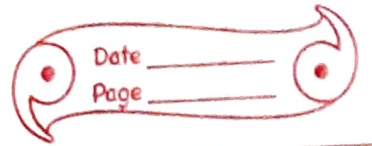


Home Assignment



* Write a paragraph on Shankar's meeting with the lion.

Shankar was a station-master of a deserted railway station in the African Savannahs. One day, after an early dinner, he had lit the lamp in the station office and was writing his diary. The glass-paned door was closed but not bolted. A sound made him look up at the door and then he saw a huge lion with its muzzle against the glass. A gentle push would open the door and he had no weapons. He was completely terrified. There was only a wooden ruler. Then the lion silently looked at the lit kerosene lamp with a curious expression. After a few minutes, the lion went away as if disinterested in what he saw. Shankar suddenly recovered his wits and quickly bolted the door.