**HANDOUT**

LESSON- 6- THE FIGHT (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

CLASS-8

MODULE- 2/2

**Recapitulation Questions of Module-1**

Q.1 For how long had Ranji been in Rajpur?

Ans- Ranji had been in Rajpur for less than a month.

Q.2 Where did Ranji discover a lovely pool?

Ans- He discovered a lovely pool in a forest in Rajpur.

Q.3 Why did Suraj get angry on seeing Ranji at the pool?

Ans- Suraj got angry as he thought that he had the right of ownership to the pool.

Q.4 How did Ranji react to the challenge of Suraj?

Ans- Ranji disliked the way Suraj behaved with him. He knew the strengths of his opponent and was also aware of his limitations. Yet he accepted the challenge since he did not want to give up the fun he could experience while swimming.

**SUMMARY PART-2**

Ranji went home and could not explain the bruises on his body to his mother. He went to the bazaar for a lemonade and jalebis, when he saw the warrior coming from the opposite direction. They both stared at each other and the warrior left.

The next day Ranji was tired from the previous fight but he found the warrior sitting on the other side of the pool oiling his body. The warrior asked him to come to the other side and fight. The same challenge was posed by Ranji. The ‘warrior’ taunted him.

Ranji dived into the water and reached the other side. The ‘warrior’ was surprised at the way he dived. Ranji encouraged him to dive. The warrior’s first attempt was comical and ended in failure. Ranji patiently demonstrated how it was to be done. The ‘warrior’ was suitably impressed. Ranji told him that he could teach him if he liked.

They both sat on the rock and got to know each other. The so-called warrior's name was Suraj. Ranji told Suraj that he was strong, like a pahelwan. Suraj wished to become the world's champion wrestler. He told Ranji that he was strong in his own way but needed to become more muscular. He needed to eat good food and drink plenty of milk. He told him that if Ranji taught him swimming, he would make him a pahelwan. They both became friends from that day.

**MORAL OF THE STORY**

Fighting is not the only way of resolving differences of opinion. This can be done in a friendly way through talk and accepting the other’s point of view while keeping yours is equally important.