

Dark They were, and Golden-Eyed

Q 1: Why did Harry want to go back to the Earth?

Ans: Harry wanted to go back to Earth because he had observed that Martian climate was not suitable for them. It would change them altogether.

Q 2: Why did he want to stay?

Ans: He wanted to stay and keep things going until the war ended on Earth and rockets came back.

Q 3: What climate did they face?

Ans: They faced a dangerous climate. The wind blew as if to flake away their identities. Martian air might draw their souls easily.

Q 4: What was the condition of the Bittering family on hearing the news of the war on the Earth?

Ans: On hearing the news, the Bittering family became upset. The mother held on to her husband and daughter. Mr. Bittering was drenched in the hotness of his fear.

Q 5: What did they want to grow?

Ans: They wanted to grow crops and raise their children.

Q 6: What was the condition of their house?

Ans: The air had burnt their house. The boards warped out of shape. It was not an Earthman's house any more.

Q 7: What was the advice Harry gave to the people?

Ans: Harry advised the people to help him build a rocket to go back to the Earth. But, they laughed at him.

Q 8: How dangerous can a Martian virus be?

Ans: A Martian virus can dissolve their intellect and burn away their past. It can change their physique, their complexion, and the colour of their eyes also.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
observed	مشاہدہ کیا	rockets	راکت
climate	آب و ہوا	came	آیا
suitable	مناسب	dangerous	خطرناک
altogether	ایک ساتھ	wind blew	ہوا چلی
stay	رہنا	away	دور
until	جب تک	identities	شناخت
souls	روحیں	might	شاید
easily	آسانی سے	hotness	گرمی
upset	پریشان	fear	خوف
daughter	بیٹی	crops	فصلیں
drenched	بھیک	raise	اٹھانا
burnt	جل گیا	boards	بورڈز
warped	خراب	shape	شکل
laughed	ہنسا	any more	مزید
Martian virus	مارٹین وائرس	dissolve	تحلیل
intellect	عقل	burn away	جلادو
physique	جسم	complexion	رنگت