

Ch-7 The Giant

1. A giant fierce and strong,

His step was heavy on the floor.

His ^{arms} ~~arms~~ were ten yards long

He scowled and frowned; he shook the ground.

2. In the beginning, the speaker trembled in fear and felt weak before the giant.

3. When the speaker stood up to the giant, it did not seem as fierce and mighty anymore.

He grew pale, thin and small as if he had he had turned into smoke. He sank before

the speaker and ultimately vanished away.

4. The speaker felt proud of herself for being able to stand ~~so~~ courageously before

the mighty giant when she said, "is this the mighty?"

5. When the speaker bravely stood up to the giant and declared that she was not scared of him, she saw the giant becoming weaker.

This gave her the confidence that she was strong enough to defeat him.

6. Whether the giant was weak or powerful depended on how the speaker saw it. At first, the speaker was scared, so the giant seemed fierce, strong and powerful. But later when the speaker gathered courage and looked him in the face the giant did not

seem all that powerful anymore.

B. Every giant that we face in the life is a ~~set~~ challenge. We require courage to face them each and every time. But when we defeat a giant for the first time, it gives us confidence in ourselves. ~~The~~ This makes it easier to stand up to a giant the next time.

2. When the giant was defeated by the speaker, he faded and then vanished. There was nothing but blue sky in the place when he had stood. This is why the hood red of his eyes faded into the ~~at~~ blue ~~at~~ ~~the~~ sky in the place when he had stood.

This is why the blood ~~red~~ of his eyes faded into the blue of the ~~sky~~ ^{sky as a} ~~cherry~~ ^{Cherry} blood red represents war, violence and suffering and blue stands for peace. so the colour ^{Cherry} from the red to blue also indicates ^{Cherry} ~~movement~~ ^{movement} from suffering to victory, peace and happiness.

Appreciating the poem

a. The giant in the poem stands for the difficult situations that we all have to face in life and the challenges that seem impossible to overcome.

b. According to ^{the} dictionary. Shadow also means the bad affect or ^{or} influence something.

In the poem, the shadow the giant casts

over us is the negative thoughts and feelings that difficulties have on us.

c. The giant cries to defeat us by taking away our hope and happiness and stopping us from trying to achieve our goals.

d. A person is said ~~to~~ to be ^{true} ~~truth~~ of heart if they have the faith ~~co~~urage and confidence to face fears bravely. The person who is true of heart faces their fear and tries their hardest to overcome it.

e. ~~We~~ We will face many obstacles in life many of which seem impossible to defeat.

Though we are afraid, we must believe in our abilities and face it with determination.

and hard work. Once we do, we still will see that it is not as great or difficult to do as we thought. We must not let ourselves get the best of us.

Using Words

1. The water was as hot as fire/burning iron.
2. Nazreen's eye shone like diamonds.
3. The chocolate was as sticky as glue.
4. George frowned like monster.
5. The water sparkled like star.
6. My mother is as smart as detective/spy.