

Tender Heart High School, Sec-33B Chd.
Subject - English Literature
Class - V
Chapter - 15 'Union is Strength'

Good Morning Students,
Let us understand the chapter -
'Union is Strength' by reading its
summary.

The story 'Union is Strength' is an old story of the Hare and the Tortoise that teaches us to be united. We also find the usage of famous proverbs.

This story is different from what we have read earlier. Once the rabbits went to the King after losing the race to request him to conduct the race once again as they felt ashamed of their defeat. The King agreed and this time the rabbits ran very fast hence, they won in seconds.

Now the Tortoise were disturbed as they felt they got disrespect due to their failure. So they approached the King to start the race again. The King was reluctant but agreed on one condition that they would select the path for the race.

Now, the race began as decided. The Rabbits also started very fast and covered half the way very soon. But unluckily, there was a river on their path and the Rabbits did not know how to swim. Hence, the Tortoise moved slowly and steadily across the river to reach the final fixed spot and won.

The Rabbits cried that it was not fair as they did not know how to swim. The Rabbits protested with slogans and posters. The King felt disturbed and because that day he had to attend a jazz dance festival he immediately called the Rabbits to listen to their problems. The Rabbits asked for another race once again.

After discussing with his ministers the King eventually granted permission for the final race but with an agreement. According to that bond, they had to run on the same track. The King also threatened that he would have rabbits in dinner if they disturbed the peace of the Kingdom.

The Rabbits found a solution to this challenging situation. The Rabbits called for a meeting where the chief gave a speech: "Where there is a will there is a way" which meant if

you want to win you have to find a solution.

During the final race, the Tortoise climbed on the Rabbit's back and as they reached the river they got down and the Rabbit sat on the Tortoise's back and swam across the river together. Thus all won the race.

Students, This story proves that Unity is Strength.

