

FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET

1."Show How was Griffin a lawless person"?

Or

Griffin is a scientist and a lawless person. Why?

Answer:

Griffin was a brilliant scientist but a lawless man. He used his invention for selfish and criminal purposes. He set fire to his landlord's house, stole money, broke into shops, and even hurt people to escape. He did not care about laws or others' safety.

2. Narrate in your own words the incidents that occurred in the village inn after Griffin's arrival.

Answer:

Griffin arrived at the village inn of Iping during winter. He wore heavy clothes, gloves, and dark glasses, hiding his face. He behaved rudely and mysteriously. He stayed alone in his room and didn't want to be disturbed. The villagers found his behavior strange and suspicious.

3. Narrate the incidents that led to the policeman Jaffar's unconsciousness at Mrs. Hall's inn.

Or

Describe the meeting between Jaffar and Griffin.

Answer:

When the truth about Griffin being invisible was discovered, the police were called. Constable Jaffar came to arrest him. Griffin resisted and started removing his clothes to become invisible. A fight happened, and Jaffar could not catch him. Griffin hit him and escaped, leaving Jaffar unconscious.

4. Describe Griffin's experience in Drury Lane.

Answer:

Griffin went to Drury Lane to get clothes and bandages from a theatrical shop. He dressed himself like a normal man using a hat, glasses, fake nose, and bandages. He also stole money from the shop. This helped him hide his invisibility and move around without suspicion.

5. How and why did Griffin come to the village of Iping? Why does Mrs. Hall find him eccentric?

Answer:

Griffin came to Iping to hide and continue his experiments quietly. It was a small, peaceful village. Mistress Hall found him eccentric because he covered his whole body, never talked much, and stayed in his room all the time. He got angry if anyone disturbed him.

6. Why did Griffin become a homeless wanderer?

Why did he slip into the big London store and what did he do there?

Or

"If only Griffin had managed to make up in time, all might have been well". Explain why all is not well with Griffin there.

Answer:

Griffin became homeless after burning down his landlord's house. He had no money or place to stay. He entered a London store for warmth and food. He slept there but couldn't escape before morning. When workers arrived, he panicked, removed his clothes, and fled invisibly.

7. Briefly describe the extraordinary behavior of Mistress Hall's furniture.

Or

What extraordinary things happened at the inn?

Or

What happened to the landlord and his wife in Griffin's bedroom?

Or

Why were the landlord and his wife surprised that morning? What did they do then? What happened there?

Answer:

One morning, Mistress Hall saw Griffin's room empty, but his clothes and bandages were lying around. Suddenly, furniture started moving on its own. Chairs floated and threw her out of the room. The landlord and his wife were shocked and scared. They couldn't understand what was happening, not knowing Griffin was invisible.

8. Who was Griffin and why and how did he become invisible?

Or

Was Griffin happy for being able to be invisible? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Or

What is the problem Griffin faces when he became invisible? How did he deal with it?

Answer:

Griffin was a scientist who discovered a way to make himself invisible by changing the body's refractive index. At first, he enjoyed being invisible, but later he faced many problems. He had to stay without clothes to remain unseen, suffered in cold weather, and people feared or attacked him. So, he was not truly happy.

9. Who was Griffin, what was his experiment and what was its result?

Answer:

Griffin was a brilliant scientist. His experiment was to make human bodies invisible. He succeeded by changing the body's refractive index. The result was that he could not be seen by others. But this power made his life hard, and he used it for crime instead of good

10) How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?

Answer:

Griffin was a brilliant and talented scientist. He discovered a way to make the human body invisible, which was a great scientific achievement. However, he lacked moral values. He used his invention for selfish and criminal purposes instead of helping society. So, he was a successful scientist but a failed human being.

11) What curious episode occurs in the study?

Answer:

One morning, Mrs. Hall entered Griffin's room and found it empty, even though it was locked from the inside. Suddenly, the furniture in the room started moving on its own. A chair rose up and threw her out. The villagers were shocked and thought the room was haunted. It was actually Griffin, who was invisible and angry.

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