

Expert Detectives

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About the author:

- Born in 1942, Dwivedi was a Mumbai-based author, historian and researcher.
- She wrote several books on the history of India and Mumbai.
- Among her most famous work was *Bombay, the Cities Within*.
- She passed away in 2012 in Mumbai.

Characters:

- The narrator, Nishad(Seven), Maya (Siblings, Three Detectives).
- Their mother (Doctor).
- Mr Nath (The Principal Character)
- Ramesh (Delivers tea, food to Mr Nath)

About the Story:

- Three Detectives (Siblings) think that Mr Nath is a mysterious man and is some sort of a criminal as he is met by the same visitor every week and he also doesn't earn his livelihood.
- They have also observed some marks on his face but their mother who treats Mr Nath says that they are burn scars.
- While the narrator is too keen to find out everything about Mr Nath, Nishad stays doubtful and also sympathetic towards Mr Nath because of his health and dearth of friends.