

Thinking About the text

1. "I'll take the risk". What is the risk? Why does the navigator take it?

Ans: A huge storm was brewing up and the author was keen to reach his home to spend his holiday with his family. He decided to fly through the storm as he did not want to miss the chance to eat English breakfast with family.

2. Describe the navigator's experience as he flew the aeroplane.

Ans: In this story author was pilot who entered the storm. His plane was twisting. He could not see anything outside as it was black. All the instruments were dead and stopped working. The fuel was almost empty. Then he saw another black aeroplane followed him and landed safely.

3. Why does the navigator say, "I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Parrot?"

Ans. The navigator was in a horrible and terrifying experience flying that old Dakota plane. But he was happy that he had landed the plane safely. He finally felt relax after landing. That is why he wasn't sorry to steer away.

4. What made the women in the control centre look at navigator strangely?

Ans. The women in the control centre looked at the navigator strangely because the navigator called them about the back airplane and she saw no one except the navigators in the sky during the storm.

5. Who do you think helped the navigator to reach safely?

Ans. It is very difficult to say about the unknown pilot who helped the navigator. Navigator was blindfolded so, he might have been hallucinating. He himself was a good pilot and became engineer who landed himself safely.