

1) 'I'll take the risk'. What is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?

Ans) The risk referred to here is the decision of the navigator to fly through the storm clouds. The navigator took the risk because he wanted to go home and to have his breakfast with his family in England next day.

Q-2) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

Ans) The navigator had a very frightening experience in the storm. As he entered the storm, his plane started jumping and twisting. He could not see

anything outside the plane as it was totally dark when he looked at the compass and other instruments they had stopped functioning. It was a terrible experience for him.

Suddenly, he saw another black aeroplane by his side. The pilot of the plane signalled him to follow. The navigator followed it and soon landed safely.

Q-3) Why does the navigator say, "I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old ~~of~~ Dakota?"

Ans) The navigator said this because he had a terrible experience of flying. He had entered a storm cloud in his old Dakota aeroplane while in the cloud, the turned and twisted and all its equipment had stopped working. So when he had landed safely. He was not sorry for leaving the plane. He was in fact relieved and happy.

Q-4) What made the woman in the control centre look at the navigator strangely?

Ans) The woman in the control centre looked at the navigator strangely because the navigator asked her

about black aeroplane, whereas the airport's radar screen showed no plane except the navigator's plane in the sky during that stormy night.

Q-5) Who do you think helped the navigator to reach safely? Discuss this among yourselves and give reason for your answer.

Ans) It is very difficult to say about the unknown pilot who helped the navigator to reach safely. But probably it was the navigator himself who overcame his fear in the storm as no other plane was seen in the radar except the navigator's Dakota plane.

In that fearsome situation, he might have been imagining. He himself was a good pilot and brave enough, thus, he helped himself in landing safely.