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Subject - English Literature

Poem - Balloon Seller [continued]

Students, in this lesson we will continue with the poem 'Balloon Seller'.

In the first three stanza the poet tells us about the girl who sells balloon at traffic signals along with her younger sister. She is in great need of money as she had to buy food stuff for her family. Now we are going to start with stanza four.

Stanza - 4

No, not a beggar -----
----- - armour and shield.

Explanation - In the fourth stanza the poet expresses that the girl who is selling balloon is not a beggar instead she is a happy and confident vendor. She is so confident that she takes responsibilities of her family on her shoulder. The poet wants that we should not treat her like a beggar because she is not begging but she is working hard to run her family. She is leading her family by selling balloons at traffic signals. Her all family members look at her for their need. She sells balloons and buys food stuff for the family. So the poet suggests us that we should not call her a beggar is she is a vendor.

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★ Stanza - 5

The rain thins down, -----
 ----- for money in the console

Explanation -

In the fifth stanza the poet tells us that the rain is letting up and the red lights moves to green. So as there is green light at the signal the cars and other vehicle are honking and hooting louder than before. The girl who is selling balloons is trying hard to sell her balloons so that she could buy something to feed her younger sister. As her younger sister is looking at her curiously to get something to eat. The balloons seller girl is drenched in the rain and drops of water are running down her cheeks. The poet thought that may be the drops running down her cheeks are tears from her eyes. So the poet puts ~~her~~ his hand to take out some money to console her.

★ Stanza - 6

Charity, the true deposit for the life -----
 ----- never diminish your wealth.

Explanation -

In the sixth and the last stanza the

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poet suggests the readers for charity. According to the poet charity is the true deposit in our life. So he wants the reader to be kind towards the needy and genuine people. He wants the reader to help the people those who try hard to make their earning. So in the last stanza the poet tells us that charity or donation is the true deposit in our life.

Students, we have done the poem 'Balloon Seller'. You all are required to revise the content.

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