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CHAPTER NAME : Georgie's Treat
SUBTOPIC : Introduction and explanation with loud reading

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

Poem

Georgie's

Treat

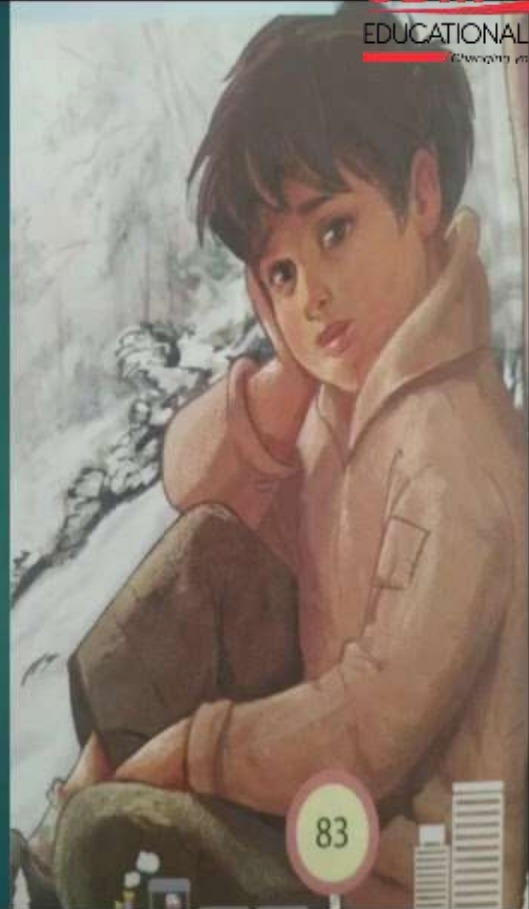
Summary of the poem

In this poem *Georgie's Treat* we get the clear reflection of the love and affection of a son towards his sick mother. He also learns the value of sharing. The boy was very small or young but on his shoulders were all the responsibilities of his family as his mother was sick and he had no father. It was a winter morning and there was no firewood at home. He could only gather few dried sticks and twigs from under the tree. He went to the woods (forest) to gather some firewood. While working in the woods, Georgie found some Scarlet berries which are red and wild covered in moss. He thought if he had buttered bread then it would taste really good. He then took steps to save the ripe red ones in a temporary cap made of leaves.

As he sat by the river to taste the berries, he recalled of his mother and stopped eating. Georgie had a deep desire to eat the berries but he decided not to eat and share them with his mother. He packed them and started moving towards his hut to his mother in that same hungry manner. The moment he reached his hut he felt extremely happy for having decided to share the berries with his mother. He felt I would not have experienced this wave of happiness if I would have eaten the berries alone.

- ▶ Poor little Georgie and his sick mother
- ▶ Had nothing for fire during harsh winter.
- ▶ Dried sticks and twigs from under the trees
- ▶ Was all that the poor boy could gather.

- ▶ So one fine day, he went out to the Woods,
- ▶ To cut and axe some firewood.
- ▶ Georgie worked hard till the sun was high,
- ▶ Then under the tree did Georgie lie.



**Where covered in moss he did find
Scarlet berries red and wild.
Thought Georgie, 'How good these will be
On buttered bread, I wish I had with me.'**

**He set to work saving the ripe red ones,
In a makeshift cap made of leaves.
By the river he sat to taste them;
Took one, but stopped and thought of mom.**





Difficult words

- 1) Harsh – cruel or severe
- 2) Moss – tiny green coloured wild plants, that spread over damp surfaces, rocks, walls and stones
- 3) Scarlet – red
- 4) Makeshift – something to be used only for a short time

Rhyming words

- 1) Mother – winter – gather
- 2) High – lie
- 3) Be – me

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Read the poem



LEARNING OUTCOME

The students learn

- ***to read the poem with correct voice modulation .***
- ***concrete concept of rhyming words.***

THANK YOU!