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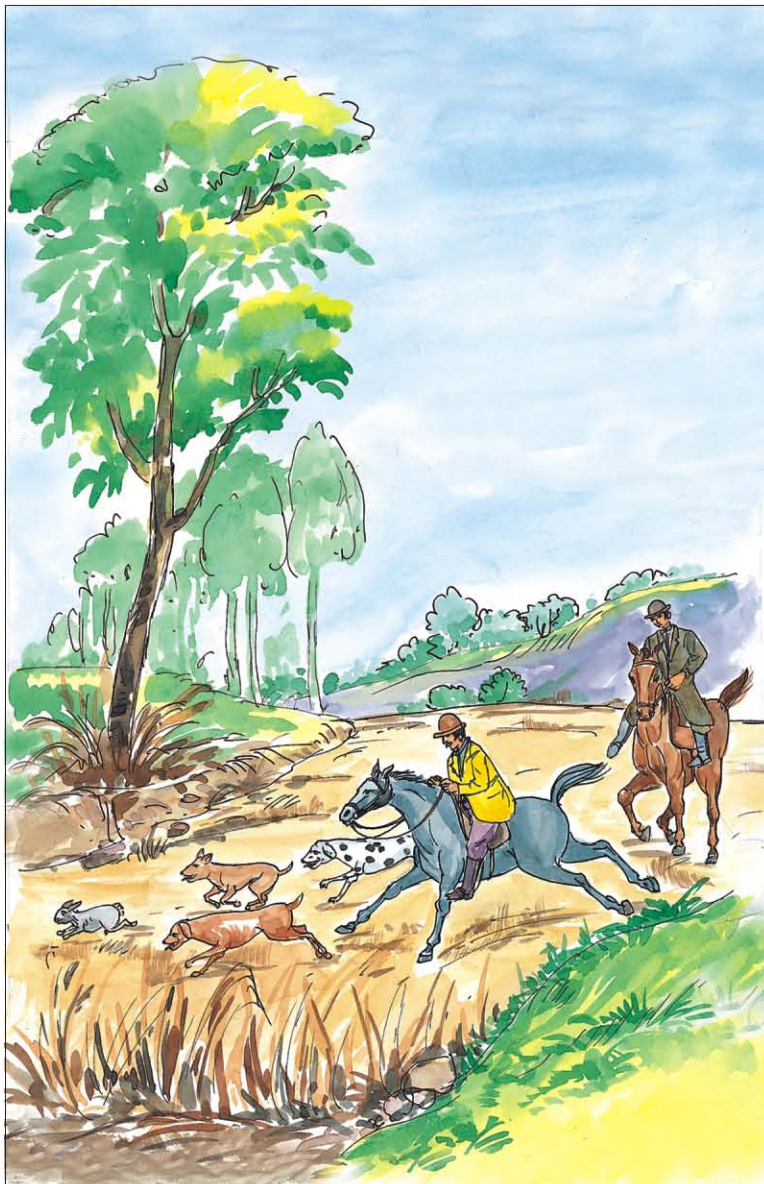
The Hunt

My happy days were **marred** by an incident which happened one day while we were feeding in the lower part of the meadow. It was the time of early spring with a little **frost** in the atmosphere. Suddenly, we heard loud barking of dogs at a distance. My mother and other elder horses told me that they were hunting dogs and they were hunting **hares** in the field.

The barking and howling of the dogs grew louder as they came near followed by men on horses. A terrified hare ran past us across the stream and tried to cross the fencing, but it was too fat for the fence and the dogs were not far behind. Within moments the dogs were on it, killing and tearing it apart. Two riders on horseback tried to jump the river but stumbled and fell in the mud.

One of the other riders whipped the dogs to save whatever was left of that poor hare. Meanwhile

marred spoiled.
frost frozen dew.
hare animal like a large rabbit.



Questions and Exercises

Chapter 1 - 3

1. My Early Home.
2. The Hunt.
3. My Breaking In.

I. Answer the following questions.

- Q. 1. Who is the narrator of this story?
- Q. 2. Where was 'Darkie' born?
- Q. 3. What was Darkie's mother's advice?
- Q. 4. How is a horse 'broken in'?

II. Put the words at the end of the sentence in a right order:

- (1) I was now beginning [handsome] [to] [smart] [grow]
[and]
- (2) My coat had [and] [become] [soft] [glossy]
- (3) My master would [four] [was] [before] [years] [I]
not sell [old] [me]
- (4) I was made to [before] [trot] [gallop] [him]
[walk] [and]
- (5) To break in a horse [saddle] [teach] [wear] [him]
is to [bridle] [and] [a] [to] [a]
- (6) I must tell you [rather] [my] [that] [felt] [I]
[master] [proud] [carry] [to]

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III. Which word in the brackets means the opposite of the word on the left?

- (i) uphill (steep, mountain, downhill)
- (ii) won (beat, lost, hit, none)
- (iii) fast (tight, slowly, swiftly)
- (iv) still (noisy, quite, quiet)