

The Snake & the Mirror

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(1) What two important & earth-shaking decision did the doctor take while he was looking into the mirror.

⇒ The 1st decision taken by doctor was to shave daily & grow a thin moustache to look handsome. The 2nd decision was to smile the way he was smiling when looking at mirror.

(2) How did the doctor show presence of mind when he encountered the snake?

⇒ The Dr. showed great presence of mind on encountering the snake. He neither jumped nor cried out. He sat still on the chair like a statue holding his breath.

(3) Why did the snake leave the doctor's arm?

⇒ The snake left the doctor's arm because it saw it's reflection in the mirror, was fascinated by it & wanted to enjoy it's reflection by going closer to the mirror. In this way, the snake was freed from the arms of the doctor.

(4) How did snake change writer's opinion about itself?

⇒ Before the encounter with the snake, the writer was proud of being a doctor. Seeing face-to-face with the snake made him humble. He realised he was only a poor & stupid doctor. He was not sure which medicine was to be taken in case he was bit by a snake.

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(5) Write a short paragraph about

When the snake is coiled around his arm, he turned into a stone. He felt that God was

close to him at this time. He realised that if the snake bit him he didn't have any medicines.

his house to ~~save~~ himself.