

ENGLISH



THE FIGHT

~Summary~

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The story "**The Fight**" is written by **Ruskin Bond**. The story is about a **fight** between **two boys** named **Ranji** and **Suraj**. Ranji had recently moved to **Rajpur** with his **family**. One summer day, he **encountered** a pool in the **forest**. Then Ranji jumped into the pool and enjoyed **swimming** in the **cool, clear water**. The next day Ranji **revisited** the pool to **enjoy swimming**. Later, while resting on a rock, he saw an **older** and **well-built boy** (named Suraj) glaring at him. Ranji invited Suraj to join him. But Suraj, who identified himself as the **Warrior**, refused and told Ranji that the pool belonged to him. Ranji responded by claiming that he was a **Fighter**. The exchange of words resulted in an **argument** and eventually led to a **fight**. After **five minutes of furious fighting**, both stood **exhausted** and agreed to continue the fight the next day. In the evening, Ranji went to the bazaar and saw Suraj. Neither of them spoke to the other. The next day, Suraj **challenged** Ranji to swim the **length of the pool**. Ranji accepted the challenge and dived **straight into the water**. Suraj was impressed to see Ranji diving well and asked Ranji to teach him **how to dive**. They made a deal, Ranji would teach Suraj how to dive, and in return, Suraj had agreed to make Ranji a **Wrestler**. Finally, **Ranji** and **Suraj** became **friends**.

~Conclusion~

The Fight illustrates that fighting only causes damage and does no good to others. We should also not be proud of our prowess and try to help each other and establish a bond of love with each other rather than indulging in hate. Here, we present you the CBSE Class 8 English It So Happened Prose Summary of The Fight that must have helped 8th standard students to have a comprehensive understanding of the chapter.