

Shankar finds himself lonely at the railway station and being the only person makes him curious to know about surroundings. His predecessor becomes elated to have him there after many years. Shankar becomes curious to know about the barbed wire fence but is denied by the earlier station master. His query about drinking water gets him a very disappointing answer as there was no potable water and the water found there was bitter and alkaline. The wonderful grassland was hypnotizing and Shankar liked the place. ~~The wonder~~ The gentleman warned him against venturing out alone as it was a new place and was infested with wild animals. After early dinner Shankar started to write his diary and when he was about to sleep, a sound made him look up, he found a lion standing. Shankar's condition is easily presumable which was that of fear and panic.