



THE THEFT ON THE SPRINTING EAGLE

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Chapter 1 - The Sprinting Eagle

Arjun Mehta, an adventurous boy aged 15 years loved solving mysteries and was a great disciple of the fictional character "Sherlock Holmes". He was able to solve mysterious theft cases in his class and his surroundings and he was popularly called as "Jr. Sherlock".

Surendar Singh, Arjun's maternal uncle, a travel writer, hailed from Kolkata was planning to take Arjun on a holiday trip during his summer holidays. The plan was to travel from Mumbai to Delhi on a special train. This train is normally used by the Prince of Maharashtra, Ranjith Singh for special occasions. The train sprinted through the rail roads like an Eagle and hence the Prince named the train as "The Sprinting Eagle".

The Sprinting eagle was a glorious A4 pacific steam engine. She shined in the morning, and she reflected a dim light throughout the night. She was painted a very glossy red paint and pure gold stripes to look beautiful. Arjun was excited to meet the Prince and travel

on the Sprinting Eagle. Mr. Surendar was invited to travel on the Sprinting Eagle and was assigned a task of writing about the sprinting eagle. The train was planned to depart from Mumbai and reach Delhi.

Chapter 2 – The Mumbai Central Railway Station

Uncle Surendar reached just on time from Kolkata to Mumbai to board the Sprinting Eagle. Arjun got his favorite books of Sherlock Holmes and game station to play throughout the journey when felt bored. He also carried a phone to talk to his parents when he needed, and some clothes to wear.



Arjun had a yellow suitcase with a large Sherlock Holmes bumper sticker on the front of his suitcase.



So, he packed all of his things he needed in his yellow suitcase. Uncle Surendar carried his favorite notebook, 3 fountain pens, some clothes, fruits, water, crisps, coke, and a phone.

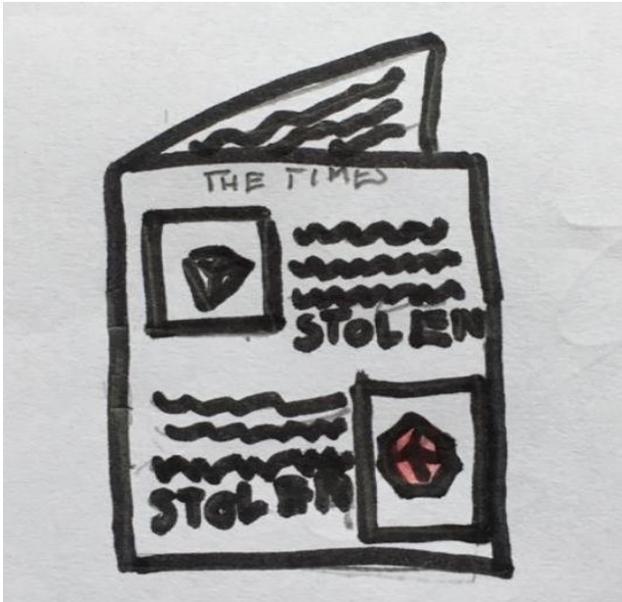
Chapter 3 – Departure from Mumbai

15 minutes later the train creaked to start. Arjun had a very good memory power and capability to draw as the train slowly rattled on the tracks. So, he drew the train from his memory visualization. He started drawing with some artistic lines to curvy turns and then interior lines and voila!



Once he finished drawing the train, he suddenly heard the cabin door ring, his uncle opened the door and looked out, it was the helper lady. She asked uncle Surendar "Hello Sir, what would you like for breakfast?" My uncle told her that we didn't need any thing for breakfast as we already had it.

Chapter 4 – The Newspaper



After a couple of hours, they went to the dining carriage to have lunch in the train. So, before dining, Uncle Surendar introduced Arjun to all his old friends on the train, they were Mrs. Leela, Mr. Farooq, Mrs. Singh and Mr. Singh. Just as his uncle was talking to Mr. Farooq, Arjun noticed something, in the newspaper next to Mr. Farooq, the cover page talked about billionaires' jewels that are priceless and being stolen. The mysterious Arjun quickly started to read the article which depicted the details of the stolen priceless jewels. Later once he finished reading the mysterious story in the newspaper, he and his uncle went to have scrumptious lunch.

Chapter 5 – The Missing Diamond Clip

Among Uncle Surendar's old friends, there was one friend who was a billionaire - Mrs. Singh. Here Mrs. Pooja Singh is the CEO of Hindustan Motors and she was one of the richest people in India. During her travel in this privileged train, she was dressed almost like a princess wearing her diamond clip which was making her hair dazzle. It had several red and green diamonds.



Later that night to have dinner, Uncle and Arjun again went to the dining carriage. Then suddenly all of them heard a mysterious cry - Mrs. Singh cried

out "Oh no!!" as Mrs. Leela's butler who was controlling the dog, by mistake let go of the dog and it ran towards Mrs. Singh barking at her.



As, Mrs. Singh was petrified with the dog's barking, Mrs. Leela consoled her by giving her a hug. Mrs. Leela roared at the butler as he had let go of the dog's lead.

On the dining tables they were served with different types of food like continental food, south Indian Buffet, North Indian buffet and a mind- breaking different amazing number of desserts like ice-cream, ice-lollies, Yorkshire Pudding and many more.

Everyone was engrossed in eating the scrumptious food.

Suddenly, yet again they heard another shrieking cry from Mrs. Singh, this time it wasn't the dog who was barking rather it was her missing diamond clip.

Chapter 6 – Mystery Cracked

Mrs. Singh then searched everywhere in the train including the dining carriage, lounge and every other cabin on the train but with no luck. Feeling disappointed she went to sleep. The whole night she kept thinking of the diamond clip because she had lost one of the most priceless gifts in the world gifted by her son. Next morning, Mrs. Singh searched again in the same places that she had visited yesterday to make sure that the clip wasn't there but again with no luck. She had even decided to give a complaint to the police booth in the next railway station.

Meanwhile Arjun had many thoughts running in his mind – to where was the clip misplaced, or was the clip stolen, who stole the clip, why did they steal it, and so on were running through his mind. Arjun tried to recollect in his memory that before the dog barked the clip was on Mrs. Singh's hair, but just after Mrs. Leela hugged Mrs. Singh the clip went missing. So, Arjun concluded that the clip went missing only after Mrs. Leela hugged Mrs. Sign

or Mrs. Singh must have lost it somewhere on the way to the dining table. However, Mrs. Singh made sure she searched everywhere before she reached the dining room and thus Arjun concluded that Mrs. Leela might have stolen from Mrs. Singh.

Chapter 7 – Generous Arjun

Arjun's mystery solving mind had a suspicion on Mrs. Leela, however he was not sure how to approach Mrs. Leela so he checked with Mrs. Leela if he could chat privately with Mrs. Leela. Arjun met Mrs. Leela for the private chat and started their conversation on a casual note. Arjun started to explain the sequence of events that occurred yesterday and observed that Mrs. Leela started to become anxious and shivered over the conversation this is exactly when arjun concluded that Mrs. Leela had stolen the diamond clip.

Arjun was a kind soul; he doesn't disclose that Mrs. Leela had stolen the clip to everyone and helps Mrs. Leela not getting imprisoned. Also, he did not want to damage the friendship among those old friends. So, he somehow managed to return to Mrs. Singh stating that it was found on the floor and thus saving Mrs. Leela from the embarrassment. Mrs. Singh was overjoyed seeing the diamond clip whereas Mrs. Leela was guilty but yet very thankful to Arjun.

Finally, Arjun saw everybody relaxing until they reached Delhi.

=====THE END=====

Blurb

Arjun starts to feel delighted as the Sprinting Eagle rattles through the journey but suddenly, he finds himself tangled in a peculiar mystery that twirls in his mind. Can the mystery be solved, before the culprit escapes from the Sprinting Eagle?!

