

The Boy with a Catapult

'The Boy with a Catapult' is a story of a insensible boy named Bodh Raj. who had a weapon called catapult and makes excellent shots with it. The narrator called him 'utterly callous' for his absolutely insensitive and cruel disregards for others. He is very cruel and callous and everybody is afraid of him. His targets were birds, insects and animals and he finds pleasure in hurting them. Always some strange things were filled Bodh Raj's pockets such as live parrot, an assortment of eggs, a prickly hedgehog etc. When the author moved into a large bungalow with his parents, on the outskirts of the city, only his friend Bodh Raj came to visit with them and he found it a good hunting ground. Bodh Raj knew a lot about birds and their living places. The narrator's mother also didnot approve of his friendship with Bodh Raj. One day Bodh Raj came to clean the narrator's store room. From that day, Bodh Raj suddenly had a change of heart when he encountered an myna's nest and protected it from harm. When Bodh Raj came the next day,

a bag of seeds. We fed the mynah's youngs and spent hours watching their behaviours. And he ~~ex~~ enjoyed the silly and funny ~~#~~ behaviour of birds.

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* Read the meanings.

Q/A

Try to solve.

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B - 1, 2

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