

## **The Erne from the coast by T.O Beachcroft**

### **A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.**

1. As soon as Michael was through the gate, he turned behind one of the barns where he was out of sight from the yard.
2. Harry found there were tears on his face, and he forced himself not to cry.
3. Harry went out and scanned the gray sky, and then knelt down on the grass prayed for the eagle to come.
4. Harry would have to go straight at the eagle without hesitation and break its skull.
5. Up at the farm Mr. Thorburn in the evening told his wife what had happened, he was quite sure there had been no eagle.
6. Harry spent a restless night, he slept and lay awake by turns, sleeping or waking, he was tortured by the same old images.
7. Harry seized his weapon, and stive ripped with iron and followed. When Tassie caught up with the eagle it turned and faced him, standing over the lamb.
8. The huge bird was grayish-brown with a white head and tail, the beak was yellow and the legs yellow and scaly.
9. The eagle struck deliberately at the dog's skull three times; the beak's point hammered on his head, striking downwards, and sideways.
10. When Harry took his eyes away from the Tassie's blood, the eagle ran away.

### **II. Answer the followings questions:**

1. Where the does the story take place?
2. How old is Harry?
3. Which member of his family does Michael go off to visit?
4. Who is Tassie?
5. What is the central conflict or problem facing the main character?