

Class - 6 = English = Chapter - 2

Book → A Pact with The Sun

Title → The Friendly Mongoose

Q.1. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?

Ans: The farmer brought a baby mongoose into the house to make him a companion of his only little son.

Q.2. Why didn't the farmer's wife want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose?

Ans: The farmer's wife didn't want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose because she was afraid of the mongoose harming her child.

Q.3. What was the farmer's comment on his wife's fear?

Ans: The farmer said to his wife to not to be afraid as the mongoose is a friendly animal and both of them are best friends.

Q.4. Why did the farmer's wife strike the mongoose with her basket?

Ans: When the farmer's wife saw the blood smeared face and paws of the mongoose, she thought that he has killed her baby. So, in anger she hit the mongoose with her basket.

Q.5. Did she repent her hasty action? How does she show her repentance?

Ans: Yes, she repented her hasty action by crying, sobbing, patting the dead mongoose and realising her mistake.