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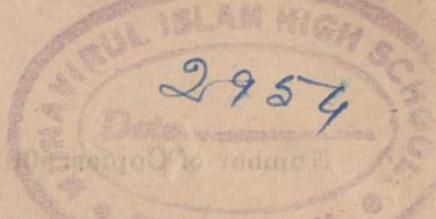
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I

Once¹ there was a good boy.
His name was Dhruva.² He was
not happy³ at home.

So he ran away
to the forest.⁴

He prayed to
Vishnu.⁵

Then Vishnu
blessed him.



Now, read the story⁶ of Dhruva.

1. Once-ഏകദേശം

3. happy-സന്തോഷമുള്ള

5. Vishnu വിഷ്ണു

6. story-കഥ

2. Dhruva-ധ്രുവൻ

4. forest-വനം

prayed-പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചു

blessed-ബഹുശ്രീകരിച്ചു

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II

Dhruva was the son of a king.¹ His mother was the queen.² Her name was Suneethi.³ She loved⁴ him very much.⁵



Dhruva was a good boy. He loved his father. He loved his mother. They loved him.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Dhruva was a (big, old, little) boy.
2. His father was a (teacher, king, Rishi)
3. Suneethi was his (sister, mother, teacher)

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| 1. king-രാജാവ് | 4. love-സ്നേഹിക്കുക |
| 2. queen-രാജ്ഞി | love, loved |
| 3. Suneethi-(സുനീതി) | 5. very much-വളരെ |

III

The king had another¹ wife.²
Her name was Suruchi.

Suruchi was a very beautiful³ woman. She was young⁴. The king loved her very much.



She also⁵ had a son. His name was Uthama. He was also a little boy. His mother loved him very much.

1. another-മററൊരാൾ

4. young x old

2 wife-ഭാര്യ

5. also-കൂടി

3 beautiful-സൗന്ദര്യമുള്ള

But Suruchi did not like¹ Dhruva. She did not like Dhruva's mother.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. The king had (other, another) wife.
2. She had a (son, daughter)
3. She (like, liked, did not like) Dhruva.

IV



One day the king sat on his throne.² Suruchi sat by his side. Then Uthama came into the

1. like-ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുക. like, liked.

2. throne-സിംഹാസനം

room. He ran¹ to his father and sat on his lap.²

Then Dhruva came there. He also ran to his father. He also sat on the king's lap.

Suruchi saw that. She was angry.³ She said,⁴ "O Dhruva, don't sit on the king's lap. Go away and do thapas." She drove⁵ him out of the room.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. One day Dhruva sat on (he, his, him) father's lap.
2. Suruchi was (glad, happy, angry)
3. She sent him (into, out of) the room.

1. ran-ഓടി run, ran.

2. lap-മടി

3. angry-കോപമുള്ള

5. drove-ഓടിച്ചു

4. said-പറഞ്ഞു

drive, drove.

say, said

V

Dhruva ran to his mother and cried.¹ She asked, "My son, why² do you cry?"



He said, "I sat on father's lap. But mother Suruchi drove me out. She said, Go and do thapas."³

Then Suneethi said, "She is right. Go to the forest⁴ and do thapas. The king does not love you. But the gods will bless⁵ you."

1. cried-കരഞ്ഞു

2. why-എന്തുകൊണ്ട്

cry, cried. Read: my, cry.

3. do thapas-തപസ്സുചെയ്യുക 4. forest-വനം

5. bless-അനുഗ്രഹിക്കുക. bless, blessed.

Dhruva said, "Yes. I will go to the forest and do thapas."

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Dhruva (run, ran, running) to his mother.
2. She said, "go (and, or) do thapas.
3. Dhruva said, "(Yes, No)".

VI

Dhruva went away from there. He went to the forest. It was a big forest.

Then he saw a Rishi. The Rishi's name was Narada. He was a great¹ Rishi.



1. great- $\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha$

Read: take, great.

Dhruva went to Narada. He said, "O, great Rishi, help¹ me. I am a little boy. I wish² to do thapas. Teach³ me to do thapas."

TEST. Complete the following sentences: —

1. Dhruva (see, saw, sees) Narada.
2. Narada was a (young, great, old) Rishi.
3. Dhruva said, "O Rishi, teach (I, my, me) to do thapas."

VII

Narada looked at the little boy. He liked⁴ him.

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| 1. help-സഹായിക്കുക. | help, helped. |
| 2. wish-ആഗ്രഹിക്കുക. | wish, wished. |
| 3. teach-പഠിപ്പിക്കുക. | teach, taught. |
| 4. like-ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുക. | like, liked. |

• Read: I like.

The Rishi said, "You are only a little boy. Go home. Why do you wish to do thapas?"

Dhruva said, "Father does not love me. Mother Suruchi does not love me. So I wish to do thapas. I wish to see God. O great Rishi, teach me to do thapas."

TEST. Complete the following sentences: —

1. Narada (like, likes, liked) Dhruva.
2. He asked, "Why (do, does, did) you wish to do thapas?"
3. Dhruva said, "I wish to see (Mother, Father, God)"

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VIII

Narada heard his words. He said, "come, I will teach you to do thapas."



The Rishi took him to a river.¹ It was a big river. It was the Jumna.²

Narada said, "Bathe³ in this river. Sit under that tree. Then think⁴ of Vishnu and the god will come to you."

1. river-നദി

2. Jumna-(ജമുന)

3. bathe-കളിപ്പുക

4. think-വിചാരിച്ചു

bathe, bathed.

think, thought.

Narada taught him to do thapas. Then he went away.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Narada (take, takes, took) him to the river.
2. It was the river (Jumna, Ganges, Indus.)
3. He (teach, taught, teaches) him to do thapas.

IX



Dhruva bathed in the river. He sat under¹ the tree. He began thapas. He thought of God.

1. under-താഴെ.

ob He did not eat¹ much. He slept² little. He always thought of God.

He said, "O god, O Vishnu, you are great. You are strong.³ I am only a little boy. Come to me and bless me."

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Dhruva (begin, begins, began) thapas.
2. He always (think, thinks, thought) of God.
3. He said, "O God, (bless, blessed) me."

X

Dhruva lived in the forest. So his father was very sad.⁴

1. eat-ഭക്ഷിക്കുക. eat, ate.

2 slept-ഉറങ്ങി.

Read: read, eat, take, ate.

sleep, slept.

3. strong-ബലമുള്ള

4. sad-ദുഃഖമുള്ള

He said, "I am a bad man. Why did I send Dhruva away? He is my son. He is a good boy."

Then Narada came to him. The Rishi said, "O King don't be sad. Your son is doing thapas. He will see God. Vishnu will bless him. Then he will come to you." The king heard¹ it and was glad.²

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. The king was very (glad, sad, happy)
2. Then Narada (comes, came, come) to him.
3. He said, "Dhruva is (do, doing, did) thapas."

1. heard-കേട്ടു
hear, heard.

2. glad-സന്തോഷമുള്ള
sad x glad.

XI

Six months went by.¹

Dhruva lived in the forest and did thapas. Then the god came to him. Dhruva opened his eyes and saw Vishnu.



He said, "O God, you are great. You are strong. You know² everything.³ Bless me."

1. went by-കടന്നുപോയി.

2. know-അറിയുക

3. everything-എല്ലാം

know, knew

Then Vishnu blessed him. He said, "O Dhruva, I am pleased¹ with you. Go home. You shall be king. You shall be strong. You shall be great." Then Vishnu went away.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Dhruva did thapas for (three, six, ten) months
2. Then Vishnu (come, comes, came) to him.
3. Vishnu (bless, blessed) him.

XII

Vishnu blessed Dhruva and went away. Then Dhruva came away from the forest. He went home.

1. am pleased-സന്തോഷമുണ്ടു്

Many men and women came to see him. The king came out and welcomed¹ him. He said, "O Dhruva, I am glad to see you. Come home."

Dhruva went to his mother. He said, "O Mother, I am here. Bless me."

She saw² him and was very happy.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Dhruva (go, went, goes) home.
2. The king (welcomes, welcome, welcomed) him.
3. His mother was (sad, angry, happy).

1. welcome-സവാഗതം,
സവാഗതം ചെയ്യുക.

2. saw-കണ്ടു.
see, saw.

XIII

The days went by. Dhruva grew¹ up. He became² a man.

Then the king said, "Dhruva, I am old. I am going to the forest. I want to do thapas. You are my son. Be king."

Then he made³ Dhruva king. Many men and women came to see it. They cried, "Long live⁴ the king. Long live Dhruva."

Dhruva was a good king. All men liked him. He was good to

1. grew-വളൻ
grow, grew.
Read: do, grew.
2. became-ആയി
become, became.

3. made-ആക്കി, ഉണ്ടാക്കി
make, made.

4. long live-നീണ്ടാൾ
ജീവിക്കട്ടെ.

them and helped them. They loved him and were happy.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. The king went away (to, from) the forest.
2. He made Dhruva (god, king, Rishi)
3. Dhruva was a (bad, good, old) king.

XIV

Dhruva was good and kind to all. He loved his mother. He loved Suruchi and Uthama. They lived with him. He was very good to them.

One day¹ Uthama went to the forest. Then a Yaksha² saw him. He killed³ Uthama.

1. one day-ഒരുദിവസം

2. Yaksha-(യാക്ഷൻ)

3. kill-കൊല്ലുക

kill, killed.

A man ran up to Dhruva and said, "O king, a Yaksha killed Uthama."

The king heard it. He was very angry.¹ He said, "I will go and kill the Yaksha."



TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. A Yaksha (kill, killed) Uthama.
2. Dhruva was very (glad, angry, happy.)
3. He said, "I will (kill, killed, killing) the Yaksha."

XV

Dhruva went to the forest to kill the Yaksha. But the Yaksha saw him and ran² away.

1. angry-കോപമുള്ള

2. ran-ഓടി run, ran

The Yaksha ran away to Alaka.¹ Alaka was his home.

Dhruva went² to Alaka. He cried, "Come out, O Yakshas."

The Yakshas heard³ it. They said, "Go away, Dhruva. Or we will kill you."

TEST. Complete the following sentences: —

1. The Yaksha (run, ran, runs) away.
2. He ran away (from, to) Alaka.
3. Dhruva (go, went, goes) to Alaka.

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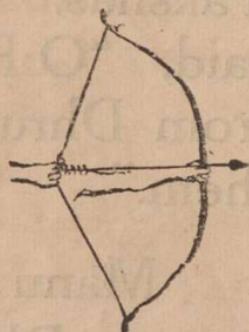
Dhruva was angry. He cried, "Come out and fight⁴ with me."

1. Alaka-(അളകാപുരി) 2. went-പോയി. go, went.
3. heard-കേട്ടു. hear, heard. Read: bird, heard.
4. fight-യുദ്ധിച്ചു. fight, fought.

Read: write, fight, got, fought.

The Yakshas came out. Then Dhruva took his bow¹ and arrows.²

He killed³ many⁴ Yakshas. The other Yakshas ran away.



Dhruva ran after⁵ them. He said, "I will catch you and kill you. I will kill all the Yakshas."

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. The Yakshas (fight, fights, fought) with Dhruva.
2. Dhruva (kill, killed, killing) many Yakshas.
3. The Yakshas (run, ran, runs) away.

1. bow-വില്ല.

3. killed-കൊന്നു.

4. many-അനേകം.

2. arrow-അമ്പു.

5. after-പുറകെ പിന്നാലെ.

This is a funny story

XVII

Kubera was the king of the Yakshas. He ran to Manu and said, "O Rishi save¹ the Yakshas from Dhruva. He is killing all of them."

Manu was a great Rishi. He went to Dhruva and said, "O king, dont kill the Yakshas."

Then Dhruva said, "I will not kill them."

So² he did not kill the Yakshas. Kubera was glad. He thanked³ Dhruva. Dhruva went home.

1. save-രക്ഷിക്കുക.

save, saved.

2. so-അതുകൊണ്ട്.

3. thanked-നന്ദിപറഞ്ഞു.

thank, thanked.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:—

1. Kubera was the (god, king, teacher) of the Yakshas.
2. He sent Manu (from, to) Dhruva.
3. So Dhruva (did, did not) kill the Yakshas.

XVIII

Dhruva was a great king. He was good to all and all men loved him.

Many years went by. Then Dhruva became old and died.

Then the gods took him to the sky.¹ They turned him into a star.²

1. sky-ആകാശം

2. star-നക്ഷത്രം



You can see it in the northern¹ sky at night. Men call² it 'Dhruva nakshatra' or the pole³ star.

TEST. Complete the following sentences:--

1. The gods made Dhruva a (god, star, king.)
2. You can see him at night in the (eastern, western, northern) sky.
3. Men call it the (moon, pole, red) star.

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| 1. northern-വക്കെ | 3. pole-ധ്രുവം |
| 2. call-വിളിക്കുക. | call, called |

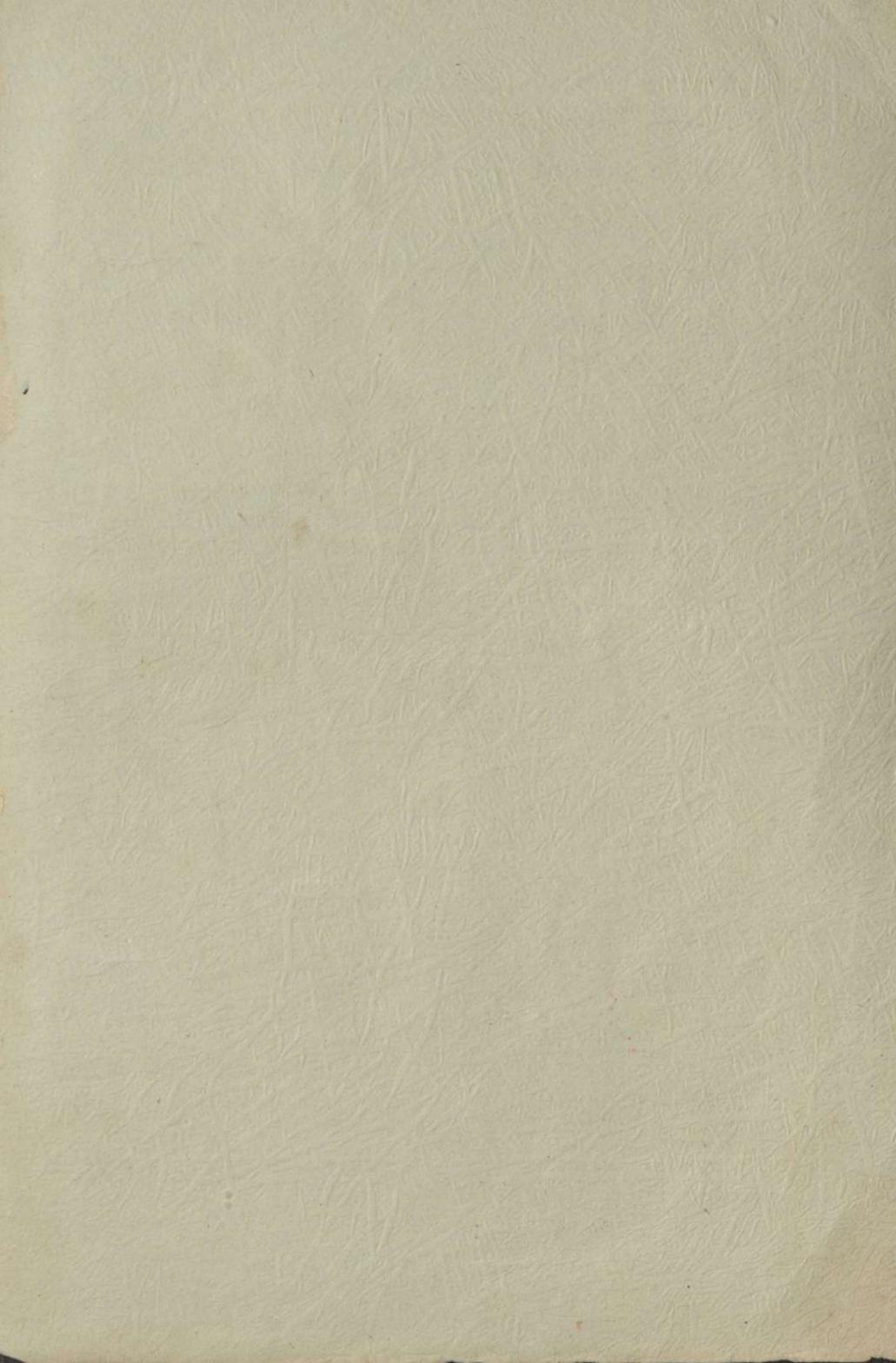
FINAL TEST

Choose the right word and fill up the blanks.

1. Dhruva was the — of a king, (brother, daughter, son)
2. His mother was the — (king, queen, goddess).
3. His father had another — (sister, wife, daughter).
4. She did not — Dhruva (see, hear, like).
5. One day Dhruva — on his father's lap. (sit, sitting, sat).
6. But she — him out (send, sent, sends)
7. He went to his mother and —. (cried, laughed, played)
8. She sent him to the — (king, forest, Rishi)
9. Dhruva — to do thapas. (wish, wished, wishes)
10. He — Narada. (see, sees, saw)
11. Narada — him to do thapas. (teaches, teach, taught)
12. Dhruva — thapas for six months. (do, does, did)

13. Then Vishnu came to him and -- him.
(bless, blessed, blessing)
14. Dhruva went -- his father (to, from)
15. His father made -- king. (he, him, his)
16. He was a good -- strong king* (and, or)
17. The Yaksha -- Dhruva's brother (kill,
kills, killed).
18. So he -- with the Yakshas. (fight,
fights, fought)
19. He killed -- Yakshas (one, some, many)
20. Dhruva became old and --. (die, dies,
died)
21. The gods made him a --. (moon, son,
star)
22. You can see him in the -- sky (eastern,
southern, northern)
23. We call him the -- star (white, pole,
red.)

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