

## UNIT THREE

### THE TWO BROTHERS.

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Theme: Adventure, will power, positive attitude.

Characters: An elder brother and a younger brother

Story in a nut shell: Two brothers set out for a journey through a forest. They came across a stone inscription that tells them to follow some steps if they are after happiness. Both of them had different opinions regarding the inscription. The younger brother wants to follow the adventurous steps as inscribed on the stone. But the elder brother warns him of the consequences he would have to face once he had followed it. They part their ways. The younger brother pursues adventure and got rewarded in the end as the king. Elder brother leads a peaceful and uneventful life. He is right in his own way. After five years the younger returns back and meets his elder brother. They share their experiences.

### DISCOURSES

The two brothers came across a strange stone inscription. Prepare a conversation between them.

Suppose you happened to meet the elder brother. Prepare a conversation between you and the elder brother.

The younger brother comes back after five years and meets his elder brother. What would be the likely conversation between them?

The young brother accepts the challenges written on the stone and reaches the mountain top. He gets crowned there. He pours down his thoughts in his diary. Prepare his diary.

The elder brother repents for sending his younger one alone in search of the unveiled mystery. He writes his feelings in his diary. What could be his thoughts?

Prepare a write up on the concept of happiness based on the lesson The Two Brothers.

Narrate the story of The Two brothers in your own words.

Write the character sketch of the elder brother

The young brother is an epitome of energy and enthusiasm. How far do you think the statement is true? Prepare a character sketch.

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Paragraph(1,2,3,4)

Find out a phrasal verb from the passage that means understand.

Why was written on the stone?

How did they differ in their opinion?

What was the young brother's take?

What reasons did the elder brother find out as an excuse for not following the stone inscription?

(Paragraph5-10)

In the fourth place ,I should not want it thought that I was afraid of anything. What does this statement tell about the young brother?

Which statement reveal that the young brother was positive in his attitude?

Pick out a proverb related with greed.

What does the proverb ' Beneath a stone no water flows' mean?

No sooner had the younger brother gone into the forest ,than he found the river.(Use as soon as instead of No sooner had)

What awaited the young brother on top of the mountain?

(Paragraph11-14)

'The city was conquered and he was driven out.'.who is the ' he' referred here?Why was he driven out ?

Find a word that means roaming aimlessly.

How did the elder brother justify his choice?

How does the young brother define his choice?