Assignment on English

Describe how the ‘Whites’ wish for 200 pounds was granted in the play ‘The Monkey paw’

‘The Monkey Paw’ is a supernatural short story where in the story, three wishes come with an enormous price for interfering.

The monkey’s paw is a symbol of desire and greed, everything that its owner could possibly wish and the unrestricted ability to make it happen. When Mr. White trade the Monkey paw from Sergent Morris, his first wish was for 200 pounds. On wishing his first the paw twisted in his hand like a snake but Mrs White and Herbert went on joking about it and goes to bed. The next morning, while they were having their usual breakfast, a postman interrupts with a letter. Mrs White hurriedly with the letter to Mr White. After reopening the letter, they found out that it was only a receipt for interest on the mortages of Rupees 200 on their house while they both thought and wished it was two hundred pounds. After a while a knocked was heard at the door and when Mrs White opened, Mr Sampson dressed from head to foot in solemn black, stands in the doorway. He had come from the electrical works with bad news. He narrated what happened their last night and conveyed his sincere sympathy on losing their own and leaves with an envelope with a certain sum of compensation for 200 pounds. Mrs White gives a cry and the old man takes no heed, of her smiles faintly, put’s out his hand like a sightless man, and drop a senseless heap, to the floor.

We can see how the magical paw granted the White’s wish for 200 pounds by taking away their only son.