

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 crawl.

2.



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

3.



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

4.



A pack of wolves lives in the forest.

5.



This cat is too heavy. It weighs thirteen pounds!

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

roar

tiny

grim

reply






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

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

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

4. Her life seemed grim 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 I'll give you a hand.
2. A: Anna, it's 11 p.m. Time to go to bed.
B: Come on, Mom, give me a break. My favorite movie is on.
3. A: We got to the station just in time! This is the last train of the day.
B: Whew! That was close.

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



2. What did the tiger do with Nandi's pants? (p. 11)
The tiger hung them on the end of his tail.



3. What did the last tiger take from Nandi? (p. 17)
The last tiger took his umbrella.



4. Where were the tigers running? (p. 26)
They were running around a tree.



D Complete the summary with the correct words.

eat pancakes purple wonderful worried

Nandi's parents gave him 1. wonderful birthday presents: a red shirt, blue pants, 2. purple shoes, and a green umbrella. Then Nandi happily went for a walk. Soon he met a tiger who wanted to 3. eat 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. worried, 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. pancakes made from the butter.