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Chapter-1

The Summer of the beautiful white foot house

Notes:-

→ The Graggharian family

1. Poverty stricken just enough money to fill the bellies, famous for honesty and integrity.
2. Proud first then honest
3. Could never take advantage of anyone

→ Main characters

- Arwan - 9 years old, crazy about horses
- Mowad - 13 years old, crazy streak, adventurous
Ready to take risk, very confident, warm hearted and generous, Had a way with animals, birds and farmers

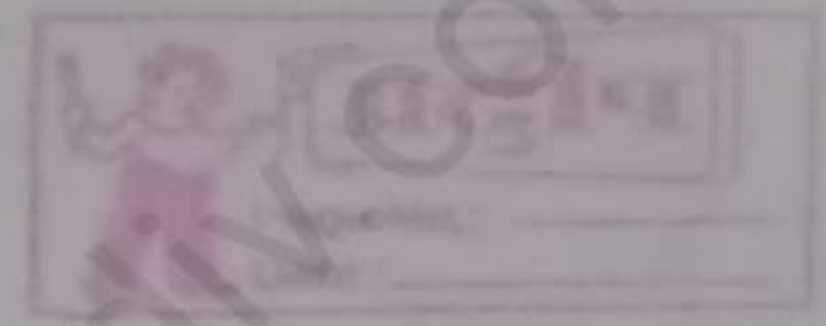
→ Mowad sees a house

- Stole it only for pleasure
- Unknown intention of selling it
- After a long ride together he decided to ride the horse alone for 5 minutes
- Hit the house in a deserted vineyard

→ Crazy streak in the family

Uncle Khuseve - Big build, Big moustache, Black hair, booming voice, easily irritated, impatient
Shut up others by roaring the refrain "It is no harm, Pay no attention to it."

John Byro About the chapter



→ John Byro - A farmer

Can speak Armenian, visits uncle Khosrove informs him about the steal of horse which had cost him 60 dollars worried finds life difficult

→ Aram visit Mourad

- Inform Mourad about John Byro's visit
- Mourad was ^{repairing} the broken wing of the young robin
- Aram* wants to keep the horse till he learns to ride
- Riding lessons continued for the next two weeks

→ Boys Encounter with John Byro

- Mourad wants to the talking jewels he has a way with the farmer
- Farmer studied the horse eagerly asked for the name of the horse can swear the horse is his
- Knows the honesty of the Garoghlanian family concludes it to be the twin of the horse

→ Horse returned

- Early morning Mourad tie the horse in Byro's barn
- Share the good news with the Garoghlanian family before
- Finds the horse stronger and better tempered than

Ques/Answer

Ques 1- You will probably agree that this story does not have breathless adventure and exciting action. Then what in your opinion makes it interesting?

Ans 1- Though the story doesn't have breathless adventure and exciting action it forms delightful reading. It begins with a mood of nostalgia and take us back to the memories of our own childhood when the world was full of every imaginable, delightful and mysterious dream. Everything is narrated from a child's point of view. For eg:- His Cousin Mourad steals a horse in his child like innocence, the narrator believes that stealing a horse for a ride is not stealing at all. The story moves to a description of their early morning ride or the delightful conversation between their Uncle Khushroo and the farmer John Byron.

Ques 2- Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid?

Ans 2- His cousin Mourad and the narrator were poor Armenian Boys who belonged to a ^{tribe} ~~tribe~~ whose

hallmark is trust and honesty. Mourad was known to be a crazy fellow. One day he invited narrator to ride. The two boys enjoyed early morning rides for two weeks. One day on the way to the deserted vineyard they met John Byro there was no trace of fear in his mind. The following morning they took the horse to John Byro's vineyard and put it into the barn. We can say that they returned the horse because they were conscience-stricken not because they were afraid.

Extra Questions

Ques- Give a brief account of Mourad's joy ride.

Ans- Mourad kicked his heels into the horse and shouted "Vazire, run". The horse stood on his hind legs snorted and ran forward at full speed. Mourad raised the horse across a field of dry grass to an irrigation ditch. When he returned 5 minutes later, he was dripping wet.

Ques- "A suspicious man would believe his eyes instead of his heart" In what context was this observation made and by whom.

Ans- This observation was made by farmer John Byro. After looking into the mouth of the horse, it match



his house tooth for truth. he would have claimed that it has his own house. If he had not known the parents are the same of their family or honesty