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A LETTER TO GOD

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Ques. What did Lencho hope for?

Ans. Lencho hoped for a good rain as it was much needed for a good harvest.

Ques. Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like new coins?

Ans. Lencho compared the rain drops with new coins because they were promising him a good harvest resulting in more prosperity. As the rain comes and his harvest became good and because of that they/he earns money.

Ques. How did the rain change. What happened to Lencho's fields?

Ans. The rain changed into hailstorm as a strong wind began to blow and huge hailstones began to fall along with the rain. Lencho's field was totally destroyed and it was covered like a salt.

Ques. What was Lencho's feeling when the hail stopped?

Ans. Lencho was filled with grief after the hail stopped as everything was ruined and there was nothing that he could feed his family with. He could see a bleak future for him and his family.



Ques: Who or what did Lencho have faith in? What did he do?

Ans: Lencho have a faith in god. Due to his faith in god, he wrote a letter to god describing the problem of bad harvest. ✓

Ques: Who read the letter?

Ans: The post master read the letter. ✓

Ques: What did the postmaster do then?

Ans: The post master took a serious decision that he send money to Lencho from god. Lencho collected 70 pesos from his friends, staff and he also gave money as a part of his salary. ✓

Ques: Was Lencho surprised to find a letter for him with money in it?

Ans: No Lencho was not all surprised to see letter from god with money. His confidence and faith in God was such that he had expected that reply from God. ✓

Ques: What made him angry?

Ans: When he saw that the money which was sent by God was only 70 pesos, but he demanded 100 pesos. He was confident that God neither make a mistake. Therefore, he concluded that the post office employees must have taken the remaining 30 pesos. ✓



Ques Who does Lencho have complete faith in? Which sentence in the story tell you this?

Ans. Lencho have complete faith in god. This was seen in the sentence -

* But in the hearts of all who lived in that solitary house in the middle of valley, there was a single hope, help from god.

* All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope, help from god.

* "God", he wrote, if you don't help me my family and I will go hungry this year.

* God could not have made a mistake ✓

Ques Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho. Why does he sign the letter "God".

Ans. Postmaster was moved by Lencho's complete faith in God. So he decided to send money to Lencho. Moreover the postmaster did not want to shake Lencho's faith in God. So he signed the letter 'God'. ✓

Ques Did Lencho try to find who had sent money to him? Why/Why not?

Ans. No, Lencho does not find who had sent money to him. This is because he had great confidence in god and never suspected that it could be someone else other than god who would send him the money. His faith in ✓



Ques. Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of money? What is the irony in the situation.

Ans. Lencho thinks that the post office employees have taken the rest of money as he had demanded a 100 pesos from god and in letter there is only 70 pesos. & God cannot make such a mistake.

The irony in this situation is that Lencho suspects those people who helped him in his problem and tried to keep his faith alive.

Ques. Are there people like Lencho in real world. What kind of person would you say he is.

Ans. Lencho was a kind person. In the real world, no one is like Lencho who has a powerful such faith in God. Now-a-days, person is becoming greedy they wish more and more. Lencho has a powerful faith in god.

Now-a-days people are selfish, stupid, greedy.

Ques. There are two kinds of conflict in the story: between human and nature and between human - human. Illustrate.

* Between human and nature - There was a conflict as Lencho wants a good rain but the nature given heavy rain with hailstorm that had destroyed his crop.



* Between human and human - As Lencho got only 70 pesos out of 100 pesos, then he thought that the post office employees had stolen their 30 pesos, as conflict arises.

