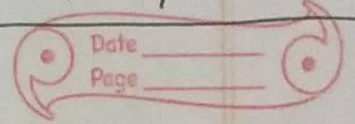


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The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me



Reading

A. Answer these questions.

1. Who are the members of the Ladiesless Window-Cleaning Company?

Ans - The members of the Ladiesless Window Cleaning Company are the giraffe, the pelican, the monkey and Billy.

2. How did the Company initially prove to the Duke of Hampshire that they were good at what they did?

Ans - The company initially proved to the Duke of Hampshire that they were good at what they did by picking the big black juicy cherries from the tall cherry tree. They offered the cherries to the Duke, who was highly impressed by their efforts.

3. Why was the Company called the Ladiesless Window-Cleaning Company? What role did each of the members play?

Ans- They called themselves the Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company because they could clean any window at any height without using a ladder. The tall Giraffe with his long neck was like a ladder. The pelican would hold water in his beak like a bucket and the monkey would use his hands to do the cleaning. This way each of them had specific roles to play.

4. The song the monkey sings has some strong, descriptive and vivid images. What are they?

Ans- We can imagine the Monkey polishing the glass with all his strength. The glass is so squeaky clean, that its shine appears like that of brass, and it sparkles like the rays of the sun sparkle on the sea. Another image the monkey creates is one where all the three animals are working so hard, that we can see their effort on their face. They look as though they are blue and with sweat and toil.

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "Has the whole world gone completely dotty?"

(a) Who said those words?

Ans - The Duke of Hampshire said these words.

(b) What emotion was the speaker feeling? Why?

Ans - The Duke was shocked and about to have a fit. First, he saw a pelican with a boy in its beak picking his cherries. Then, out of nowhere, a talking gisaffe and monkey appeared suddenly from the bushes. The animals and their behaviour completely surprised the Duke.

2. "Don't argue with me, you foolish creature!"

(a) Who said these words to whom?

Ans - The Duke of Hampshire said these words to the Ladderless Window Cleaning Company.

(b) Why was the speaker arguing?

Ans - He was arguing because he thought that

It was impossible to clean the windows of the two top floors of the Hampshire House. The argument was resolved when the monkey asked the giraffe to show the Duke what he could do with his magical neck. The Giraffe's long neck went further longer and longer and higher and higher until the monkey sitting on his head could easily reach the windows of the top floor.

3. It is the most magical thing I had ever seen.

(a) Who is the speaker?

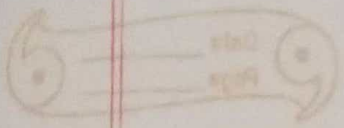
Ans - Billy is the speaker.

(b) What was the magical thing he saw?

Ans - He saw the Giraffe's magical neck gets longer and longer and higher and higher until the Monkey sitting on his head could easily reach the windows of the top floor and clean them.

(c) What effect did this have on the Duke?

Ans - It left the Duke speechless. He was



struck with amazement, while the other animals were happy proud for doing the job well.

C. Think and answer:

1. The Duke of Hampshire is a funny and bossy old man. Give examples to support this statement.

Ans - The Duke is a funny and bossy old man. First, he was stubborn about getting the black and juicy cherrises from the very top of the tree, even though the gardeners was unable to climb that high on the ladders. Secondly, he refused to listen to the Giraffe when he said they could clean the windows on the top floor. The Duke stubbornly ordered the Giraffe to stop arguing and to leave those windows.