

FOOT PRINTS WITHOUT FEET I-4 A QUESTION OF TRUST CLASS -10TH ENGLISH

(Note down in the register of Foot Prints Without feet)

Q-1 How did the lady-in-red outwit Horace Danby?

The lady-in-red pretended to be the owner of the Shotover Grange. She threatened Horace that she would call the police and get him arrested. She blackmailed him to open the safe for her and let her have jewels while he went away. Thus she outwitted him by taking the loot of his robbery.

Q-2 What is the meaning of the phrase "honour among thieves"? Why did it annoy Horace?

The phrase 'honour among thieves ' means that the thieves have a code of conduct among themselves. According to it ,they are honest to each other.It annoyed Horace because the lady-in-red cheated on him while both were thieves.

Q-3 Who is the real culprit in the story ? How did he /she manage to rob the safe in Shotover Grange without getting caught?

The lady-in-red is the real culprit in this story. She robbed the safe at Shotover Grange by making Horace break the safe. She managed to escape safely by making Horace break the safe. She managed to escape safely by making Horace leave his fingerprints everywhere in the room and on the safe.

Q-4 How did Horace Danby plan his work?

Horace Danby studied his target for at least two weeks . He gathered information about its rooms,electric wiring ,paths ,gardens, owners, servants, safe and the wealth in it. The owners of the Shotover Grange were in London. The servants had gone to see movies. All his preparations made him sure of its success.

Q-5 Horace Danby got the information about the Shotover from a magazine. He also studied it for two weeks. He got to know that its owners were in London. Its safe had jewels worth of fifteen thousand pounds. So he chose it as his target.

Q-6 Why did Horace Danby rob a safe every year? Was he a typical thief?

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Q-7 Who was Horace Danby? What did he do once a year? Why?

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