

CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

First Flight

CH-9 : The Proposal

Part – 5

The New Argument

ARPITA SHARMA



OVERVIEW

1. A Russian Wedding

2. Lomov Arrives at Chubukov's House

3. Argument Over Oxen Meadows

4. Continuation of Conflict

5. Natalya Learns About the Proposal

6. The New Argument

7. Teasing and Mockery

8. The Sudden Proposal

CHUBUKOV : So he dresses up in evening clothes. The stuffed sausage!

The wizen-faced frump!

NATALYA : To propose to me? Ah! [Falls into an easy-chair, and wails]

Bring him back! Back! Ah!

Bring him here.

Stuffed sausage : अत्यधिक सजा-धजा

Wizen-faced : झुर्रियों से भरा चेहरा

Frump : फीकी महिला

Wails : कराहना

CHUBUKOV : Bring whom here?

NATALYA : Quick, quick! I'm ill! Fetch him!

[Hysterics]

CHUBUKOV : What's that? What's the matter
with you? [Clutches at his head]

Oh, unhappy man that I am!

I'll shoot myself!

I'll hang myself!

We've done for her!

Hysterics : अत्यधिक भावनात्मक प्रतिक्रिया

NATALYA : I'm dying! Fetch him!

CHUBUKOV : Tfoo! At once. Don't yell!

[Runs out. A pause.]

NATALYA : [Natalya Stepanovna wails.]

What have they done to me?

Fetch him back! Fetch him!

[A pause. Chubukov runs in.]

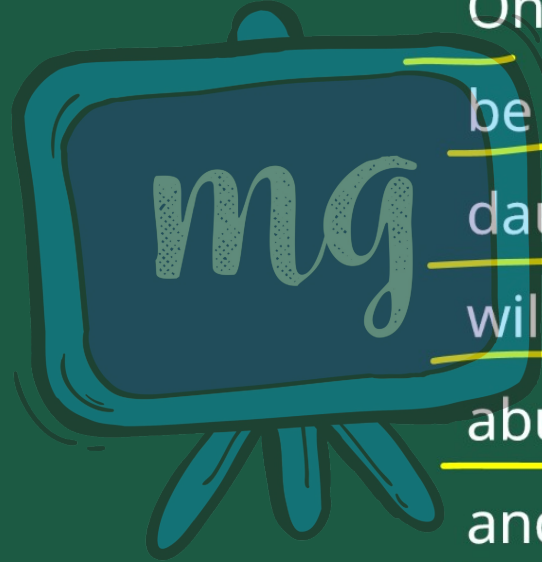


CHUBUKOV : He's coming, and so on,
devil take him! Ouf! Talk to
him yourself; I don't want to...

NATALYA : [wails] Fetch him!



CHUBUKOV : [yells] He's coming, I tell you.
Oh, what a burden, Lord, to
be the father of a grown-up
daughter! I'll cut my throat I
will, indeed! We cursed him,
abused him, drove him out;
and it's all you....you!



Burden : भार

NATALYA : No, it was you!

CHUBUKOV : I tell you it's not my fault.

[Lomov appears at the door]

Now you talk to him yourself.

[Exit.]



LOMOV : [Lomov enters, exhausted.]

My heart's palpitating

lawfully, My foot's gone to

sleep.) There's something

that keeps pulling in my side....



Palpitating : तेजी से धड़कना


NATALYA : Forgive us, Ivan Vassilevitch, we
were all a little heated. I remember
now : Oxen Meadows... really are
yours.

LOMOV : My heart's beating awfully.
Meadows... My eyebrows are both
twitching....

Twitching : फड़फड़ाना

NATALYA : The Meadows are yours,
yes, yours. Do sit down.

[They sit] We were wrong.



LOMOV : I did it on principle. My land
is worth little to me, but the
principle...

NATALYA : Yes, the principle, just so.
Now let's talk of something
else.

LOMOV : The more so as I have evidence.)

My aunt's grandmother gave
the land to your father's
grandfather's peasants...

NATALYA : Yes, yes, let that pass. [aside] I
wish I knew how to get him
started. [aloud] Are you going
to start shooting soon?

Evidence : सबूत

LOMOV : I'm thinking of having a go
at the blackcock, honoured
Natalya Stepanovna, after
the harvest. Oh, have you
heard? Just think, what a
misfortune I've had! My dog
Guess, who you know, has
gone lame.



Lame : लंगड़ा

NATALYA : What a pity! Why?

LOMOV : I don't know Must have got his
leg twisted or bitten by some
other dog [sighs] My very best
dog, to say nothing of the
expense. I gave Mironov 125
roubles for him.



NATALYA : It was too much, Ivan
Vassilevitch.

LOMOV : I think it was very cheap.
He's a first-rate dog.

NATALYA : Papa gave 85 roubles for his
Squeezer, and Squeezer is
heaps better than Guess!

Heaps : काफी मात्रा में

LOMOV : Squeezer better than
Guess? What an idea!
[laughs] Squeezer better
than Guess!



NATALYA : Of course he's better! Of
course, Squeezer is young,
he may develop a bit, but on
points and pedigree he's
better than anything that
even Volchanetsky has got.

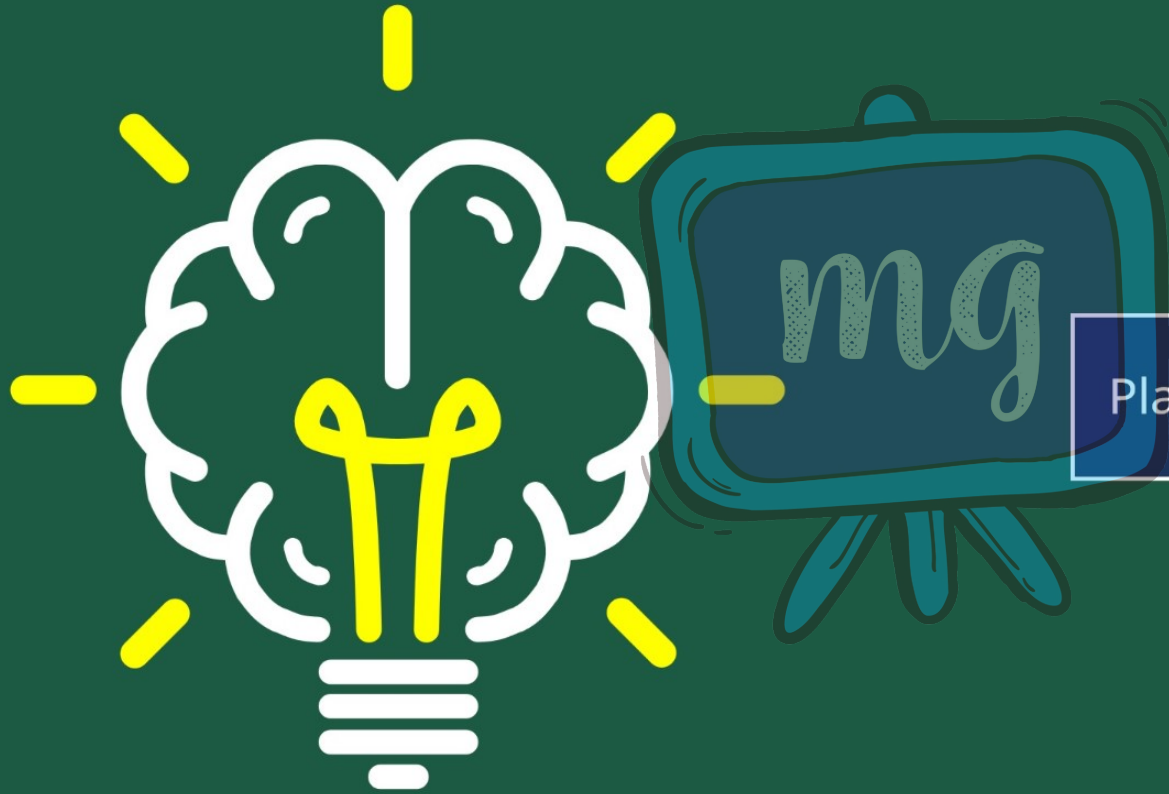
Pedigree : वंशावली

LOMOV : Excuse me, Natalya Stepanovna,
but you forget that he is **overshot**,
and an **overshot** **always** means
the dog is a bad hunter!

NATALYA : **Overshot**, is he? **The first time** I
hear it!

Overshot : ऊपरी जबड़ा निचले से बाहर

LEARNING OUTCOME



Play's Character Dynamics

ASSESSMENT



1

How does Natalya react when she learns Lomov came to propose to her?

A

She is indifferent.

B

She falls into an easy chair and wails.

C

She laughs.

D

She gets angry.

ASSESSMENT



2

What physical condition does Lomov mention upon entering?

A

He feels perfectly fine.

B

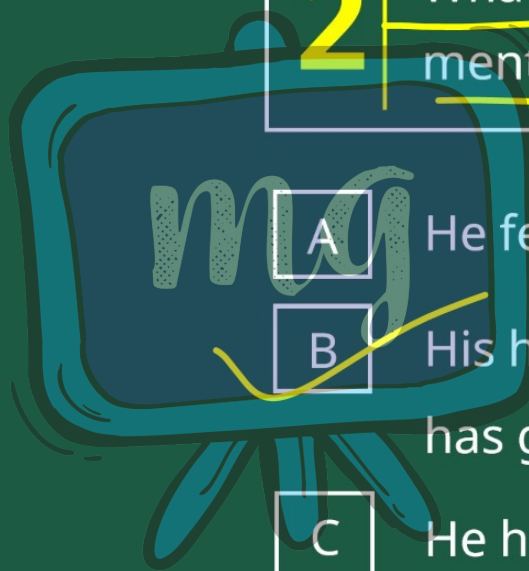
His heart is palpitating and his foot has gone to sleep.

C

He has a headache.

D

He is tired but happy.



ASSESSMENT



3

The topic of the second argument.....

A

dogs.

B

another Oxen Meadows.

C

proposal.

D

Birchwoods.

ASSESSMENT



4

What detail does Lomov point out
about Squeezer?

- A Squeezer is very friendly.
- B Squeezer is younger.
- C Squeezer is overshot, which makes him a bad hunter.
- D Squeezer has won many competitions.