

Heat Lightning

a): Why couldn't the girl describe the killer?

Ans: The girl couldn't describe the killer because she could not see him well in the dark, and also because she was too frightened to describe anything properly.

b): What were the circumstances that forced her to leave her car?

Ans: She left the car because it ran out of gas and she hoped to get a bus to reach home.

c): Why did she ask for help from First Man?

Ans: She asked for help from the First Man because when she reached the bus station, he was already there. Therefore, she thought him a passenger and her saviour.

d): What was the condition of the weather?

Ans: The weather was very bad. It was raining very heavily. There were flashes of lightning followed by thunder.

e): How did Second Man accuse First Man of lying?

Ans: Second Man accused First Man of lying because First Man had pretended that he was alone there. But, Second Man had had a glimpse of the girl in the waiting-room.

f): Does the Girl become suspicious of First Man as the play progresses?

Ans: No, the Girl does not become suspicious of First Man as the play progresses. She thought him her protector.

g): What is her impression about Second Man?

Ans: She believes that Second Man is the killer whom she has seen dragging the dead body of a girl. She believes that he has been chasing her and now he wants to kill her also.

h): Why didn't she accompany Second Man?

Ans: She didn't accompany Second Man because she thought him the killer. She believes that he has been chasing her and now he wants to kill her also.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
describe	بیان کریں	killer	قاتل
dark	اندھرا	frightened	خوفزدہ
anything	کچھ بھی	properly	ٹھیک سے
circumstances	حالات	leave	چھوڑ دو
hoped	امید کی	reach	پہنچنا
already	پہلے سے	thought	سوچا
passenger	مسافر	saviour	نجات دہندہ
weather	موسم	heavily	بھاری
raining	بارش ہو رہی	flashes	چمکتا ہے
lightning	بجلی	thunder	گرج
followed	پیروی کی	accuse	الزام لگانا
pretended	دکھا دیا	glimpse	جھلک
alone	اکیلے	glimpse	جھلک
suspicious	مشکوک	progresses	ترقی کرتا ہے
protector	محافظ	impression	تاثر
dragging	گھسیٹنا	chasing	پچھا
accompany	ساتھ	thought	سوچا

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English Book III Notes

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Visit to a Small Planet

i): How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers? Write five sentences.

Ans: Kreton proves his extraordinary powers by showing that he can control his thoughts. He can read people's minds. He can create an invisible wall around him and his ship also. He flies in a spaceship that has no instrument board.

ii): What is the purpose of Kreton's visit?

Ans: He comes to the Earth as a tourist. But, at the end of the play he declares that he has come to take charge of the planet, Earth.

iii): How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton than that of the Earth?

Ans: The civilization on Earth is at its initial stage. But the Kretons are much advanced as they can read people's minds, control their thoughts, create invisible walls and fly spaceships without any instrument board.

iv): Can the people of the Earth compete with those of Kreton?

Ans: No, the people of the Earth cannot compete with those of Kreton as they are at initial stage. But, the Kretons are much advanced. They can read people's minds, control their thoughts, create invisible walls and fly spaceships without any instrument board.

v): How damaging is violence in life? Write five sentences.

Ans: Violence is a threat to life and civilization. It causes chaos in society. It stops the progress and development. It surpasses all moral values. It causes disorder and disharmony in society.

vi): What type of life do you foresee in the year 5000?

Ans: In the year 5000, people will be living on different heavenly bodies. They will be able to control their thoughts, read minds of one another, and create invisible shields to save themselves.

vii): How impressive were the morals of Kreton?

Ans: Morals of Kreton were very impressive. He was well-mannered. He showed patience. He listened to the questions and threats given by General Powers but, never lost his temper. He dealt all very politely.

viii): What is the role of General Powers in the play?

Ans: General Powers is the chief of the National Guard of America. He is responsible for the security of the planet Earth. It is through him that we come to know of the super powers of Kreton.

ix): What is the theme of Kreton's study?

Ans: The theme of Kreton's study is that the Earth civilization is in its initial stages. Earth people are unable to protect their planet as they are unable to control their thoughts and emotions. So, they can be dominated easily.

x): How does Kreton impress General Powers?

Ans: Kreton impresses General Powers by reading his mind, creating an invisible wall around him as well as his ship, and telling him that they are immortal.

xi): Describe Mrs. Spelding briefly. OR

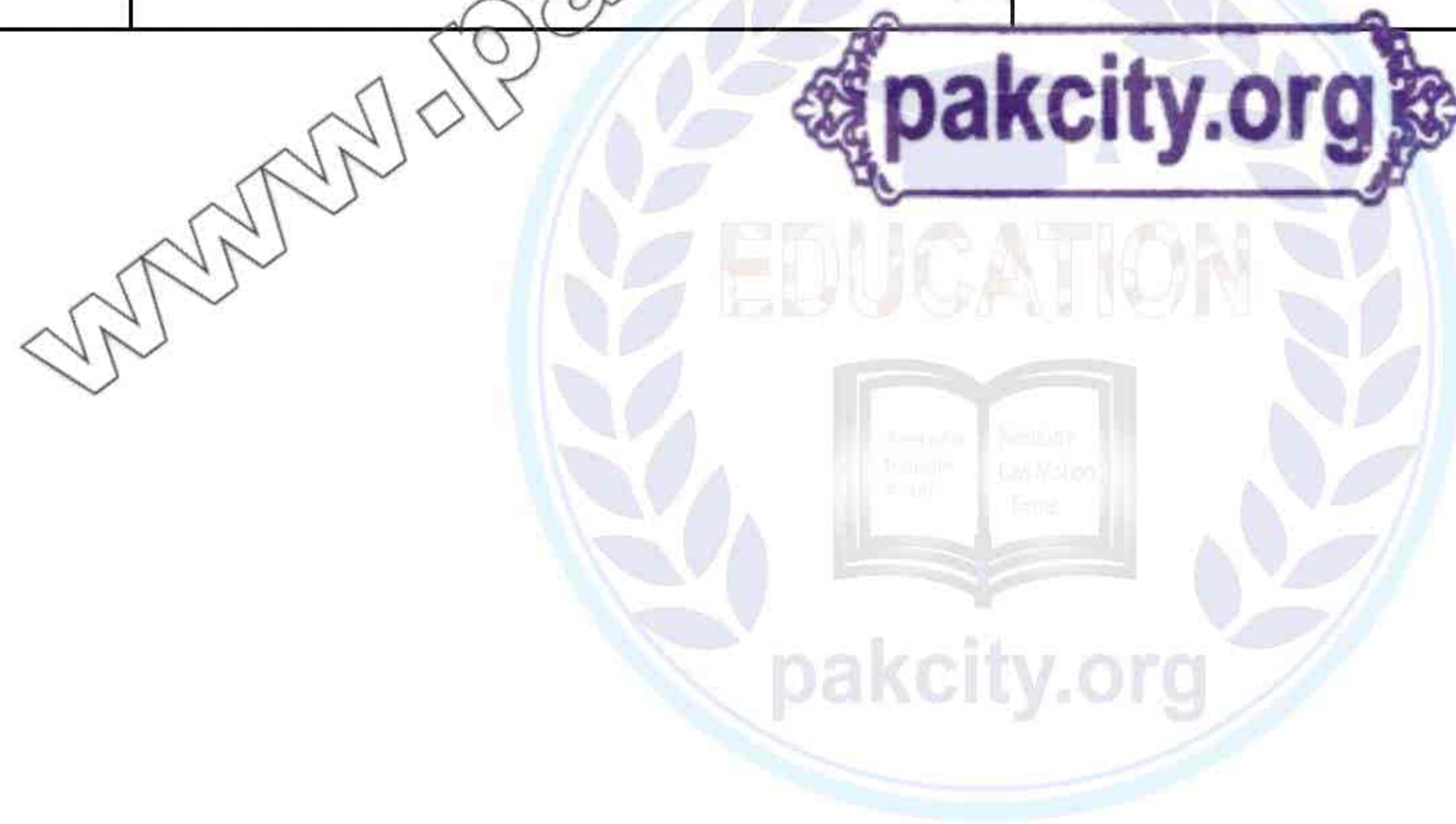
Draw a character sketch of Mrs. Spelding.

Ans: Mrs. Spelding is a very simple woman. She loves her rose garden very much. Contrary to her husband, she likes her daughter's boyfriend, John. She does not like the discussion between her husband and daughter.

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extraordinary	غیر معمولی	powers	اختیارات
showing	دکھا رہا ہے	thoughts	خیالات
invisible	پوشیدہ	ship	جہاز
flies	مکھی	spaceship	خلائی جہاز

purpose	مقصد	instrument	آلہ
visit	دورہ	tourist	سیاح
declares	اعلان کرتا ہے	civilization	تہذیب
invisible	پوشیدہ	compete	مقابلہ
damaging	نقصان دہ	violence	تشدد
threat	دھمکی	causes	اسباب
surpasses	پہنچے	moral	اخلاقی
disharmony	بے قاعدگی	foresee	پیش گوئی
impressive	متاثر کن	well-mannered	خوش اخلاق
temper	غصہ	dealt	بیوپار، تقسیم کرنا، بانٹنا
politely	شائستگی سے	impresses	متاثر کرتا ہے
creating	تخلیق	immortal	لافانی
Contrary	برعکس	discussion	بحث



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The Oyster and the Pearl

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
barber	نائی , حجام	heart	دل
sitting	بیٹھے	composing	جوڑنا , ترتیب دینا
owner	مالک	symphony	ہم آہنگی , ہم سازی
haircut	حجامت , بال کٹوانے	painting	پینٹنگ
giving	دینا	inventing	ایجاد
merriment	خوشی	philosophy	فلسفہ
happily	خوشی سے	Normally	عام طور پر
something	کچھ	beach	ساحل سمندر
newspaper	اخبار	picked up	اٹھایا
present	موجودہ	local	مقامی
fulfill	پورا کرنا	bygones	گزر گیا
satisfied	مطمئن	interested	دلچسپی
decide	فیصلہ کرنا	safety	حفاظت
plain	سادہ	appearance	ظہور
Salinas	سیلیناس	far	دور
ride	سواری	pearl	موتی
truck	ٹرک	oyster	سیپ
legs	ٹانگیں	afraid	ڈرنا

animals	جانور	damage	نقصان
suggests	پتہ چلتا ہے	describe	بیان کریں
poor	غریب	pensions	پنشن
pensions	پنشن	rich	امیر
illogical	غیر منطقی	truth	سچائی
confusing	گھبرانا، پریشان کرنا	pretty	خوبصورت
because	کیونکہ	battleaxe	بیٹلیکس
complains	شکایت کرتا ہے	beach	ساحل سمندر
quality	معیار	washing	دھونے
holds	رکھتا ہے	else	اور
safety	حفاظت	alive	زندہ
razor	استرا	stopped	روک دیا
growing	بڑھتی ہوئی	return	واپسی
turning	تبدیل	fingers	انگلیاں
pocket	جیب	puts	رکھتا ہے
gadget	گیجٹ ، ایسا پرزہ جس کا نام یا تفصیل معلوم نہ ہو		
poodle	پوڈل ، گہرے رنگ کا گھنگریا لے بالوں والا گھریلو یا پالتو کتا		

Q1. Where does the play take place?

Ans: The play takes place in a barber shop in O.K. by-the-Sea, a small town near the sea.

Q2. Why is Harry sitting in the barber's chair?

Ans: Harry is the owner of the barber shop. He is sitting in the barber's chair to get a haircut. A boy named Clay is giving him a haircut.

Q3. According to Harry, how does one bring merriment to the tired old human heart?

Ans: According to Harry, one may bring merriment to the tired old human heart by composing a symphony, painting a picture, writing a book or by inventing a philosophy.

Q4. What is Harry's philosophy?

Ans: Harry's philosophy is a way to live happily. He calls it "The take-it-easy way".

Q5. How much did Harry pay for his barber shop? How long has he been in O.K. by-the-Sea?

Ans: Harry paid seventy-five dollars for his barber shop, and he has been in O.K. by-the-Sea for twenty four years.

Q6. How many barbers are there in O.K. by-the-Sea?

Ans: Harry is the only barber in O.K. by-the-Sea.

Q7. How much does Harry charge for a haircut?

Ans: Normally, Harry gets one dollar for a haircut. But, many times he gets less than a dollar because the people of the town are all poor.

Q8. Where is Clay going?

Ans: Clay is going to the beach. Before leaving the shop he says that he is going to find something really good today.

Q9. Why does Clay need money?

Ans: Clay needs money to put an ad in the newspaper to get his father back. He also wants to buy Mother a present.

Q10. What has happened to Clay's father?

Ans: Clay's father has no money to fulfill the needs of his children. Therefore, he and his wife often fight. But, last time, after fight he picked up and went off.

Q11. What does Clay want to put in the local newspaper?

Ans: Clay wants to put an ad in the local newspaper. In the ad he says, "Clark Larabee. Come home. Let bygones be bygones. We miss you."

Q12. Who is Miss McCutcheon? How does she feel about her job?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon is the new teacher at the school in O.K. By-the-Sea. She is not satisfied with her job. She cannot decide whether to stay or to leave and go home.

Q13. What is Miss McCutcheon looking for? How does she feel about the children of the town?

Ans: She is looking for a chance to teach. But, she feels that the children just don't take care of anything whether they pass or fail. They are unruly and only interested in games and the sea.

Q14. What does Harry advise her to do??

Ans: Harry advises her to go back while the going is good. He says that she is too good for a town like O.K. by-the-Sea.

Q15. What kind of haircut does Miss McCutcheon want?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon wants to get a poodle haircut. She thinks that poodle haircut will make her more plain and simple.

Q16. Can Harry give a poodle haircut?

Ans: No, Harry cannot give a poodle haircut. Even, he doesn't know what a poodle dog looks like.

Q17. What does Miss McCutcheon think that a poodle haircut will do for her appearance?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon thinks that a poodle haircut will change her appearance. She thinks that it will make her more well, plain and simple.

Q18. Where has Clark Larabee been? How did he get to O.K. by-the-Sea?

Ans: Clark Larabee has been at Salinas to work and save some money. He gets a ride in a truck and reaches O.K. by-the-Sea.

Q19. What does Clark give Harry? For what purpose?

Ans: Clark gives thirty dollars to Harry and asks him to give the money to his son, Clark, to take home.

Q20. How far is it Hollywood from O.K. by-the-Sea?

Ans: Hollywood is about two hundred miles from O.K. by-the-Sea.

Q21. What work does the Man do?

Ans: The Man is a writer and he writes a little of everything.

Q22. What did Clay find near the Black Rock?

Ans: Clay found an oyster near the Black Rock. He believed that it had a big pearl in it.

Q23. What does Clay believe is in the oyster? How much is its worth?

Ans: Clay believes that there is a big pearl in the oyster. It is worth about three hundred dollars.

Q24. Does Miss McCutcheon believe that there is a pearl in the oyster?

Ans: No, Miss McCutcheon does not believe that there is a pearl in the oyster. She says that one oyster in a million has a pearl in it.

Q25. Why does Miss McCutcheon have a chair with three legs?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon has a chair with three legs to bring the things from the sea as everybody does in the town.

Q26. What kind of judge is Judge Applegarth?

Ans: Judge Applegarth once judged animals at a county fair, so everybody calls him Judge now.

Q27. What year is it?

Ans: It is 1953.

Q28. What does Greeley have in a bottle?

Ans: Greeley has sea water in a bottle. He believes the water of the sea is full of things.

Q29. Who suggests that they should open the oyster?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon suggests that they should open the oyster.

Q30. Why do they want Wozzeck to open the oyster?

Ans: Harry is afraid that he might damage the pearl if he tried to open the oyster. Therefore, they want Wozzeck to open the oyster.

Q31. How does Harry describe the inhabitants of O.K. by-the-Sea?

Ans: Harry says that the people of O.K. by-the-Sea are poor. A few people find jobs and a few get pensions. There is not a single rich man in the town.

Q32. How does Miss McCutcheon view Harry's thinking about the pearl in the oyster?

Ans: Miss McCutcheon views Harry's thinking about the pearl in the oyster as illogical and confusing. She says that everyone should face the truth.

Q33. Why does the Judge think that Miss McCutcheon will not last as a teacher?

Ans: The Judge thinks so because according to him Miss McCutcheon will not last a month as a teacher because she is too pretty for a town like O.K. by-the-Sea.

Q34. What kind of teacher does he think is needed?

Ans: He thinks that their school needs an old battleaxe like the teachers they had when they went to school.

Q35. What is Applegarth's complaint about the sea?

Ans: Applegarth complains that the beach is not what it used to be. He says that the quality of the stuff the sea is washing up is not good any more.

Q36. What kind of gadget does the writer describe?

Ans: The writer describes a gadget like a safety razor in New York, with that anybody can give a haircut to anybody else.

Q37. Who buys the oyster? How much does he pay?

Ans: The writer buys the oyster. He pays three hundred dollars for it.

Q38. Does the writer open the oyster? Why not?

Ans: The writer does not open the oyster because he thinks that the pearl in the oyster is alive and has not stopped growing yet.

Q39. Why does Clark Larrabee return?

Ans: Clark Larrabee returns to the town because he has read the ad that Clay put in the local paper, requesting his father to come back.

Q40. What does the writer do with the oyster?

Ans: The writer holds the oyster in front of him, looks at it carefully, and turning it in his fingers puts it into his coat pocket.



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