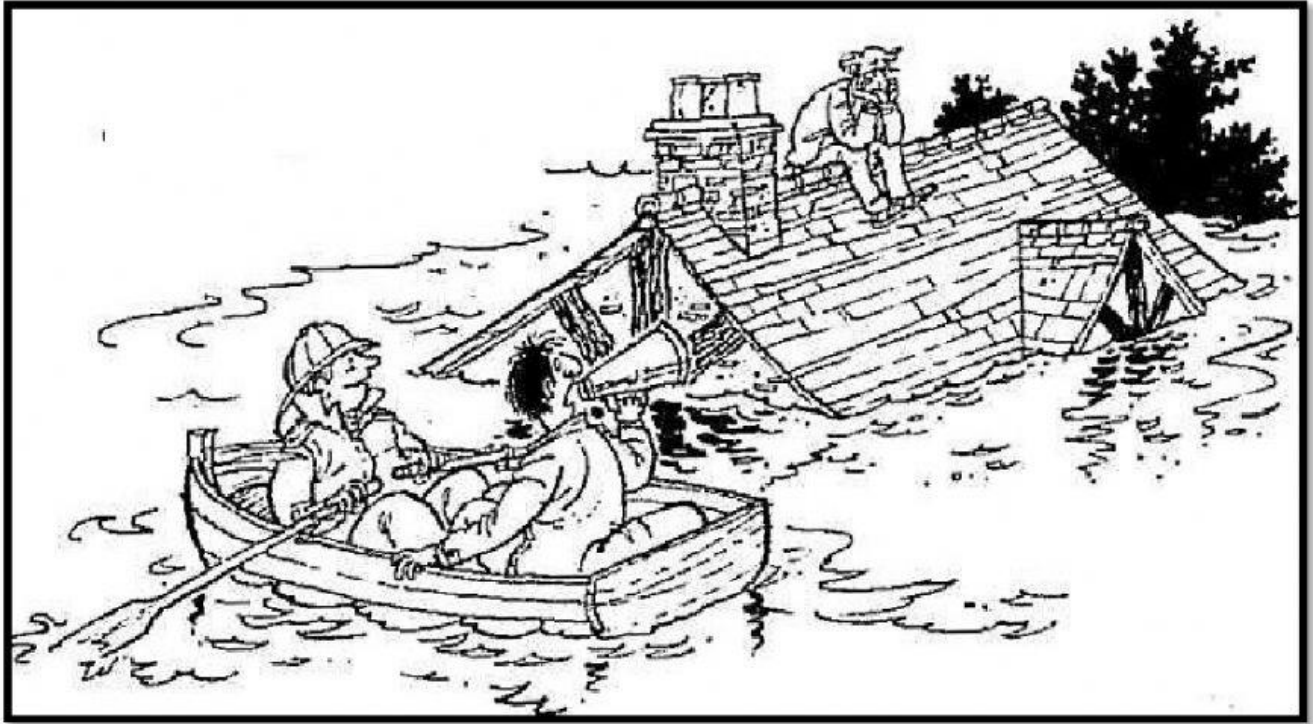




There was a big flood near our house in spring. The water came down from the mountain and the hills, the river came up and up, and a lot of the houses on the low land were soon under the water.

The Red Cross sent some men, and they brought food and dry clothes and took some people to higher ground in boats. One old man lives in a small house near our river. He is a poor man, and there aren't any other houses near his. There was a lot of rain one night, and in the morning the old man looked out of his window and saw the flood. The water was nearly up to his bedroom window.

The water came up and up, and the old man went to the top floor of his house. The flood was worse, and he went up onto the roof.

"What am I going to do?" he said. "The water's very deep, and I can't swim."

But after three hours the old man saw a boat. It came slowly near, and the old man saw two young men in it.

"We've come from the Red Cross," one of the young men called, "and . . ."

"I'm sorry," the old man answered, "but I've just given you some money this month, and I haven't got much. I'm a poor man."

THE END!

QUESTIONS:

Click the letter of your answer.

1. Where did the flood come from?
 - a. A spring.
 - b. In the falls.
 - c. The mountain and hills.
2. Where did the water come up from?
 - a. From a lot of the houses.
 - b. From the river.
 - c. From the land.
3. Who brought food and dry clothes to the people?
 - a. Men from the Red Cross.
 - b. People on higher ground.
 - c. The old man.
4. Is the poor old man's house near a lot of the houses on the low land?
 - a. Maybe
 - b. Yes, it is.
 - c. No, it is not.
5. When did the old man see the flood?
 - a. In the morning.
 - b. At night.
 - c. At noon.
6. What did the old man do then?
 - a. He swam to the higher land.

- b. He cried for help.
 - c. He waited.
7. What did the men want from the old man?
- a. They wanted to look at the old man.
 - b. They want money from the old man.
 - c. They wanted to take the old man to the high ground.
8. What core value do the men shows towards the old man?
- a. Competent
 - b. Compassionate
 - c. Caring for Mother Earth
9. If you are one of the old man's neighbors, what will you do?
- a. I will help him after we keep all our things.
 - b. I will help him by taking him with us to swim towards the upper ground.
 - c. I will accompany him and wait for the Red Cross people to rescue us.
10. Which of the following trait is being emphasized in the story?
- a. Being helpful to the people in need.
 - b. Being genuine when helping people.
 - c. Being sensitive to the needs of other people.

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