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Expert Detectives – Part II

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Introduction- Part II.

The story "Expert Detectives -Part II" exposes the skills of Maya to make a systematic list of the points they collected.

The same debate between Maya and Nishad about Mr. Nath's true identity continued with strong points. It ended with Nishad's resolve to befriend with Mr. Nath.

Maya's theories didn't impress Nishad.

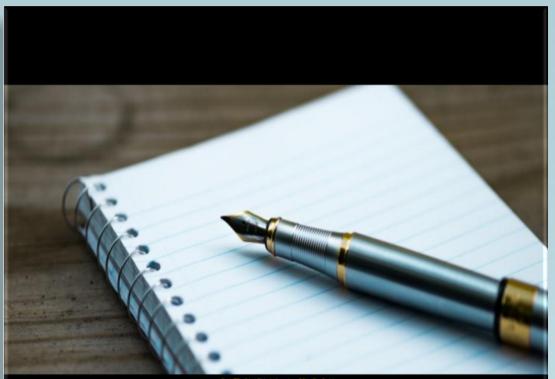
Maya's Systematic Plan

Maya has planned to make
a list of the collected
information. The title of
her write up " CATCHING
A CROOK" shows her
immense interest in her
self assigned task, her
pursuit to find the truth
about Nath.

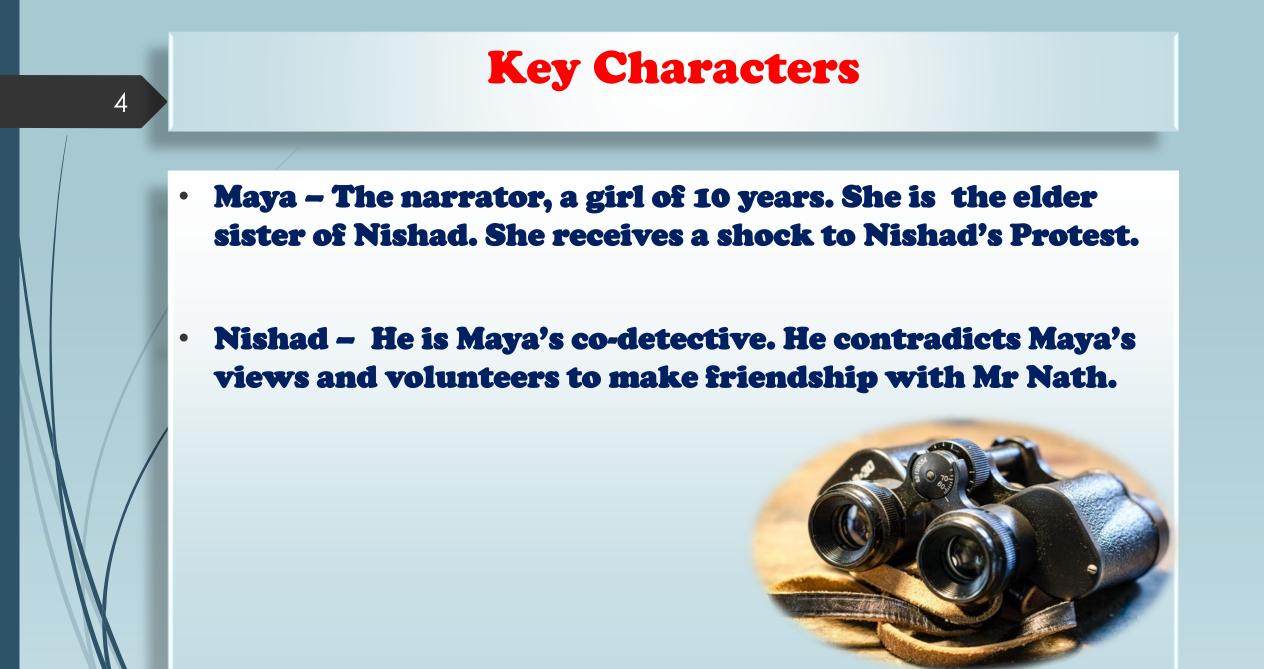
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Maya's calling themselves as "Expert Detectives" is a matter of pride for her. This is gentle boasting and it shows emotional, playful world of children.

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CATCHING A CROOK Expert Detectives:Nishad and Maya Pandit By Appointment to the Whole World



Main Themes

- Curiosity makes one collect difficult information from anywhere.
- Systematic note making/ list making skills among children for the special purpose.
- Nisahd and Maya are the representative of the world of children with inquisitiveness, playfulness.
- Humanitarian approach towards fellow human beings is a virtue.(Nishad's Case).

Bullets points about Mr. Nath from Maya's List (?)

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Accomplice

Accomplice is one who intentionally and voluntarily participates with another in a crime by encouraging or assisting in the commission of the crime.

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e.g. The eyewitness said he could see the face of thief's accomplice.





Nishad's Resolve

- Nishad stubbornly contradicts with Maya's opinion about Mr. Nath.
- Nishad wanted to know why Mr. Nath lives alone in Shanker House and he also resolves to be friendly with Mr. Nath.
- He doesn't care for Maya's warning to be sent to jail for making friendship with a "Crook"!



Conclusion!

- Whether Mr. Nath was a
 crook or not remained
 inconclusive in the end of the
 story.
- But both Maya and Nishad interestingly put forward their different, praiseworthy perspective towards Mr. Nath.
- Maya and Nishad had unique pattern of observation, lines of thinking, potential for disagreement. Perhaps, that entitles them "Expert Detectives"!



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