

1. How old was the child when she was picked up by the eagle?
2. In which country did the child live when she was picked up by the eagle?
3. Why did the eagle leave the child on a rock?
4. Why did the eagle fly round and round over the rock?
5. Why do you think that the girl was lucky?
6. Why do you think Svenhild still keeps the torn dress?

II. Work in groups and retell the story 'Carried Away by an Eagle' in your own words.

## B. Reading (Poem)

### My Nasty Adventure

My plane was just about to crash.  
So, I grabbed my bag and  
Took out my big blue parachute  
to glide me down and land.  
At last, I found a spot to land.  
But there was a big breeze.  
And so, I had to painfully  
land on these sharp pine trees.  
I was then filled with bruises as  
a pine fell on my ear.  
I sat down on the ground to rest.  
A thorn then poked me.  
I slept on the ground frantically.  
Mosquitoes bit my nose.  
Bugs crept all over me  
and tickled my body.  
I scratched myself when I woke up,  
appearing like a fool.  
And after the whole thing I thought  
I'd rather go to school.



## Glossary

crash(v):	fall or come down violently
bruises(n):	dark marks left on the skin when one has been hit
breeze(n):	a gentle wind
poked(v):	pushed a pointed object into something or someone
frantically(adv):	very anxiously
bugs(n):	small insects
tickled(v):	touched lightly in a sensitive part of the body causing laughter
scratch(v):	to cut or damage a surface with something sharp or rough

### How well did I read?

Fill in the boxes using yes/ somewhat/ no.	
I enjoyed reading the poem.	
I was able to interpret the poem on my own.	
I got the idea with the help of my friends in the group.	
The teacher helped me to understand the poem.	
I used the glossary given at the end of the poem.	

### I. Answer the following questions:

1. Who do you think is the speaker in the poem?
2. Which line in the poem suggests that the speaker was only dreaming?
3. Why did the speaker feel like a fool?
4. What did the speaker finally want to do?
5. Have you ever experienced any adventure in your life? If yes, share it with your classmates.
6. Do you think the title 'My Nasty Adventure' is suitable for this poem? Give reasons. Give your own title and tell the class why you have chosen it.
7. Why is the poem titled 'My Nasty Adventure'?
8. List all the rhyming words in the poem.

## Project

**Collect one story of adventure from the newspapers/magazines/story books. Paste it in your notebook and write your reflections. Present it before the class.**

