THE TATTERED BLANKET

Glossary:

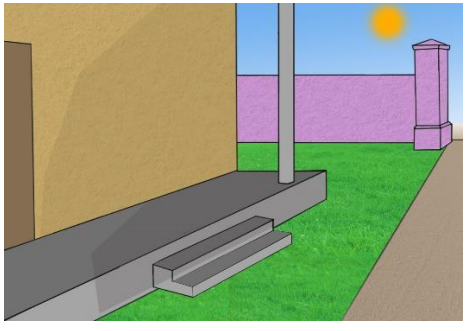
- **Armchair:** a comfortable chair with sides on which you can rest your arms.

- **Wrinkled:** (here), having lots of folds on skin.

- **Briefcase:** a flat case used for carrying clothes.

- **Blanket:** a large cover, often made of wool used especially during winters.

- **Thinna:** sit out (elevated place on the veranda)



• **Unexpectedly:** something which has happened without you thinking of it to take place.
• **Futile:** having no purpose because there is no chance of success/unsuccessful.
• **Attempt:** an act of trying to do something.
• **Reluctantly:** not willing to do something.
• **Screwing:** narrowing the eyes to kook more carefully.
• **Peered:** look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something.
• **Bald:** having little or no hair on the head.
• **Grating:** here, in an extremely harsh and irritating voice.
• **Scared:** horrified.
• **Awkwardly:** making someone feel embarrassed.
• **Recognised:** to know who somebody is by looking at him/her because you have seen or heard of them before.
• **Explain:** to tell somebody about something in a clear and easy way so that they can understand.
• **Promotion:** to move to a more important job or rank in a company.
• **Mumbling:** to speak in an unclear manner.

• **Terribly:** very badly.
• **Exasperatedly:** to annoy or irritate somebody very much/ very annoyed.
• **Tattered:** old and torn, in a bad way.
• **Tours:** here, an official series of visits made to different places.
• **Kesariyogam:** well settled(in Malayalam)
• **Huddled:** held arms and legs close because of fear and cold.