



Pollution kills more than 1 million seabirds and 100 million mammals every year.

# The stolen serum

Illustration: Dinesh Kumar, GT Network

## Short Story



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It was a dark and dusty night. The scientists at the California Science Institute were packing the newly discovered C-P01 serum. It was a miracle serum, which could cut through anything, even a metal and hence the scientists designed a special cell to safeguard it from the intruders who could misuse this serum. They appointed Jacky, a spy for the safety of the serum. Jacky was a smart and alert spy. He would always check each and every corner of the lab every one hour. But the lab was already scanned by a gang of rob-

bers. The robbers waited for the moment. And one day when everyone left the lab, they entered from the back side of the building, climbing the pipes, that led to the room. Jacky, who was sleeping in the room, immediately sensed the trouble and **sprinted** into the scene with a band of police officers. He caught the thieves red handed. The thieves however, had hid the serum and Jacky could not retrieve from them, as they feigned not having it. The robbers were put behind the bars. Two prison attendants were appointed to keep eye on the thieves, but the attendants turned out to be greedy, and they struck a deal with the thieves to escape the prison

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in exchange for money as they had planned to sell the serum for 10 million dollars to an international gang of thieves. As per the plan, one night, the attendants escorted the thieves out of the prison to a safe place. Just when the thieves were about to hand over the money, Jack along with a team of police ambushed and arrested the attendants and the thieves. Jacky's smart and timely intervention worked out in retrieving the serum from falling into the wrong hands, which they were hiding all along. The whole plot was hatched by Jacky. With the help of the police he had put a tracking device in the uniforms of the attendants and tracked all their conversations and movements. Jacky and the other police officers were rewarded by the President for uncovering the deceiving plan and getting back the C-P01 serum. 🇮🇳

So what did you learn today?

A new word: **Sprinted**

Meaning: To run at a full speed over a short distance



## Fire breathing dragon

### Materials Required

- Toilet paper rolls
- Green construction paper
- Small size pom poms
- Medium size pom poms
- Medium googly eyes
- Tissue paper -red, yellow and orange
- Glue stick

### Procedure

- Cut green construction paper in the size of a paper roll.
- Now use glue stick to attach the

green paper to the roll.

- Take two medium pom poms, glue one googly eye on each pom pom.
- Attach googly eyed pom poms on paper roll and keep aside to dry.
- Paste small poms below the roll. (Refer image)
- Now, cut red, yellow and orange tissue paper in the form of strips.
- Use the glue stick to attach strips to the inside of the paper roll.
- Blow through one of the ends and you can see the flames coming out.

## It's Me

### Know me

**Name:** Aavyan Bahl  
**School:** Amity International School, Noida  
**Class:** KG F  
**Birthday:** September 24  
**Like:** Cars  
**Dislike:** Insects  
**My hobbies:** Painting and solving puzzles  
**My role model:** My father  
**My best friend:** Siya

### My favourite

**Book:** Goldilocks and Three bears  
**Game:** Cricket  
**Mall:** DLF Mall of India, Noida  
**Food:** Spinach paratha  
**Teachers:** Shalini and Sheetal ma'am  
**Subject:** Mathematics  
**I want to become:** A doctor  
**I want to feature in GT because:** It is the pulse of Amity.



## POEM

### My father

Sarthak Giri, AIS Vas 1, VI

My father is my true inspiration  
 He shows me the way in every situation  
 He teaches me what's wrong and what's right  
 Whenever the situation is really tight

He shows me how to respect elders  
 He makes me understand how true faith does wonders  
 He gets me new school bag, bottle of Milton  
 He buys me toys and books of Geronimo Stilton

He makes me robust; he makes me feel gentle  
 Also to keep calm in problems and not to lose temper  
 He teaches me importance of money  
 He teaches me significance of relations

He teaches me to be a human first

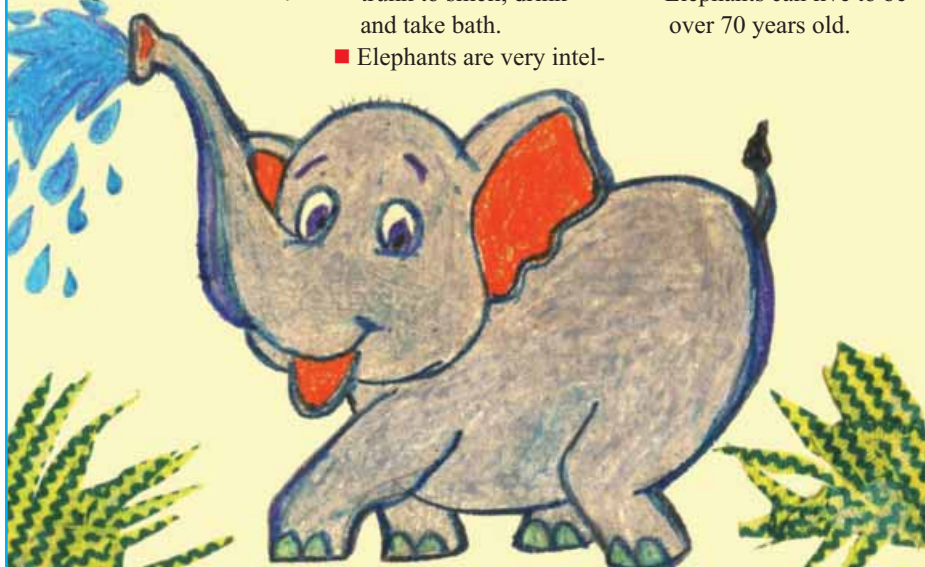


Even we visit different nations  
 Father, I promise you that throughout my life  
 I'll never forget your lessons 🇮🇳

## My favourite animal

Aayush Shanker  
 AIS Vas 1, IV

My favourite animal is 'Elephant' and I would love to adopt it. I like many



things about elephants and they are as follows:

- It is a highly sensitive and caring animal.
- An elephant uses long trunk to smell, drink and take bath.
- Elephants are very intelligent mammals.
- Elephants cry, play, have incredible memories, and laugh.
- An elephant's skin is an inch thick.
- I love their big ears and long trunk.
- Elephants can live to be over 70 years old.

## Riddle fiddle

Sahastrajit Ghosh, AIS MV, II

1. I live where light is, but die if light touches me.
2. What has rivers but no trees, cities but no people?
3. What is deaf, dumb and blind but always tell the truth?
4. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?
5. I have face and hands but no legs. Who am I?
6. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

Answers: 1. Shadow, 2. Map, 3. Mirror, 4. Your name, 5. Clock, 6. Candle

## Painting Corner

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