

Slovíčkáreň – Cat Riston

Dobrodružný príbeh v angličtine



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Úvod

Príbeh Cat Riston je ideálny pre začiatočníkov a mierne pokročilých, ktorí sa chcú rýchlo a zábavne zlepšiť v angličtine.

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Podobne ako učebnica Slovičkareň, aj príbeh Cat Riston je založený na svetovej metóde zvanej *Spaced Repetition* – voľným prekladom *Postupné opakovanie*. Slovička sa v texte opakujú vo zvyšujúcich sa intervaloch, aby sa vám ich praktické využitie vrylo do pamäte za najkratší čas – a natrvalo.

Čo vám táto kniha prinesie:

- ✓ cvičné otázky na **porozumenie textu**,
- ✓ prehľadný **slovníček** na konci každej kapitoly,
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Cat Riston



Cat Riston and The Diamond Necklace

CHAPTER 1, JUNGLE

Cat Riston wakes up in a jungle. Two natives are looking at him.

„Are you alive?“ asks one native.

„Yes, I think so. My head hurts so badly...“ says Cat Riston. He looks at the natives and asks: „Where am I? What am I doing here?“

„You are in the jungle,“ says the other native. „We found you in the river over there.“ The native points at the river behind Riston. „What happened to you?“

„I don't remember,“ says Cat Riston. „I think that I hit my head in the river. It hurts so much. How far is the closest city?“

„It's very, very far.“

„Give me directions. I need to get out of the jungle!“

„You cannot get out of the jungle alone. We will bring you to our village first. Our boss will help you remember what happened to you. Let's go.“

Cat Riston follows the two natives through the jungle.

„Wait! Did you hear that?“

„What?“

„Look, there!“ says one native and points between the trees.

„That's a panther!“ shouts the other native. „Run!“

They are running through the jungle. The panther is running closely behind them.

„Jump in the river!“ shouts Riston.

„The panther can swim!“

„But it can't dive! Jump! Now!“

They jump in the river.

The panther jumps in the river too.

„Help!“ shouts one of the natives. The panther swims at him.

Riston dives under water and hits the panther in the belly. The panther turns around and swims away. It gets out of the water and runs into the jungle on the other side of the river. Riston and the natives wait until the panther disappears between the trees.

„That was close!“ says the native.

„We can tell a good story in the village. The women will like it,“ smiles the other native. „But let’s go now. I want to be back in the village before it’s dark.“

They walk through the jungle. When they enter the village, it’s already dark. Other natives have started a big fire in the middle. There are tables around the fire. The tables are full of food.

Cat Riston and the two natives come to a big house on the right side of the village.

„This is Witchita’s house. Witchita is our boss. She is an old woman,“ says one native.

„There she comes,“ says the other native.

Witchita comes to Riston.

„Thank you for saving my people from the panther,“ says Witchita.

„Can you help me to get out of the jungle?“ asks Riston. „I cannot remember what had happened before your people found me in the river.“

„Here, take this medicine. It will help you remember,“ she says and gives the medicine to Riston. „Drink it.“

Riston drinks it and faints.

Otázky – Questions

1. What did Cat Riston do to the panther to scare it away?
 - a. He threw stones at the panther.
 - b. He hit the panther in the belly.
 - c. He shot the panther.
2. Who is Witchita?
 - a. The boss of the jungle village.
 - b. The panther.
 - c. The medicine.
3. Why doesn't Cat Riston remember, what had happened before the natives found him in the jungle?
 - a. He is dreaming.
 - b. He is drunk.
 - c. He thinks he hit his head in the river.
4. Summarize the story in five sentences.

Slovná zásoba – Vocabulary

to wake up	<i>zobudiť sa</i>	bad	<i>zlý</i>
jungle	<i>džungľa</i>	to say	<i>povedať</i>
two	<i>dva</i>	where	<i>kde</i>
native	<i>domorodec</i>	what	<i>čo</i>
to be	<i>byť</i>	to do	<i>robiť</i>
to look	<i>pozerať</i>	other	<i>iný</i>
alive	<i>nažive</i>	to find	<i>nájsť</i>
to ask	<i>opýtať sa</i>	river	<i>rieka</i>
yes	<i>áno</i>	to point at	<i>ukázať na</i>
to think	<i>premýšľať</i>	behind	<i>za</i>
head	<i>hlava</i>	to happen	<i>udiať sa</i>
to hurt	<i>bolieť</i>	to remember	<i>pamätať si</i>

to hit	<i>udrieť</i>	belly	<i>brucho</i>
much	<i>veľa</i>	to turn	<i>otočiť</i>
far	<i>ďaleko</i>	side	<i>strana</i>
close	<i>blízko</i>	to disappear	<i>zmiznúť</i>
city	<i>mesto</i>	to tell	<i>povedať</i>
to give	<i>dať</i>	good	<i>dobrý</i>
directions	<i>inštrukcie</i>	story	<i>príbeh</i>
to need	<i>potrebovať</i>	woman	<i>žena</i>
to get to	<i>dostať sa</i>	to like	<i>páčiť sa</i>
can (to be able to)	<i>môcť</i>	to smile	<i>usmiať sa</i>
alone	<i>osamote</i>	to want	<i>chcieť</i>
to bring	<i>priniest</i>	back	<i>späť</i>
village	<i>dedina</i>	dark	<i>tma</i>
boss	<i>šéf</i>	to walk	<i>chodiť</i>
to help	<i>pomôcť</i>	to enter	<i>vstúpiť</i>
let's	<i>poďme</i>	to have	<i>mať</i>
to go	<i>ísť</i>	to start	<i>začať</i>
to follow	<i>nasledovať</i>	fire	<i>ohneň</i>
to wait	<i>počkať</i>	table	<i>stôl</i>
to hear	<i>počuť</i>	food	<i>jedlo</i>
between	<i>medzi</i>	to come	<i>prísť</i>
tree	<i>strom</i>	house	<i>dom</i>
panther	<i>panter</i>	to thank	<i>ďakovať</i>
to shout	<i>kričať</i>	to save	<i>ušetriť</i>
to run	<i>bežať</i>	people	<i>ľudia</i>
to jump	<i>skočiť</i>	to take	<i>vziať</i>
to swim	<i>plávať</i>	medicine	<i>liek</i>
to dive	<i>potopiť sa</i>	to drink	<i>piť</i>
water	<i>voda</i>	to faint	<i>omdlieť</i>

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CHAPTER 2, GARDEN PARTY

Cat Riston drank the medicine from Wichita and fainted. In his dream, he remembers what had happened before the natives found him in the jungle.

He dreams about a garden party far away from the jungle. From the garden, he sees an expensive white house. It is already dark outside and there are many lights coming from the house. People in the garden are drinking, eating, talking, and laughing.

Cat Riston has also a drink in his hand.

He looks around.

Most people in the garden are old and rich, but there is a beautiful girl on the other side. An old couple is talking to her. Riston hears the girl say: „Yes, I stay in San Pedro. It is a good hotel.“ She yawns.

Riston smiles. He knows she is bored. He takes a second drink and goes to her and the old couple.

„Hey, did you see the cat?“ Riston asks when he comes to them.

„What cat? I like cats!“ says the old woman. The old man standing next to her frowns at Riston and says: „What are you talking about?“

Riston says: „I think I saw a cat behind you but it ran away,“ he looks at the old woman, „It is interesting what you said.“

„What did I say?“

„That you like cats.“

„Why is it interesting?“

„I can say a lot about people if I know what they like more. Cats or dogs.“

„I like cats more!“ says the old woman again.

„And I think your man likes dogs more than cats.“

„How do you know?“ asks the old man.

„A man who likes dogs finds a woman who likes cats.“

„Interesting!“ says the old woman.

„Look, I think I see the cat again!“ shouts Riston.

„Where?“ shouts the old woman.

„There! On the other side! That’s a beautiful cat!“

„I don’t see it from here! Let’s go have a look!“ says the old woman.

„Oh no... Silly woman,“ says the old man.

„Come, I want to see it!“ says the old woman and takes the hand of the old man.

Riston smiles. „Go first, we will find you later,“ he says and looks at the girl. He gives her the other drink.

„So you saw a cat?“ she says when the old couple left. She takes the drink from his hand and smiles.

„Not really, but I was bored,“ replies Riston, „and I wanted to ask you something.“

„What is it?“

„Do you know why women are so beautiful, but so silly?“ says Riston and the girl frowns.

Riston smiles: „They are beautiful so that men can love them, but so silly so that they can love men.“

The girl laughs.

Suddenly, the music stops and somebody comes out of the house. It’s a fat man with a big belly.

Everyone looks at him. He says to all the people in the garden: „Come inside, everybody! I want to show you my diamonds!“

Questions

1. What does the old man like more, cats or dogs?
 - a. Dogs
 - b. Cats
 - c. Both
2. Why are women silly according to Cat Riston?
 - a. Because they are beautiful.
 - b. So that they can love men.
 - c. So that men can love them.
3. Which hotel does the girl stay in?
 - a. San Pedro
 - b. White house
 - c. Garden hotel
4. Summarize the story in five sentences.

Vocabulary

to dream	<i>snívať</i>	to know	<i>vedieť</i>
garden	<i>záhrada</i>	cat	<i>mačka</i>
party	<i>párty</i>	man	<i>muž</i>
to see	<i>vidieť</i>	to stand	<i>stáť</i>
light	<i>svetlo</i>	frown	<i>zamračiť sa</i>
to eat	<i>jesť</i>	dog	<i>pes</i>
to talk	<i>hovoríť</i>	to reply	<i>odpovedať</i>
to laugh	<i>smiať sa</i>	to love	<i>milovať</i>
hand	<i>ruka</i>	music	<i>hudba</i>
couple	<i>pár</i>	to stop	<i>zastaviť</i>
to stay	<i>ostať</i>	to show	<i>ukázať</i>
to yawn	<i>zívať</i>	diamond	<i>diamant</i>

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