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Reading with Insight

1. "I have done something; oh, God! I've done something real at last." Why does Andrew say this? What does it mean?

Answer.

Andrew spoke these words in the ecstasy of saving both the mother's and the child's lives. Andrew was depressed before the operation because of the pain his girlfriend had caused him. When he successfully delivered the baby, he discovered that the baby had died. Then he decided to first cure the mother, which he did. Following that, he carefully observed the baby and determined the problem. He then immediately administered the necessary treatment and resuscitated the baby. As a result, he successfully did something meaningful. Till that point, he was just thinking and then he did something real.

2. There lies a great difference between textbook medicine and the world of a practising physician. Discuss.

Answer.

The world of practicing physicians and textbook medicine is vastly different. Textbook medicine is purely scientific, whereas patient care is an art. The world of practising physicians necessitates a unique set of abilities and knowledge. Although textbook medicine provides a conceptual framework for treatment, no doctor can treat a patient without employing intuitive practices. The way Andrew brings a stillborn child back to life in the story Birth attests to this fact. The nurse initially dumps the child, believing it to be dead. Andrews, on the other hand, takes a chance, and the miracle occurs. He initially applies textbook knowledge, but the child does not recover. He never gives up hope. He uses his intuitive method, and the miracle occurs. Treatment is based on science and goes beyond. It is a science as well as an art form. Birth is a work of realistic fiction. In other words, the story's elements have been drawn from real-life experiences and woven into the fabric of fiction.

3. Do you know of any incident when someone has been brought back to life from the brink of death through medical help. Discuss medical procedures such as organ transplant and organ regeneration that are used to save human life.

Answer.

Write your own answer.