

A) 1) The scorpion was hiding beneath a sack of rice to save itself from the rain.

2) The ~~poor~~ peasants came to the narrator's house when they found out that the narrator's mother had been stung by a scorpion.

3) The peasants clicked their tongues to express their condolences and sympathy as they watched the narrator's mother writhing in pain.

4) Superstitions are irrational beliefs held by a community based on some natural or supernatural occurrence. They are usually believed to bring good or bad luck. An instance found in the poem is the ~~neighbour's~~ neighbour's belief that ~~the~~ with ~~every~~ every movement the scorpion makes.