

Class - VII

Subject - English Literature

Chapter - 17 The Thief's Story

Students, in this lesson we are going to read ch-17 of your book New Trends in English Reader 'The Thief Story'. This story is written by a widely read author 'Ruskin Bond'.

This story is about a fifteen years old boy who is a thief. He met Romi a twenty-five years old. They met in a wrestling show. The narrator praised Romi for his healthy and smart looking body. The narrator told his name Hazi Singh to his new friend Romi. He was used to change his name every month as he had to hide himself from police. The narrator asked Romi if he could work for Romi but Romi denied him saying that he couldn't pay to ~~for~~ him. Then he asked that if the narrator can cook food for him then he could stay with him. Romi took the narrator to his home, there they start staying together. Romi used to earn money by using his skills in any field. One night Romi brought a bundle of notes. He tucks the bundle under his mattress. The narrator plans to steal money at



Class - VII

Ms Jaswinder

Subject - English Literature

Chapter - 17 The Thief's Story

night but he was in great dilemma as Romi was a very trustworthy person. He could not cheat such a good person he thought it many times but finally he stole the money and ran towards the railway station. The train was leaving slowly but Romi did not board the train though he could catch it easily but he missed it knowingly as he could not cheat a person who was the most trustworthy person he ~~knew~~ ever knew in his life. As the train had left. He was standing there alone, thinking where to go and spend the night. Then he found the only person he knew properly was Romi and he had robbed him. He thought about Romi's face when he would find that he was cheated by him. He thought about the good deeds done by Romi for him. Romi taught him reading and writing that would help him to be a rich person. After thinking all of these things he went



Class - VII

Ms Jaswinder

Subject - English Lit

Chapter - 17 The Thief's Story

back to Romi's house and kept the money under the mattress. New morning the boy or the narrator wake up late till that time Romi had cooked breakfast and morning tea. Romi called Rom the narrator and said that he had earned some money and now he was able to pay him on regular basis. The boy got emotional and passed a satisfactory smile to Romi. Then they started studying in contentment.

— last page —