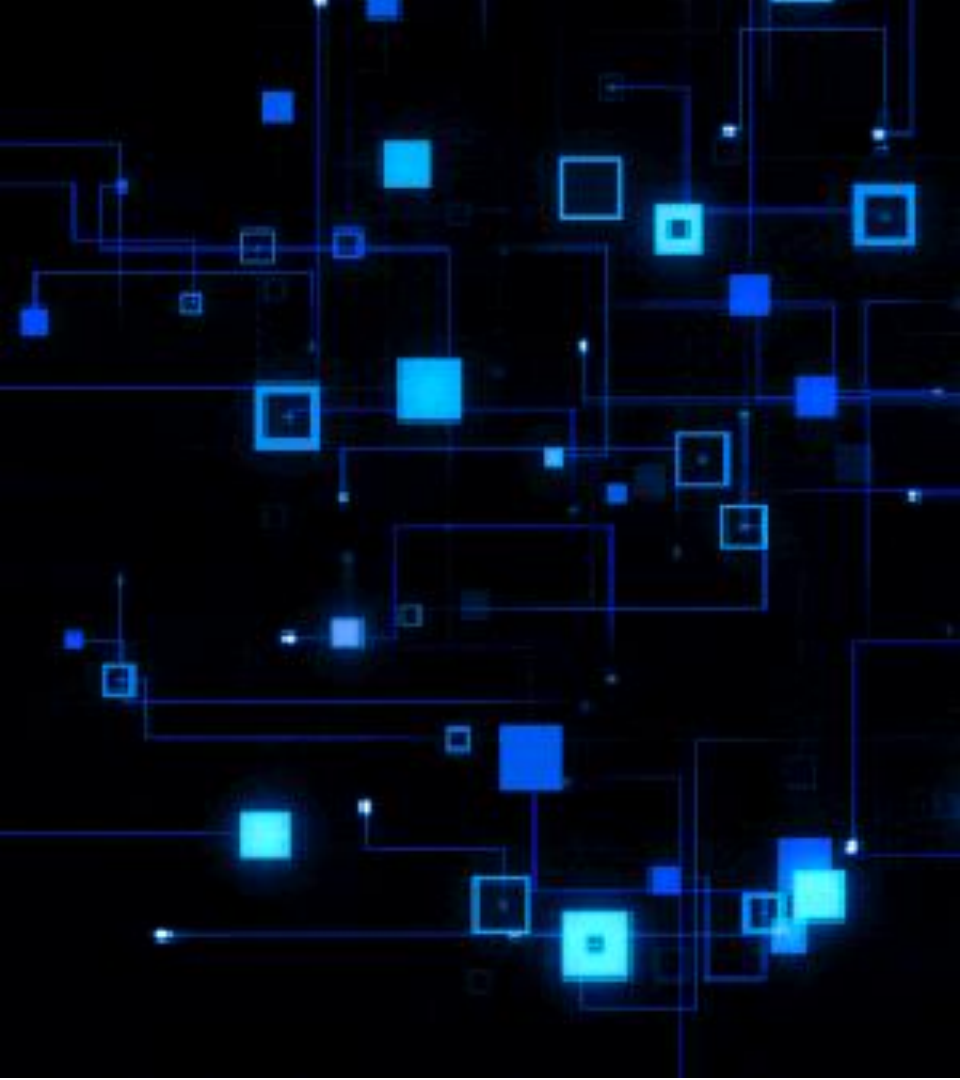




Q. The pilot wanted to thank another pilot after his safe landing. Why? What values of the writer are reflected from his action?



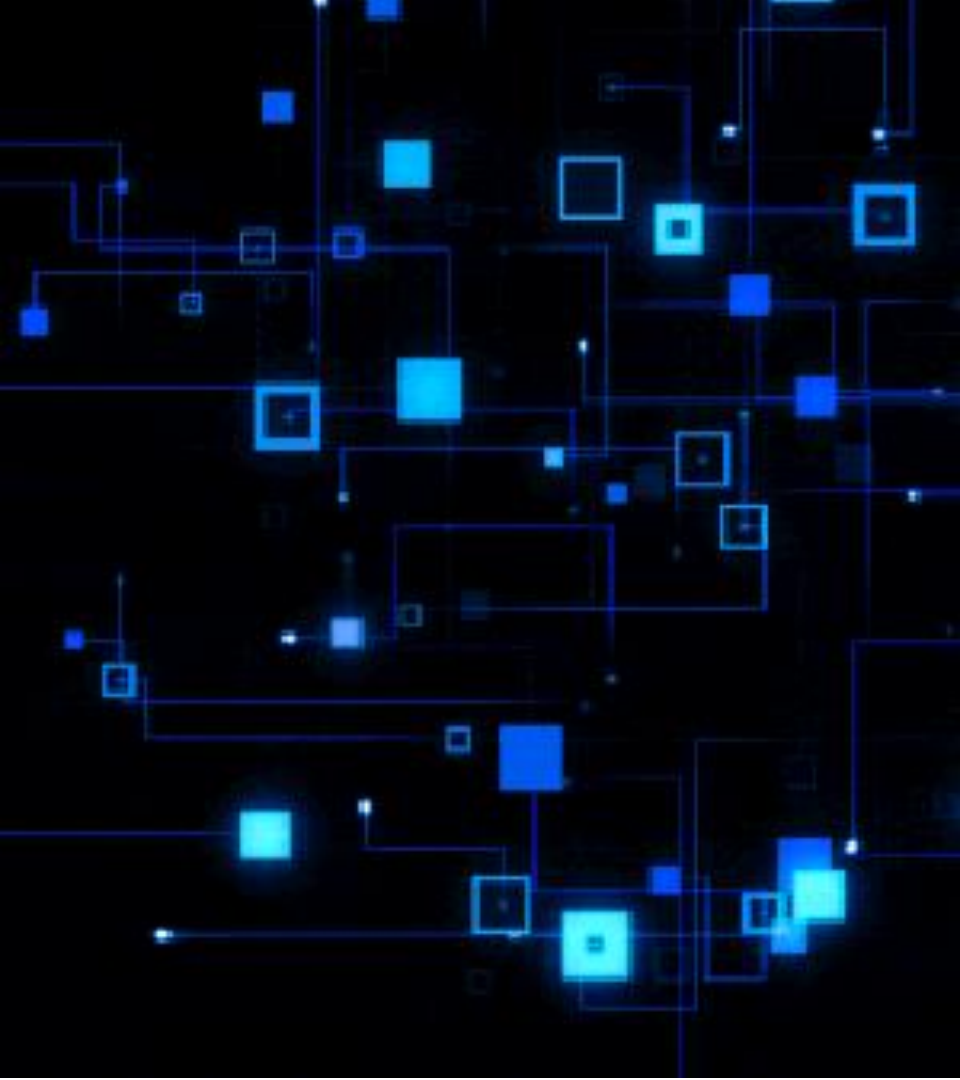
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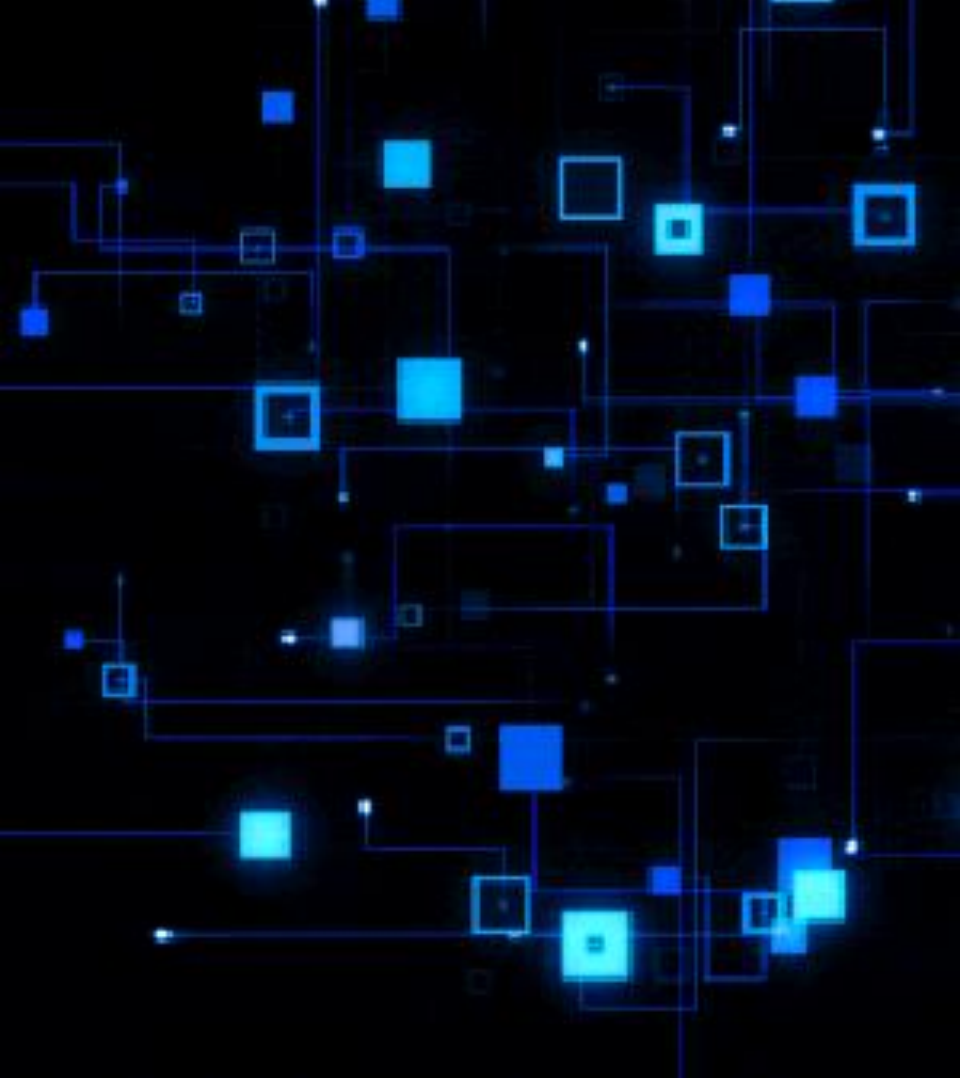
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- The pilot (writer) of the old Dakota was caught in the storm.
- He lost his contact with the control room.
- In this troubling situation, his fuel tank was also empty *gave up*
- He lost all his hopes but suddenly a black strange plane appeared.



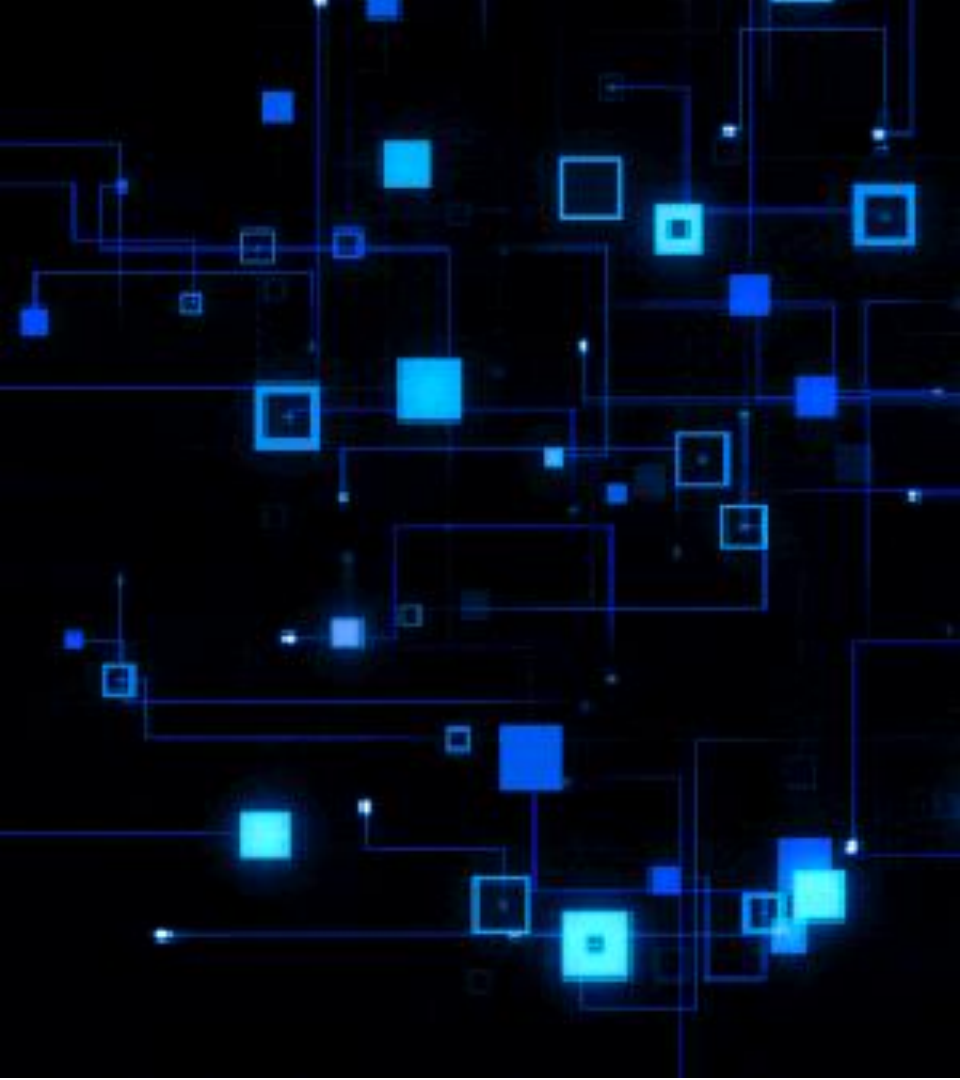
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- The pilot of the black plane asked writer to follow him.
- The writer landed safely.
- After his safe landing, he wanted to thank the pilot of the black plane.
- This shows his gratitude towards the pilot of the Black Plane.

grateful



- He was thankful to him for saving his life.



- He was thankful to him for saving his life.
- It shows that the pilot of Dakota had a value of gratefulness in his character.

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HOMWORK QUESTION

Q. Why was the writer happy when he decided to fly in the night?

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