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Two Stories about flying

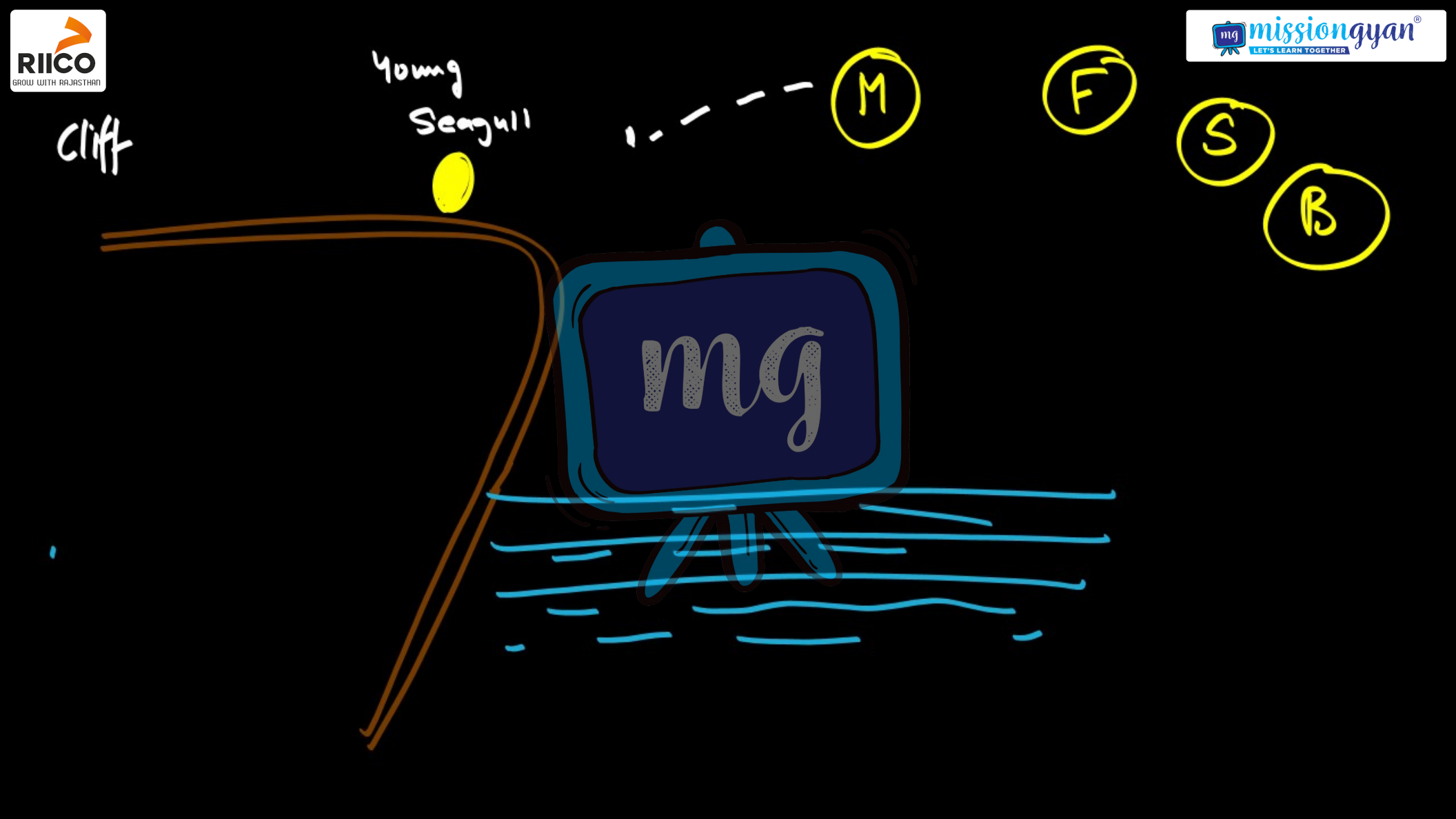


First Flight

Young Seagull

Black Aevoplane

Mystery


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Seagull
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HIS FIRST FLIGHT

2. What did the young seagull feel about his wings?



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

The young seagull felt that his wings would never support him.

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HIS FIRST FLIGHT

3. Why was the young seagull left alone in the ledge by his family?

OR

"The young seagull was alone on his ledge." How far do you think this condition was by his choice?

HIS FIRST FLIGHT



Answer :

The young seagull was afraid to fly. His father and mother wanted him to go and fly with them. But whenever he had taken a little run forward to the extreme edge of the ledge and tried to move his wings he became afraid. He failed to muster up courage to trust himself and start flying.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

fear of flying
↓
threaten
(धमकाया)

His two brothers and his sister had wings shorter than him but they started flying. But the young seagull somehow thought that his wings would not support him. For this, he was scolded by his parents, who gave a threat to him and he was left alone in the ledge.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

4. What was the forceful thing that made the young seagull successful in flying?



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

Hunger was the force that made him leap, and his mother's trick pushed him to fly.

→ Mother Seagull threw a piece of fish towards him.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

5. How does the young seagull learn to fly?

(2022)



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

His mother tricks him by holding food just out of reach, which makes him leap off the ledge instinctively.

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HIS FIRST FLIGHT

6. What did the young seagull's mother do when he cried to bring him some food?



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

The young seagull cried for some food as he was extremely hungry. He felt the fear of flying. His mother screamed back. He kept calling her. She picked up a piece of a fish. She then flew across to him but not to him.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

7. What methods were used by the seagull's family to help him overcome his fear of flying?

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Answer :

The young seagull was afraid of flying despite his siblings already mastering it. To help him overcome his fear, his parents scolded him and threatened to leave him to starve unless he made an attempt to fly. When hunger struck him deeply, his mother approached him with a piece of fish.

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How family helped him in flying?

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HIS FIRST FLIGHT

She stopped just out of his reach, tempting him further. Driven by hunger, the young seagull dived towards the fish, and in the process, he discovered the joy and ease of flying. This clever tactic by his family helped him conquer his fear and take his first flight.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

8. How did the young seagull feel on his first flight?



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

At first, he felt terrified, but soon he felt joy and excitement as he realized he was flying.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

9. Describe the young seagull's emotions when he flew over the sea.



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Scared
glide / fly
overjoyed

Answer :

When the young seagull flew over the sea, he felt scared at first, thinking he might fall. But as he flapped his wings and glided smoothly, he became overjoyed and confident. He was thrilled by the freedom of flying and enjoyed the experience with great excitement.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

mother

10. How did the young seagull feel when he dived at the fish?



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

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The young seagull was maddened by hunger. He gathered courage and flew out. He flew outwards and downwards into space. A horrible fear caught him. He felt that his heart had stood still. He could hear nothing. But it lasted a minute. The next moment his wings were spread outwards and made his first flight.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

11. How was the young seagull experiencing his first flight?

OR

How did the young seagull feel on his first flight? (2017)



HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

A horrible fear caught the seagull when he spread his wings. Now he could feel his wings cutting through the air. He was soaring gradually downwards and outwards. He was feeling a bit dizzy. He soared upwards. But now he could fly. Fear had left him. His parents were flying near him.

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12. What is the conclusion of this chapter?

OR

Conclude 'his first flight' in your words.

OR

What is the theme of this chapter?

OR

What message does 'his first flight' give us?

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Answer :

The story "His First Flight" teaches us that fear is a natural part of life, but it must be overcome to achieve growth and independence. Through the young seagull's journey, we learn that courage and self-belief are essential to face challenges.

HIS FIRST FLIGHT

The story conveys the message that sometimes, a little push or encouragement from others can help us take the first step toward success and discover our true potential.

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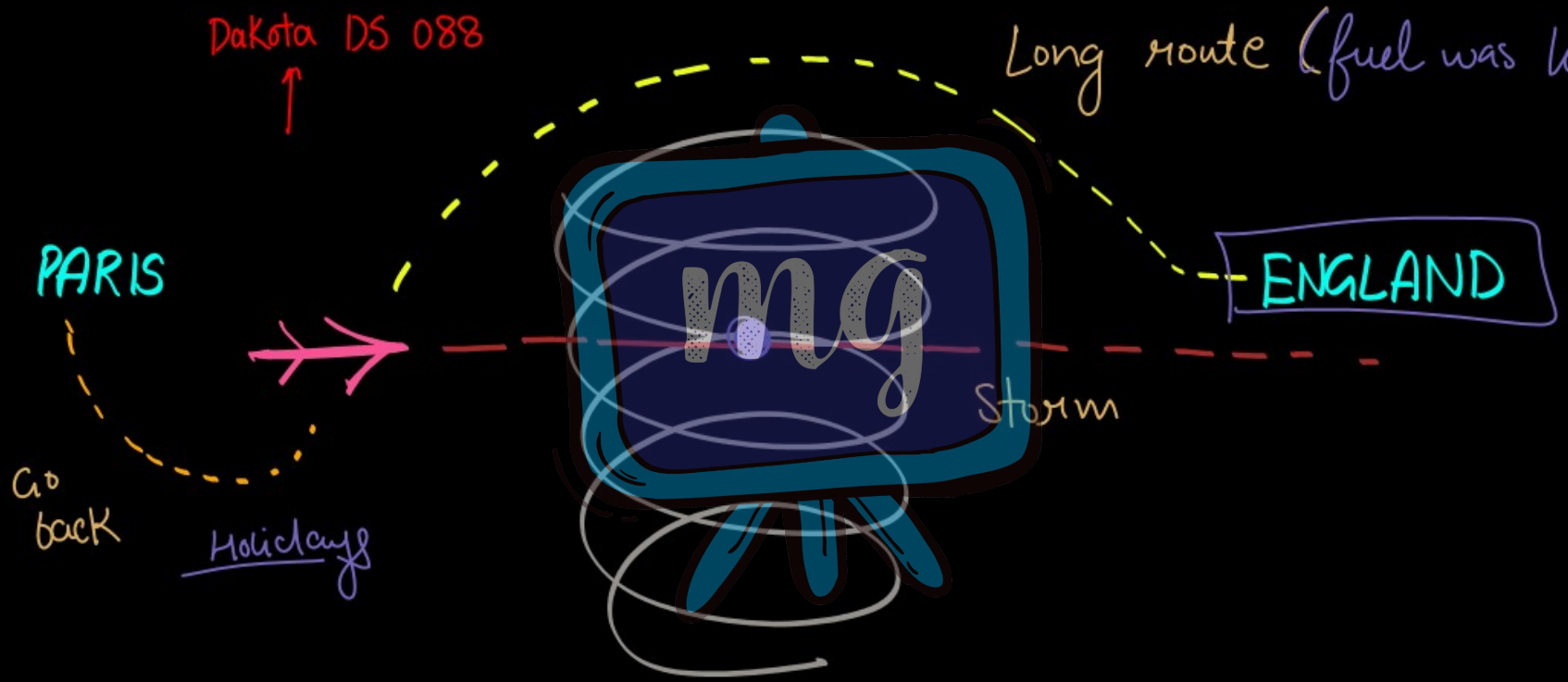


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The Black Aeroplane



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In ‘ The Black Aeroplane’ written by ‘Fredrick Forsyth’, the author is flying old Dakota from Paris (France) to London (England) excited to reunite with his family. However, a massive mountain of black clouds appears.

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1. The narrator was flying a Dakota aeroplane at night under a clear sky, with the moon rising and stars shining above.

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2. While flying over France toward England, he felt content and dreamed about being home with his family.

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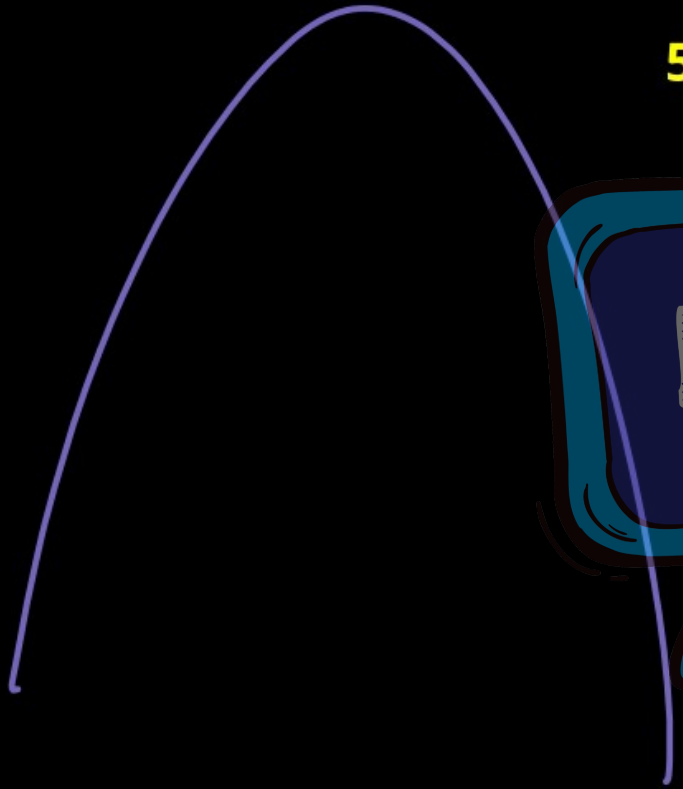
3. Observing the lights of a city below, he contacted Paris Control and received instructions to adjust his course twelve degrees west.

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4. Confident in his smooth journey and with thoughts of a hearty breakfast, he proceeded as directed.



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5. The flight took a sudden turn when he encountered massive storm clouds resembling black mountains.

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6. Despite considering returning to Paris, he decided to take the risk and fly through the storm to reach home.

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7. Inside the storm, darkness enveloped the plane, rendering all instruments, including the compass and radio, non-functional.

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8. Completely disoriented and unable to navigate, he felt helpless and lost amidst the storm.



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9. A mysterious aeroplane appeared near him, flying without lights, and its pilot signaled him to follow.

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10. Trusting the unknown pilot, he obediently trailed the black aeroplane through the stormy clouds.

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11. Even as his fuel dwindled to barely enough for a few minutes, he continued following the mysterious aeroplane.

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12. The plane guided him safely to an airport, where he landed and felt relieved to escape the storm.

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13. When he inquired about the other pilot at the control center, he was told no other planes had been flying that night.

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14. The mysterious black aeroplane and its pilot remained untraceable, leaving the narrator to wonder who had helped him safely navigate through the storm.



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Questions – Answer

1. How did the clouds look?



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Answer :

The clouds looked like black mountains.



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2. Where was the speaker going and how?



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Answer :

The speaker was going to England and he was flying his old Dakota aeroplane.

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3. Describe the author's feeling while he was flying his aeroplane back to England?

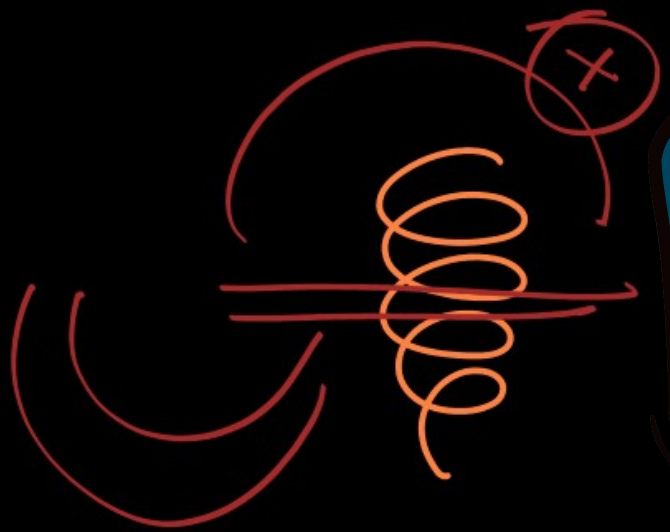


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Answer :

The author was very excited while he was flying his aeroplane back to England because he wanted to spend his holiday with his family at home.

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4. Which two options did the pilot of the Dakota plane have when he encountered the storm clouds on his way? What did he decide to do? Why?

Answer :

The two options he had were: either to go back to Paris or to go through the storm clouds. He decided to go through the storm clouds because he wanted to reach home and spend the holiday with his family.

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5. What happened when the author turned the aeroplane twelve degrees west towards England?

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Answer :

The author turned the aeroplane twelve degrees west towards England. Then he saw storm clouds. They looked like black mountains. They stood in front of him across the sky. He could not fly up and over them. He did not have enough fuel to fly. It was around them to the north or south.

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Q. What happened inside the storm?

OR

Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm. (2024)

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Answer :

The narrator found that suddenly there was blackness around him inside the clouds. He could see nothing. The aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air. The instruments like the compass couldn't work. The radio also did not work. Then he saw another aeroplane.

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It had no light on its wings. But it guided him ahead. Then it disappeared when the author was safe. The black clouds were behind him as he was out of them. He was now safe.

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7. What type of story is the ‘Black Aeroplane?’



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Answer :

It is a mysterious story.



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3. Why the black aeroplane is called 'strange'?



BLACK AEROPLANE

(1) front

(2) no lights

(3) Storm

(4) disappear

Answer :

Because it suddenly appeared before the pilot of Dakota-088 aeroplane in the dark mysterious clouds. It had no lights on its wings. Then it was flying ahead of the Dakota-088 aeroplane to guide it through the clouds. Then it disappeared without any trace of it.

BLACK AEROPLANE

Why did the woman in the control centre look strangely at the narrator? (2022)

OR

What made the women in the control centre look strangely at the narrator?



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Answer :

The narrator's strange question to know where the other aeroplane's pilot was, surprised her. There was actually no aeroplane except the narrator's. The lady did not see nor did she come into contact with that aeroplane.

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So, the narrator's asking question about that aeroplane startled and puzzled her.

She gave him a puzzled look.



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10. How was the writer rescued? बचा



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Answer :

The writer flew his plane into the big dark clouds. As he entered the clouds, everything suddenly went black. He found that his compass had stopped working. He tried to contact the Paris Control for directions. But he was shocked to find that his radio had also stopped working.

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Suddenly, the writer saw a black aeroplane near him. He could also see the pilot in it. The pilot waved the writer to follow him. He followed the black aeroplane like an obedient child. Now it was half an hour since the writer had been following the black aeroplane.

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He was worried because the fuel in his plane could last only five or ten minutes. But just then the black aeroplane started to go down and the writer followed it. Suddenly the writer was out of the clouds. He could see the lights of the runway of the airport. The writer landed his Dakota aeroplane. In this way, he was rescued.

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11. Why the black aeroplane is called 'strange'?



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Answer :

The black aeroplane is called strange because :

1. Sudden Appearance : The black aeroplane wasn't there before and appeared out of nowhere in the dark storm clouds.

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2. No Lights : Unlike regular planes, it had no lights on its wings, making it even more unusual.

3. Mysterious Guide : It flew ahead of the narrator's plane, seemingly guiding it through the dangerous storm.

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4. Unexplained Disappearance : Just as mysteriously as it appeared, the black aeroplane vanished without a trace.

5. Unidentified : The narrator never finds out who or what was flying the black aeroplane.

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12. What message does ‘black aeroplane’ convey?



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Answer :

The ~~poem~~ story "The Black Aeroplane" from First Flight conveys an important message about courage, hope, and the importance of staying calm in difficult situations.

In the poem, the pilot faces a dangerous situation when flying through a storm.

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to have

faith

He feels lost and helpless but is helped by a mysterious black aeroplane, which leads him to safety. The message here is that even in the most challenging and uncertain moments, we should have faith that help will come, sometimes in unexpected ways.

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MCQ

1. What did the narrator plan to have when he arrived in England?

(a) A hot meal

(b) A big English breakfast

(c) A cold drink

(d) A quick snack

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2. What happened to the narrator's instruments when he flew into the storm?

(a) They worked fine

(b) Only the compass worked

(c) All the instruments stopped working

(d) The radio worked but not the compass

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3. How did the narrator know the other aeroplane was trying to help him?

(a) The pilot waved and gestured to follow

(b) The pilot sent a message on the radio

(c) The pilot flew in front of him and turned towards England

(d) The pilot landed next to him

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4. What happened after the narrator followed the strange aeroplane through the storm?

(a) He crashed into the airport

(b) He was guided to an airport and landed safely

(c) The other aeroplane disappeared into the storm

(d) He ran out of fuel and crashed

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5. What did the woman at the control center say about the other aeroplane?

(a) It was another pilot from Paris Control

(b) It was impossible for another aeroplane to be flying in the storm

(c) It was a plane with lights that the radar couldn't see

(d) It was a military aeroplane helping

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6. How did the narrator feel when he saw the black aeroplane was gone?

(a) Relieved and thankful

(b) Scared and confused

(c) Angry at the pilot

(d) Happy to be alone again

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7. What is the main mystery at the end of the story?

(a) Who was the pilot of the black aeroplane?

(b) How the narrator landed safely?

(c) Why the narrator wanted to go back to Paris?

(d) What caused the storm?

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8. How long did the narrator follow the strange aeroplane in the storm?

(a) 10 minutes

(b) 20 minutes

(c) 30 minutes

(d) 1 hour