

I was only a year and some months younger than Valodya. We were quite close; we grew up, studied and played together. No distinction of elder and younger was made between us. But just about the time I am between speaking of, I began to realize that I was no ~~an~~ companion for him, either in age, in interests, or in ability. It even seemed to me that Valodya himself was aware of his superiority and was proud of it. This

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idea it may have been a wrong one was
inspired by my Vanity which suffered
every time I came in contact with him. He was
better than me in everything; at lessons, in arguments
and in ~~manners~~ manners, and all this took me father
from him and caused me moral anguish
which I could not understand. When Valodya
was given a tucked linen shirt for the first time
I was unhappy for not having a shirt like that.
I am sure I would have felt happier if
I was convinced that every time he arranged

his collar, it was not done to annoy me.

What tormented me most was that it sometimes

seemed to me, Valodya understood what was

going on inside me but tried to hide it. ~~But~~

perhaps but perhaps my sensitiveness

and tendency to analyse deceived me in this case.

It may be Valodya did not feel at all as I did.

He was impulsive and his enthusiasm in

different ~~her~~ hobbies did not last long. He

would suddenly develop a passion for pictures,

himself take ~~up~~ ~~up~~ ~~up~~ ~~up~~ painting, spend

all his money buying them and beg them of his
drawing master, of papa and of grandmamma. Then
it would be a rage for curios to decorate his table,
collecting them from every room in the house, on a mania
for novels which he obtained on the sly and
read all day and night. I could not help being
impressed by his hobbies but I was too proud
to ~~imitate~~ imitate him and too young and not
independent enough to choose a hobby for
myself. But there was ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} I envied
so much as Valpady's ~~happy~~ happy large

heartedness which showed ~~it~~ itself most strikingly when we quarrelled. ~~But~~ I always felt that he was behaving well but I could not do like wise. Once when his passion for ornaments was at its height, I went up to his table and accidentally broke an empty bright-coloured little scent bottle (who asked you to touch my things?) demanded valadya coming into the room and seeing how I had upset the symmetry of the different treasures on his table, "and where is the scent bottle? you must have ~~it~~ knocked

'It's over by accident and it broke. What does it matter?' Do me the favour - never dare touch my

things again,' he said, Putting the ^{bits} pieces of pieces

of broken flask together and looking at them

sorrowfully. 'And you please don't issue orders!' I retorted,

'That's all.' and I smiled, though I did not feel in the

least like smiling. 'Yes, it's nothing to you but it does

matter to me, Pushed Volodya, jerking his shoulder,

a gesture he had inherited from Papa. 'He goes and

breaks it and then laughs, the nasty little brat!'

'I am a little brat; and you're big but you're stupid!

Interjections

1. oops! Spilled juice on my desk.

2. yuck! There are cockroaches.

3. Hello! I am Vinitha from St. Ann's Girls High School.

4. Phew! This sofa is too heavy!

5. ~~Wow~~ woah! Ravi has grown so tall!

6. Hush! Lower your voice. The children are sleeping.

7. Well, alright then! Goodbye!

8. Goodness gracious! You startled me! What

are you doing in the hall at night?

9. Ah, this bag is very expensive. There is no chance that I can afford it.

10. Help! Someone get the Park on Fire.

2. Phew! I cannot walk ~~any~~ ^{another} kilometre let's rest
for a while.

4. Bah! This castle is magnificent. When was this built?

5. Well, I will never ~~agree~~ agree with you on this.

6. Ha, ha! You just sat on a ~~cake~~ cake. I can't stop
laughing.

7. Tut-tut! Get away from me before I start
arguing with you.

8. Yikes! That is not how you ~~fold~~ ^{fold} the fold the sheet.

3. Wah! I ~~knew~~ ^{knew} you were hiding behind the tree.

2. hurray! We sat behind viral kothi in the flight
this morning.

3. but I fell ~~down~~ ^{down} the stairs and hurt my knee.

4. Wow This is the most beautiful painting in this museum.

5. hey are you coming to the study meet tonight?

6. look There is a snake behind that wall.

7. Good luck Don't have now. A couple of trees fell on the road due to the storm.

4. ohno! I have reached the finish line. Hurray

2. woah! our team has reached the semifinals. I am so proud of them. Bravo!

3. Bingo! The breeze is so so soothing. Oh

4. Yuck! I have found the toy I was looking for. wow

5. oops! You have fifteen minutes to go. - quick

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