

CLASS – 4 ENGLISH LITERATURE WORKSHEET (CHAPTER 1)

TOPIC: FRIENDS AND COMPANIONS

SYNOPSIS:-

The name of the story is Friends and Companion. It is written by Rudyard Kipling taken from Just So Stories. This story is about those times when the tame animals were wild . The animals like the dog, the cat , the horse , the sheep, the cow all were wild and they lived in the Wet Wild Woods in the corner of the earth. The man was wild too moved from one place to another and slept on the branches of the trees. Then he met a woman and the woman told him not to be wild. One day the woman picked a nice dry cave, she cleaned and sprinkled salt on the floor and she lit a fire at the back of the cave . She hung a dried horse skin across the cave for a curtain and she told the man that whenever he will enter the cave he will wipe his feet and from then onwards they will also do the housework. That night the woman cooked delicious food like the roasted sheep , Wild Duck and the aroma of the food went to the Wet Wild Woods. After having the meal the man went to sleep but the woman did not sleep she sat up combing her long hair. Then with the bone of half eaten sheep she made a magic .She made the First Singing Magic of the world. Then in the Wet Wild Woods all the animals came together and they could see the light of the fire from far away and thought what it meant. The wild animals were worried and they started talking to each other . The Wild Horse said, Why the man and the woman made the great light in the cave? What harm they will do to us? The Wild Dog said that he will go and find out and come back and tell them what he saw and asked the Wild Cat to go with him but the Wild Cat said that he will not go with him. So the Wild Dog said to the Wild Cat that they can never be friends and whenever he will see the Wild Cat he will chase the Wild Cat up the tree . The Wild Dog went to find out and after he reached the mouth of the cave he lifted the curtain and with his nose he sniffed the roasted sheep. The woman heard him and asked him what does he want and the Wild Dog asked her what was smelling so good .The woman picked up a roasted sheep bone and threw it at the Wild Dog and said to try and taste it, The Wild dog chewed the bone and it was the tastiest thing he had ever eaten .The Wild Dog wanted another one . The woman asked the Wild Dog to help her man hunt through the day and guard the cave at night and she will give as many bones he wishes to eat. The Wild Dog crawled into the cave he laid his head on the woman's lap and said that he will help her man. When the man woke up he was surprised to see the Wild Dog inside the cave. He asked the woman that why was the Wild Dog there and the woman said that from then onwards he will be no longer called as the Wild Dog and she named him First Friend. And that was how Wild Dog became man's first friend and companion.

I. Make Sentences:-

- a. tame
- b. aroma
- c. strewed
- d. companion
- e. stuffed

II. Fill in the blanks:-

- a. Wild Dog _____ the bone and it was the tastiest thing he had ever eaten.
- b. Hence forth, his name is _____ because he will be our friend for always and always.
- c. They all lived in the _____ in a corner of the _____.
- d. The aroma of the roasted food _____ out of all those in the Wet Wild Woods.

III. Who said to whom?

- a. "Hah! Why is Wild Dog here?"
- b. "Wild Thing out of the Wet Wild Woods, taste and try it."
- c. "Wipe your feet, dear when you come in and now we will keep house."

IV. Answer the following:-

- a. Where did the Wild animals live?
- b. What did the woman make that night?
- c. What did the Wild Cat say to the Wild Dog?
- d. What did the woman ask the Wild Dog to do?
- e. What name was given to the wild dog by the woman?

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