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## The Thief's Story

- Ruskin Bond

# SESSION

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- ★ Chapter Analysis ✓
- ★ Character Sketches ✓
- ★ Menti Quiz
- ★ Imp Board Questions
- ★ Homework Question





1. Sakshi sinha ✓

2. Yajurva Patel ✓

3. Neha ✓

4. MK ✓

5. Ansh Singh ✓

6. Ananya Bora ✓

7. Vighnesh Parker ✓

8. Riddhi Jaiswal ✓

9. Fambruh ✓

10. Aditya Chib ✓

**TOP 10**



Analysis

❑ The narrator of the story 'The Thief's Story' is a thief.

→ Haji Singh

15 years old

Looking for a prey.

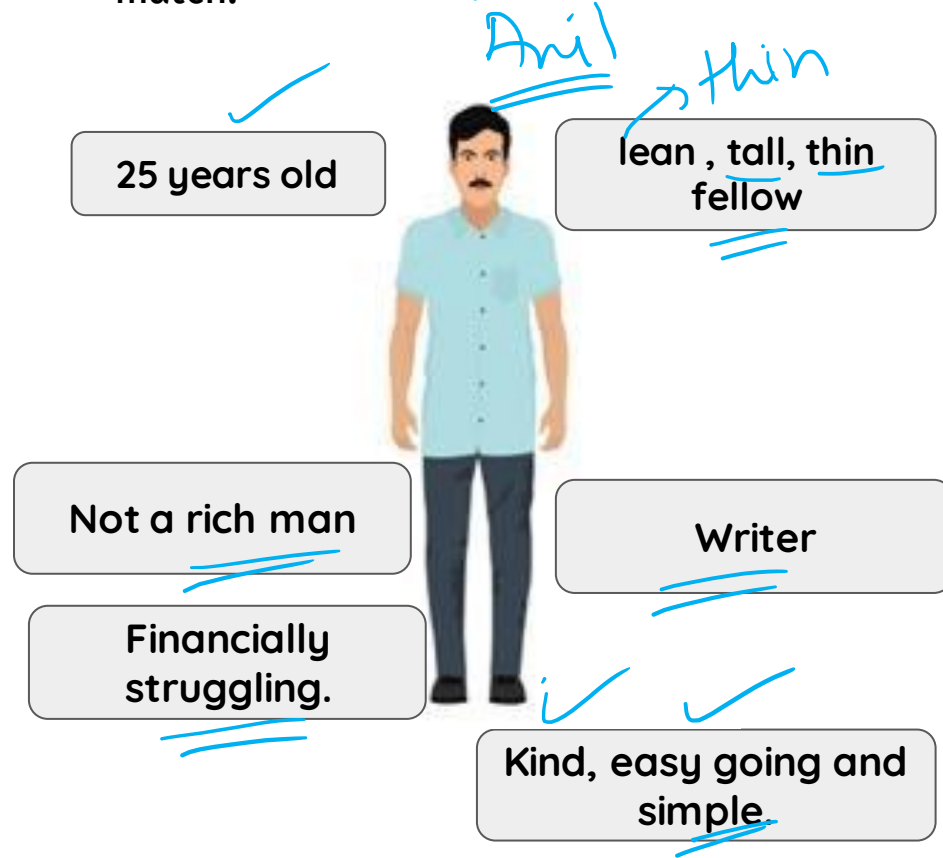
victim



He keeps changing his name every month to get away from police and his previous employees.



- ❑ The narrator spotted Anil at a local wrestling match.

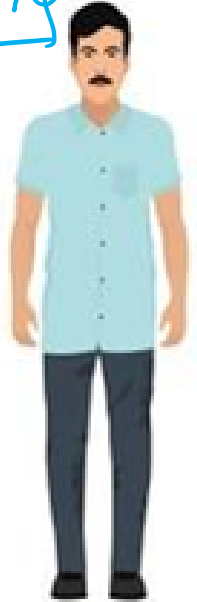
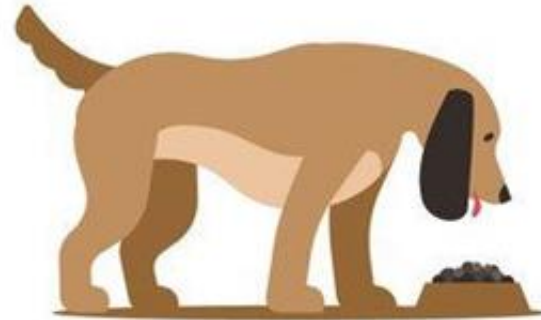


- ❑ The narrator approaches Anil and introduce himself as Hari and asked him if he could be Anil's servant.



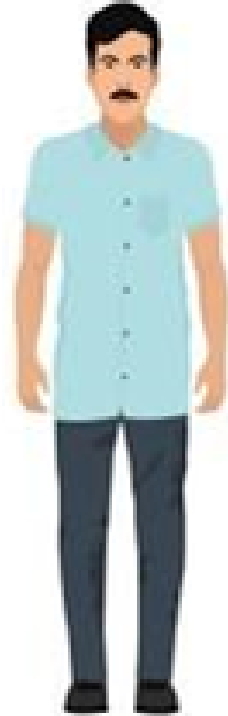
- ❑ It turn out Hari lied about his culinary skills as Anil gives his food to a stray dog.

cooking



- ❑ Hari manages to keep the servant role with his naive smile.

→ appealing  
innocent  
simple



- ❑ Anil forgives Hari and promised him to teach cooking and writing.

Trusting

Do you want  
to learn?

Yes. I do



- ❑ Hari is grateful to Anil. Hari always wanted to get education. → thankful
- ❑ Hari found it quite pleasant to work with Anil.



Once I could write like an educated man, there would be no limit to what I can do

- ❑ He made a profit of one rupee from buying the daily supplies.

groceries  
10 → 9  
✓ ✓



- ❑ It is obvious that Anil is broke. poor
- ❑ Without a regular income and his easy going nature he was struggling.

↓  
gullible  
trusting





- ❑ One day Anil came with a bundle of money, which he earned by selling his book.

how much  
books



- ❑ As Hari saw the bundle of notes, so his evil spirit aroused in his mind.



- ❑ He decided to rob Anil that night.
- ❑ After taking dinner Anil slept calmly.
- ❑ Hari crept to the bed and slipped his hand under the mattress.



- ❑ He got the notes and ran away from there.
- ❑ He left for the railway station to board a train to Lucknow.
- ❑ But, he missed it.



- ❑ Hari wandered through the bazaar and slept on a bench in a nearby park. but the rain kept him awake.

↓  
market



- ☐ There was a conflict in his <sup>fight</sup>~~mind~~.
- ☐ He did not want to betray the faith of Anil.
- ☐ Moreover, Anil was teaching him how to write and add numbers that could transform his life. <sup>break</sup>  
<sup>change</sup>



- ❑ He felt guiltier <sup>worse</sup> as he had cheated an innocent person.
- ❑ His shirt and pyjamas wedged <sup>stuck</sup> to his body because it was wet due to the rain.



- ❑ Hari Singh had a change of heart. ✓
- ❑ He decided to return to Anil and keep the money under the pillow.
- ❑ He reached the room and placed the money back.

nervous





- ❑ The next morning, he woke up a bit late and Anil had already made his tea.
- ❑ Anil offered Hari Singh Rs. 50 saying he had earned it.
- ❑ He told him he would now be paid regularly.



- ❑ Hari kept the note in his hand.
- ❑ He realized that the note was still wet from the rain last night.
- ❑ Hari got to know that Anil had come to know about his misdeed but there was no sadness, anger or guilt in his mind.



bad deed

## CHARACTERSKETCHES



ANIL



human

- Anil is about twenty -five years old. he is a tall and lean fellow.
- Gives education
- He lights in him the desire to lead a good life.

↓ glow

ANIL



- Anil has all the sympathy for the thief and he knows all about the theft yet he says nothing and even gives him a fifty-rupee note .
- He adds that he will pay him regularly.
- He says that he will teach him to write sentence . Anil is indeed an angel of goodness.

~~Amul~~ Haris



- In the beginning we see Hari as a cunning thief <sup>evil</sup> ✓
  - But at the end of the story Hari transforms into a new human.
-

Amul Kail



- This shows that there is good in every bad person. ✓
- He wanted to become an educated person in the future. ✓ improve
- He wanted to mend his ways and become clever and respected man and earn his livelihood honestly without stealing. ✓

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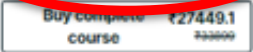


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2 marks

Questions



Q. Did Hari like working for Anil? Give reasons in support of your answer. [2]

- Yes, Hari liked working for Anil.
- He was happy to carry on the <sup>work</sup> chores for him and was grateful for the education he was receiving.
- He used to make profit of about a rupee a day as well, which was a decent amount besides being fed.




3 marks

Questions



Q. Had Anil really forgiven Hari Singh? Support your answer with evidence. [3]

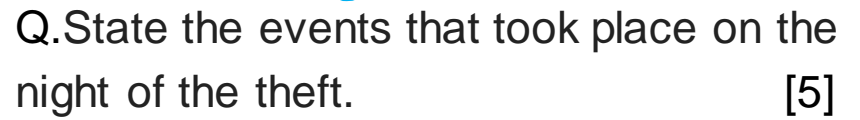
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- Yes, Anil had forgiven Hari Singh.
  - It is evident because Anil handed over to Hari a fifty rupee note as soon as Hari woke up.
  - Though he knew that Hari had robbed the money at first but his subsequent actions gave him hope of change in Hari's character. later on





5 marks  
Questions



[5]

- The night of robbery <sup>was</sup> ~~vital~~ quite eventful for Hari Singh.
- After stealing Anil's money and leaving Anil's house, Hari went to the railway station but didn't board the train to Lucknow. <sub>scared</sub>
- He walked slowly through the bazaar as he didn't know anyone who would provide him shelter except Anil, for he didn't have any friends.
- He was forced to take shelter under the clock tower later when it started raining heavily.
- That is where he realised the importance of education and decided to go back to Anil.

30-40  $\frac{1}{2}$  10  
students

### **HOMEWORK QUESTION**

Q. Hari Singh didn't board the express and returned to Amil. Why did he return? On what values does this incidence put light on?

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