

(Z) Zlateh

(R) → Reven

(A) → Faror

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## 06 : Zlateh The Goat.

— Isaac Bashevis Singer

- 1) Why was it a bad year for Reven the furrier?
  - A) Bcz that yr the winter was mild. Being furrier many villagers did not want to buy furs as it was not very cold.
- 2) What was the family's response when (R) asked (A) to take goat to town?
  - A) They were all very sad. Leah, (R)' wife, cried when she heard the news. The 2 daughters of (R) — Anna & Miriam — cried loudly.
- 3) Why did (Z) trust human beings?
  - A) Bcz they always gave hr food & shelter. They never gave hr any trouble.
- 4) (Z) was astonished when (A) led her out on two roads, bcz

the usual practice was to go into the pastures which lay in the open (sir). 2) was never taken to the two roads. This was 1<sup>st</sup> time she was led this way.

5) (A) realized that the haystack could save them bcz in the hay it would be always warm.

In the haystack they could have peace.

6) (A) bored a kind of window through the ~~hay~~ hay snow. He through this air would enter & go out & there enough air would be available for their breathing.

7) (2) seemed very to reward (A)

bcz he has brought her to a shelter where there is plenty of food. They eagerness is in keeping with what we know about (2) A before. She was a valuable, trusting & grateful animal.

circumstances that compelled (R)

to decide on selling (2)?

(R) is a barren. He has his wife left 3 children - a boy & 2 girls. The boy is (A) & girls are aiming married. As a furrier

he did not have many customers at this time the winter was very mild. People did not need much fix. It was Hanukkah time & it is a big celebration time

for the jewish people. Being a Jew, (B) & his family too has to celebrate the feast. To overcome the financial difficulties, (R) decides to sell (2) the goat to himself, the butcher. It will bring him a golden to celebrate this Jewish festival.

Q) communication b/w (A) & (2)?

Who (A) was taking (2) the goat to the city to give to the butcher there was a big snow storm. The

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road was covered with snow & he lost his way. He now was standing in a ploughed field instead of road. The blizzard was getting worse & he could not even see things properly. Finally he finds shelter in a haystack covered with snow. Inside the (B) it is warm. The goat gets hay to eat & (A) drinks the milk from goat. (A) feels lonely & he wants to talk. He asked (B) what had happened to them. She bloated. 'Maan'! He said that if they had not found of stack they would be frozen to death. She bloated again. He told her that he needs her & she needs him. He soon became sleepy. (B) too slept. Later also he talks with the goat & goat responds 'Maan' - means I love you too.

(a)