



CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

mg **Footprints without Feet**

CH-1 : A Triumph of Surgery

Part – 3

**Tricki's Treatment at the
Surgery**

ARPITA SHARMA

OVERVIEW

1. Tricki's Condition and Mrs. Pumphrey's Concern

2. Tricki's Treatment at the Surgery

3. Tricki's Recovery and Mrs. Pumphrey's Gratitude



They were days of deep content,
starting well with the extra egg in the
morning, improved and sustained by
the midday wine and finishing
luxuriously round the fire with the
brandy.

Content : संतुष्ट

It was a temptation to keep Tricki on
as a permanent guest, but I knew Mrs
Pumphrey was suffering and after a
fortnight, felt compelled to phone
and tell her that the little dog had
recovered and was awaiting collection.

Temptation : प्रलोभन/लालच

Compelled : बाध्य करना



Within minutes, about thirty feet of
gleaming black metal drew up outside
the surgery. Car

The chauffeur opened the door and I
could just make out the figure of Mrs
Pumphrey almost lost in the interior.

Gleaming : चमकदार

Chauffeur : ड्राइवर

Her hands were tightly clasped in
front of her; her lips trembled.

"Oh, Mr Herriot, do tell me the truth.

Is he really better?"

"Yes, he's fine. There's no need for
you to get out of the car — I'll go and
fetch him.'

Clasped : कसकर पकड़ना

I walked through the house into the garden. A mass of dogs was hurtling round and round the lawn and in their midst, ears flapping, tail waving, was the little golden figure of Tricky. In two weeks he had been transformed into a lithe,

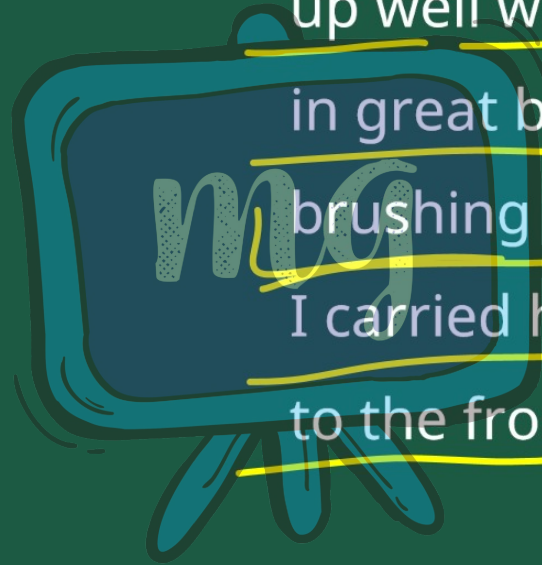
Hurtling : तेजी से बढ़ना

Lithe : लचकदार

strong -

hard-muscled animal; he was keeping
up well with the pack, stretching out
in great bounds, his chest almost
brushing the ground.)

I carried him back along the passage
to the front of the house.)





The chauffeur was still holding the car door open and when Tricki saw his mistress he took off from my arms in a tremendous leap and sailed into Mrs Pumphrey's lap.

She gave a startled "Ooh!" And then had to defend herself as he swarmed over her, licking her face and barking.

Swarmed : मंडराना / घुमना

During the excitement, I helped the chauffeur to bring out the beds, toys, cushions, coats and bowls, none of which had been used.

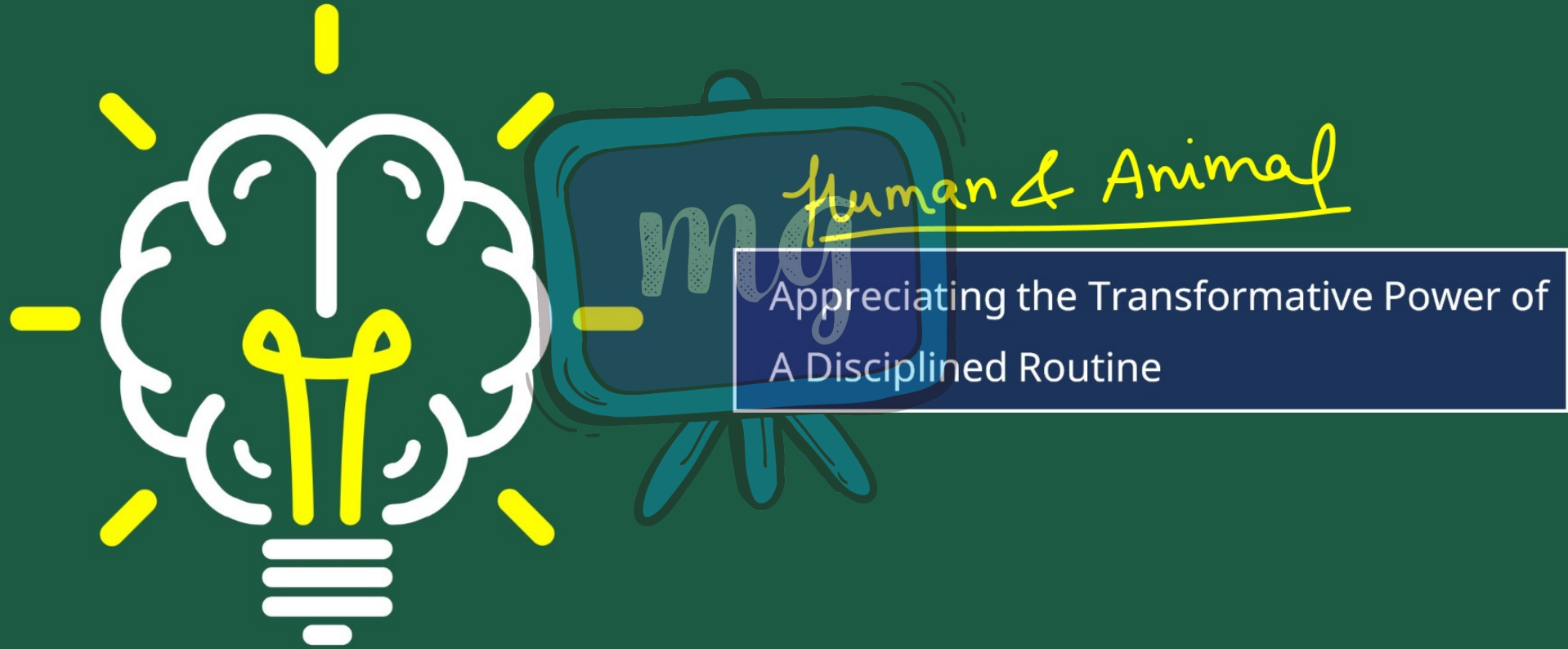
As the car moved away, Mrs Pumphrey leaned out of the window. Tears shone in her eyes. Her lips trembled.

Lean out : झुकना

"Oh, Mr Herriot," she cried, "how can
I ever thank you? This is a triumph of



LEARNING OUTCOME



Human & Animal

Appreciating the Transformative Power of
A Disciplined Routine

ASSESSMENT



1

What is the meaning of the word
"lithe"?

A

flexible

B

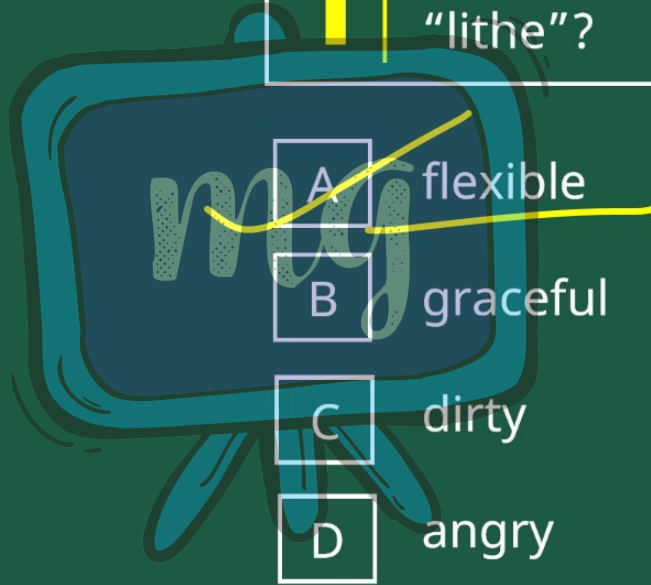
graceful

C

dirty

D

angry



ASSESSMENT



2

"This is a triumph of surgery!" by Mrs. Pumphrey mean?

A

The mistress could have the surgery.

B

The surgery was successful. (X)

C

The doctor was a great veterinarian.

D

Both B and C

ASSESSMENT



3

What can be inferred about Mrs. Pumphrey's emotional state at the end of the passage?

A

She was angry with Mr. Herriot for taking care of Tricki.

B

She was deeply grateful and moved by Tricki's recovery.

C

She was worried about Tricki's future health.

D

She was too busy to express her thanks properly