

ENGLISH



THE GREAT STONE FACE II

~Summary~

-by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Great Stone Face II is a **fanciful** short story written by **Nathaniel Hawthorne** that focuses on Ernest and his **noble** characteristics and how people perceived him as a **deserving** person identical to The Great Stone Face.

The story began with a brief description of Ernest's looks in his **aged** years, as well as the **knowledge** he had accumulated over the years. He grew into a 'Man of Excellent Qualities' due to his belief in the Great Stone Face and persistent **practice** of his good virtues.

Many people **travelled** from far to meet and speak with the noble person (Ernest). One of them was a poet whose work was loved by the great Ernest, leading him to **believe** that the poet was the human figure of the Great Stone Face. Ernest soon **realised** that the poet didn't look at all like the Great Stone Face. In reality, the poet **admitted** that, while his concepts in the poems were **worthy**, they were not genuine.

Also, when the poet observed Ernest **preaching** to his neighbours, he felt that those were not just words but were the words of his life. And when he compared Ernest's majestic, thoughtful face to that of The Great Stone Face, he was overwhelmed by finding a similarity between both. At that exact moment, the poet exclaimed joyfully, **revealing** Ernest's true identity as the prophesied person whom people had waited decades to meet.

The valley **inhabitants** were **delighted** with the disclosed answer because everyone thought he was a **deserving** person of all ages.

Ernest, who was virtuous, returned home after meeting his neighbours, hoping that someone greater and **wiser** than him might come to the valley eventually.

~Conclusion~

The chapter – The Great Stone Face – Part 2 highlights to students that the man who was desperately searching for a look-alike of the Great Stone Face turned out to be the one who resembled the great mountain. However, he didn't believe other people's words and hoped the man resembling the Great Stone Face would arrive some day. Here, we brought you the CBSE Class 8 English Honeydew Prose Summary of The Great Stone Face – Part 2 that must have helped 8th Standard students to have a complete understanding of the chapter.