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Chapter - 13 Car Splashing

Good morning students

Today we are going to do story 'Car Splashing' as a part of your English Literature assignment. This story is given in your English Literature book titled 'New Trends In English Reader'. Now I am going to explain you the summary of the story 'Car Splashing'. This story is written by Munshi Premchand, a renowned author who wrote over three hundred short stories and fourteen novels.

Car Splashing is a story about a Panditji or an astrologer. The story begins when a panditji in the morning finished of his bath and prayers, painted his forehead with with a Vermillion circle, wore his yellow robe and tuck his astrological chart to move out for a client's house to settle the right date for a wedding. He was excited enough to get a delicious breakfast and money at client's house. He was in great hurry to reach at client place. Panditji was very particular for his work so he always accepted the invitation of a client after

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getting the generosity of the clients.

As it had rained a lot during that night he found puddles everywhere on the road. Panditji was walking and was lost in his thoughts when a car came along splashing through the puddles and his face got splattered. His clothes were badly ruined. His all excitement went off and he stood there helpless. Now he couldn't go to the client's house in that state and his own house was also at least a mile away.

People in the street were also laughing at him. Now Panditji was in great anger. He wanted to teach him a lesson. After getting his clothes completely spoiled with mud, Panditji was outraged and he quickly decided what to do next. He collected some large stones from the roadside and started waiting for the another car to show them a Brahman's power. Luckily the same car appeared before him. Panditji

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recognised the car and attacked with all his strength with the stones. The car slowed down as its window panes were broken into pieces. The car stopped and a gentleman got out of the car and gave a tight punch to Panditji and he also threatened Panditji that he will call police.

As soon as Panditji heard the name of police he lost all his patience and grabbed the gentleman by his waist and gave him at least twenty punches one after another until he got dizzy. In the meantime gentleman's wife got out of the car and started poking Panditji with her umbrella. Panditji took the umbrella from the lady and scolded her to not to interfere into the matter otherwise she will also get into trouble. During this the gentleman got chance to pick himself up and he kicked Panditji with his booted feet. Now Panditji got irritated and started beating him.

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with his stick until he fell down. In the meantime the car driver also got out of the car with a cane in his hand. Panditji also started beating the driver. Now people had gathered around to see the fun. Gentleman saw Panditji's reaction after hearing the name of police, he got scared and requested Panditji to forgive him. Now the onlookers had started giving their suggestions to Panditji. One of them said "Sir you did very well to give them a lesson because they do this splashing knowingly and enjoy themselves". Another said if you leave them easily they will do these things again. One more suggestion that was accepted by the Panditji to make them hold onto their ears and to do knee bends. This suggestion touched Panditji's heart. Now both the gentleman and driver were standing before Panditji and they were requesting him to forgive them for the mistake they had done. But the Panditji ordered

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to do hundred knee-bends. The driver started doing knee bends but the gentleman did not. When the Panditji saw that gentleman was not doing knee bends he ordered four men standing there to push the car off the edge of the road. But instead of four men, at least fifty men crowded around the car to push it and they all were enjoying it. Now they were not even listening to Panditji. When the gentleman saw the car reaching to the edge of the road he started doing knee bends. Now Panditji was saying to the crowd to leave the car but they were not listening him at all. So Panditji had to lift up his stick then only they left the car. Now Panditji warned the gentleman and his wife to do hundred knee-bends otherwise they will not be spared. After doing a few knee-bends gentleman requested Panditji that to forgive him as he was like his father. Now Panditji had softened his attitude towards the gentleman and said that he just wanted him

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to treat men like men when he is in his car. Suddenly a man shouted that the police is coming and everybody left the place quickly. Panditji also sidling into a lane and disappeared.

Students you have been given a brief outline of the story. Now you all are required to revise the content carefully and attempt question 2, 3 given on page no. 80, 81 as a part of your home assignments.

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