

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-4

ENGLISH

NOVEL- DOCTOR DOLITTLE

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SUMMARY

When Gub-Gub sneezes, the pirates hear and rush upstairs to investigate. Ben Ali, The Barbary Dragon and leader of the pirates, threatens to make roast duck and pork chops out of Dab-Dab, the duck, and Gub-Gub, the pig. Dr. Dolittle talks to the pirates, stalling them in the hope that the old ship the pirates are on will sink. Dr. Dolittle delays long enough so that the boat sinks and the pirates fall into the water. Dr. Dolittle directs sharks to swim around the pirates and keep the pirates from reaching the shore. Dr. Dolittle makes Ben Ali promise to give up his pirating ways and become a seed farmer.

Dr. Dolittle and the animals sail off in the pirate ship. The animals explore the ship, and find that the beautiful pirate ship is full of fancy things. The animals find a locked room, but are unable to find the key. Through the door, Too-too the owl hears someone crying. Dr. Dolittle decides to chop down the door with an axe.

Dr. Dolittle chops a hole in the locked door with an axe. They find a small boy inside. The boy tells Dr. Dolittle that the pirates threw his uncle into the sea for refusing to become a pirate. The boy is afraid his uncle has drowned. Dr. Dolittle talks to the porpoises and learns the boy's uncle has not drowned. The boy is very happy. The boy and the animals have a parade to celebrate the good news.

Dr. Dolittle sends the eagles North, South, East, and West to look for the boy's uncle. The eagles search, but cannot find the boy's uncle. Jip, who can smell things from miles away, searches with



his nose but fails to find the boy's uncle. Jip waits for the wind to shift to search more areas by smell.

NOTEBOOK WORK

Word Meaning-

- 1.damp-moist
- 2.pork- pig's meat
- 3.whispering- speaking in a quiet voice
- 4.dreadful-fearful
- 5.plunge- leap

Answer in one word.

1. What did Gub-Gub eat? Sugarcanes
2. Who was known as the Barbary Dragon? Ben Ali
3. How many pirates were there on the ship? Six
4. Who saved the doctor from the pirates? Sharks
5. What was the name of the boat that the boy's uncle owned?
Saucy Sally

Answer the following questions.

Q1.How does Too-Too know that the person behind the locked door is a male?

Ans. Too-Too realizes that the person behind the locked door is a male when he hears the sound of short hair being pushed off a face.

Q2. Why does Doctor Dolittle send for the eagles?

Ans. Doctor Dolittle sends for the eagles to ask them for help locating the boy's uncle.

Q3. How does Jip try to find the boy's uncle?

Ans. Jip tries to find the boy's uncle by scent. The boy gives a big red handkerchief to Jip and with the help of that Jip tries to track him.

