

HOW THE DOG FOUND HIMSELF A NEW MASTER!

Word meanings-

1. Ill-pleased - not happy
2. Kinsman - a relative
3. Fierce - violent, frightening
4. Take up service with - become the servant of
5. Dashed - moved quickly, suddenly
6. Come over you - affected you
7. Dared - to be brave enough to do something
8. Cliff - a steep, high rock

Questions and Answers -

Q.1- Why did the dog feel the need for a master?

Ans- The dog felt the need for a master because he was tired of wandering about alone looking for food and getting frightened by those who are stronger than him. Hence, he decided to serve someone who was strongest on earth.

Q.2- Who did he first choose as his master? Why did he leave that master?

Ans- The dog chose a big wolf as his master at first. One day, the dog saw that the wolf was afraid of a bear, that means, the wolf was not the strongest on the Earth. Thus he asked the bear to be his master.

Q.3- Who did he choose next?

Ans- The dog chose the bear as his next master.

Q.4- Why did he serve the lion for a long time?

Ans- The dog served the lion for a long time because there was no other stronger animal than the lion in the forest. The lion was not afraid of any creature as he was the king of the jungle. Thus, the dog was also protected. Therefore, the dog lived happily by serving the lion for a long time.

Q.5- Who did he finally choose as his master and why?

Ans- The dog finally chose a man as his master. One day, the dog noticed that the lion was afraid of a man and he wanted to serve someone who was the most powerful in the world. So, he chose the man as his master.

Homework

A summary of the story is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box.

a dog, stronger than anyone else, the strongest of all, a wolf, the bear, afraid of man, his own master, a lion
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This is the story of _____, who used to be _____. He decided to find a master _____. First he found _____, but the wolf was afraid of _____. The dog thought that the bear was _____. After some time the dog met _____, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was _____. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

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