

SUPPORT MATERIAL

LESSON-2 A GIFT OF CHAPPALS

MODULE-2

LET'S HAVE A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT:

“Now we have to think of some other way to feed Mahendran.” said Ravi

- Mahendran? This little kitty's name is Mahendran?
- Mridu was impressed because it sounded like a real name

Ravi tells kitten's full name is

- Mahendravarma Pallava Poonai
- Fine breed of cat
- Compares the fur of cat with lion's mane
- Ravi also questions Mridu about the emblem of ancient Pallava kings
- Mridu giggled
- Ravi asks Mridu haven't you been to Mahabalipuram, have you?
- He tells that when he last went there he saw a statue of his thatha's thatha's thatha's thatha's etcetra
- Fact is Mahendra is a descendent from that very ancient act
- Ravi concluded that this cat is a descendent of Mahabalipuram rishi cat!

Meena and Mridu exchanged looks

- “What does that have to do with anything?” Mridu demanded
- Huh! I am telling this cat is descended... from the Egyptian cat God... No Goddess! Bastet! Ya! That's it!
- Mahendran looked up, alarmed.
- He was sharpening his claws on the edge of coconut shell
- “Kreech...”
- A weird sound came from the window
- Mridu was startled

But the kreeching did not stop and Mridu asked surprisingly

“What's the noise ?”

- M P Poonai was frightened
- He bounced on a tray of red chillies over himself.

- “Mi...a...aw!” he howled miserably

Ravi tells that,” That’s Lalli learning to play Violin”

- He compares master’s singing like a train whizzing on and on while Lallis’s train is derailing.
