

## The Old-clock Shop

Q. NO.: 01. What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?

Ans.: Ray was deaf and dumb but had great power to judge anyone. When the visitor came, he immediately knew that the visitor was not a shopper. There was no friendliness in his eyes.

Q. NO. (02) Why do you think he had come to the shop?

Ans.: The visitor had not come to shop to buy anything. He was in need of money. He had come there to loot its owner's cash and valuables.

Q. NO.: (03). How did Ray communicate with him?

Ans.: Ray was old and deaf. He communicated with the man through a notepad.

Q. NO.: (04). What do you think the man said to his friend who waited at the door?

Ans.: The man was surprised to know that Ray was deaf. I think he would have told his his friend not to cause any harm to the old shopkeeper.

Q. No. 05.

Ray was not a pawnbroker. Why then did he lend money to people in exchange for their old watches and clocks?

Ans.: Ray was not a pawnbroker. He could realise the need of poor people as he was a kind-hearted man.

Therefore, he lent them money without any interest.

Q. NO. 06. "The watch was nothing special and yet had great powers." In what sense did it have 'great powers'?

Ans.: The watch was nothing special to exchange but a way out of a bad situation. This exchange could be helpful for those two persons who could do something wrong for their need of money.

Q. No. 07.

Do you think the man would ever come back to pick up the watch?

Ans.: Yes, the man would come back to pick up the watch as he himself said that he would come back.

Otherwise, there was no need for him to say like this.

Q. No. 08. When did "the unfriendly face" of the visitor turn truly friendly?

Ans.: When Ray asked the visitor, "May I help you" and also lent <sup>him</sup> 50 dollars for his old watch, the visitor's unfriendly face turned truly friendly. He was deeply impressed with his kindness. He knew that the watch did not worth too much.