

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-4

ENGLISH

NOVEL: DOCTOR DOLITTLE

CHAPTER-9,10

SUMMARY

In the last chapter, the monkeys decide to hunt down and capture a rare animal pushmi-pullyu to give it as a gift to Dr. Dolittle. Pushmi-pullyu are two headed animals with no tails. They are hard to catch because only one head sleeps at one time. The monkeys set out into the jungle to catch a pushmi-pullyu and spot some tracks of it. The monkeys track the pushmi-pullyu, grab hands and form a circle around where he is hiding, and then close the circle and capture the animal. The monkeys work for three days to persuade the animal to go with Dr. Dolittle. Eventually, the animal agrees. The monkeys escort Dr. Dolittle and the animals to the edge of the Land of the Monkeys and say goodbye.

As Dr. Dolittle and the animals walk through the jungle, they lost their guide. Chee Chee. Lost and confused, they accidentally wander into the garden of the King of Jolliginki. The king throws Dr. Dolittle and the animals back into the dungeon. The king threatens that Dr. Dolittle will be forced to scrub the kitchen floor for the rest of his life. Chee Chee

and Polynesia evade capture. They see the king's son, prince Bumpo, in the garden. Prince Bumpo wishes aloud that he wanted to be frog prince. Polynesia pretends to be a fairy and tell Bumpo that if he frees Dr. Dolittle and the animals and give them a ship, Dr. Dolittle will do whatever he wants.

NOTEBOOK WORK-

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS-

Q1. What is a pushmi-pullyu?

Ans. A pushmi-pullyu is an imaginary two-headed animal with no tail.

Q2. What does the king do when he sees Dr. Dolittle?

Ans. When the king sees Dr. Dolittle and the animals, he puts them back in the dungeon.

TRUE OR FALSE-

1. The Doctor is lost in jungle for days. True
2. The Doctor and all his animals get put back in prison. True
3. Bumpo talks to a fairy. False
4. Polynesia hides in a rose bud. True