



Pre Activity- Have you seen any mythical (imaginary) creature? Draw one of your favourite creatures and colour it.

New Words with Meanings:

1. Shrank- become smaller
2. Tribe- a group of people usually of the same community, who live together.
3. Bandit- armed robber
4. Starve- die from hunger
5. defeat- to beat someone
6. Froze- suddenly stopped and became still
7. Swelling up- becoming bigger
8. Chant- words spoken over and over again
9. Birthday suit- not wearing anything
10. Towering over- standing taller and higher than others
11. Crackled- made sharp noise
12. Spluttering- spitting out water noisily
13. Roughed up-beaten up

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Paplu's mother do before entering the village?

Ans- Before entering the village, Paplu's mother shrank herself and Paplu to one tenth of their size.

2. Why did Raghav come home worried?

Ans- Raghav came home worried because Angaar, the bandit had blocked the only way out of the village and would kill anyone who tried to pass. So he feared that the villagers would starve.

3. What happened when Paplu threw the blue stone up in the air and said the magic words?

Ans- When Paplu threw the blue stone up in the air and said the magic words, he swelled

up like a balloon to his original size.

4. Why did Paplu rush into the forest and hide?

Ans- When Paplu said the magic words, he missed one or two words. He grew bigger but his clothes had not grown along with his body. So he rushed into the forest to hide, as he did not want to be caught wearing no clothes in the village.

5. Why did Raghav call the twenty-one tailors in the village?

Ans- Raghav called twenty one tailors in the village so that they can stitch a pair of Pyjamas and a kurta for Paplu as soon as possible.

6. What did the strong wind do to Angaar and his men?

Ans- The strong wind lifted Angaar, his deputy jarnail and his best swordsman, Talwar into the air and dropped them into the river.

Reference to Context:

‘Son, you will never be happy in our tribe. Stay here with the headman.....’

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans- Paplu’s mother said these words to Paplu.

b. What is the name of the headman?

Ans- The name of the headman was Raghav.

c. What was the reason that the speaker took Paplu away from their community?

Ans- The speaker i.e Paplu’s mother took him away from their community because Paplu hated fighting. He was not like other giants who loved to fight.

Life skills and Values:

1. Use five adjectives to describe Paplu. Why was he not like the other giants?

Ans- Paplu was kind, helpful, brave, caring and forgiving.

He was not like the other giants, because he hated fighting. Generally we think of giants as angry, scary and cruel, but Paplu was just opposite of these. He was a caring and a friendly giant.

Post Activity:

Do you think Paplu was happy in the new village? How do you know?

Ans- I think Paplu was happy in the new village, as he made friends with the children there. He cared for them and even fought with the bandit, Angaar to save the villagers.

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