

Class 8

Lesson 1 Living Dreams by Vinitha Ramchandani

Word Power:

- a. Looking up (phr. v) -- to admire ,admiration
- b. Adoration--deep love and respect
- c. Regretting--. Feeling sorry for, repentant
- d. Scolded--- rebuke ,reprimand
- e. Huff-- blow out air loudly on account of exertion
- f. Council-- unit or a group of members
- g. Hustle and bustle-- a large amount of activity for work usually a noisy surrounding

Summary of the lesson:

The story is about a boy named Damu.He loves to see dreams .We could say daydreams .His family consists of mother, father, uncle and his elder sister.

The story begins with a dream which the central character Damu was seeing. He saw himself on the stage performing like a Rockstar . He also sees that his father and uncle were appreciating him and repenting for those moments when they had scolded him. Meanwhile his dream broke by his sister's interruption. She gave him a lecture on neatness and advised him to tidy his room.

His uncle Aravindan suggested Damu's father to do something of his son. Sudhakaran admitted that the boy has no interest in learning his vocation. But that night family council decides that he should learn how to fish it's their family business, their job. So the next day, early morning they took him for learning fishing before dawn, half sleeping ,again he started dreaming about gold coins and mountains. Again he was brought back to reality.

While sailing in the boat an elderly person of his village asked him about what did he sees in water. To which he replied nicely . When the conversation proceeded further he loved to listen Naushadappa. He gave him a lot of information about water and fishing. That day Damu returned with a lot of fish. Mother ,father and even uncle praised him .

. Though he was born in a fisherman's family, he wanted to be a rocket scientist. A simple story with the message that every individual is free to become what they wanted to be.

Question 1 Read your lesson twice then answer the following questions(one sentence)

A) What was Damu doing in the beginning?

B) What changes have come in Smriti Chechi with in a year ?

C) Who was Naushad?

D) What was Damu's ambition?

E) What was decided in the family council?

F) Why does Naushad ask about what he saw in the water?

G) Was Damu actually taking part in a Snake boat race?

Question 2 Write a character sketch of the Damu (80 to 100 words).

Question 3 Separate the subject and the predicate in the sentences . State whether the words and phrases act as attributes (A) adverbial qualifications (AQ) direct objects(O) indirect objects (I)subjective complements(SC) objective compliments (OC).

1) The captain seems **worried**.

2) The general kept us **standing**.

3) **My** father is a journalist.

4) He became a **doctor**.

5) I found it **in the drawer**.

6) Susan gave **me** chocolates.

7) We saw the car **approaching**.

8) They appointed him **director**.

9) **In the morning**, the sky was clear.

10) The soldiers marched **forward**.

11) Would you like **an ice cream**?

12) The **little** children look **energetic**.

13) Raheem **a well known artist**, teaches her **painting**.

14) The judge pronounced **him guilty**.

15) I bought **a new dress from the market**.

16) This **certainly** makes the matter **serious**.