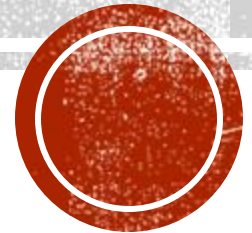


L- A STRANGE WRESTLING MATCH

CLASS- VI

SUBJECT- ENGLISH



NEW WORDS TO LEARN

- Boastful : showing excessive pride and self-satisfaction in one's achievements
- Massive : huge
- Shortcoming : weakness
- proclaimed : announce officially or publicly
- Apprehension : anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen
- Eccentric : unconventional and slightly strange
- Scornfully : something done without respect, or something done showing displeasure



SUMMARY

- Once there lived a wrestler named Vijay Singh. He was a strong wrestler with massive shoulder and muscular arms. He could beat all other wrestlers in the world. But he was fond of boasting off himself, which often landed him in trouble. He used to boast his strength from time to time.
- One day he said, “ I am not afraid of ghosts. If I meet a ghost I will teach him a lesson.” The villagers challenged him to have a stay in a haunted desert for a night. The whole village came to see Vijay Singh off. An old lady gave him an egg and a lump of salt as a gift.
- Vijay Singh reached the desert and soon heard strange voices like, “ I am Natwar, your friend.”
- Vijay wanted to see the spirit so he ordered the spirit to come before him. The ghost was surprised. Usually people run, scream or faint after watching him but this man was different. Vijay wished to fight with the ghost. This made the ghost speechless. Vijay fooled the ghost by various tricks. The ghost was now scared from his strength and decide to kill him.



- He took Vijay Singh to his cave. His plan was to kill Vijay Singh in his sleep. But Vijay Singh was a man of wisdom. He was very clever. He covered long pillows in the bed to look like a sleeping man. The ghost hit the pillow many times. He assumed that Vijay Singh would be dead now.
- Vijay Singh got up and said loudly, "There are many insects in the cave. I could not sleep at all." the ghost left everything and ran away in fear.
- Vijay Singh returned to his village taking all the wealth from the ghost's cave. He returned all the things to their owners. He went to thank the old woman and asked her grand daughter's hand in marriage. He never boasted in his life again.



CHARACTER SKETCH

VIJAY SINGH-

- Vijay Singh was a strong and righteous man. He became more careful about boasting himself after he landed in a big trouble to encounter a ghost in the Haunted Desert. Undoubtedly, he managed to defeat the ghost through various tricks but he understood that he should speak carefully and avoid boasting. He also learnt not to trust anyone blindly after he saw that the ghost had plans to kill him. He believed the ghost and came to his cave but the ghost tried to cheat him. It was his cleverness that he not only-survived but defeated the ghost. He also came to know the reason behind the old woman's weird gift. She actually helped Vijay Singh to defeat the ghost as she wished. He thanked her after returning to her home, for her kindness.



Thank You

