

Chapter-2

Address

Ques. What happened when the author visited Mrs. Dorling for the first time?

Ans- The narrator's mother had handed over all her belongings to Mrs. Dorli during the first half of the war. After the war, the narrator came back in the search of her mother's belonging at 46. Marconi Street. But Mrs. Dorling denied recognizing her and showed no intention of returning the belongings. Mrs. Dorling regretted that she could do nothing for her.

Ques. Why did Mrs. Dorling refuse to even talk to the author?

Ans- Mrs. Dorling had all the precious belongings of the author's family. Even the green Cardigan that she was wearing belonged to the author's mother. She was shocked to see the author. She understood that the author had once come for her belongings she had no intention to return them. Moreover, she showed no sign of recognition and did not even allow to enter her site.

Ques. The story is divided into pre-war and post-war time. What hardship do you think the girl underwent during this time?

Ans. The hardships which the girl went through at the time of war are contrasted by the thoughts of current situation.

Adm. hardship during the war were—

(i) The bread available was black in colour, showing that it was made from poor quality flour.

(ii) They could not sleep for fears of being attacked by the Germans.

(iii) The view from the windows used to be very horrifying.

Ques. "I was absolutely not interested in all that stored stuff." Who was not interested and why?

Ans. Initially, the narrator was interested in that stored stuff that earlier belong to her mother. She was too horrified to see the things which would remind her of the memories that now had gone down.

Ques. Why did the author resolve to forget the address?

Ans. The narrator resolved to forget the address because she did not want to go back there, the object that she wanted to touch and feel but lost their value.

Their true owner, her mother was gone. They were linked to the memories of formal times, to those collection which no longer existed. She was comforted by them in strange surrounding and felt severed from them.

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Ques. 1

Ans. Yes, the words of this statement made by Mrs. Dooling to the narrator give us some views about the story.

This statement shows that the war always cast destruction in the lives of people. Before the war started Mrs. Dooling used to visit Mrs. S the narrator's mother, frequently Mrs. Dooling used to exploit her for and insecurity by taking away her valuable items, leaving her that she would keep safe these things during

was.

Mrs. S. trusted her to ~~eat~~ take care of the valuable items while the narrator was not convinced from her mother. The narrator and her mother left their home to save their lives from the war. After the war, the narrator came back to Mrs. Belling address in search of her family belongings.

Mrs. Belling was shocked and surprised to see the narrator standing in front of her home. At that moment she refused to recognise the narrator. In fact, she behaved rudely in an unfriendly manner.

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Ques. 3

Ans: When brings with it death and destruction.

The story 'The address' describe the human predicament that follows war. War had cost an upheaval in the lives of the people of Holland, as they lost their lives & home.

After the war, the narrator came back to Mrs. Belling address in search of her family belongings. Mrs. Belling was shocked and surprised to see the narrator standing in front of her home.

Mrs. Belling was surprised to see her and refused to recognise her.

Later, the narrator was shocked to see the things in the Belling house. The things had lost their value in the absence of true ones. Therefore, she decided to leave those things & forget the address forever.

Thus, the story presents the upheaval in the lives of narrator & her mother caused by the war. The story shows how the war brings destruction in human life. It kills the feeling of love and sympathy. It makes person cruel and selfish.

Ques.

Describe the character of Mrs.

Ques: Describe the title of the story 'The address'.

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