

Class\_6

English Chapter\_ 7

Returning Home

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**SUMMARY:-**

This extract is from Younguncle come to Town, a charming book by Vandana Singh.

According to this chapter in the summer vacation, all the students went to grandfather's village to enjoy the holidays. In the village there is most popular man called Younguncle or Ancient Uncle and Auntie. He called Ancient Uncle because he was very old. All the students spent some memorable summers as a schoolboy. Most of his family had moved out of the ancestral village home. Now, the village Younguncle reminded them some old stories about their exploits. He told them three hair raising old stories about the demon Gobarmal. Then children goes apart from the Usual fine crop of tall tales and mangoes. The next day, Younguncle's friend Yusuf came to visit. He was a wildlife expert who could make the most amazing animals noises and he always liked to entertain the children. Two days later Younguncle waved goodbye to his brother and sister-in-law and the three children and took a rikshaw to the bus stop.

**WORD MEANING:-**

Memorable\_ Worth remembering

Clouds receded\_ Moved away

Exploits\_ interesting adventures

Legendary\_ popular

Hair raising\_ frightening

Luscious and ambrosial \_ delicious

Pondered\_ thought deeply

Imperiously\_ in commanding tone

E. Write the answers.

1. Why were the children disappointed?

Ans. The children were disappointed because their mother did not allow them to accompany

Younguncle to their ancestral village to visit Ancient uncle.

2. What did Yusuf want Younguncle to do?

Ans. Younguncle's friend Yusuf, was worried about the Neelamgiri National Sanctuary. The forest rangers he had appointed to look after it were leaving after a week without telling him why.

3. What gifts did Younguncle promise to bring back? Do you think he got all the gifts he promised to bring back?

Ans. Younguncle promised to bring back mangoes for the older children and a hair from a tiger's tail for the baby from the village.