

Class 10th English

Lesson - 3

Bodo Medium

A Question of Trust फोथायथिनि मोनसे सोंथि

Textual Question Read and find out

1. What does Horace Danby like to collect?
(हरेस देनबि आ मा बुथुमनो मोजां मोनो ?)

Ans: Horace Danby likes to collect books. He loves rare and expensive books. He likes to collect each kinds of books.

2. Why does he steal every year?
(बियो मानो बोसोरफ्रोमबो खावो ?)

Ans; He steals every year a safe so that he may spend the whole year happily.

3. Who is speaking to Horace Danby?
(हरेस देनेबिजों सोर रायज्जायदों ?)

Ans: A young quite pretty lady dressed in red is speaking to. Horace Danby. He thinks her to-be the mistress of the house. But she was not so but a thief like him.

4. Who is the real culprit in the story?
(सल 'नि गुबै दायनिगिरिया सोर ?)

Ans: The real culprit in the story is the lady thief who poses before Horace Danby as the land lady. Danby entered the house to steal but before him that lady was already there.

Think about it

1. Did you begin to suspect, before the end of the story that the lady was not the person Horace Danby took her to be? If so at what point did you realise this, and how?
(सल 'नि जोबनाय सिगां नों सन्देह खालामदोंमोनना दि बै हिनजावा हरेस दानबिया हमना लानाय हिनजाव नडामोन ? नडाब्ला बबेखिनि जाथाइयाव नों बेखौ बुजिमोनदोंमोन आरो माबोरै ?)

Ans: In the beginning the lady was beyond suspect. But when she said, "I have always liked the wrong kind of people" she came under suspicion. The suspect became clear when she asked Horace to do something for her. A real owner never behaves like her.

2. What are the subtle ways in which the lady manages to deceive Horace Danby into thinking she is the lady of the house? Why does not Horace suspect that something is wrong?

(मा मा राहाजों आइजोआ हरेस दानबिखौ सानहोनायाव थगायनो हादोंमोनदि माबा मोनसे गोरोन्धि जादों। ?)

Ans: The lady was well dressed and spoke to Horace with confidence to deceive him. This was enough to frighten Horace. And in fear he lost his conscience and failed to suspect that something might be wrong. Horace supposed her to be the lady of the owner and was deceived easily.

3. "Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest." Why do you think this description is apt for Horace? Why can't he be categorised as a typical thief?

("हरेस दानबिआ मोजांमोन आरो सिबिजाथावमोन नाथाय फुरा सादु नडामोन।" नों मानो सानोदि बे बिजिरथिया हरेसनि थाखाय क्षिक जादों ? बिखौ मानो सिखाव हिसाबै हानजायाव खोखलैजाया ?)

Ans: The description is apt for Horace because he had a good reputation in the society of being a good and respectable citizen But he was not completely honest. Because he stole once a year but he can't be categorised as a typical thief because of that. He covers his stealing under his profession of making locks.

4. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered? Where did he go wrong and why?

(हरेस दानबिया सासे जोबोद सांग्राडै थांखि लाग्रामोन नाथाय
अब्लाबो बियो गोरोनथि खालामदोंमोन ? बिहा बबेयाव गोरोनथि
जादोंमोन आरो मानो ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was a meticulous planner. Before stealing he carefully planned each year and thus could manage his whole year. But he faltered. He could not understand the lady's sweet, clever and crafty talks. He was afraid of prison. The fear in him made him go wrong.

Talk about it

1. Do you think Horace Danby was unfairly punished or that he deserved what he got?

(नों सानो नामादि हरेस दानबिया इनायै साजाहोजादोंमोन ना एबा
बियो जा मोनदों बेखौ मोनथावनामोन ना ?)

Ans: I think Horace Danby was not unfairly punished because he was a thief and he deserved to be punished. He was a thief who broke the safe and took out the jewellery. In the eye of law he was a criminal.

2. Do intentions justify actions? Would you like Horace Danby, do something wrong if you thought your ends justify the means? Do you think that there are situations in which it is excusable to act less than honestly.

(थांखिया खामानिखौ नियायगोनां खालामोना ? हरेस दानबिखौ नों
माबा मोनसे गोरोनथि मावनायखौ लुबैयो ना जिदुनों सानो नोंनि

थांखिया राहाखौ नियायगोनां खालामदों ? नों सानो नामादि एरैबायदि
थासारि दं जेराव सादुथिनिखाइ इसे खमखौ निमाहा होजाथावो ?)

Ans : Intentions never justify actions. Horace Danby's first intention was to steal and his second intention was to escape punishment. If the lady of the house had been true to her verdict, he was safe.

He was proved wrong with his intention to open the safe that did not justify his actions. It was because of this action that he had to go to jail.

Like Horace Danby, I would do no wrong even if my ends justify the means. In situations of life it is inexcusable to act less than honestly.

Additional Question Answers

Very short type question- Answers

1. How old was Horace Danby?
(हरेस दानबिआ बेसेबां बैसोनि मोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was about 50 years old.

2. What was Horace's profession?
(हरेसनि खामानिया मामोन ?)

Ans: Horace's profession was lock-making. but he did robbery too once a year.

3. What was Horace Danby's hobby?
(हरेस दानबिनि हुदाया मामोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby's hobby was reading rare and expensive books.

4. Where did Horace plan to commit the robbery?
(हरेस देनबेया बबेयाव दाखाथि खालामनो थांखि लादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace planned to commit the robbery at Shotover Grange.

5. Why did Horace rob every year?
(हरेस आ मानो बोसोरफ्रोमबो खावोमोन ?)

Ans: Horace robbed every year so that he it would last for the whole year.

6. How many pounds of Jewels were there in Grange safe?
(ग्रेन्ज चन्धुकआव बेसेबां पाउण्डनि गहेना दंमोन ?)

Ans: There were about fifteen thousand pound's worth of jewels in Grange safe.

7. Where was the safe?

(चन्धुकआ बबेयाव दंमोन ?)

Ans: The safe was in the drawing room behind a rather poor painting.

8. Where did the housekeeper put the key?
(नखर बिगोमाया बबेयाव साबिखौ दोनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The housekeeper hang the key to the kitchen door on a hook outside.

9. Who was the young lady?
(सिख्ला आइजोआ सोरमोन ?)

Ans: The young lady was another thief. Horace took her to be the wife of the owner.

10. How did the young lady look?
(आइजोखौ माबायदि नुयोमोन ?)

Ans: The lady was young, pretty and was dressed in red.

11. What did the lady threaten Horace if he ran?
(बियो खारोब्ला हरेसखौ मा खालामगोन होना आइजोआ सिगिदोंमोन ?)

Ans : The lady threaten Horace that if he ran, she would telephone the police and got him caught at once.

13. What did Horace say when the lady threatened him to inform the police? (आइजोआ बिखौ पुलिचनो खौरां हरनो सिगियोब्ला हरेसा मा बुंदोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace said that he would cut the telephone wires first.

14. "Society must be protected from such men like you" Who said this and to whom?
("समाजखौ नों बायदि मानसिनिफ्राय रैखा खालामथारनांगोन" सोर बेखौ बुंदोंमोन आरो सोरनिसिम ?)

Ans: The lady thief said this to Horace.

15. Why was Horace arrested by the police?
(हरेसा मानो पुलिचजों हमजादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace opened the safe without gloves. He left his fingerprints everywhere. So, he was arrested by the police.

16. Why did Horace Danby choose Shotover Grange?
(हरेस देनबेया मानो श्वट' भार ग्रेन्जखौ सायख 'दोंमोन ?)

Ans: Because its safe had about fifteen thousand pounds worth of jewels.

Short type Question- Answer

1. Why was Horace Danby caught for the shotover Grange robbery?

(हरेस देनबेया श्वट' भार ग्रेन्जनि दाखाथिनि थाखाय मानो हमजादोंमोन)

Ans: Horace Danby was caught for the Shotover Grange robbery because he had left his fingerprints everywhere while opening the safe.

He told that the landlady had asked him to open the safe. No one believed in his story. The real lady of the house was an old woman of sixty. The young lady was none but a thief.

2. What did Horace do to flatter lady?

(हरेसा आइजोखौ बाखनायनो थाखाय मा मावोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby could feel that he was nearly caught in the trap. He would have to go to jail, but he hated it much. So, he started flattering the lady. He begged her to allow him to go and promised never to steal again.

3. How did the young lady behave to show that she was really the landlady?

(बियोदि थारैनो नखरनि बिगोमा बेखौ दिनथनो थाखाय नख 'र सिख्ला आइजोआ मा मावदोंमोन ?)

Ans: When Horace Danby entered to rob Shotover Grange's safe, he met a young and pretty lady. She posed to be the wife of the owner. But she was another thief in disguise. She talked very confidently.

4. What story did the lady invent to make Horace Danby to steal for her?

(आइजोआ हरेस दानबिखौ गावनि थाखाय खावहोनो मा सल' दिहुनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The lady told Horace Danby that she wanted to wear the jewels on a party. She had forgotten the number of the safe to open it. Her husband won't be back before a month. Danby believed in her story and opened the safe for her.

5. How did the lady advise Horace regarding his hay fever?

(बिनि गन्थं आरो गोदोनानि बेरामनि सोमोनदै हरेसखौ आइजोआ मा बोसोन होदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The lady advised him to cure his fever and for that he had to find out just what plant gave him the disease. She further asked him to see a doctor. But she was interested in cheating him to her own purpose.

6. How had Horace Danby prepared himself before committing the robbery at Shotover Gange?

(श्वट' भार ग्रेन्ज आव दाखाथि मावनायनि सिगां हरेस देनबेया
गावखौनो माबोरै थियारि खालामदोंमोन ?)

Ans: Before committing the robbery at shotover Grange Horace Danby had studied the building plan of the house. He did not leave any finger prints on anything. He also for his advantage found out the names of the dog and called them by names so as to silence them. He also managed to have a full information about the occupants of the house.

7. Who is the real culprit in the story? and How?
(सल'आव थार दायनिगिरिया सोर आरो माबोरै ?)

Ans: The real culprit in the story is the young and pretty lady who posed to be the wife of the house owner. She fabricated a story of wearing the jewels at a party that night: Horace opened the safe. But he left his fingerprints on the safe and was later arrested. Because of her, Horace opened the safe.

8. Why does Horace get angry when someone talks about the honour of the thieves?
(सिखावफोरनि सनमान' सोमोनदै सोरबा रायज्जायब्ला हरेसा मानो रागाजोडोमोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was cheated by another thief. According to Danby, she did not have 'honour of thieves', If she had, she could have thought of Danby

also. But she took the whole jewellery and also got him put in jail. So, Horace Danby gets angry when some one talks about the "honour of the thieves,"

9. How did the lady impress that she was actually the lady of the house?

(माबोरै आइजोआ गोहोम खोख्लैदोंमोनदि थारैनो बियो नखरनि आइजो ?)

Ans: The lady was young, quite pretty and dressed in red. She was speaking to Horace Danby with full confidence. She had a quiet and kindly voice. This impressed Horace Danby. He believed her to be the wife of the house owner.

10. Who was Horace Danby and what kind of person was he?

(हरेस दानबे आ सोरमोन आरो बियो मा रोखोमनि मानसिमोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was an uncommon and successful thief. He was about 50 and unmarried. He enjoyed a reputation of being good and respectable citizen. His profession was lock-making, but he did robbery too once a year. So, he was not completely honest.

11. What things had made Horace Danby commit the robbery at Shotover Grange?

(सट' भार ग्रेन्जआव मा मा बाथाया हरेस दानबेखौ दाखाथि खालामहोदोंमोन ?)

Ans: In a magazine article, he found the building plan of all the rooms of a house of Shotove Grange. For two weeks he had studied the house.

It had fifteen thousands of pounds worth of jewels in the Grange safe. He had also seen where the house keeper hung the key. All these had prompted Horace Danby to commit the robbery at Shotover Grange.

12. Did Horace get the jewels from the Grange safe? If not, why did the police arrest him?
(ग्रेन्जनि सुन्दुकनिफ्राय हेरेसा गहेनफोरखौ मोनदोंमोनना ?
मोनाखैमोनब्ला पुलिसा मानो बिखौ हमदोंमोन ?)

Ans: No, Horace did not get the jewels from the Grange safe for himself. She stole them for the young and pretty lady. Horace left his fingerprints everywhere while taking the jewels out of the safe as he did not wear hand gloves at that time. The police arrested him because of his fingerprints.

13. What was Horace Danby's hobby and how did he pursue it?
(हरसे दानबेनि हुदाया मा मोन आरो बियो माबोरै बेखौ
लाखिदोंमोन?)

Ans: Horace Danby was an avid reader and was fond of rare and expensive books. For this he was in need of

money. So, he robbed a safe every year. He planned everything before robbery.

14. "Horace was a very successful thief" What went wrong when he attempted to rob Shotover Grange?
("हरेसा सासे जोबोद जाफुंसार सिखावमोन" सट भार ग्रेन्जखौ खावनो नाजानायाव बिहा मा गोरोन्थि जादोंमोन ?)

Ans: So to speak, Horace Danby was a successful thief. He robbed the safe very carefully. He was very alert so as not to leave any sign or evidence after committing the thief. That is why, he was never caught before.

While robbing the Shotover Grange, he did not suspect at all that the young lady was one of his profession. The wrong was that he treated her as the lady of the house.

Long Question- Answer

1. What was the wrong with Horace Danby?
(हरेस दानबिया मा गोरोन्थि जादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was successful thief. He made meticulous plan to rob the safe at Shotover Grange. While he began working. a young, pretty lady dressed in red suddenly appeared.

But she was another thief like him who had been already there to steal. She talked very confidently. Horace

requested her to let him go and promised never to steal again. He didn't want to be arrested. But the lady tricked him and asked to open the safe and then took out the jewellery.

Horace opened the safe and took out the jewellery for her. But in doing so he left his fingerprint there as he had done without gloves. Later, he was arrested. The wrong with him was that he trusted the lady,

2. Give a brief character-Sketch of Horace Danby.
(हरेस दानबिनि मोनसे गुसुं जिवसावगारि हो ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was an uncommon and successful thief. He enjoyed a reputation of being good and respectable citizen. But he was not completely honest. He loved a rare expensive books. He robbed a safe every year. He stole carefully measuring his needs.

He planned everything before robbery. But as ill luck would have it he was tricked in by a young pretty lady who was also a thief like him. Posing herself to be the wife of the house owner she made out a story. She asked Horace to take out the jewels from the safe. Horace did so. But the police arrested him for the robbery.

3. How did the 'landlady' outsmart Horace Danby though he was also a clever thief?

(बिबो सासे सोलोगोनां सिखावमोनब्लाबो हरेस दानबैखौ माबोरै
नखरबिगोमाजोआ थगायदोंमोन ?)

Ans: Horace Danby was a successful thief. He planned everything before committing the theft. Horace Danby hoped that he would succeed to rob the Shotover Grange like many others before.

But when he entered the house, he met a pretty young lady. She behaved with Danby like the lady of the house. She talked very confidently. Horace requested her to let him go and promised never to steal again. He did not want to be arrested.

The lady made up the story of the jewels very cleverly. She told him that she wanted to wear the jewels to a party. But she had forgotten the numbers to open the safe. Horace assured her that he would open the safe for her.

So, he opened the safe within an hour and gave the jewels to her. He did not wear hand gloves while opening the safe. As a result he left the fingerprints all over the room. He was arrested. Thus, in spite of being a successful thief himself, he was outsmart by the lady thief.