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ch-1 The Night We Won the Buick

SHORT QUESTIONS (2 marks each)

1) What was the narrator ashamed of?

ans) The narrator was ashamed of belonging to the only country family in the New York town that didn't own a car. Their daily shopping trips were made in a disreputable two-wheeled basket cart, drawn by a Shetland Pony named Sony Barkis.

2) Why was his father's salary not enough for them?

ans) His father's salary was not enough for them because half of it had gone for the support and medical expenses of poor, ill and indigent relatives.

3) What did his mother often say in difficult situations?

ans) In difficult situations mother confronted the family by saying, "If you have

character, you have the better part of wealth. # Living on little develops inner resources and builds a spiritual bank account.

4) How did the narrator describe the Buick?

"The narrator described that the Buick had a smooth surface. It had a luxurious interior and a new-car smell with a gleaming dashboard. It also had a cushioned back seat."

Did the narrator's father did the right thing? Why?

Yes, the narrator's father did the right thing. The narrator's father bought two raffle stubs. On one he wrote the letter K for his boss Jim Kendrick. The number on raffle stub that won was 348 which contained the letter K. So, the narrator's father gave Buick to his Boss Kendrick and showed his honesty.

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