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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.
- 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.



Key Characters

 Maya – The narrator, a girl of 10 years. She is the elder sister of Nishad. She receives a shock to Nishad's Protest.

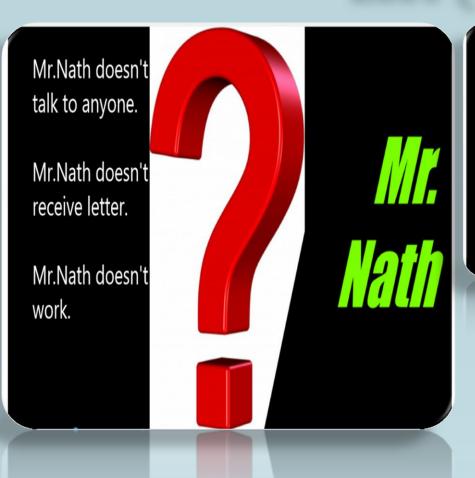
 Nishad – He is Maya's co-detective. He contradicts Maya's views and volunteers to make friendship with Mr Nath.



- 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).

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





Accomplice

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

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



Partner, Helper, Companion





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"!



Thanks.

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