

A Triumph Of Surgery

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Q.1) Justify the title of the story 'A Triumph Of Surgery'.

Ans) The title of the story "A Triumph Of Surgery" is appropriate because the dog was cured without the dose of medicines. Mr. Herriot changed the dog from a lazy, inactive and fat dog into a fit and active dog. He gave him a strict diet and lots of water. And also he allowed him to play with other dogs. Looking the dog after fortnight Mrs. Pumphrey was very happy and after knowing that Mr. Herriot did it all without any medicinal treatment, she named it as a "Triumph Of Surgery".

Q.2) Pen down incidences in support of values one should inculcate from Mr. Herriot.

Ans) Mr. Herriot was a capable veterinary surgeon who treated Tricki. He was a very compassionate doctor and a well and sympathetic human being. He showed his capabilities almost immediately when he advised Mrs. Pumphrey to put Tricki on a strict diet after understanding his symptoms.

He can also be said to be an understanding and tactful person as he knew exactly how to free Tricki from spoiling love of Mrs Pumphrey for his betterment. He does not operate upon the poor dog unnecessarily and adopts a practical approach to treat him. Mr James was a caring and polite individual as he successfully allayed Mrs Pumphrey's anxiety about Tricki's recovery patiently. He was in all a good human being and a successful professional.



Answer the questions in 30-40 words:

Q1) Why is Mrs Pumphrey worried about Tricki?

Ans) Mrs Pumphrey is worried about Tricki because he would eat nothing and spend all his time lying on the rug and panting. He refused to eat his favorite dishes and would have bouts of vomiting. Tricki did not want to go for walks or do anything at all.

Q2) What does she do to help him? Is she wise in this?

Ans) Mrs Pumphrey calls Mr Herriot, a ^{vet} veterinary surgeon to help Tricki. Yes, her decision was wise. The doctor suggested that the dog should be hospitalised. She swooned and wailed, but let the dog go with the doctor. Ultimately, the doctor was successful in curing Tricki.

Q3) How does the narrator treat the dog?

Ans) The narrator takes away the dog with him.

He does not treat the dog with medicines but with exercise. Tricki, the dog, runs and plays with other dogs. In this way, the narrator cures the dog.

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Q4) Why does Mrs Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is "a triumph of surgery"?

Ans) Mrs Pumphrey thinks the dog's recovery is "a triumph of surgery" because, in two weeks, Tricki had recovered completely and had been transformed into a hard-muscled animal.



Answer the following questions in 100-150 words:

Q1) What kind of a person do you think the narrator, a veterinary surgeon, is? Would you say he is tactful as well as full of commonsense?



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Ans) I think the narrator, a veterinary surgeon, seem to be practical and tactful person. He immediately understands Tricki's problem. Tricki doesn't suffer from any sort of illness. The main cause of his illness is overfeeding. He takes the dog to his surgery. There, the doctor keeps ~~on~~ him on water diet and makes him physically active. After two weeks, the dog gets well.

Q2) Why is he tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest?

Ans) During the treatment of Tricki, Mrs.

Pumphrey continued asked various questions about Tricki. The narrator told her that Tricki was out of danger and convalescing rapidly. She started to send eggs, wine and brandy for Tricki to enrich his blood and improve his health. But, this was enjoyed by the narrator and his partner. Thus, it was a temptation to keep Tricki as a permanent guest.