

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: IV

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CHAPTER: 1, TIGER AND THE PERSIMMON

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Literature in which summary of the chapter - 1 Tiger and the Persimmon is done and is being submitted to you on 8.4.24

Let us start the summary of the chapter.

Once upon a time, there was a small, quiet village at the base of a mountain. A ferocious tiger lived on the mountain who tried to scare every villager. One snowy winter evening, the tiger was very hungry and could not find anything to eat. So, he decided to go to the village to get something to eat. He came to a house and stood outside the window where a little child was crying inside. He was just about to jump inside when he heard the voice of child's mother. She told the child not to cry as the big bad bear was opening his huge jaws to eat him up. But the child wasn't frightened at all. The tiger thought that the child was very brave. Again, the mother told the child not to cry as the big tiger was waiting outside the window to

eat him up. At that time, the tiger pondered that how she came to know about him. But the child was still weeping without fear. This troubled the tiger so he decided to pounce upon the child and end the matter. Then the last time, the mother told the child that there was a dried persimmon and immediately the child stopped crying. The tiger was also surprised to see the child calm. He thought that there was something powerful than him also. He looked here and there and his heart started pounding with fear. He decided to return to the mountain. Suddenly, a thief, who had been hiding on the roof of the house to steal a cow from the woman's house, lost his balance and landed on the top of the tiger. The tiger was sure that it was great persimmon who had caught him. He started running fast with the thief sitting on his back. The thief thought that he had landed upon the cow so he held on to the tail of the beast tightly. No one could see anything because it was too dark. Later he discovered that he was sitting on the back of the tiger. It was dawn by the time and the thief realised his mistake. Luckily he caught a low branch of a tree and jumped off the tiger. The tiger was also relieved that he had finally managed to get rid of the persimmon. Finally he decided never to visit the village.

After reading the summary, answer the following questions briefly.

- a. Who lived on the mountain?
- b. When did the child stop crying?
- c. Who lost his balance and landed on the top of the tiger?

Let us check the correct answers.

- a. A ferocious tiger lived on the mountain.
- b. The child stopped crying when he heard about dried persimmon.
- c. A thief lost his balance and landed on the top of the tiger.

HOMEWORK

Read Ch-1 Tiger and the Persimmon twice.