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Class VIII D

Chapter 6
The fight

It so happened
Part I & II

word - meanings

- 1) plunges - jumps
- 2) wandered - roaming here and there without any aim
- 3) stirring - moving
- 4) emerged - came out
- 5) gushing - coming with force
- 6) parched - hot and dry
- 7) wallowed - rolled about
- 8) glistened - shined
- 9) patches - marks
- 10) supple - flexible
- 11) limpid - completely clear
- 12) hostility - unfriendliness
- 13) proclaimed - said
- 14) assuming - to make up one's mind
- 15) staggered - stumbled
- 16) assailant - the person who attacks
- 17) rapid beating - quick beating

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question & Answer

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Q1 What is it that Ranji finds difficult to explain at home?

Ans Ranji finds difficult to explain at home the cuts and bruises that showed on his face, leg and arm. It was difficult to conceal the fact that he had been in an unusually involved in a violent fight.

Q2 Ranji sees his adversary in the bazaar.
(i) What does he wish to do?

Ans Ranji's first impulse was to turn away and look elsewhere and his second to throw the lemonade bottle at his enemy.

(ii) What does he actually do, and why?

Ans Ranji did not do both the things, he only stood on the ground and scowled at his passing adversary. The warrior also scowled back to him with equal ferocity.

Q3 Ranji is not at all eager for a second fight. Why does he go back to the pool, then?

Ans Ranji is not at all eager for a second fight but he still goes back to the pool because he would not refuse his challenge. Not to turn up at the pool would be an acknowledgement of defeat. He wanted to outwit him, for only then he could gain his respect.

Q4 Who was the better swimmer? How do you know it?

Ans Ranji was the better swimmer. We come to know it when he takes a dive into the pool, cutting through it like a knife, and surfaced with hardly a splash. The warrior's mouth hung in amazement. And Ranji could swim under water also for some time.