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Chapter-5

Buying A Second Hand Bicycle

Precis of the Text

This story is based on the various emotions of a boy. The boy in this story named Sonny was extremely eager to have his own bicycle. His parents have saved money for a long time and on his twelfth birthday they paid Mr. Johnson for a second hand bicycle. The boy was extremely happy after having his own bicycle even if it was a second hand. On the morning of his birthday he took the bicycle from shopkeeper and went out for a long ride. But, unfortunately while coming down the hill he hit a big loose stone. He injured badly. The boy was upset. He did not want to let his parents know about the accident. He went to Mr. Johnson and requested him to repair the bicycle for him. Mr. Johnson told the boy that he took wrong bicycle it was not for him but for the junkdealer. His bicycle was standing by the wall.

Word-Meaning

Various - Different (विभिन्न)

Extremely - Enormously (अत्यंत)

Unfortunately - Unluckily (दुर्भाग्यवश).

Junkdealer - A person who buys and sells old damaged things. (कबाड़ी)

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10. What was the greatest desire of the boy and how was it fulfilled?

Ans- The greatest desire of the boy to get his own bicycle. The boy was extremely eager to have a bicycle. His parents saved a little money everyday for a long time to fulfil his desire. At last on his twelfth birthday he got his bicycle. Although it was second hand but after all it was his own bicycle and the boy was extremely happy.

* Why did Sonny meet with an accident?

Sonny was a poor young boy. He had a great desire of having a bicycle of his own. After having his own bicycle, he was very excited. The first reason of the accident was that Sonny was riding the bicycle very fast without any care. While coming down the hill, he hit a big loose stone on the road. Secondly out of pleasure he had taken away the bicycle which was put out for the junkdealer. It was already damaged.

* How was Sonny prepared to pay for the repair of the bicycle?

As Sonny was a poor young boy so, he understood the financial condition of his parents. He did not want his parents to know about the damage of the bicycle so he went to Mr. Johnson and asked requested him to repair his bicycle. He had no money to pay for the repairing so he told Mr. Johnson that he would do some work for him everyday. By doing some work ~~on~~ everyday on shop he can pay for the repair.

* Why did Mr. Johnson laugh heartily?

After the accident, Sonny was greatly upset because his ~~by~~ bicycle was badly broken and he requested Mr. Johnson for repair. But as soon as the shopkeeper saw the broken bicycle, he was surprised because it was not the bicycle he had put away for the boy. Infact, that bicycle was already damaged and he had put out for the junkdealer. A serious matter solved without any difficulty so, the shopkeeper laughed heartily.

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