

e-future Art Classic Stories

ACS 15

Nandi and the Tigers

through the Art Style of Paul Serusier



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A Write the correct word to complete the sentence. Change the form if needed.

pack

growl

pound

crawl

grab

1.



My baby sister is learning to _____.

2.



Quick, _____ a piece of pizza before it's all gone.

3.



Never try to pet a dog when it is _____ at you.

4.



A _____ of wolves lives in the forest.

5.



This cat is too heavy. It weighs thirteen _____!

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

roar

tiny

grim

reply

1. We're from a _____ mountain town with about 150 people.
very small

2. Please _____ to this email as soon as possible.
give an answer

3. Lions _____ when there is danger or when they're angry.
make a loud wild animal sound

4. Her life seemed _____ last year, but she's much happier now
serious and sad; worrying

C Look at the pictures. Match the idioms to their definitions.

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| 1. |  | Let's make a deal. | • | a. Something bad almost happened, but now it's OK. |
| 2. |  | Give me a break. | • | • b. Let me help you. |
| 3. |  | Whew! That was close. | • | • c. Don't punish or be mean to me. |
| 4. |  | I took a chance. | • | d. We should agree on something that makes us both happy. |
| 5. |  | I'll give you a hand. | • | • e. I did something that could go well, or could go badly. |

D Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from C above.

1. A: I don't understand this math problem.
B: I'm pretty good at math _____.
2. A: Anna, it's 11 p.m. Time to go to bed.
B: Come on, Mom, _____. My favorite movie is on.
3. A: We got to the station just in time! This is the last train of the day.
B: _____.

A Choose the best answer.

1. What was Nandi wearing?
 - a. Old clothes
 - b. His father's clothes
 - c. New clothes that he made
 - d. His birthday presents
2. What did Nandi do when he saw the tigers?
 - a. He ran away.
 - b. He spoke to them.
 - c. He tried to hide.
 - d. He tried to fight them.
3. What did the tigers fight about?
 - a. Which was the most handsome
 - b. Which would be allowed to eat Nandi
 - c. Which would be able to keep the umbrella
 - d. Which was the fastest and strongest
4. At the end, the tigers
 - a. came to Nandi's house
 - b. gave Nandi his presents back
 - c. ran away and disappeared
 - d. turned into striped butter



B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Nandi was _____ when he saw his birthday presents.
surprised / unhappy
2. One tiger wears Nandi's shoes on his _____.
tail / ears
3. Nandi and his parents found the butter and _____.
sold it / made a meal

C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. What did Nandi give to the first tiger? (p. 8)

He gave him _____.



2. What did the tiger do with Nandi's pants? (p. 11)

The tiger hung them on _____.



3. What did the last tiger take from Nandi? (p. 17)

The last tiger took _____.



4. Where were the tigers running? (p. 26)

They were running _____.



D Complete the summary with the correct words.

eat

pancakes

purple

wonderful

worried

Nandi's parents gave him 1. _____ birthday presents: a red shirt, blue pants, 2. _____ shoes, and a green umbrella. Then Nandi happily went for a walk. Soon he met a tiger who wanted to 3. _____ him. Nandi asked the tiger to take his new shirt instead. Then three more tigers took the rest of Nandi's presents. Nandi was 4. _____, but then he saw the tigers fighting and chasing each other. They all wanted to be the most handsome. The tigers turned into striped butter, and Nandi got his presents back. Then the family enjoyed 5. _____ made from the butter.