

FIRST FLIGHT

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 3
CHAPTER NAME : TWO STORIES FLYING
UNIT -1- BLACK AEROPLANE
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CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTHOR

Frederick Forsyth	
Forsyth in 2003	
Born	Frederick McCarthy Forsyth 25 August 1938 (age 82) Ashford, Kent , England
Occupation	Novelist
Nationality	British
Period	1969–present
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Notable works	The Day of the Jackal The Odessa File The Dogs of War The Fourth Protocol The Fist of God
Military career	
Allegiance	United Kingdom
Service/branch	Royal Air Force
Years of service	1956–1958
Rank	Pilot officer
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Fredrerick Forsyth was born on 25 August 1938. He is an English author, journalist and occasional political commentator. Before becoming a journalist, he joined the RAF and was a jet fighter pilot

THEME OF THE STORY

“Black Aeroplane” is a story based on a surprising event that happened with the narrator. The story vividly depicts the mystery and suspense. It describes quite a unique but mysterious experience during his flight from Paris to London. It seems incredible to the scientific world but we can’t deny the possibility of such mysterious happenings.



EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT (PAGE -37/38)

- **The pilot on his way to England.**
- The narrator was flying his red Dakota aeroplane over France back to England.
- The climate was quite conducive for flying.
- He contacted Paris control room for instructions.
- He thought he would join his family members for English breakfast.



MEETING WITH STORM CLOUDS

- He had crossed 150 kms from Paris
- Encountered huge storm clouds.
- They looked like black mountains.
- He didn't have enough fuel to fly around them.



INSTRUMENTS BECAME DEFUNCT

- The pilot took the risk.
- He entered the storm clouds.
- He couldn't see anything outside.
- The old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air.
- Compass- other instruments were dead in the air
- He was in a hopeless situation



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