



## ISOLATION ON ISLAND IN LORD OF THE FLIES

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### Abstract

*I had read the 'Lord of the Flies' novel which was written by William Golding. So, I wrote a journal on the novel. In this novel when teenager's landed on the distant island, how those boys managed to survive. In this paper, I wrote authors introduction, summary of the story and my point of view on that story. This story tells us about the dominance of goodness and evilness on teenager.*

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### Introduction

William Gerald Golding was a British novelist, poet, and playwright. He was born on 19 Sept 1911 in new quay, UK and he died on 19 June 1993 in tallyman house UK. He was mostly known for his novel Lord of Flies. He also won a noble prize in literature and booker prize in 1983 and 1980. He will be reminded for his notable works, in lord of flies and rite of passage and his last novel which was published in 1995 after he died, that novel was "The Double Tongue" and many of the films were made on his noel.

As we know "Lord of the Flies" Written by William Golding. It was an allegorical novel. It was published on the date 17 sept 1954, by the Faber and Faber publisher. For this novel, William Golding was awarded the prestigious Nobel Prize in literature in 1983, and the booker prize in 1980, and the James tait black memorial prize in 1979. William Golding becomes so famous, that today his novel is read in more than 35 languages, Lord of the Flies, his one of his novel on which movie was also made. (in this story some teenagers will be drop in a island and how they will survive.

This story is taken from world war -2. At the time of world war-2, when there were conflicts between the countries, one plane of UK carrying some school students for evacuation, while it is going another plane was also there and someone started firing on the UK plane and the plane got crashed and fell into some distant desolation island. In that all the boys who were fallen they were there without any adult supervision.

The group of students consists of both big boys and small boys. So, they divide themselves into two groups. Which are littluns and biguns? Littluns are of age 6- 8 yrs and bigun are of age 10-12 yrs. now they all need one leader, who can guide them and equally assign the work to each of them. So, now the main characters will come into the plot.

After some discussion, maximum students decide that Ralph should be there group leader. Ralph had a leadership quality and he was a properly socialized and civilized teenager. Another character is piggy who is fatty and used to wear thick glasses, he is one of the



intellectual boy in their group, and he is in support of Ralph. He is the one who suggested many of the boys to make, Ralph a leader.

Ralph who becomes a leader, now here in this plot he need to carry out his leadership quality. So, he makes some rule for housing and sanitization, i.e. all about making sheds and arranging foods.

Next character which comes into the plot is jack. Ralph designed one group in which all big boys i.e. bigens will be there and assign them a task of hunting and Ralph made jack a leader of that group, who is going to hunt and provide food.

Ralph and Piggy has founded one conch shell and piggy told Ralph that they can use this as to call all the boys at one place. Ralph got an idea that they should keep the fire burning at the top of the hill. So, that if any ship or plane comes, that will get notified that someone is present on island.

So, now Simon a new character comes into the plot. Ralph with Simon and some of his members goes for the search of dry wood, so they can use it for burning. All the boys gather at the top of the hill and they burn the wood with the help of piggy's glasses. Then they all started playing and forgot to keep an eye on fire. Due to this fire spread in full forest , they tried to shut down it .Since they were unable to stop it they stared running , but due to this they lost their one friend.

Jack who is a leader of hunting group, also want to become leader of whole group, which lead to the conflict between jack and Ralph on topic of power. Ralph assigned the work to jack group to keep an eye on the fire, but jack ignored it and he started concentrating in hunting only. As jack's group getting group good meat and food, many people from the group of Ralph, went to jack group.

One day Ralph and Piggy saw ship, which was going far away from their from island, they both went to top of the hill and where they found that fire was not there, because fire is the only by which ship will get notified. It was jack's duty to keep eye on burning fire, but jack was busy doing hunting. Ralph and piggy got very angry, they went to jack to ask him about his carelessness, but at that time Jack was busy in celebrating their hunt and he didn't listen to what Ralph was saying, piggy started criticizing jack, then jack hits piggy on his face by which piggy got hurt .Ralph blows the conch and called all the boys to strictly warn them about rules and regulations.

As days are passing, the boys started losing hope to go to home, and some of the boys started getting bad dreams and many of them started thinking, that there exists a monster in an island, which can be seen only in night. One day when they all were sleeping, two jet planes were fighting that night. The two twin brothers were on duty to burn the fire continuously that time, the fire was also burning, at that time both are sleeping. One man saw a fire and he came by a parachute to hill , but while coming his parachute got trapped in one tree and he fallen on the hill by which he died. That parachute got hanged in tree in such a way that when



air blow, it started making sound, by that sound twin brothers got p and they thought that, they saw a monster. They both run away towards the camp and they told to boys that they saw a monster. By listening to them Ralph and jack went to the hill and they also listened that sound and they saw the shadow of parachute and they thought that was ape, they came back and told these things to their friends.

Jack told many of his friends that Ralph is coward and he doesn't deserve to be a leader. Some of them agreed and some of them don't, so jack took his team and took all of them to hill and he opened his office there. Jack and his group decided that daily they will kill one pig and give that to beast, so the beast will not kill them.

Jack's group put pigs head on the stick. When Simon visits their he saw pigs head which was surrounded by bees and he founds that this pig is trying to say something (lord of flies, looks like Saturn) that their no best around them it's in their mind. By listening to this, Simon gets the courage to go to hill and see what is actually there. When he goes there he finds an air officer who was dead and his parachute by seeing this Simon gets happy and he decides to tell these things to his friends. He ran away from there, that time it was night and he was running towards their group, jack and his group thought that a beast was coming to kill them, so all of them took their weapons and killed him.

Next morning, Ralph and piggy were sitting and crying over Simon's death. Jack came with his friend's and attacked on both of them with sticks and he took piggy's glasses and ran away. They knew that to live here they need two things, one is glasses by which they can light fire and then the conch shell which describes the leader. Jack group already stole the glasses, now there eye was on the conch shell.

Ralph and piggy both went to jack's area to tell him that what he is doing is wrong and should return piggy's glasses. But jack didn't understood and told the twins to tie both of them from the rope, piggy came in front and started criticizing jack and his group, at that time, roger who was one of jack's friend threw a big stone on piggy by which piggy died and the conch shell also broke.

As piggy was dead jack's group thought to kill Ralph as well. Ralph ran away from their and all other boys ran behind him. After reaching to the seaside. Ralph saw a military person with his group. He went there and started crying and the story ends here.

### **Conclusion**

As author has taken a plot of World War 2. In this he showed that time condition how bad was it. But in this story he carried out the courage and hardwork of the teenagers.

That how those teenagers manage to live in that island, because if we compare our today's generation it is not possible. In today's generation we can't live without phone, then how is it possible to live on any distant desolation island.



Those teenagers are so trained that they can live in that island for full life, I am saying this because as you all read a story ,you can see how they are fulfilling their basic needs, in that unknown island according to their teamwork, and without adult supervision. But yes some of the decisions taken by them are wrong and disgrace.

As we know the group was divided into two parts, one is Ralph group, whose motive is that we can get out from this island, another was jack group who perceived that we can't get out from this island and we have to become a part of this island.

Initially max. Peoples were on the Ralph side, because all of them want to go to home. But as the day passes, many people started thinking that we can't get out from this island, and many of them moved to jack side, because of dominance in this case they forget they have taken an evil path.

As story passes, evilness becomes so dominant on the boy's mind, that by being teenagers they killed their friend for their survival.

In this story author showed both evilness and righteousness of teenagers.

In this story we can appreciate the courage of the teenagers, at the same time we regret dominant of evilness.

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