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CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

Footprints without Feet

CH-5 : Footprints without Feet

Part – 4

Comprehension

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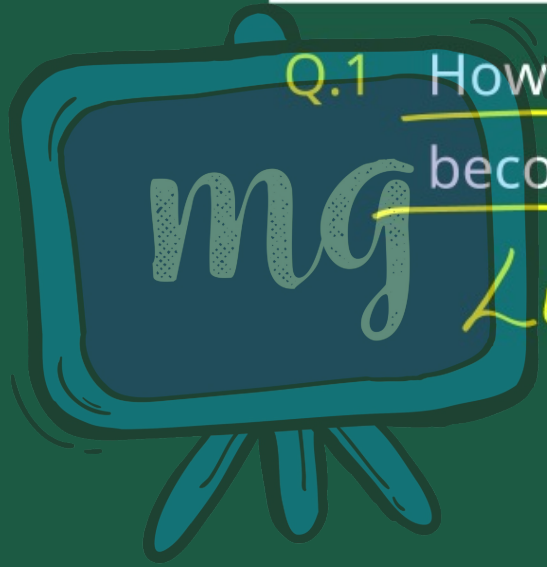
READ AND FIND OUT



Q.1 How did the invisible man first become visible?

London store

pile of quilts

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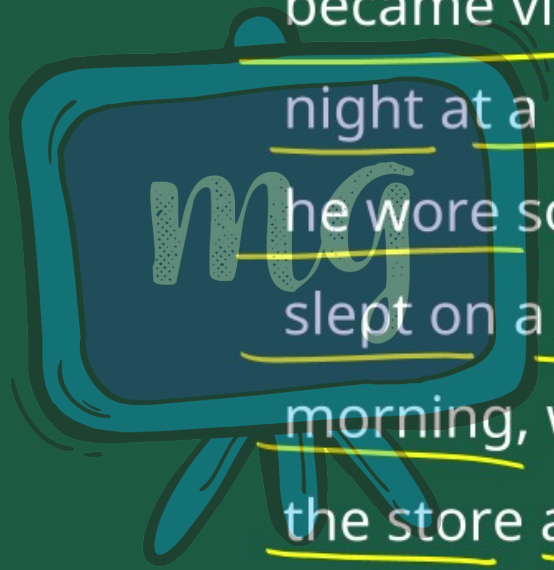

Answer: The invisible man first became visible when he spent a night at a large London store where he wore some warm clothes and slept on a pile of quilts. The next morning, when he was still sleeping, the store assistants started coming in and saw him which was actually the first time he was seen.

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Q.2 Why was he wandering in the streets?

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Answer: Griffin had burned down the house of the landlord. To save himself being caught he removed all his clothes so that he could not be seen and thus, he became a homeless wanderer with no money and clothes.

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Q.3 Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

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Answer: Mrs. Hall finds the scientist eccentric because she wants to be friendly with him. But he does not show any interest in that. He wants no one to talk to him. He also has a weird appearance. His time of arrival at an inn is also unusual.

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Q.4 What curious episode occurs in the study?

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Answer: One early morning the clergyman and his wife awake by the noises coming from their study. There they find their money missing. They find that someone has taken it away from the desk. But there was no one to be seen.

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Q.5 What other extraordinary things happen at the inn?

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Answer: At the inn, the landlord and his wife find the scientist's door open. However there is no one in the room. But Mrs. Hall hears a sniff and after a moment, the hat on the bedpost leaps up. It dashes itself into her face. The chair springs into the air automatically.

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THINK ABOUT IT

Q.1 "Griffin was rather a lawless person." Comment.

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Answer: Griffin was rather a lawless person as he was not bothered to hurt anybody in the fulfilment of what he wanted. He sat fire to a house which did not belong to him. He took away clothes from the store without paying for them. He hit a shopkeeper and stole his money. He stole money from the clergyman's house also. He also struck Mr. Jaffers, the constable, on duty.

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Q.2 How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?

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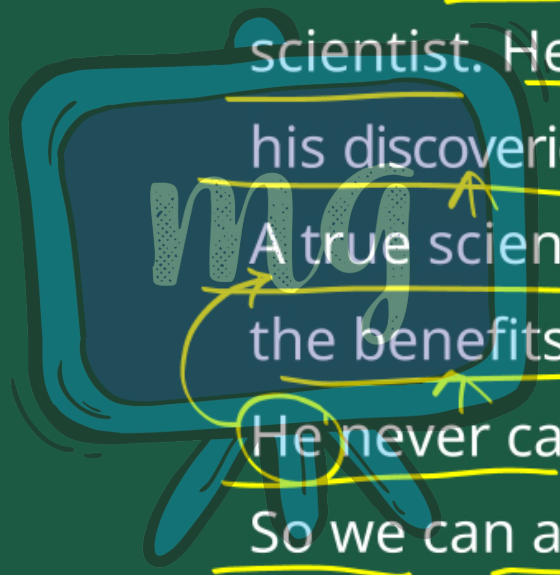

Answer: Griffin was a brilliant scientist. He became invisible due to his discoveries. He misused his inventions. A true scientist uses his inventions for the benefits of humanity.

He never causes trouble to the people.

So we can assess that in spite of being a genius and great scientist he wasted his knowledge and talent.