

**BVP LKR**

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**A Triumph of Surgery**

**--- James Herriot**

**Central Idea----**

**Mrs. Pumphrey was an affluent and emotional lady who had a pet dog named Tricki. She used to overfeed her in love. As a result he had put on a lot of weight which had made him enthusiastic and weak. Tricki seemed like a bloated sausage due to Mrs.Pumphrey's blind affection over him.She gave it malt,cod liver oil,horlicks,cream cakes and chocolates to see him energetic,fresh and active but no proper exercise was done to digest.**

**One day, the narrator,a veterinary doctor,caught sight of Tricki along with Mrs.Pumphrey and he was shocked at his present condition of listlessness. He advised her to send Tricki to his hospital as he needed treatment for his ailment which was not possible at her house. First she feared that Tricki would be cured only by an operation she agreed to send him for his betterment.**

**Dr.Harriot was known to Tricki's greed for eating so Tricki was kept hungry. No food except water was served to him for some days. He was made to**

**run with other dogs to keep him fit and active. Now after losing his surplus fat, he was able to match other dogs. He was able to share the pleasures of sharing his food and things with other dogs.**

**During the period of Tricki's treatment Mrs Pumphrey used to send eggs and wine for Tricki but the doctor and his assistants enjoyed them thinking their lunch a ceremonial occasion. Now, Tricki was fit enough to be discharged..**

**In the end the doctor agreed to discharge Tricki. When he saw his mistress he in a tremendous leap fell into Mrs. Pumphrey's lap. She was astonished to see his alacrity. She could only utter in affection—"This is a triumph of Surgery."**