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Question : 01

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "Ozymandias" by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Context:

Ozymandias is an ironical poem which teaches its reader that a man's feelings of superiority is only an illusion and deception. One must never forget that however great one is in life, death is merciless and brings all luxuries of life to an end.

Explanation:

In these lines the poet admires the sculptor for making such an expressive sculpture. The sculpture ~~poet~~ made a very life like sculpture of the king and has captured the expressions very accurately. The poet has conveyed in these lines that the sculptor tried to keep the king and what he stands for alive.

But nothing in life is immortal, whether in real life or in art. These lines tell us that pride hath a fall, however great one may be ultimately has to end one day. Ozymandias state the fact that how-

ever great one may be in life
one has to face destruction.

Question : 02

Story :

A friend in need is
a friend indeed.

Friendship is the hardest
thing in the world to
explain. But if you have not
learned the meaning of friend-
ship, you really have not learned
anything. Through thick and thin,
up and down, your true friends
are always around.

There lived two close friends
in a village and were very fond
of travelling. One day they
went to forest to see the
natural beauty and walking

along the path of the forest. They were so spell bound by the excitement of the forest that they even did not notice that they had entered into the deep forest.

As they ventured deeper into the forest, suddenly they realized that they had lost their way. They knew it very well that the forest was abode of various wild animals. So, they promised to one another, that they would never leave each other in times of danger.

All of a sudden, they saw a bear coming towards them and both got frightened.

One friend knew how to climb on a tree but the

other did not. So he said,
"Dear friend, I will climb up
a tree. As you don't know
how to climb, you better run away.
He became very disappointed.
But he knew that a bear doesn't
eat a dead body. He capitalized
the idea and fell flat on the
ground like a dead person.
When the bear was just be-
side him, he stopped
breathing. The bear smelt
the body of the lying friend
and thought him to be a dead body.
So, it did not injure him and
went away gently. The friend on
the tree saw everything. When the
bear went away, he went to his
friend and asked him eagerly.

"Dear friend, what did the bear whisper into your ear?" In reply the friend said,

"Bear told me that a friend in need is a friend indeed."

At this, the false friend felt embarrassed and apologized for his mistake.

Moral:

A friend in need is a friend indeed.