

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
CLASS-2 SUBJECT- ENGLISH LITERATURE
CHAPTER-8 FOR OUR OWN GOOD
Worksheet

Synopsis

In the Kingdom of Gajapuram ,In the court of a King was a minister who had just one answer for everything which was "everything is for our own good". Everyone made fun of him and the King too got irritated with him. One day when the King cut his finger the minister saw it and said " everything is for our own good". When the King heard this he got so angry that he put the minister in prison and the minister said those same words again for himself and made the King even more angry. After some days the King went to the jungle for hunting he moved so fast that he left his guards behind and so was all alone. He was tired and lay down under a tree and fell asleep. He was soon woken up by the sound of a roaring lion. The King was scared as he saw the lion coming towards him , he quickly closed his eyes and lay still and did not move with fear . The lion came close smelt the King from head to toe and then left quietly without attacking him . The King was so relieved, he got up quickly and rode back thinking deeply . When he reached the kingdom he called his ministers and told them what had happened and asked them for a reason as to why the lion did not kill him. A wise minister told the King that a lion would not eat a man if he was injured or lame as the King's finger was injured so the lion let him be. The King hearing this rushed out and freed the minister who he put in prison and asked for forgiveness. And he told the minister that he proved that his finger was cut for his own good that is why the lion did not eat him and the good it did for the minister was that he would have gone hunting with the King and the lion would have killed him instead . The King was very impressed with the minister's wisdom and said " your words have proved to be as wise as those written in holy books."

WORKSHEET

1) WHO SAID TO WHOM

- a) "Everything is for our own good"
_____ to _____
- b) "Could anyone tell me why the lion did not kill me"
_____ to _____
- c) "My friend it is proved beyond doubt that my finger was cut for my own good."
_____ to _____
- d) "Your Majesty a lion will never touch or eat a man who is either injured or lame."
_____ to _____
- e) "My Lord you know my love for you"
_____ to _____

2) FILL IN THE BLANKS

- a) The King ruled the Kingdom of _____
- b) A _____ had one answer for everything
- c) The King cut his middle finger which _____ _____
- d) After _____ about for some time he lay down under a tree and _____ _____
- e) The King was _____ to see the King of the jungle.

3) TRUE OR FALSE

- a) The lion only smelt the King from head to toe
- b) While riding back from the jungle the King was in deep pain

- c) The wise minister said a lion will always eat you if you are injured
- d) The King injured his middle finger
- e) The King finally freed the minister from prison

Text book exercises

- 1) Page 48 new words write and learn by heart
- 2) page 48 1 a circle the correct meanings
- 3) page 49 2 fill in the blanks A to E
- 4) Page 50 4 a to e right short answers