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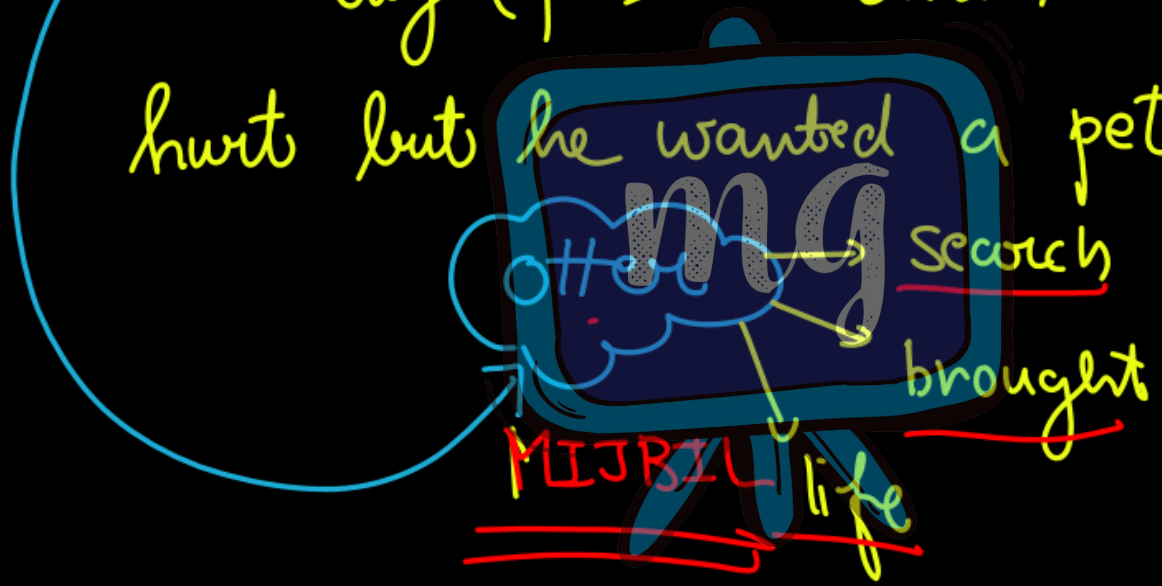
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Maxwell

dog (pet) → death — alone

hurt but he wanted a pet



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Mijbil The Otter

- Gavin Maxwell travels to Iraq to get an otter named Mijbil instead of a dog as a pet.
- He faces a scary journey bringing Mijbil by plane to London, where the otter escapes and causes a panic.
- In London, Mijbil plays with toys, walks on a leash, and confuses everyone who tries to guess what kind of animal he is.

~ Gavin Maxwell

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Maxwell — (London)

Otter — Iraq

(Mijbil)



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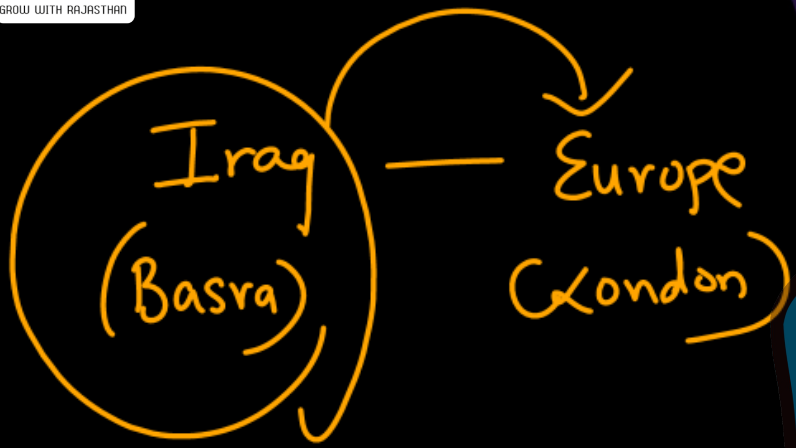
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Mijbil The Otter

1 मैक्सवेल का पालतू जानवर

Early in 1956, a man named Gavin Maxwell went to Southern Iraq. He wanted to keep an otter as a pet at his home by the water called Camusfearna, instead of a dog. A friend told him to get one in the wet marshlands where there were lots of otters and the local people kept them as pets.

Mijbil The Otter



Iraq

Maxwell went to the British office in Basra to pick up his letters from Europe, but his mail was not there. A quick stop turned into a long, annoying wait :

Day 1 : He sent a message to England, but nobody answered.

Day 2 : He tried to make a phone call, but the phone line was broken.

Day 3 : The phone office was closed for a holy day.

Mijbil The Otter

Day 4: The phone line broke again.

Day 9: His letters finally showed up after five more days of waiting.

When he went back to his room to read his long-awaited letters, he saw two Arab men sitting on the floor next to a moving sack. They gave him a note from his friend that said: "Here is your otter...

- Otter – ऊदबिलाव
- Annoying – तंग
- Marshlands – दलदल
- Sack – बोरा

Mijbil The Otter

मिजबिल का आना

Out of the moving sack came out a creature that looked like a very small, old-time dragon. It was covered in a coat of mud armor over dark brown fur that looked like a mole's fur. Named Lutrogale perspicillata maxwelli (which means Maxwell's otter), Mijbil did not care about anything and stayed far away for the first twenty-four hours, sleeping far from the bed.

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पानी के प्रति पागलपन

On the second night, Mijbil crept onto the bed to sleep right behind the writer's knees, and he quickly stopped being cold and unfriendly. When he was taken into the bathroom, the otter went crazy with happiness, turning every single drop of water into a messy, splashing show – a habit he kept his whole life where water always had to be moved and made to "do things."

distant

हमेशा पानी में करतब करना

Mijbil The Otter

नल

In just a few days, Mijbil learned how to turn the bathroom faucets on all by himself, though sometimes he had a hard time when he accidentally closed them tighter instead.

नल खोलना

नल बंद — Tight / hard

Mijbil The Otter

Mijbil

खेल और बाज़ीगरी

गले का पट्टा

Mij soon started following the writer without a leash and came when his name was called. His days were filled with two main types of game:

Soccer-Style Dribbling : Pushing a rubber ball around the room using all four of his feet and throwing it surprisingly high with a quick flick of his neck.

Mijbil The Otter

२ **Belly Juggling :** Laying flat on his back, rolling glass marbles up and down his wide belly without ever dropping even one of them.

- Creature – प्राणी
- Mole – छछूंदर
- Obsession – धुन
- Crept – रेंगना
- Faucets – नल
- Leash – पट्टा
- Dribbling – ड्रिबलिंग
- Juggling – बाजीगरी
- Mud – कीचड़
- Armor – कवच
- Fur – रोएँ
- Splashing – छींटे
- Flick – झटका
- Belly – पेट

Mijbil The Otter

Iraq → London
×
Iraq → Paris → London



यात्रा की तैयारी

Dreading how he would transport Mij to England, Maxwell booked a flight to Paris and then London because British airlines did not allow animals. The airline said Mij had to be packed inside an 18-inch square box placed at his feet. An hour before the flight took off, Maxwell put Mij inside so he could get used to it and left to get a quick meal.

आदत में ला सके

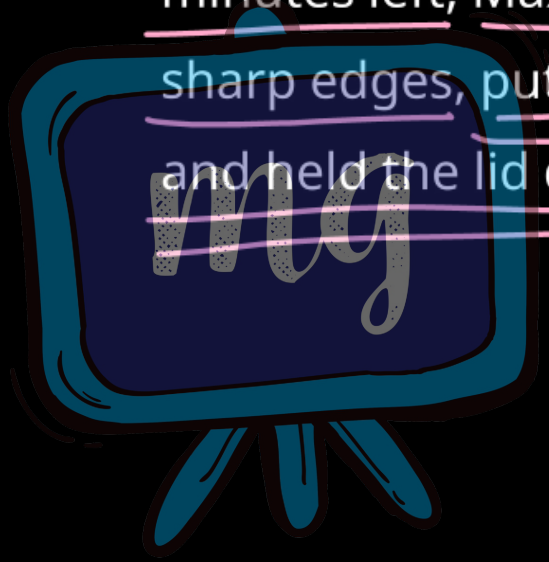
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वह भयानक दृश्य

When he came back and heard complete silence from the box, Maxwell saw dried blood dripping out of the air holes. Tearing open the lid, he found a tired, blood-covered Mij making crying sounds and holding onto his leg after tearing up the metal-edged lining of the box.

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With the airport five miles away and only ten minutes left, Maxwell quickly flattened the sharp edges, put the sad otter back inside, and held the lid down with his hands.



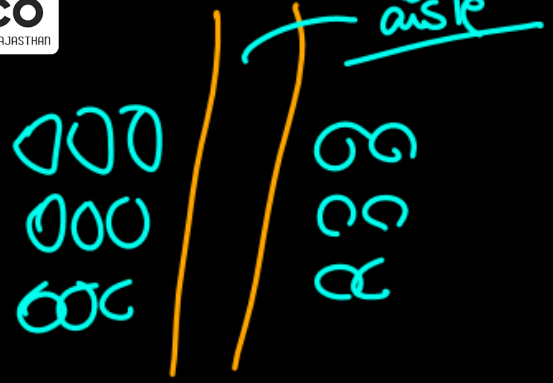
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पेरिस के लिए उड़ान

Racing through the streets of Basra to a waiting plane, Maxwell got on just in time. He covered the floor with newspapers, handed a package of fish for Mij to the flight attendant, and told her what had just happened. The kind flight attendant suggested keeping the pet on his knee, which caused instant madness :

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line in plane

The Cabin Escape : Mij disappeared down the aisle very fast, making people shriek and a terrified passenger scream, "A rat! A rat!"

The Curry Plunge : Maxwell dived for Mij's tail under an Indian passenger's legs, missed him completely, and ended up with his face covered in curry. gravy

Safe Return : The smiling attendant offered to catch him, but a few moments later, Mij recognized his owner, jumped right onto Maxwell's knee, and rubbed his face and neck against him.

पहचान

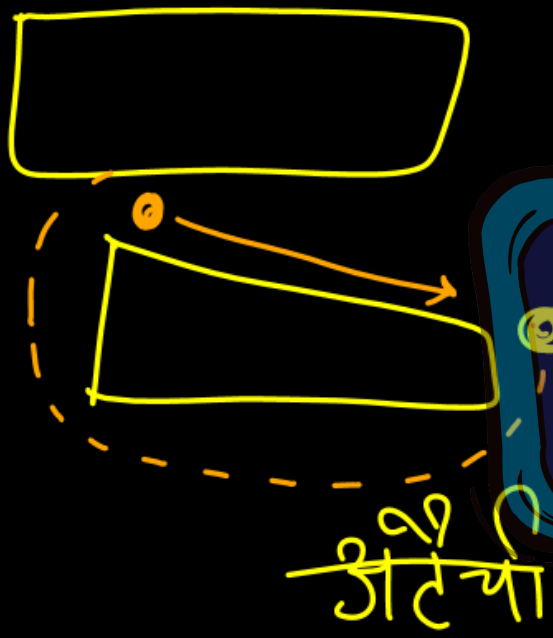
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- Dreading – डरना
- Transport – परिवहन
- Packed – बंद
- Appalling – भयानक
- Spectacle – दृश्य
- Dripping – टपकना
- Tearing – फाड़ना
- Lining – अस्तर
- Flattened – चपटा
- Attendant – परिचारक
- Shriek – चीखना
- Terrified – डरा हुआ
- Plunge – डुबकी

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लंदन में जीवन और अनोखे खेल



While living in his London apartment for a month, Mijbil kept himself busy for hours with toys like ping-pong balls, marbles, rubber fruit, and the shell of a water turtle. He made up a smart solo game using a broken, slanted suitcase: he would put a ping-pong ball at the high end, watch it roll down, run fast to catch it at the bottom, and trot it back up to start all over again.

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गलियों में सैर

Walked on a leash like a dog, Mij created strict, kid-like habits for his walks on the streets of London. When coming back from walks, he would always pull Maxwell toward a low primary school wall across from the apartment, jump up on it, and run fast across its entire thirty-yard length, completely distracting all the students and teachers looking out from inside.

Mijbil The Otter

लंदन के खेल

Even though otters belong to the Musteline family (along with badgers, mongooses, and minks), normal people in London had no clue what Mij was, which led to a funny wave of wild and crazy guesses:

Common Guesses : A baby seal or a squirrel.

Absurd Wildlife: A walrus, a beaver, a bear cub, a leopard (with no spots), and even a "brontosaur."