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ARCTIC OIL STRIKE

1. SOME WORDS ABOUT THE BOOK

The story is very interesting. All the story is written in a very realistic way, because all that can happen one day. It is a kind of a story, which make you think about the pollution.

2. THE DESCRIPTION OF SOME ACTORS

Joe Brook is a reporter from the Daily News. He is very objective, intelligent and he does his work very good.

Tudik Watson is a fanatic conservationist. He is a white Eskimo. He wants to obtain that Tundroil left the tundra. He is a good person but little crazy.

Mr. Hillary is the chief of the Tundroil company. He is not a bad person, but he wants the tundra oil, so he does not want to left the tundra.

Pisteolok is a very attractive Eskimo girl. She is in love with Tudik, so she fights with him against Tundroil.

3. THE STORY

There was a small village situated in Canada's tundra. Most of the habitants were Eskimos. They lived happily until Mr. Hillary came and made there a Tundroil company, which builds oil rigs. He soon realised that he cannot transport his oil in 9 of the 12 mounts of the year because the sea is always under ice in the far north of Canada. So he decided to made a pipeline that will connect his oil rig with a place where he can carry the oil on tankers.

When the Eskimos heard what Mr. Hillary is going to do they unit their forces with conservationists because they clearly knew what can happen if the pipeline would brake. There would be a great natural disaster because a lot of litres of oil would be lost in the sea and this would damage the beautiful nature all around. But they were good only in words. The only man who had a little of courage was Tudik Watson. He was the only white Eskimo. He threats Mr. Hillary that he will blow up his oil rig if he wont left the tundra. This story quickly became very popular so The Daily News paper sent his best reporter Joe Broke in north Canada to write an article. He realised that Tudiks intentions were serious so he went in a village and started to ask people about the situation. He met also the girlfriend of Tudik. Her name was Pisteolok. She promised him that she will take him to a journey. When they were returning at home Joe noted something strange at the edge of the road. He stopped the car and started to dig. He found a box full of explosive. He quickly ran at Mr.

Hillary place and gave him the box. They suspected that Tudik hide this box there with the intention to blow up the oil rig, so they called the police. But Pisteolok advise Tudik that Joe found the explosive and that police is looking for him. So he went to the airport and sent the message to the police plane that they cannot land because there are some technical problems. When he finished at the airport, he went to oil rig and fired one barrack. The people ran to extinguish the fire, but Mr. Hillary and Joe remained on the platform. Suddenly Joe saw Tudik behind them with a hand grenade in his hand. Tudik ordered them to leave the platform, otherwise he will blow up the rig. In that moment somebody shot and killed Tudik, but when he was falling down he accidentally activated the grenade.

Joe quickly took the grenade and threw it away, but when the grenade exploded it hurt Pisteolok, who died 5 minutes after. At the end Joe had his story and Mr. Hillary built his pipeline.

4. UNKNOWN WORDS

- ✿ ABRUPT - unexpected
- ✿ AGOG - excited (razburjen)
- ✿ BELTCH - to give out air noisily from the stomach through the mouth (rigniti)
- ✿ BEAR - press
- ✿ BOOZE - to drink alcoholic drink
- ✿ BRUNT - main impact
- ✿ BULK - the greater part
- ✿ CAPABLE - able to do something (sposoben)
- ✿ CLUE - anything that helps to solve a problem (ključ)
- ✿ COCKED HAT - a hat with the brim turned up
- ✿ CONTINGENCY - possible event
- ✿ COWARD - someone who runs away from danger
- ✿ ESTEEM - to respect
- ✿ FADE - vanish (onemeti)
- ✿ FOSTER - to look after for a period of time (rediti, vzgajati)
- ✿ GARRET - small room under the roof of a house (podstrešna izba)
- ✿ GILT - a gold like substance (pozlačeno)
- ✿ GLIMPSE - take a brief look at
- ✿ GLOOM - sadness
- ✿ IMBECILE - a stupid person
- ✿ KILOTON - the explosive force of 1.000 tons of TNT
- ✿ LADEN - carrying a lot (natovorjen)
- ✿ LOFT - very high
- ✿ LOG - a piece of wood (hlod)
- ✿ LULL - to make calm or quiet
- ✿ MAT - a kind of carpet (preproga)
- ✿ MISHAP - accident
- ✿ NOOK - private place (kot)
- ✿ OPT - to decide (odločiti se)
- ✿ ORE - mineral, a rock from which a metal is obtained (ruda)
- ✿ PATH - a way made by people walking

- ✿ PIPELINE - line of pipe
- ✿ QUERY - a question
- ✿ RADIATION - the Sending out of light, heat etc. in rays
- ✿ RAVE - to talk enthusiastically (zaneseno govoriti)
- ✿ RIG - any special equipment, tools for some purpose (oprema)
- ✿ RITE - a ceremony (obred)
- ✿ RUSH - grass like marsh plant
- ✿ SALLOW - of a yellowish sickly colour (bledo rumen)
- ✿ SHAGGY - to have untidy hair
- ✿ SLIVER - cut into very thin pieces (cepiti)
- ✿ SPRANG - make know suddenly
- ✿ UNDERMINE - excavate beneath
- ✿ UNFORESEEN - not realise beforehand
- ✿ VAGRANT - a person who has no fixed home (potepuh)
- ✿ VAT - large tub
- ✿ VILE - horrible, disgusting (ostuden)
- ✿ WARILY - watching for danger all the time
- ✿ WEIRD - strange
- ✿ WHIP - move quickly
- ✿ YEW - a tipe of evergreen tree (tisa)