

The Rattrap

Short-answer type questions

01. Why was the Crofter so talkative & friendly with the Peddler?
02. Why did he show thirty Kronors to the Peddler?
03. What did the Peddler think of the world and its people?
04. What kind of a man was the seller of rattraps?
05. How and why did the Peddler deceive his host, the old Crofter?
06. When did the Peddler realize his mistake ?
07. Describe the Ramsjo iron works?
08. How was he welcomed by the old Crofter?
09. What did the old Crofter do with the Pouch and why ?
10. Who was Miss Elda Willmanson? How did she succeed in bringing the Peddler home?
11. Why did the Peddler decline to come home with the ironmaster?
12. How did the Peddler spend his time at the ironmaster's house?
13. Why did the ironmaster send his daughter to the forge? Did he succeed in his mission?
14. What did the Peddler say in his defense to the ironmaster? What was the effect?
15. Justify the title of the story "The Rattrap".
16. "The Rattrap is a Christmas present from a rat". Elucidate.
17. Why did the Peddler sign himself as Captain Von Stahle?
18. What did Miss Willmanson find in the package? Why did she give a little cry of joy?
19. What made finally change his ways?
20. What doubts did Elda have about the peddler?