

MANNING UP- Agastya 10B

Everyone was just waiting for the bell to ring. Who isn't when it is the last day of the college before the vacation. Jai and Arjun were both very anxious. Abheer who was sitting in the bench next to them was nearly asleep. As soon as the bell rang, the class exploded into chatter as most of their classmates ran out of the class. Abheer joined Jai and Arjun out of the class. They were to leave Jaipur to Gulmarg in 2 days. The flight was to Srinagar from the Sanganer airport.

All of them had packed their bags and were eager to leave. Jai was saying, " ...leave, really enjoy skiing, sure would take a day to acclimatise but the next few days would be great" , as Abheer joined them. Arjun replied, "Same can't wait to ski." The truth was that Abheer didn't know how to ski. But, still wanted to go with them. Abheer just wanted to enjoy his trip.


The next few days were uneventful and they left for their flight. Jai and Arjun were to sit together. The flight wasn't too long just a 3 hour flight. It was a 40 km car ride after which , they checked into their hotel. Jai and Arjun asked Abheer, "Are you coming to ski?", to which Abheer replied, "Nah ,still don't feel so good". However, this was a lie. The truth was that he didn't know how to ski .Abheer just stayed at his hotel room. He was too scared to admit that he didn't know how to ski. His mates were almost forcing him to ski.

The next day, he spent his time indoors but, he still wanted to go skiing. He was the only one staying at hotel. Finally, he got the courage and after 2 days, Abheer wanted to join his friends skiing. Even though he was scared he didn't want to get left out. Finally, he asked his friends to teach him to ski. He embarrassingly asked them, "Aye, Jai,...I don't know to ski, so,... can u like teach me to skeee". Both Arjun and Jai had a good laugh. They made fun of him, but finally agreed to teach him how to ski.

The next day, Abheer tried to ski. He was scared out of his boots, but finally learned to ski. In the process, he fell and nearly broke his arm. Bu he pushed through and by the end he learned to ski. He was a beginner and still learning but, was able to control his ski board. While learning to ski, he finally became close to both his mates, Jai and Arjun. By the time they returned , all of them had become closer and came to be good friends.

COMIC STRIP ON "THE PROPOSAL" BY (X 'A')


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Stop shouting!!
You can shout
yourself hoarse
in your own
house but here
restrain yourself .

Oxen Meadows are
mine!! If my whole
inside wasn't
upset, I'd talk to
you in a different
way .

When Lomov comes to propose to his neighbour
Natalya, they get into a heated argument...



Excuse me!
Why are
you
yelling? I'm
twice your
age.

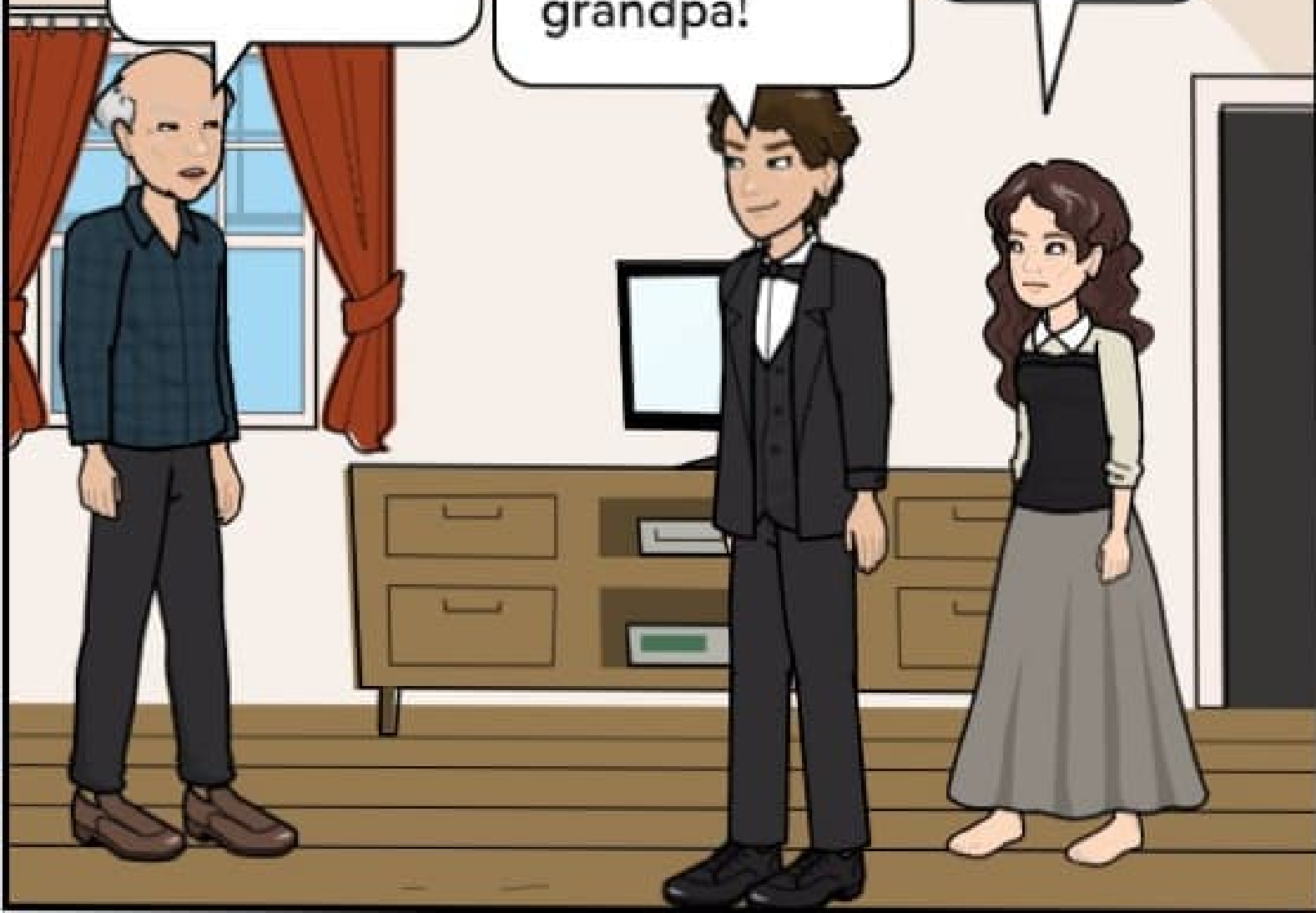
I'll prove
that
Oxen
Meadows
are mine!

Papa, Oxen
Meadows
are ours!!
We shan't
give them
up.

To the court? You pettifogger! All your people are like that!

Let's take this to the court! We are honorable people unlike your grabber grandpa!

You Lomovs are lunatics!



Your father
was a guzzling
gambler and
you are a
malicious,
double-faced
hypochondriac

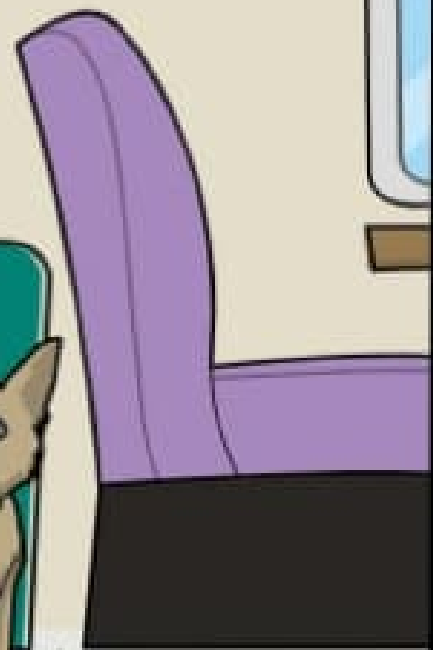
Take it to
the court!
What a
rascal!

Enough!
Where's the
door? Oh my
heart! I'm
dying! My
foot is numb!



That blind
hen came here to
propose you! Devil
take him!

To
propose me??
Why didn't you tell
me? Fetch him!!



It's
all your
fault!

He's
coming! It's not
my fault. Talk to
him yourself.



What's
the matter with
you?? I'll hang myself!
We've done
for her!

What
have they done
to me? Fetch
him back!



I'm
leaving..

Forgive us
Lomov. We
were all a
little heated.
Oxen
Meadows are
yours.

My
meadows...
My eyebrows
are
twitching...
My heart!!



I did
it on a principle
my land is worth little
to me, but the
principle...

Yes, the
principle, just so.
The meadows are all
yours please
sit down.



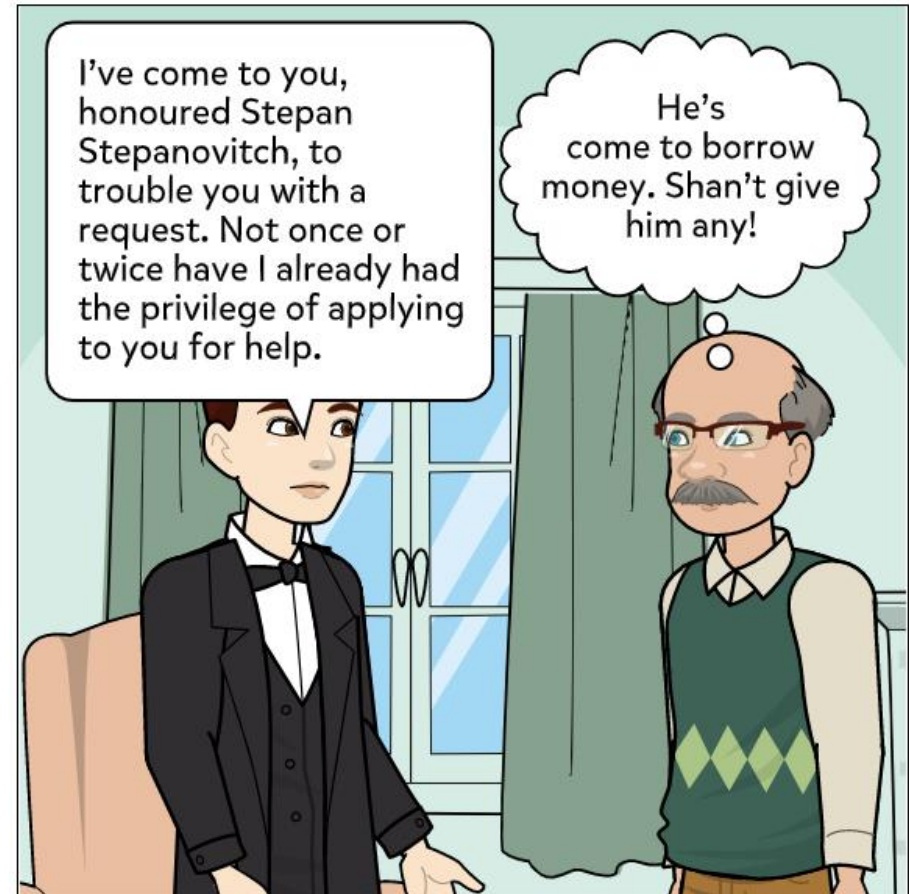
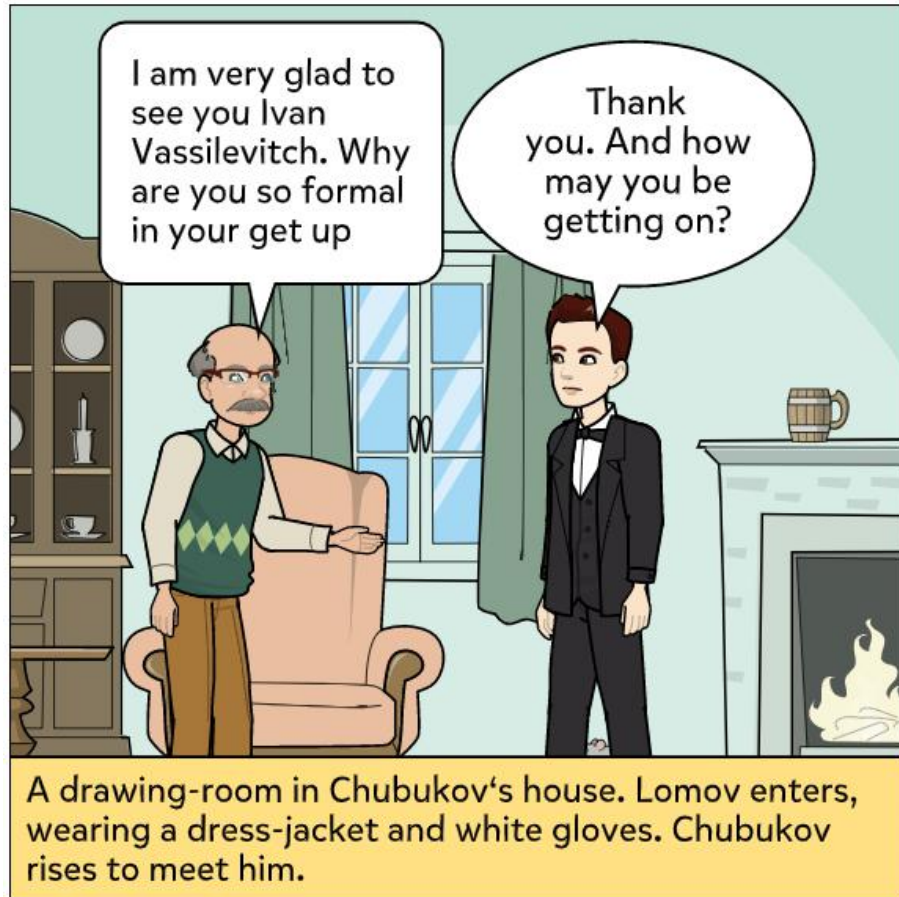
The more
so I have
evidence. My aunt
gave the land...

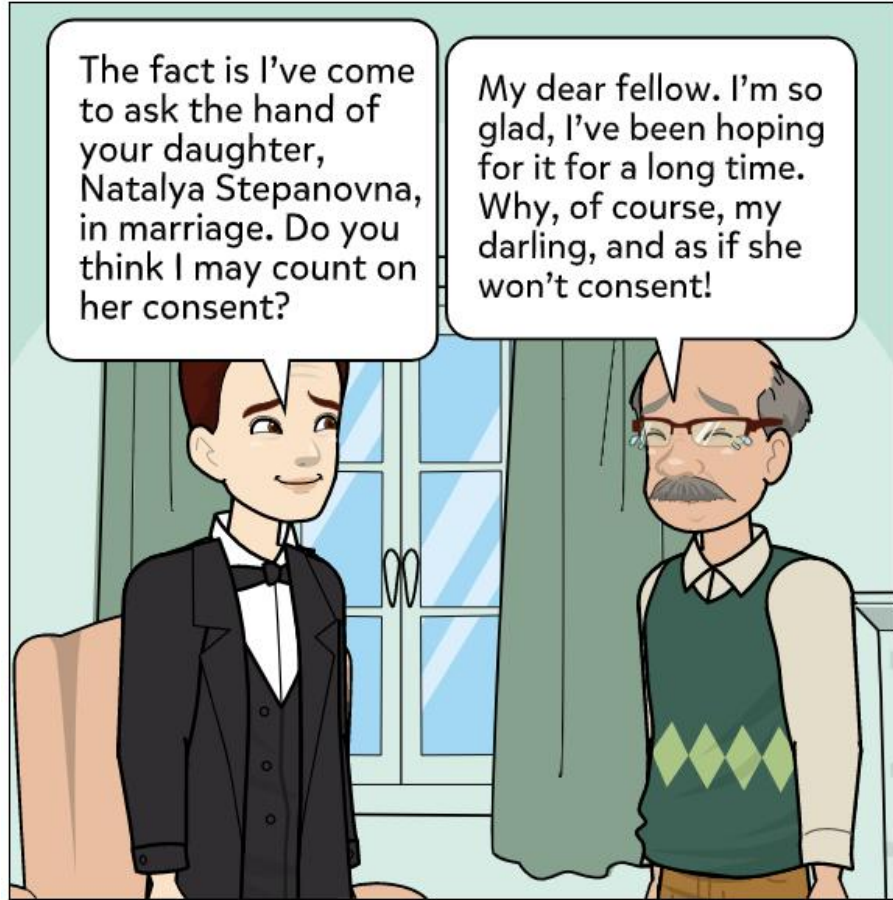
Yes,
yes ,let that
pass. Let's talk of
something else..



Finally after another heated argument, Lomov successfully proposed to Natalya and the quarrelsome couple agreed to get married!

The Proposal







They both begin their conversation ,Natalya asks lomov to have lunch but he answer backs that he already had some



Lomov while speaking mentions about the Oxen Meadows that he had inherited from his aunt

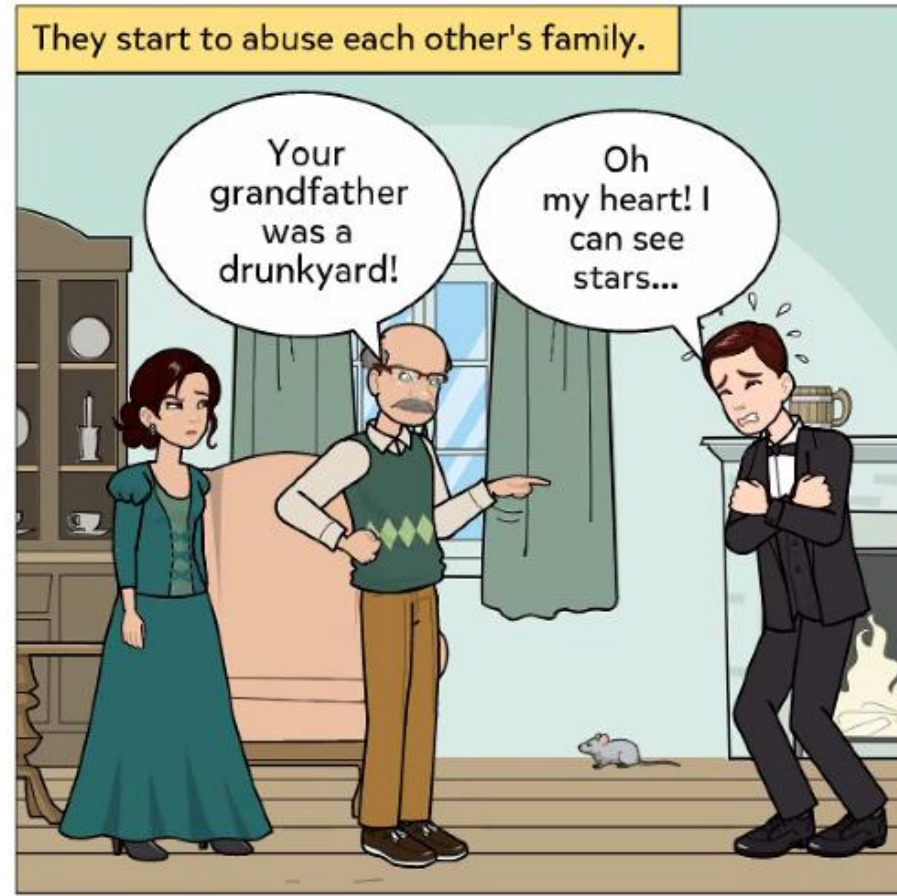


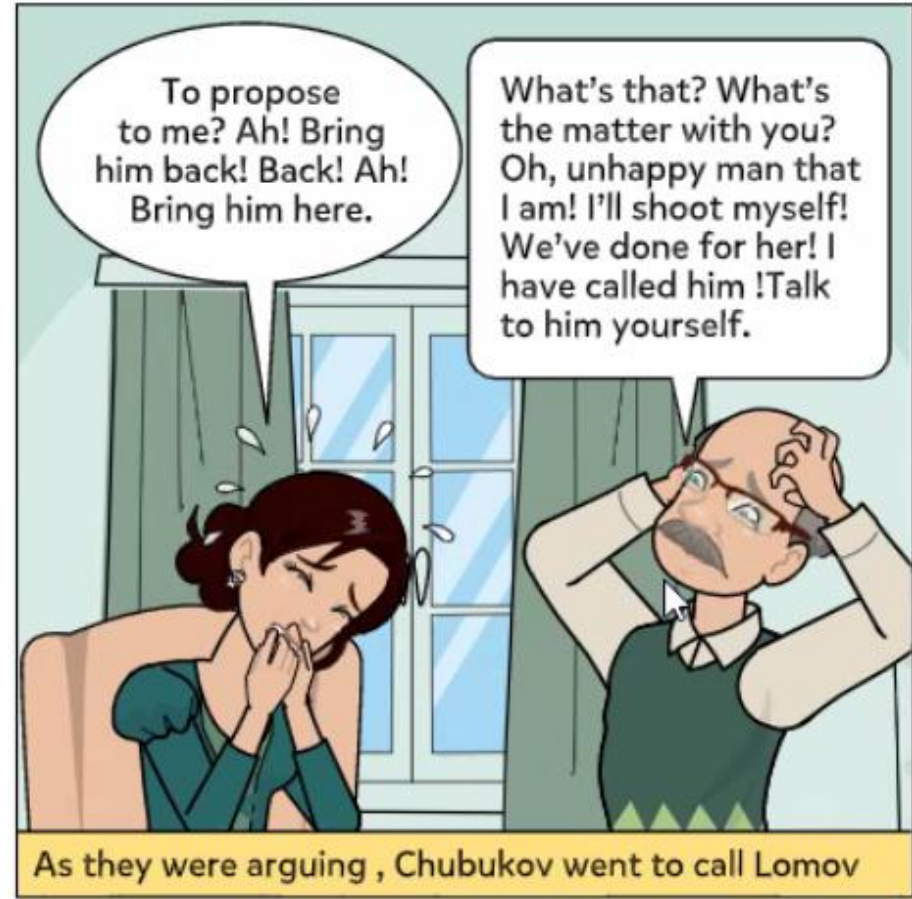
They both begin to argue about the ownership of Oxen Meadows, which ultimately turns to be a big fight



They both begin to fight like cats and dogs, until when Chubukov arrives

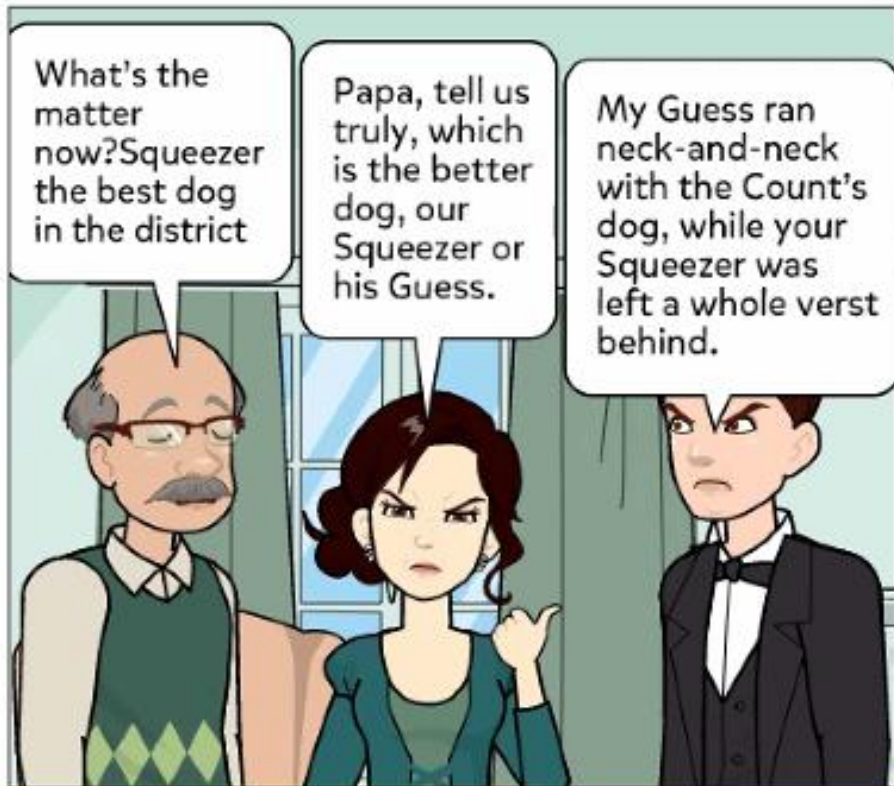




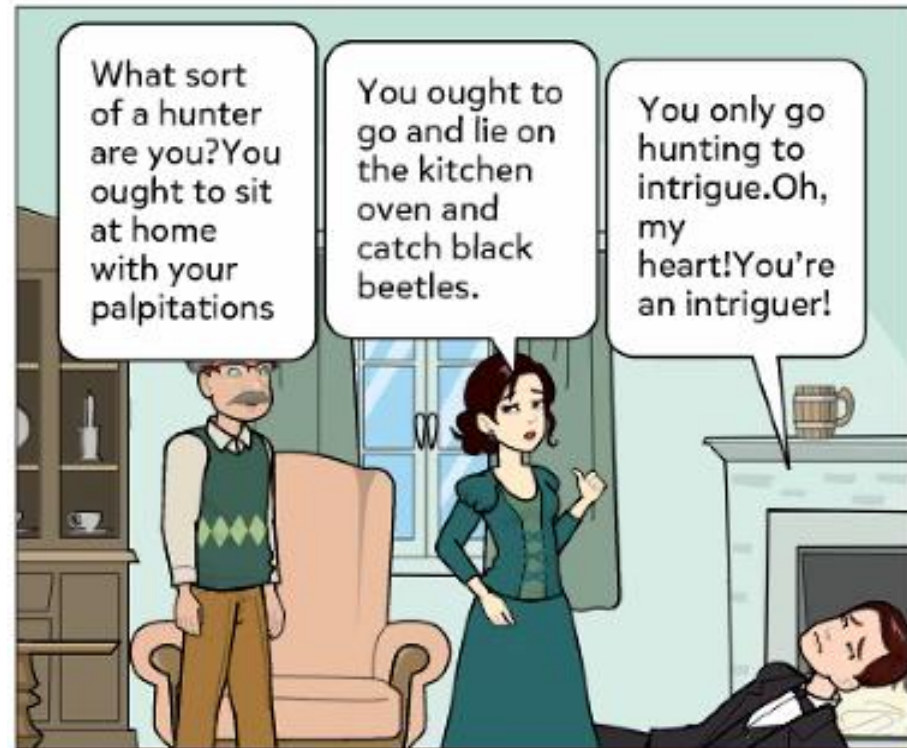








As they were fighting Lomov had palpitations and he felt that his foot has gone to sleep



Even after Lomov was sick and hurt they didn't take it serious and was making fun of him. But after that they became scared that he would die and tried to help him.

After sometime Lomov came to consciousness. Then only the lives of Natalya and Chubukov came back. As Chubukov was already sad and tired he asked the both to marry now itself



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The End