

## Class 10th English

### Lesson - 4

### Bodo Medium

## The Hack driver गरायगारि सालायग्रा

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### Textual Questions and Answers

Read and find out

1. Why is the lawyer sent to New Mullion? What does he first think about the place?

(निउ मुलियन सिम उकिलखौ मानो दैथायहरनाय जादों ? जायगानि सोमोनदै बियो गिबियाव मा सानदों ?)

Ans: The lawyer is sent to New Mullion in order to serve sum mons to Oliver Lutkins. It is a town in the countryside, about forty miles away. At first he thinks about the place to be a sweet and a simple country village. But he finds the place dirty.

2. Who befriends him ? Where does he take him?

(बिजों सोर लोगो जाखो ? बियो बिखौ बबेयाव लांखो ?)

Ans: A delivery man called Bill (Oliver Lutkins himself) befriends him. That person takes him to the Fritz's, Gustaff's barber shop and to Wedes Hill. At last he takes him to Lutkin's mother's place.

3. What does he say about Lutkins?  
(लुटकिनसनि सोमोनदै बियो मा बुंखो ?)

Ans: He says that Lutkins owes money to many. He never pays the borrowed money. He is not really a bad man but finds it difficult to part with his money.

4. What more does Bill say about Lutkins and his family?  
(लुटकिनस आरो बिनि नख 'रनि सोमोनदै बिला मा गोबां बुंभावखो?)

Ans: Bill says that Lutkins has a mother. She is a real terror. She is nine feet tall, four feet thick and quick as a cat. No one dared to go near her when she was angry.

5. Does the narrator serve the summons that day?  
(बिजिरगिरिया बैसानखालि सामनखौ हैदों ना ?)

Ans: No, the narrator does not serve the summons that day. He has to come back.

6. Who is Lutkins?  
(लुटकिनसा सोर ?)

Ans: Lutkins is a cheat. He never repays the borrowed money. He acts very cleverly. He is a hack driver.

Think about it

1. When the lawyer reached New Mullion, did "Bill" know that he was looking for Lutkins? When do you think Bill came up with his plan for befooling the lawyer?

(उकिला जेब्ला निउ मुलियन सहैदोंमोन, बिला मिथिदोंमोन नामादि बियो लुटकिनसखौ नागिरगासिनो दंमोन ? नों माब्ला सानखोदि बिला उकिल खौ थगायनायनि थांखिखौ लादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Bill (Lutkins himself) knew that the lawyer was looking for Lutkins. Because the lawyer said that he wanted to meet Lutkins. Then, Bill planned to befool the lawyer at once with his cunning tricks.

2. Lutkins openly takes the lawyer all over the village.

How is it that no one lets out the secret? (Hint: Notice that the hack driver asks the lawyer to keep out of sight behind him when they go into Fritz's. Can you find the other such subtle ways in which Lutkins manipulated the tour?)

(लुटकिनसा उदाडै गामियाव उकिलखौ लाबथिंदोंमोन। बेयो माबोरै जाखोदि रावबो गुमुरखौ खोनथायाखिसै ?)

Ans: Lutkins acts with a great cleverness and tackles the situations appropriately advantageous for him. He keeps the lawyer back and approaches people giving out the hints. They are to keep everything in secret. For example, Fritz looks at the lawyer hiding behind Bill and hesitates. Then he tells a lie.

He cleverly manipulates the tour. He enters Gustaff's shop leaving the lawyer behind. In fact, he talks very confidently to the lawyer. But he plays the real trick.

3. Why do you think Lutkins' neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer?

(नों मानो सानोदि लुटकिनसनि नसुंसेनि मानसिपोरा उकिलखौ लोगो हमनो हांखुर जादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Lutkins' neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer because he was a lawyer. Lawyers are supposed to be intelligent and clever. But here the lawyer was deceived. This was really superb of him. So, they were anxious to see such a lawyer being fooled.

4. After his first day's experience with the hack driver the lawyer thinks of returning to New Mullion to practise law. Do you think he would have reconsidered this idea after the second visit?

(गरायगारि सालायगिरिजों गिबि रेंगौथिखौ मोननायनि उनाव उकिला New Mullion आव आइन सर' खालामनो गिर्दिफिननो सानो । नों सानो नामादि नैथि थांखांनायनि उनाव बियो बाथ्राखौ सानना नायफिनदोंना ?)

Ans: No, he did really change his mind on his second visit. In his first visit he thought that the villagers were simple minded and honest. But they were not so. Instead, they were crafty and deceptive.

Yes, he would have reconsidered this idea after the second visit.

5. Do you think the lawyer was gullible ? How could he have avoided?

(नों सानो नामानि उकिला गोरलैयै थगायजाग्रामोन ? बियो बेखौ माबोरै एगारनो हागौमोन ?)

Ans : Yes, the lawyer was surely gullible. If he had worldly experiences, he could have avoided being taken away for the ride.

Talk about it

1. Do you come across persons like Lutkins only in fiction or do we encounter them in real life as well? You can give examples from fiction or narrate an incident that you have read in the newspaper, or an incident from real life?

(नों लुटकिनस बायदि मानसिखौ सल 'आवल' लोगो मोनोना एबा जों बिसोरखौ थार जिवआवबो मोगामोगि जायोना ? नों सल 'निफ्राय बिदिनथि होनो हागौ एबा रादाब बिलायाव नों फरायनाय जाथाइनि फ्राय एबा थार जिवनि जाथाइनिफ्राय नों बिदिनथि होनो हागौ ।)

Ans: We can come across myriads of people like Lutkins in real life. Such kind of people always look for the chance to deceive the people with their evil tricks. They resort to flattery or simplicity in their behaviour and win the confidence of the simple minded and honest

persons. If one is careful such people can be identified in their second, if not, in first attempt.

Mr. Natwarlal is the best example of this kind of person. Once at Kokrajhar railway station I bought a ticket to Barpeta Road. But suddenly I got a phone call and had to go up to Nalbari. Immediately. I went to the booking counter to change it. A boy standing beside me offered to exchange the ticket with his because he had a ticket to Nalbari. So, I gave him the ticket. But surprisingly, in a blink of eyes, he disappeared from the spot. He fooled me badly. I was very sorry for it.

2. Who is a 'con man', or a confidence trickster? con man  
(आ एबा फोथायसुला फावफानदायग्राया सौर ?)

Ans: A 'con man' is a trickster. He is expert in deceiving people by winning their confidence.

### Additional Questions- Answers

1. Where is the lawyer working?  
(उकिला बबेयाव खामानि मावदों ?)

Ans: The lawyer is working as a junior assistant clerk in a magnificent law firm.

2. Where is the lawyer sent to?

(उकिलखौ बबेयाव दैथाइ हरनाय जादों ?)

Ans: The lawyer is sent to a town called New Mullion.

3. Why is the lawyer sent to New Mullion? (उकिलखौ निउ मुलियनसिम मानो दैथाइ हरनाय जादों ?)

Ans: The lawyer is sent to New Mullion to serve summons to a man called Oliver Lutkins.

4. How did the lawyer find the town?  
(उकिला सोहोरखौ माबायदि मोनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: He found the town dirty.

5. What was the agreeable sight about the place?  
(जायगानि सोमोनदै गोजोनथाव नुथाया मा मोन ?)

Ans: The agreeable sight about the place was the delivery man at the station.

6. What was the name of the delivery man?  
(रानथिंग्रा मानसिनि मुडा मामोन ?)

Ans: The name of the delivery man was the hack driver called Bill (Lutkins himself).

7. Whom was the lawyer searching for at the town?  
(सोहोराव उकिला सोरखौ नागिरगासिनो दंमोन ?)

Ans: The lawyer was searching for Lutkins at the town.

8. What did the narrator get after graduation?

(आरिमु जालाइसा जानायनि उनाव बिजिरगिरिया मा मोनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: After graduation the narrator became a junior assistant clerk in a good law firm.

9. Where did the hack driver take the lawyer?

(हेक द्राइभारा उकिलखौ बबेयाव लांदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The hack driver took the lawyer to various places like Fritz's, Gustaff's barber shop, Wade's Hill and finally Lutkins' house?

10. Could they find Lutkins?

(बिसोर लुटकिनसखौ मोनदोंमोन ना ?)

Ans: They could not find Lutkins because the hack driver himself was Lutkins.

11. How did the people at the law firm receive him?

(आइन फसंथाननि मानसिफोरा बियो माबोरै आजावदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The people at the law firm treated him badly because of his failure to serve summons on Lutkins.

Short type Question- Answer



1. Why did the narrator say that he hated this unpleasant work?

(मानो बिजिरगिरिया बुंदोंमोनदि बिखौ बे गोजोन गैयि खामानिखौ मुगैदोंमोन ?)

Ans: After graduating with honours in law the narrator joined as a junior assistant clerk in a law firm. He was sent to serve summons like a cheap private detective on various persons. For that he had to go to the dark and dirty lanes of the city. He was sometimes beaten for serving summons. So, he hated the job very much.

2. How did the narrator find the streets and shops of New Mullion?

(बिजिरगिरिया New Mullion नि लामा आरो गला फोरखौ माबायदि मोनदींमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator was sent to New Mullion to serve summons on Lutkins. The town was forty miles away. He hoped to see a simple country village when he reached New Mullion. But he was sad to see its muddy streets. It had rows of wooden shops.

3. How did the narrator find the delivery man?

(रानथिंग्रा मानसिखौ बिजिरगिरिया माबोरै मोनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator found the delivery man very friendly and helpful. He found him about forty, red-faced, cheerful and friendly.

His working clothes were dirty and well-worn. In fact, the narrator found him the only agreeable person at New Mullion.

4. What did the hack driver tell the narrator about Lutkins' mother?

(हेक ज्राइभारा लुटकिनसनि बिमानि सोमोनदै बिजिरगिरिनो मा बुंदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The hack driver tried to create in the narrator's heart about Lutkins' mother. He told him that Lutkins' mother was a real terror. She was about nine feet tall and four feet thick and quick as a cat. No one dared to go near her when she was angry.

5. How did Lutkins' mother receive the narrator?

(लुटकिनसनि बिमाया बिजिरगिरिखौ माबोरै बरायदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator was taken to Lutkins' mother. She came out of the kitchen seizing an iron from the stove and marched on them shouting. She shouted and laughed at their frightened retreat.

6. How did the narrator feel after knowing that the hack driver was Luktins himself?

(हेक ड्राइवभारादि लुटकिनसा गावनो बेखौ मिथिननै बिजिरगिरिया माबायदि मोनदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator at last came to know from the official the truth that the man as the hack driver was Lutkins himself. He felt shocked at this deception. His feelings were hurt as Lutkins and his mother laughed at him.

7. How did the narrator get his lunch? Who helped him in it?

(बिनि जामुंखौ बिजिरगिरिया माबोरै मोनदोंमोन ? बेयाव बिखौ सोर हेफाजाब होदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator offered to take Bill to a restaurant. But the hack driver told him that the restaurant in New Mullion were not good. He suggested that would pack lunch for half a dollar. They would then eat this lunch at Wade's Hill.

8. How did Lutkins as a hack driver behave with the narrator?

(गराय गारि सालाइग्रा हिसाबै लुटकिनसा बिजिरगिरिजों मा आखु दिनथिदोंमोन ?)

Ans: Lutkins offered his hack to the narrator on hire. He took him in search of Lutkins to various places. He promised to help the narrator in finding out Lutkins. He took him here and there and showed that he was really looking for Lutkins. It showed Lutkins was present in

those places sometimes before. In fact, the hack driver himself was Lutkins.

9. How was the narrator made a fool in the end?  
(बिजिरगिरिया जोबनायाव माबायदि जाम्बा बानायजादोंमोन ?)

Ans: Posing himself as Bill or Magnusan, Lutkins took the narrator in various places in search of Lutkins. He told him lies that Lutkins was seen at different places. He easily deceived the narrator that Lutkins was seen at these places a few minutes ago. He did so craftily that the narrator felt convinced. Thus, the narrator was made a fool in the end.

10. What happened at Gustaff's barber shop when the narrator and the hack driver went there?  
(गुस्टाफनि खानाइसिनग्रा गलायाव मा जादोंमोन जेब्ला बिजिरगिरि आरो गराय सालायगिरिया बैहाय थांदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator and the hack driver drove to Gustaff's barber shop. The hack driver went inside and inquired about Lutkins. Gustaff told them that he had not seen him. He asked them to collect thirty five dollars from Lutkins if they met him. Lutkins owed this money to him.

11. How did the narrator think of the hack driver?  
(गरायगारि सालायग्राखौ बिजिरगिरिया माबायदि सानदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator found the hack driver helpful, co-operative and very kind. He also found him most agreeable. He was much impressed by his behaviour.

12. Why was the narrator sent back to New Mullion?

Who went with him?

(बिजिरगिरिखौ मानो New Mullion सिम दैथाय हरफिननाय जादोंमोन ?)

Ans: The narrator was sent back to New Mullion to serve summons on Lutkins after his first failure. This time he was sent with another man. This man would identify Lutkins as he had worked with him before.

Long Question- Answer

1. How did Lutkins himself cheat the young lawyer?

(लुटकिनसा गावनो सेंग्रा उकिलखौ माबोरै थगायदोंमोन ?)

Ans: The lawyer was sent to New Mullion to serve summons on Oliver Lutkins. New Mullion was about forty miles away, a town in the countryside.

He was happy hoping that he would be able to see a neat town. But the town was dirty. A man helped him much in searching Lutkins. He said that he was Bill. He was a hack driver.

The lawyer found him very interesting and helpful. He offered his hack on hire and promised to help the lawyer in finding out Lutkins. He took the lawyer here and there and showed that he was really looking for Lutkins.

It showed Lutkins was present in those places sometimes before. In fact the hack driver himself was Lutkins who cheated the young lawyer saying he was Bill.

2. Why was the young lawyer again sent to New Mullion? What happened this time?  
(सेंग्रा उकिलखौ मानो New Mullion सिम फिन दैथाइ हरनाय जादोंमोन ? बे बाराव मा जादोंमोन ?)

Ans: The young lawyer could not find Lutkins and failed to serve the summons to him. He came back. But his chief was severely angry and sent him again the next day with another man who once worked with Lutkins. He would easily recognise Lutkins.

They got off at the station. The young lawyer saw Bill working there at the station. The lawyer told him that it was Bill who had helped him greatly in finding Lutkins. At this his companion said that the man was not Bill but he himself was Lutkins.

3. Describe the narrators' visit to the firm of Latkins' mother?

(बिजिरगिरिनि लुटकिनस नि बिमानि फार्म आव थांनायखौ बिजिर ।)

Ans: The narrator and the hack driver went to Lutkins' mother's farm in search of Lutkins. They asked her about Lutkins. But she said that she didn't know anything about Lutkins. Then, the hack driver told her that Lutkins was wanted for a case and they had the legal right to search for Lutkins.

She went inside the kitchen. Catching hold of an iron from the stove she marched on them shouting. The two stepped back for fear. The hack driver told the narrator that they had better leave as she would kill them.

4. Which places did the narrator and the hack driver visit to find Lutkins? Why could they not find Lutkins?

(लुटकिनसखौ दिहुननो थाखाय बिजिरगिरि आरो गराय  
सालायगिरिया मा मा जायगाखौ नायहैदोंमोन ? बिसोर मानो  
लुटकिनखौ मोनाखैमोन ?)

Ans: The hack driver took the narrator to many places in search of Lutkins. First of all, they went to Fritz's shop. The hack driver asked Fritz if he had seen Lutkins. Fritz looked at the narrator hiding behind Bill. He replied that Lutkins had been there a little while ago.

He, perhaps, had gone to Gustaff's shop for a shave. Then they drove to Gustaff's shop. But he could not be found there. Then, they went to Gray's barber shop.

They were told that they missed Lutkins by only five minutes. He might have gone for the poolroom. A friend of Lutkins told them that he had gone to his mother's farm. They followed him till it was one o'clock.

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