

BLACK AEROPLANE SUMMARY

The story "Black Aeroplane" is about a pilot who feels happy and contented to fly over a city that is sleeping (at the night time). He is flying from Paris to London. While taking his flight, he dreams about the long holiday with his family. He also dreams about the big English breakfast he would have upon landing. When he flew away 150 kilometres from Paris, he came across the dark clouds that were a sign of the upcoming storm. The right decision would have been to turn back to Paris for the sake of safety. But he being overshadowed by his dreams and not wanting to delay them, risks his life and heads straight into the storm. Everything gets dark inside the storm clouds, he is unable to see, all his instruments such as compass, digital map and radio stopped functioning and he lost his control of the plane. When all hope was lost, he saw a black aeroplane whose pilot was more than willing to rescue him. The author was panicked as there was very less amount of fuel left. The pilot of the black aeroplane waved and guided him out of the storm and disappeared. Upon landing, when he asks the lady in the control room about the other pilot, he is left in shock when she says that his was the only plane in the sky.