

ENGLISH

PACKING

~Summary~

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The Narrator (Jerome) Boasts of Being the Master of Packing

The narrator was going on a trip with his friends, George and Harris. He told them that he would do the packing. They accepted his offer and relaxed while he packed the bag.

The narrator's real intention was to supervise his friends in packing. He wanted to teach his friends how to pack. However, they misinterpreted him and as a result narrator had to do the packing.

Haphazard Packing by the Narrator

The narrator started packing. It took him a bit longer than he had expected. He packed the bag but forgot to put the boots inside. So, he had to reopen the bag and put them in. He forgot whether he had put his toothbrush in the bag or not. So, he had to open the bag again and empty its contents. He put the contents back in the bag by shaking them one by one and found his toothbrush inside a boot. He had to reopen the bag once again as he had forgot his spectacles in the bag.

George and Harris Do the rest of the Packing

George asked the narrator whether he had packed the soap or not. The narrator got extremely angry hearing this as he had already opened and packed the bag a few times. So, George and Harris took the task of completing the rest of the packing.

Situation Becomes Worse

George and Harris commit a lot of mistakes while packing. They broke cups, put things behind them and couldn't find them when they needed them, packed heavy things on top of light things and stepped on things.

Montmorency Joins the Packing

Montmorency (Narrator's pet dog) came and sat down on things, put his leg into the jam and scattered the teaspoons. He went into the hamper and attacked three lemons thinking them to be rats. He was shooed away by Harris.

End of Packing

Finally, the packing ended late in the night at 12:50 AM. The three friends were very tired and decided to sleep. Before sleeping they had an argument about when to wake up in the morning.

Conclusion of Packing

The chapter – Packing teaches students how packing can indeed be a tiring task if not done properly. Moreover, when done with friends, it may become a little messy and time-consuming but it has its own charm and fun.