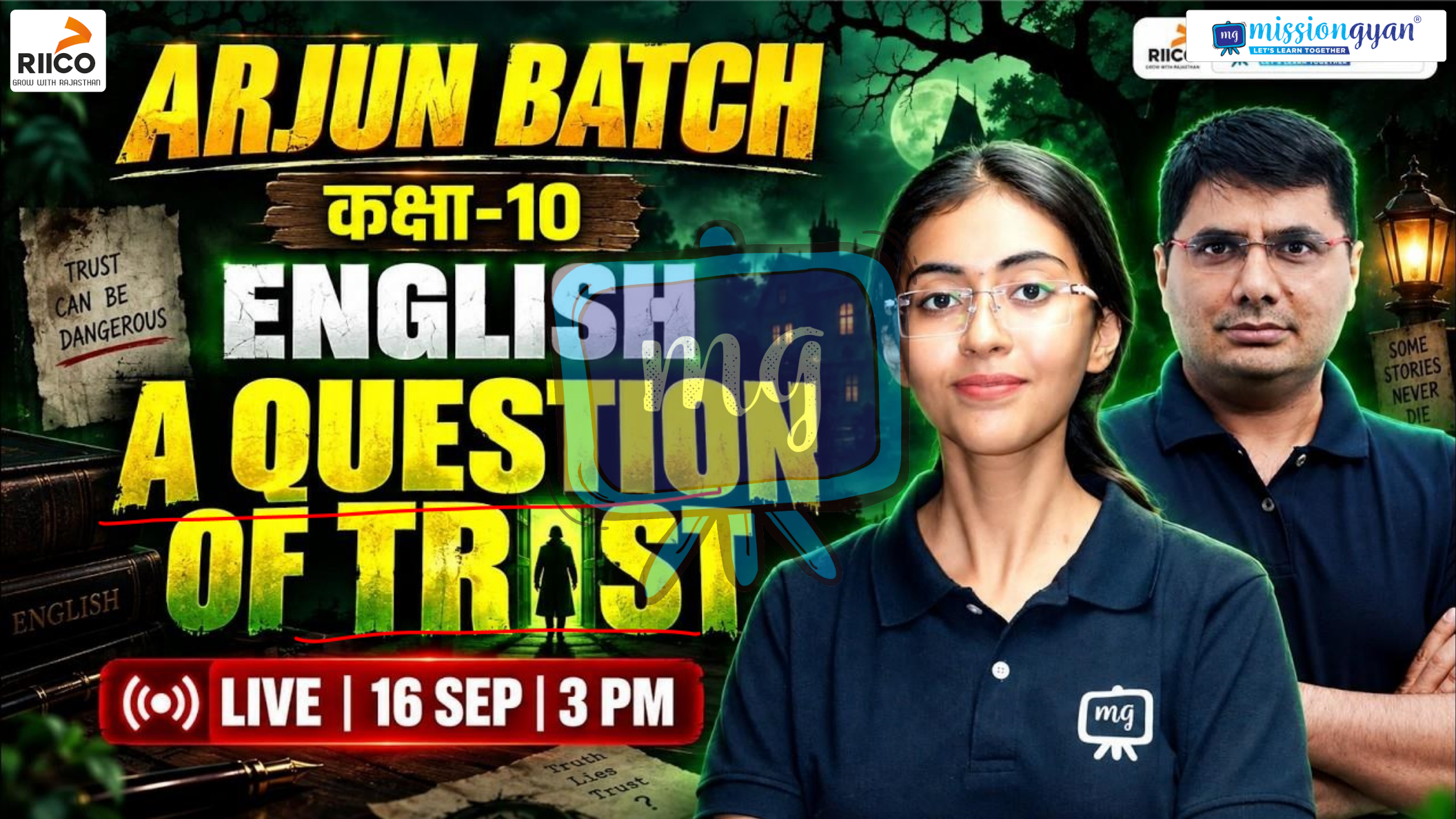

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Characters

- ✓ Horace Danby
- ✓ A lady (mystery)

(Theme)

→ Honour among thieves (चोरों के बीच का भरोसा)



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भरोसे का सवाल

ABOUT

भोला ताले बनाने वाला।

A kind locksmith who steals books once a year meets a clever (शातिर) lady. He helps her open a safe, but she turns out to be a master thief. In the end, he gets caught because of a simple mistake and learns that even thieves cannot trust everyone.

~ Victor Canning

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Locksmith
who steals once a year to buy books.

50 y/o
1 housekeeper के साथ अकेले रहता है।

There was a man named Horace Danby. Everyone in town thinks he is a good and honest man. He is about fifty years old, lives alone with a housekeeper who worries about his health, and makes locks for a living. He is usually happy, except when he gets hay fever in the summer.

- Housekeeper – घर की देखभाल करने वाली
- Worries – चिंता करती है
- Except – सिवाय
- Usually – आमतौर पर
- Hay fever – एलर्जी से होने वाला जुकाम

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1. Locksmith
2. 50 y/o
3. चोरी
4. Housekeeper
5. town - ~~डॉक्टर~~
6. hay fever.



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12 महीने के लिए किताबें खरीदता है

अच्छा कमाता है

But Horace has a secret: even though he makes a good living, he loves rare and expensive books so much that he robs a safe once every year to buy them. He plans each robbery very carefully and steals just enough money to last for twelve months. For two weeks, Horace has been carefully studying a big house called Shotover Grange.

1. Shotover Grange

- Secret – रहस्य
- Safe – तिजोरी
- Expensive – महंगा
- Robs – चोरी करता है

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SG
1 2 servants

Hay fever

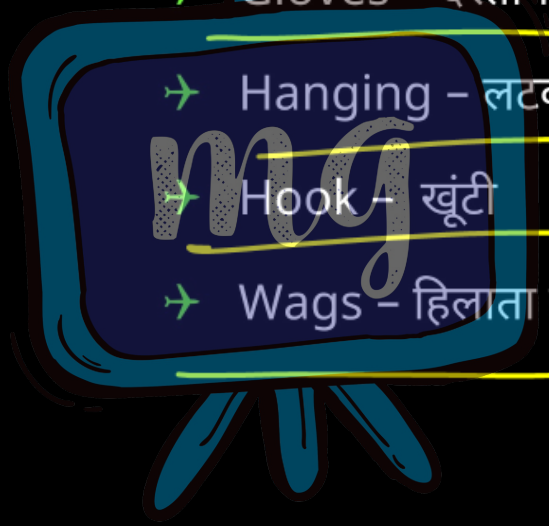
On a bright July afternoon, he sees the two house servants leave to go to the movies. Even though his nose has a little tickle from hay fever, Horace is very happy. He puts on a pair of gloves, takes the kitchen key that the housekeeper left hanging outside on a hook, and lets himself into the house.

Inside the kitchen, a little dog named Sherry wakes up and wags its tail.

1- glove
2. key –
3. enter

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- Tickle – खुजली (या गुदगुदी)
- Gloves – दस्ताने
- Hanging – लटका हुआ
- Hook – खूंटी
- Wags – हिलाता है



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The dog - Sherry

Safe - तिजोरी

Horace knows just what to do - he calls the dog by its name and acts friendly, so Sherry stays quiet. The big safe with about fifteen thousand pounds' worth of jewels is hidden in the drawing room behind a poor painting. Horace sets up his tools, but the big bowl of flowers on the table makes his nose tickle.

- Quiet – शांत
- Poor – घटिया (या साधारण)
- Jewels – गहने
- Drawing room – बैठक

1. Sherry

2. 15K pounds

flower pot

↓

hay fever



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शांत आवाज़ सुनाई देती है।

enter

Sherry

He sneezes, goes into the hall to cut the wires of the poorly built burglar alarm, and comes back sneezing again because of the flower smell.

Just as he is about to open the safe, a calm and firm voice speaks from the doorway. A young, pretty woman dressed in red walks into the room, and Sherry runs up to rub against her.

- Sneezes – छींकता है
- Burglar alarm – सुरक्षा घंटी
- Poorly – खराब तरीके से
- Firm – दृढ़

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मुझे एक चोर से मिलने की उम्मीद नहीं थी।

She tells the dog to get down and then looks at Horace with a smile, saying she didn't expect to meet a burglar. At first, Horace thinks about running away or scaring her by saying he will cut the telephone wires and tie her up for a few hours.

But the woman is not scared at all.

- Expect – उम्मीद करना
- Scaring – डराना
- Burglar – सेंधमार (चोर)
- Tie – बांधना

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समाज को तुमसे खतरा होगा

अमीरी किताब जेल

She tells him that society must be protected and asks why she should let him go. Horace begs her, explaining that he only steals from wealthy people because he is desperate to buy books and hates the thought of prison. The woman listens closely and says she has always liked the wrong kind of people.

- Begs – गिड़गिड़ाना
- Closely – ध्यान से
- Prison – जेल
- Desperate – बेताब (या लाचार)

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She picks up a silver box to take out a cigarette.

Eager to please her and hoping she will let him go, Horace takes off his gloves—forgetting all about his usual rule—and uses his lighter to give her a light. The woman agrees to let him go, but only on one condition: she says she promised her husband she would take her jewels to the bank before going to London

- Eager – उत्सुक
- Promised – वादा किया
- Condition – शर्त

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London — bank — party — safe's lock forget.

But she left them in the safe and now needs to wear them to a party tonight. She confesses that she has forgotten the numbers to open the safe.

Horace proudly smiles and says, "Just leave it to me." Working quickly, he opens the safe without his gloves, hands the jewels to the young lady, and goes happily on his way.

- Confesses – कबूल करती है
- Proudly – गर्व से
- Hands – थमाता है (या सौंपता है)

Overview

Horace Danby
↓ theft
Shotover Grange
↓
→ gloves
→ Sherry
→ alarm
→ safe

Lady comes
↓
I won't let you go



CONDITION
jewels in a safe
bank में जमा
lock भूल गई
party में पहनना है।

मुझ पर छोड़ दो
↓
glove upon
lighter से जलाता है।
जल्दी में बिना glove के
Safe खोल देता है।

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2 days – quiet

3rd day – new robbery

1 policeman comes

arrest

Robbery at SG

For two whole days, Horace keeps his promise and stays out of trouble. But on the morning of the third day, he thinks about the special books he wants to buy and realizes he will need to plan another robbery. Before he can even start his new plan, a policeman arrives at noon on that same third day and arrests him for the jewel robbery at Shotover Grange!

- Trouble – मुसीबत
- Arrests – गिरफ्तार करता है
- Realizes – एहसास होता है

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Why was he caught so easily? Because when he took off his gloves to light the young lady's cigarette, he forgot to put them back on, and his bare fingerprints were left all over the room. When Horace tells the police the truth—that the wife of the house owner asked him to open the safe—no one believes him. Also, the actual wife turns out to be a gray-haired, sharp-tongued woman of sixty who says his entire story is pure nonsense.

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- Fingerprints – उंगलियों के निशान
- Sharp-tongued – तीखी जुबान वाली
- Nonsense – बकवास



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उस औरत के बारे में सोचता है।

आज

Today, Horace Danby works as an assistant librarian inside a prison. He often thinks about the clever, charming young woman dressed in red who was in the exact same line of work as him and completely tricked him. Whenever anyone talks about "honour among thieves," Horace gets very, very angry!

- Librarian – लाइब्रेरियन (पुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष)
- Charming – आकर्षक
- Tricked – धोखा दिया
- Honour – सम्मान

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1. Why did Horace Danby take off his gloves while robbing Shotover Grange?

   A. Because they were getting too hot and uncomfortable

   B. To light a cigarette for the young woman in red and please her

   C. Because he needed bare hands to cut the wires of the burglar alarm

   D. Because the housekeeper asked him to take them off

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2. What was the real identity of the "young, pretty woman dressed in red" who met Horace at the house?

A. She was the actual owner and wife of the house

B. She was a police officer in disguise sent to trap him

C. She was another clever thief who tricked him to steal the jewels herself

D. She was the housekeeper's daughter

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3. What happened when Horace told the police that the wife of the house owner had asked him to open the safe?

A. The police believed him and let him go home

B. The actual sixty-year-old wife confirmed his story was true

C. No one believed him, and the real wife called his entire story pure nonsense

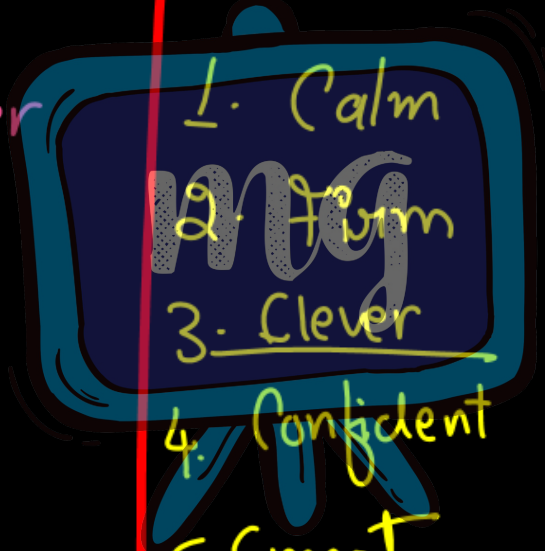
D. The young woman in red appeared at the police station to help him

Character Sketch of HD

1. Secret thief
2. Careful Planner
3. Confident
4. Trusting
5. Book - lover

LADY IN RED

1. Calm
2. Firm
3. Clever
4. Confident
5. Smart
6. Sharp - minded



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1. Why did the police arrest HD?

A. The police arrested HD because there were his fingerprints on the safe and in the house. As the young lady asked him to open the safe for her and he did it without the gloves because he removed them when he lit a lighter for her cigerette.

Character Sketch

Anil	Hari Singh	Mrs. Pumphery	Dr. Herriot
(The Thief's Story)	(The Thief's Story)	(The triumph of S)	(The Triumph of S)
1. Kind	1. Clever	1. Over loving	1. Wise
2. Forgiving	2. Cunning thief	2. Wealthy / Rich	2. Tactful
3. Trusting	3. Soft-hearted	3. Anxious	3. Pragmatic
4 Careless	4. Quick learner	4. Non-intelligent	4. Efficient doctor

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