



The Red Sweater
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Genre- Short story



1. What is the main task the protagonist is asked to do?

- A) Fetch some groceries
- B) Repair Mr. Conway's shoes
- C) Feed Mr. Conway's puppies
- D) Clean Mr. Conway's house

2. How does the protagonist feel about Mr. Conway's house?

- A) He finds it cozy and charming.
- B) He thinks it's too old and run-down.
- C) He doesn't have any strong feelings about it.
- D) He believes it's haunted.

3. What caught the protagonist's attention about the boy and his father who stopped by Mr. Conway's house?

- A) Their car
- B) The boy's red sweater
- C) Their accent
- D) Their friendly demeanor

4. How much did the boy say the red sweater with the elk design cost?

- A) One dollar
- B) Two dollars
- C) Three dollars
- D) Four dollars

5. Why did the protagonist go to the town after visiting Mr. Conway?

- A) To buy groceries.
- B) To get his shoes repaired.
- C) To buy the red sweater.
- D) To fetch Mr. Conway's mail.

6. Why did Mr. Conway refuse to go live with his children?

- A) He loved his little house.
- B) He didn't like his children.
- C) He couldn't afford to move.
- D) He was too stubborn.

7. What made the protagonist decide to buy the red sweater?

- A) His mother insisted on it.
- B) He wanted to match the boy from the car.
- C) He felt sorry for Mr. Conway.
- D) He wanted to impress his friends.

8. What happened when the protagonist tried to have Mr. Gentile repair Mr. Conway's old shoes?

- A) Mr. Gentile refused to do the repair.
- B) Mr. Gentile fixed them for free.
- C) Mr. Gentile charged a high price for the repair.
- D) Mr. Gentile didn't have the necessary materials.

9. What did the protagonist do with the red sweater after buying it?

- A) He wore it proudly.
- B) He returned it to the store.
- C) He gave it to Mr. Conway.
- D) He left it on the store counter.

10. What did the antagonist trade for the red sweater?

- A) Money
- B) A puppy
- C) His old shoes
- D) His own sweater

11. How did the story end?

- A) The protagonist kept the red sweater.
- B) The protagonist returned home with the sweater.
- C) The protagonist gave Mr. Conway a hug.
- D) The protagonist decided to sell the puppy.

12. What is the age of the protagonist in the story?

- A) 10 years old
- B) 12 years old
- C) 14 years old
- D) 16 years old

13. Why did the boy stop running when he put on the red sweater?

- A) He didn't want to damage the sweater.
- B) He wanted to show it off to everyone.
- C) He felt a sense of pride and dignity.
- D) He was tired from running.

14. Why did Mr. Conway shed tears when he received the new shoes?

- A) He was touched by the protagonist's kindness.
- B) He was disappointed with the new shoes.
- C) He was sad about losing his old shoes.
- D) He was frustrated with the shoemaker.

15. What did the protagonist trade for the new shoes?

- A) His old shoes and a dollar and a quarter
- B) The red sweater and a dollar and a quarter
- C) A puppy
- D) His old shoes and the red sweater

16. In the phrase "the laugh of the spring that giggled," what figure of speech is used to describe the sound of the spring?

- A) Simile
- B) Metaphor
- C) Personification
- D) Onomatopoeia

17. How did the protagonist feel about chopping wood for Mr. Conway?

- A) He found it enjoyable and easy.
- B) His fingers ached from the effort.
- C) He considered it a waste of time.
- D) He liked helping Mr. Conway.

18. What does the elk symbolize on the sweater?

- A) pride
- B) strength
- C) sacrifice
- D) compassion

19. What was the significance of the three dollars in the protagonist's money cup?

- A) It was for buying groceries.
- B) It was for repairing Mr. Conway's shoes.
- C) It was meant for emergencies.
- D) It was for buying the red sweater.

20. What is the symbolic significance of the red sweater in the story?

- A) It represents the protagonist's desire for material possessions.
- B) It symbolizes Mr. Conway's youthfulness and dreams.
- C) It represents the changing seasons.
- D) It symbolizes the importance of family bonds.

21. Why did the protagonist feel a "curious feeling" inside after making the trade?

- A) He regretted giving up the red sweater.
- B) He was excited about owning a puppy.
- C) He realized the value of kindness and sacrifice.
- D) He felt guilty for spending money on himself.

22. What did the protagonist consider doing to make Mr. Conway happier?

- A) Buying him a new sweater
- B) Giving him a hug
- C) Returning the old shoes
- D) Making him a little more unhappy

23. What emotions did the protagonist experience when he gave Mr. Conway the bad news about his old shoes?

- A) Guilt and regret
- B) Sadness and frustration
- C) Anger and disappointment
- D) Joy and relief

24. What role do the puppies play in the story?

- A) They symbolize the protagonist's desire for a pet.
- B) They distract the boy and his father from their visit.
- C) They are a source of annoyance for Mr. Conway.
- D) They inspire the protagonist to buy a sweater.

25. What is the significance of the "Judgment Day" reference made by Mr. Conway?

- A) It suggests he is concerned about his moral choices.
- B) It implies he is financially struggling.
- C) It foreshadows a religious event in the story.
- D) It hints at a legal matter Mr. Conway is involved in.

26. How does the protagonist's attitude toward Mr. Conway change throughout the story?

- A) He becomes more resentful of Mr. Conway's requests.
- B) He feels sympathy and compassion for Mr. Conway.
- C) He grows frustrated with Mr. Conway's stubbornness.
- D) He becomes jealous of Mr. Conway's possessions.

27. When the protagonist says, "I walked slow and kind of proud, like the elk on my sweater," which figure of speech is used?

- A) Simile
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Metaphor
- D) Personification

28. When the protagonist mentions "the sigh of the wind in the weeping willow tree," which figure of speech is used to describe the sound of the wind?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Simile
- C) Metaphor
- D) Personification