

New Horizon School

Support Material

Class -8

NIGHT VOICES

Points to remember

1. In this poem, the child is afraid of dark and was hearing strange voices at night. The father was trying to convince him by giving the reason that its breeze.
2. In second stanza, he asked his father what's those murmurings and his father convincingly said that its the roar of the waves. But the child was not convinced.
3. In third stanza the child asked his father that whose laughing. His father replied that somebody is chuckling at the Glen as the light is low..
4. The child was not at all convinced and was confused because his father was not giving any satisfactory answer to him.

Questions done in the class

A. Read to understand

1. What sounds does the child hear in the night?
2. Does the child think it is (a) an animal sound or (b) a human voice? why do you say so?
3. What explanation does the father give for the sounds?
4. Was the child satisfied with the explanations? How do you know?
5. Which lines tell us that the child was a little afraid of the dark?
6. Which lines tell us that the child was getting impatient with the father?
7. What do you imagine the father was staring at the door and smiling for?

B. Discuss

1. Does the poem make you feel sad, nervous or a little scared? why?
2. Do you think the father answered the child's question truthfully? Give reason for your answer'

3. In stanza 4, the child says, tell me what you're waiting for,' but the father does not respond. How do you think the child must have felt?

### ONE SUMMER NIGHT

Points to remember

1.The story begins with a man, Henry Armstrong, lying in a grave but he was not panicked as firstly he was unable to judge where he actually is and he predicted that he was lying in a grave.

2. He was not worried to come out as he's already suffering from a dangerous disease but the organ which troubles him was quiet at that time.

3. 2 medical students along with the caretaker of the graveyard, Jess reached there and dug the grave and took out the body of Henry, for dissecting procedure.

4.The weather was stormy and due to thunder and lightning ,Henry Armstrong woke up and sat in tranquilly.

5. The medical students ran away from there and were so terrified that they decided not to return there.

6.Next morning, they found Jess with the dead body oh Henry, with blood and a mark of spade on his head which showed that he was killed by Jess just to get money from the boys.

Questions discussed in the class

A. Read to understand

1. state whether the following statements are true{T} or false (F)

( all parts)

2. Answer the following questions.

- a. what four things established beyond doubt in Henry Armstrong's mind that he was in a grave?
- b. why didn't Henry Armstrong worry much about the situation he was in?
- c. What did Henry Armstrong do when there was a loud crack of thunder , and how did the two students respond to this?

B. Read to infer

1. Why did the young students feel reasonably 'secure'?
2. What were the horse and the wagon waiting for?

Why were they outside the wall?

3. the actual digging up of Henry Armstrong's grave was not hard because?
4. How do you know that Jess was of another breed?
5. the two medical students were still in a frightened state the next day. How do you know this?
6. What do you think happened to Armstrong after the students had left the cemetery?

Diary Entry done in the class.

### Retrieved Reformation

1. Its a story about a thief, Jimmy Valentine. He was a con who robbed many people but police was unable to catch him.
2. The case was sent to a detective, Ben Price who caught him and sent him to the jail
3. After Jimmy got released, he took out his suit case full of burglar's tool and again set to his new journey of robbing somebody
4. He now reached to Elmore city and was getting information about the bank of Elmore and the bank owner's daughter, Annabel Adams.

5. He started living there with a new name and identity of a businessman, Ralph D. Spencer.

6. Within a year, he reached to a new height of success in business and was engaged to Annabel.

7. On the day, when a new safe and a vault was established in the bank, Annabel's sister's 2 daughters were playing and accidentally, May, the elder one, locked up Agatha in the vault whose combinations were yet to be changed.

8. Nobody knows the combination, everyone was panicked. on Annabel's request jimmy took out his suitcase (full of his burglar's tools which he was going to hand over to one of his friend), he started his operation and took out the girl safely.

9. He knew that after that incident, Annabel would not marry him, he moved out of the gate but Ben called him from behind. Jimmy thought that he'd arrest him but he said that he didn't recognize him as he was a changed man now.

MORAL- Change one's life to become a better person, is the most significant change one could have.

Questions discussed in the class

A. Read to understand

1. Why did Jimmy valentine go to Mike Dolan's cafe?

2. How did Ben Price guess that the burglaries were done by jimmy valentine?

3. How did jimmy get information about Annabel and the town?

4. Why was the clerk at the planters' hotel impressed with Ralph Spencer?

5. What happened to Agatha at the bank?

6. why was Annabel's father worried about Agatha?

B. Read to infer

(All questions discussed in the class)

C. Discuss

(All the questions discussed in the class)