

Chapter- 2

The Tiger King

Day-1

1. Who is the hero of the story "The Tiger King"? How may he be identified?
2. What does the author consider imperative right at the start?
3. Which matter about the tiger king is of extraordinary interest?
4. What was the great miracle that took place and what was its result?
5. What did the infant born just ten days ago tell the wise astrologers?

Day-2

6. How did the chief astrologer react to the infant prince's observation?
7. How did the crown prince Jung Jung Bahadur grow up?
8. How does the author satirize the upbringing and the education of the crown princes of the Indian states?
9. What led the Maharaja to start on a tiger hunt?
10. Why do you think did the Maharaja send for the state astrologer?

Day-3

11. Sum up in your own words the interview between the Maharaja and the astrologer.
12. Point out the irony in the statement, "From that day onwards, it was celebration time for all the tigers inhabiting Prataibandhapuram".
13. How did the Maharaja devote himself to realize his ambition? How far did he succeed?
14. Why do you think, was the Maharaja in danger of losing his throne?
15. What traits of the Maharaj and the British officers are exposed and satirized through the episode of refusal of permission for tiger hunt by the British Officer?