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SSLC – ENGLISH (Second Language)

NOTE: Read the chapter A Hero, Make Note Key Points, Score Easy Marks,

How did Swami react when his father challenged him to sleep alone in the office room?

When Swami's father challenged him to sleep alone, Swami hoped that he was only joking. He mumbled 'Yes' weakly and tried to change the subject by talking about his cricket club. Swami, who was terrified of sleeping alone, tried desperately to make his father change his mind. First of all, he tried to change the topic by speaking to his father about the new bats and balls and the decision of his cricket club to admit even elders.

When his father kept to his decision, he tried to postpone the date by promising to sleep alone from the first of the coming month. Next, he pretended to have fallen asleep next to his granny, with the blanket covering his face. But, when his father pulled the blanket away and ordered him to sleep alone, as the last request, he pleaded with his father to allow him to sleep in the hall instead of the office room. But all these attempts turned out to be futile as his

father remained resolute in his decision.

Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

Though Swami fell asleep when he slept under the bench, he was troubled by nightmares. He dreamt of a tiger chasing him, and his inability to escape as his feet were stuck to the ground and wouldn't move. The tiger was at his back and he could hear the claws scratching the ground. There was also a loud thud. Swami desperately tried to open his eyes, but couldn't. Finally, when he opened his eyes, he realized that he wasn't next to his granny. In this wakeful state, he was in for another horror. He could sense something moving down, ' and he thought it was the devil that had come to take him. In his desperation, he hugged it with all his strength and bit into it

Swami made a comment on the newspaper report. Was he right? How did his view differ from that of his father?

Swami made a comment on the newspaper report. No, he was not right. But according to his belief, to face the tiger and fight with it means definitely he should be grown up. Swami

strength and age are important to fight but Swami's father's view was different. To support his view, he gave an example such as 'A man may have the strength of an elephant and yet be a coward if he doesn't fight at all whereas another may have the strength of the straw but if he has courage, he can do anything. Courage is everything, strength and age are not important.

READ ALSO

- Write in your own words how Swami became a hero overnight
- How was Swami successful in fulfilling the intention of his father to prove his courage?
- Who do you think was wiser, Swami or his father? Justify your preference
- A report about a boy in the newspaper was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify.
- Swami was not really a hero but by chance he becomes a hero. Justify
- Why were congratulations showered on Swami?
- What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?

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