



Main characters

1 - Earl Smythe

A rich man who buys Black Beauty from Squire Gordon.

2 – Lady Smythe

She is Earl Smythe’s wife

3 – Lady Anne

She is Earl Smythe’s daughter

4 – York

A man who works for Earl Smythe

5 – Mr. Barry

A businessman. Black Beauty’s owner in Bath

6 – Filcher

He is Mr. Barry’s helper

7 – Jerry Barker

A kind taxi driver in London

8 – Polly

She is Jerry’s wife

9 – Harry and Dolly

They are Jerry’s children

10 – Mrs. Fowler

She is a wealthy woman who has a house in the country

11 – Mr. Thoroughgood

An old farmer

12 – Willie

He is Mr. Thoroughgood’s grandson

13 – Miss Blomefield

She is a woman who lives in the country with her two sisters

The Horses

1 – Black Beauty

** the horse who tells the story*

2 – Ginger

** Black Beauty’s friend, who has had a difficult past*

3 – Lizzie

** A young horse at EarlShall Park*

4 – Captain

** the horse who works with Black Beauty, driving taxis*





New Owners

| Word | Meaning | Word | Meaning |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| reins | لجام الفرس | train | قطار |
| fashion | موضة | Bath | مدينة باث |
| daughter | ابنه | journey | رحلة |
| cousins | اولاد العم | experience | تجربة - موقف |
| popular with | محبوب من | hire | يؤجر |
| carriage | عربة | for a day | ليوم |
| special | خاص - مميز | mean | يعنى - يقصد |
| hold high | يرفع لأعلى | gentle | لطيف |
| uncomfortable | غير مريح | behave well | يتصرف جيدا |
| tighten | يربط بشدة | let | يسمح لـ |
| trouble | مشكله | mouth | فم |
| fall | يسقط - يقع | stone | حجر |
| angry about | غاضب | foot | قدم |
| wounds | جروح | complain | يشتكى |
| recover | يشفى | painful | مؤلم |
| field | حقل | businessman | رجل أعمال |
| knees | ركبتيه | exercise | تدريب |
| damaged | يدمر - يؤذي | healthy | صحي |
| chatting | يردش | thief | حرامي - لص |
| owner | مالك | energy | طاقة |
| take away | يبعد | hungry | جائع |
| goodbye | الى اللقاء | exhausted | مرهق جدا |
| autumn | الخريف | suggest | يقترح |
| worry about | يقلق بشأن | helper | مساعد |
| keep | يربي | even from | حتى من |
| rabbits | أرانب | basket | سله |
| sell - sold | يبيع | market | سوق |
| decide to | يقرر | arrest | يقبض على |
| shapes | اشكال | skin | جلد |
| rough | بطريقة سيئة - بعنف | paid | |





Characters in chapter (4)

الشخصيات في الفصل الرابع

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Earl Smythe | Beauty's Owner at EarlShall Park |
| Lady Smythe | Earl Smythe's wife |
| Lady Anne | Earl Smythe's daughter |
| York | Earl Smythe's helper |
| Mr. Barry | A business man who bought Beauty from the man in Bath |
| Filcher | Mr. Barry's helper who stole food |
| Barry's friend | the man who advised Barry to watch his helper Filcher |

Part (1) the reins (Fashion-problem)

Earl Smythe's house at EarlShall Park was much bigger than Birtwick Park and more modern. The Earl's daughter, Lady Anne, liked to ride me around the park with her brother or cousins. I enjoyed these rides, which were sometimes with Ginger and sometimes with another young horse called Lizzie.

I was a popular horse with Earl Smythe's wife as well as his daughter, but Lady Smythe always used me to pull carriages. She liked the latest fashions, and one of these was for horses to use special reins. These kept the horses' heads high in the air all the time while they were pulling the carriages.

"How wonderful they look!" the lady said when she saw Ginger and me with our heads held high. But the reins were very uncomfortable and it was almost impossible to pull the carriage up a hill when you could not put your head down.

"If they do not tighten the reins more, I will do what they ask me," said Ginger. "I can see that this is a good home and that they are good people. But if they tighten them anymore, there will be trouble."

Answer the following questions

1 - How was the house of Earl Smythe at EarlShall Park?

*It was big and modern.

2 - Who liked to ride Black Beauty at EarlShall Park?

*The Earl's daughter, Lady Anne with her brother and cousins.

3 - Which horse was with Black Beauty during the rides?

*Ginger and sometimes the young horse, Lizzie.

4 - What did Lady Smythe always use Black Beauty for?

*She used him to pull carriages.

5 - What was Lady Smythe fond of?

*She liked the latest fashion.

6 - What was the latest fashion for horses at that time?

*It was special reins for horses.





7 - What did the reins force the horses to do?

*They kept their heads high in the air.

8 - How were the reins for Ginger and Beauty?

*They were uncomfortable although Lady Smythe liked them.

9 - What is impossible for a horse to do?

*It is impossible to pull a carriage up a hill without head down.

10 - When will Ginger do what they ask?

*If they don't tighten the reins more.

11 - How did Black Beauty see the home and people?

*He said the home was good and the people were good.

Part (2) Ginger and the reins

I did not like these reins at all, but Ginger and I continued to work hard. However, every day, they tightened the reins a little more. One day, we were both in a carriage together. The lady decided that she wanted the reins to hold our heads up even higher. I could see that Ginger was not happy. Before she could tighten the reins, Ginger began to kick so hard that she fell to the ground. I fell too, and we both had to be cut from the carriage as soon as possible.

We were both hurt after the fall and we were taken home. Earl Smythe's helper, York, was angry about the special reins, but there was nothing he could do to stop Lady Smythe's love of fashion. He washed our wounds with hot water and it took a long time before we recovered.

Ginger and I were put in a field to recover, but my knees were badly damaged. We were not well enough to run as we used to do, so we spent a lot of time chatting. Then one day, the Earl came to see us with York.

"I spent good money on these horses," he said, "but if they cannot pull a carriage, we must sell them."

"I know a man in Bath who needs a good horse," said York. "He looks after his horses well."

"You should write to him, York," said the Earl. "We can still get good money for Black Beauty. I'm not so sure about Ginger."

Answer the following questions

1 - What annoyed Ginger and Black Beauty during work?

*The reins were so bad.

2 - What happened every day?

*They tightened the reins a little more.

3 - What did Lady Smythe decide one day?

*She decided to make the reins hold the heads of horses up even higher.

4 - What did Ginger do when they could tighten the reins?

*She began to kick so hard.





5 – What happened to Ginger and Beauty when she began to kick hard?

*They fell to the ground.

6 – What happened to Ginger and Beauty when they fell to the ground?

*They were both hurt.

7 – What happened to Black Beauty?

*His knees were badly damaged.

8 – Was the helper, York, happy about the special reins?

*No, he was angry, but he could do nothing.

9 – How did York help the wounded horses?

*He washed their wounds with hot water.

10 – How long did it take the horses to recover?

*It took a long time.

11 – How did Ginger and Beauty spend their time while recovering?

*They were chatting.

12 – What was Earl Smythe decision about Ginger and Beauty?

*He said if they couldn't pull the carriage, he would sell them.

13 – Which horse could be sold easily Ginger or Beauty?

*I think Beauty because Ginger could kick hard.

Part (3) Goodbye Ginger (farewell time)

A week later, I was taken away from the field and said a quick goodbye to Ginger. I was taken in a train to the town of Bath. It was my first journey on a train, but the experience was not a bad one.

My new owner lived in a small house in the town, and he had many horses. People could hire the horses for a day. This meant that many of them were not good drivers. I was a gentle horse, so my new owner often let bad drivers take me because he knew I would behave well.

Some of these riders pulled the reins so hard that it hurt my mouth. Some did not use the reins at all, so that I did not know what to do. Others did not understand that a horse cannot work when it has a stone in its foot. One driver complained that he had hired a bad horse because I could not walk very fast. The stone in my foot was very painful and it was very difficult for me to get home again.

However, there were also good drivers in Bath. One of these liked me so much that he asked my owner if his friend could buy me, and soon I had another new owner. His name was Mr. Barry. He was a businessman who had little exercise and his doctor advised him to ride a horse to keep him healthy. He had a helper called Filcher to look after me and bought me the best food he could find. Filcher was good to me and for a time I was happy. I did not know then that my life was not going to be happy for long.



**Answer the following questions**

1 - To whom was Beauty sold?

*He was sold to a man in the town of Bath.

2 - How was Beauty taken to Bath?

*He was taken on a train.

3 - How did Beauty farewell Ginger?

*He said goodbye.

4 - Where did the new owner live?

*He lived in a small house in the town.

5 - What did the people hire from Beauty's new owner in Bath?

*They could hire horses for a day.

6 - Why did the new owner let bad drivers take Beauty?

*Because he knew that he would behave well.

7 - What did some riders do?

*Some of them pulled the reins hard that it hurt Beauty's mouth.

8 - What didn't some riders understand?

*A horse couldn't work when it had a stone in its foot.

9 - Why did one of the riders complain that Beauty was a bad horse?

*Because he couldn't walk very fast.

10 - Why couldn't Beauty walk very fast one day?

*Because he had a stone in its foot and it was painful.

11 - Were all the riders in Bath bad?

*No, some of them were very good riders.

12 - What did the good rider ask Beauty's owner?

*He asked him to buy Beauty and he agreed.

13 - Who was the new owner in Bath? Who was his helper?

*He was Mr. Barry and his helper was Filcher.

14 - What did the doctor advise Mr. Barry?

*He advised him to ride a horse to keep healthy.

Part (4) Filcher, the thief

Filcher began to give me less food each week and I became hungry. I had less energy and started to feel exhausted all the time. When Mr. Barry visited a farmer friend in the country, the friend said, "**Your horse does not look the same. Has it been ill?**"

"No, but Filcher told me that horses often have less energy in the autumn and that it's nothing to worry about," Mr. Barry replied.

"**That's not true!**" cried the farmer.





"If you buy good food for this horse, then it isn't eating it. Something else is! I suggest that you give this horse some good food for the next few weeks! And I advised you to watch your helper. There are some men who will steal food even from an animal."

Of course I knew what happened to my food. Filcher put most of it into a basket and took it home. His family kept rabbits which they sold at the market, and my food was given to them.

Mr. Barry called the police after this, and they later arrested Filcher. This experience made Mr. Barry feel bad, and he decided to sell me.

Answer the following questions

1 - How did Filcher change with Beauty?

*First he gave him good food, but began to give him less food each week.

2 - What happened to Beauty when Filcher gave him less food?

*He became hungry, felt exhausted and had less energy.

3 - What false information did Filcher give to Mr. Barry?

Or : Filcher was a liar. How?

*He told Barry that horses often had less energy in the autumn.

4 - What did Barry's friend suggest?

*He suggested giving the horse some good food.

5 - What did Barry's friend advise him?

*He advised him to watch his helper Filcher.

6 - Why did Barry's friend advise him to watch his helper?

*Because there were some men who would steal food even from animals.

7 - What did Filcher do with Beauty's food?

*He put most of it in a basket and took it home?

8 - Why did Filcher take most of the food home?

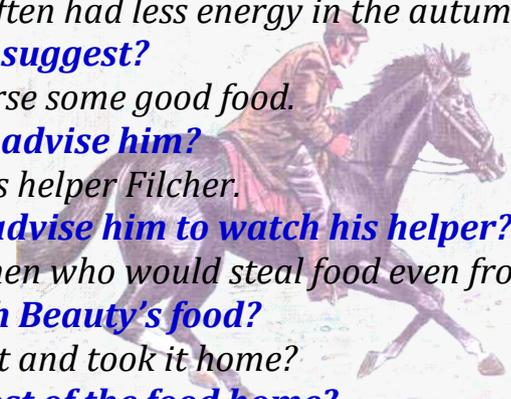
*Because his family kept rabbits.

9 - What did Barry do when he discovered that Filcher was a thief?

*He called the police and Filcher was arrested.

10 - What did Barry decide to do at the end?

*He decided to sell Beauty.



Part (5) the market of horses

I was taken to a market for horses. There were horses there of all shapes and sizes; some were tall and strong, others were old and sick. It worried me to see some of the horses who looked very thin. Would I be like that one day?

I stood with three other strong-looking horses and many people came to look at us.





The men who thought about buying me opened my mouth, looked in my eyes and felt my skin. Many of them saw that my knees were damaged and some were rough with me.

There was one man, however, who felt my legs gently and spoke softly. I liked him and hoped he would buy me.

"I think we'll be good for each other," he said. He paid twenty-four pounds and I had another new owner.

Answer the following questions

1 - Where was Beauty taken to be sold?

*He was taken to a market for horses.

2 - What did Beauty see in the market?

*He saw horses of all shapes and sizes.

3 - What worried Beauty in the market?

*He saw very thin horses and was worried to be like them.

4 - What did the men do check Beauty?

*They opened his mouth, looked in his eyes and felt his skin.

5 - Who did Beauty hope to be his owner?

*The man who felt his leg gently and spoke softly.

6 - What did the man tell Beauty?

*He told him that they would be good for each other.

7 - How much did the man pay for Beauty?

*He paid twenty-four (24) pounds.



Test Yourself on Chapter (4)

A - Match the following

| (A) | (B) |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Earl Shall park | a. was not happy when they tightened her rein |
| 2. Lady Anne | b. liked to ride Beauty around the Park |
| 3. Lady Smythe | c. liked her horse with special saddles |
| 4. Ginger | d. Liked her horses with special reins |
| | e. was bigger than Birtwick Park. |

| (A) | (B) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. York | a. gave beauty less food |
| 2. Black Beauty | b. travelled to Bath on a plane |
| 3. Mr. Barry | c. knew a man who wanted a new horse |
| 4. Filcher | d. travelled to Bath on a train |
| | e. rode a horse to keep him healthy |





| (A) | (B) |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Lady Smythe liked | a. when they began to tighten the rein. |
| 2. Mr. Barry was | b. when there was a stone in his foot. |
| 3. Ginger began to kick hard | c. when he was given good food. |
| 4. A horse would walk fast | d. a businessman. |
| | e. new fashion for horses. |

| (A) | (B) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. If they tightened the rein | a. Gordon's helper. |
| 2. when Ginger started to kick | b. Ginger wouldn't do what they asked |
| 3. York was | c. a long time to recover. |
| 4. It took the horses | d. Earl Smythe's helper. |
| | e. She and Beauty fell to the ground. |

| (A) | (B) |
|---|---|
| 1. If the horses couldn't pull the carriage | a. the doctor advised him to ride a horse |
| 2. The man in Bath needed | b. Filcher |
| 3. Mr. Barry had little exercise | c. a good horse. |
| 4. The food thief was | d. Smythe would sell them |
| | e. Lady Smythe |

| (A) | (B) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Beauty was given less food | a. Barry buy good food for the horse. |
| 2. Filcher said that | b. to watch his helper. |
| 3. Barry's friend suggested that | c. Barry buy bad food for the horse. |
| 4. Barry's friend advised him | d. horses had less energy in autumn. |
| | e. so he became hungry. |

| (A) | (B) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. at the market | a. paid forty-two pounds |
| 2. Beauty was worried that | b. there were horses of all shapes |
| 3. at the market, the men | c. he might become thin one day |
| 4. the man who bought Beauty | d. opened Beauty's mouth |
| | e. paid twenty-four pounds |





B) Answer the following questions

- 1 - What happened to Beauty's food?
- 2 - Why did Barry sell Black Beauty?
- 3 - Why is it important to look after working animals carefully?
- 4 - What happened to Black Beauty and Ginger after Ginger began to kick?
- 5 - Why did the Earl decide to sell the horses?
- 6 - Do you think that Beauty was angry with Ginger after the accident? Why? / Why not?
- 7 - Why did Mr. Barry's doctor advise him to ride a horse?
- 8 - Do you think Filcher deserved to be arrested? Why?
- 9 - Filcher was dishonest. Discuss.
- 10 - If you were Barry would you tell the police about Filcher? Why?

5 The Life of a taxi driver

| Word | Meaning | Word | Meaning |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| owner | مالك | wait for | ينتظر |
| towards | نحو | passengers | ركاب |
| get dark | يظلم | handsome | وسيم |
| lights | أنوار - أضواء | find out | يكتشف - يعرف |
| the right | اليمين | business | عمل تجاري |
| give a call | ينادي - يتصل | do well | يؤدي بشكل جيد |
| comfortable | مريح | in time | في وقت ما |
| stable | اسطبل | trust | يثق |
| aged 12 | عمره 12 عام | fresh | طازج - نقي |
| own | يملك | look after | يعتنى بـ |
| turn | يتجه - يتحول | shy | خجول |
| wide | عريض - واسع | late for | متأخر على |
| filled with | مملوء بـ | extra | إضافي - زيادة |
| laughed | ضحك | usual | عادي |
| jump into | يقفز إلى | speed | سرعة |
| feel safe | يشعر بالأمان | rest | راحة |
| holidays | أجازات | common | شائع |
| hired | يؤجر | without | بدون |





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|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| carefully | بحرص | feel sorry | يشعر بالحزن |
| cough | يكح | wealthy | غنى |
| remind | يذكر | hit hard | يضرب بقوة |
| get to | يصل الى | hard | صعب - صلب |
| angrily | بغضب | leave | يغادر |

Characters in chapter (5)

الشخصيات في الفصل الخامس

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Jerry | <i>The new owner in London</i> |
| Polly | <i>Jerry's kind wife</i> |
| Harry and Dolly | <i>Jerry's children, twelve and eight years</i> |
| Mr. Grant | <i>an owner of a taxi business</i> |
| the poor woman | <i>a woman with a sick child who was going to the hospital</i> |
| two men | <i>who said their business was important than the poor woman</i> |
| wealth woman | <i>called over Jerry in front of the hospital.</i> |

Part (1) Beauty's life in London

My new owner gave me food before he rode me for many kilometres towards London. It was getting dark and the lights were on in the streets when we arrived in the big city. There were streets to the left and streets to the right and I thought we would never arrive. Finally, however, my owner gave a call and a door opened in a small house. A woman and two children ran out.

"Is he gentle, father!" called the girl.

"Yes, he's as gentle as you are. Come and say hello!" he said.

"Let me get him some food and water," said the woman, and I was taken into a comfortable stable.

"I think I'll be happy here," I thought.

My new owners were called Jerry and Polly, and their children were Harry and Dolly, who were aged twelve and eight. They were all very happy people.

Jerry owned a taxi carriage and another horse called Captain. The next day, Captain went with the taxi carriage in the morning, then it was my turn in the afternoon.

Answer the following questions

1 - Who was Beauty's owner in London?

→ He was Jerry.





2 - Show that the new owner was kind?

➔He gave Beauty food before he rode him to London.

3 - Why did Beauty think that he would never arrive to London?

➔Because it was long and there were many streets.

4 - Who ran out of the house when they reached London?

➔A woman and two children.

5 - What did the girl ask her father when he arrived?

➔She asked if the horse was gentle.

6 - How did the woman welcome Beauty?

➔She brought him food and water.

7 - What were the new owners called?

➔They were called Jerry and Polly.

8 - How many children did Jerry and Polly have?

➔They had two a boy called Harry and a girl called Dolly.

9 - How old are the children?

➔Harry is twelve and Dolly is eight.

10 - What did Jerry own?

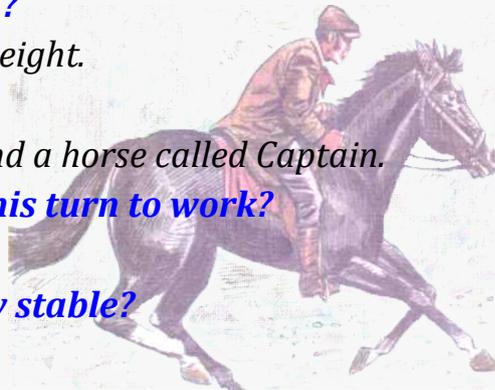
➔He owned a taxi carriage and a horse called Captain.

11 - When did Beauty take his turn to work?

➔In the afternoon.

12 - How were Beauty's new stable?

➔It was a comfortable stable.



Part (2) Jerry the best owner

Jerry was a very good driver and was very kind to me. He took me to a wide street where there were big horses and shops filled with food.

There were many other taxis outside the shops waiting for passengers. The other drivers said hello to Jerry and then came to look at me.

"He's too handsome to pull a taxi!" said one.

"Well," said Jerry.

"I'll soon find out, won't I?"

Then the owner of the taxi business came over, a tall man called Mr. Grant. He studied me as if he wanted to buy me, then he said, "He's a good horse. He will do well for you, Jerry."





The first few days of pulling a taxi were difficult. I did not find it easy in London. There was so much noise and so many people. It was difficult to find my way between all the other carriages, but in time, I began to trust Jerry and I stopped worrying. At the end of the day, I was given good food and fresh water. Harry always helped to look after me and worked as hard as a much older boy, and Polly and Dolly shy came to see me often. Jerry was the best owner I have had.

Answer the following questions**1 - What was Beauty's opinion of Jerry?**

→ He was a good driver and kind to him.

2 - What did the other drivers say about Beauty?

→ They said he was too handsome.

3 - Who came and studied Beauty? What did he say?

→ Mr. Grant studied him and said was good and would do well.

4 - How was the work on the first days?

→ It was difficult.

5 - Why wasn't it easy for Beauty in London?

→ Because there was much noise and many people.

6 - What made Beauty stop worrying about London?

→ He began to trust Jerry.

7 - What was Beauty given at the end of working days?

→ He was given good food and fresh water.

8 - Were Jerry's family kind to Beauty?

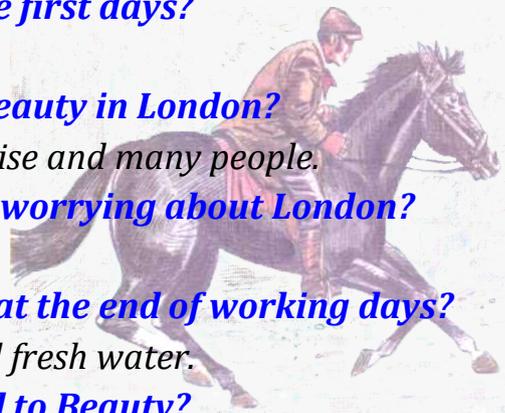
→ Yes, very much and treated him well.

9 - How were Polly and Dolly when they came to see Beauty?

→ They were shy.

10 - In Beauty's opinion who was the best owner he ever had?

→ Jerry was the best Owner.

**Part (3) a difficult job for horses and drivers**

Jerry was always kind to me, but he was not always happy with his passengers. One day, two young men came out of a hotel and called him over.

"Hey, taxi driver. We're late for our train. Go as quickly as you can so we can catch the one o'clock train. We will give you an extra pound." said one of them.

"I will take you, but only at our usual speed." said Jerry.





Another taxi driver heard him and called out, "I'll go fast for you! He won't go fast because he loves his horse!"

The men laughed and jumped into the other taxi.

"I must always think about my horse," said Jerry. "A pound won't help if it makes my horse too tired to take other passengers for the rest of the day."

Jerry was a very good driver and with a light pull of the reins, he drove me carefully among the carriages, horses, people and taxis that filled the streets, some going one way, some the other. I always felt safe, because I trusted Jerry.

Holidays were not common for taxi drivers. Many of the taxi drivers did not own their horses, but hired them each day. That meant they had to work very long hours without a rest to get enough money. Some of them were not like Jerry and always had to work for seven days a week. I felt sorry for both the horses and their drivers.

Answer the following questions

1 - What did Jerry feel about his passengers?

➔He wasn't always happy with his passengers.

2 - What did the two men ask him one day?

➔They asked him to go quickly as they were late and would give him an extra pound.

3 - Did Jerry agree to take the extra pound?

➔No, he refused and said he would take them at usual speed.

4 - Why did the other taxi driver say that Jerry wouldn't go fast?

➔Because he loved his horse.

5 - What did Jerry say about the pound?

➔He said that a pound wouldn't help if the horse became tired and wouldn't work for the rest of the day.

6 - How did Jerry use to drive Beauty?

➔He used to drive him carefully with a light pull rein.

7 - Why did Beauty always feel safe?

➔Because he trusted Jerry.

8 - What were not common for taxi drivers?

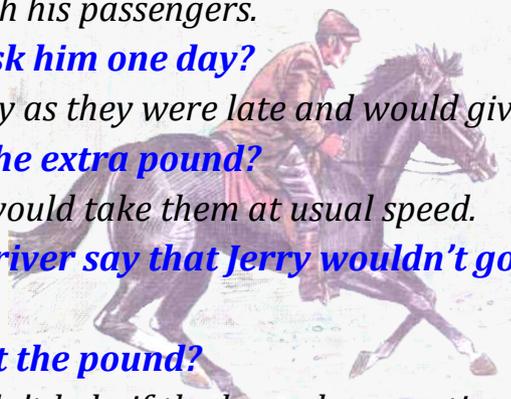
➔Holidays were not common for taxi drivers.

9 - Why weren't holidays common for most drivers?

➔Because many of them didn't own their horses.

10 - Why did the drivers have to work many hours without a rest?

➔Because most of them hired their horses and wanted to get enough money.





11 – What did Beauty feel sorry for?

→ He felt sorry for both the horses and drivers.

12 – Why did Beauty feel sorry for the horses and the drivers?

→ Because they had to work long hours without a rest.

Part (4) Ginger became thin and old

One day, a carriage arrived outside a park where we were waiting to take a family home. The horse that pulled the carriage looked very thin and very old. She had sad eyes, which looked at me carefully.

"Black Beauty!" she said quietly, and then coughed. It was Ginger!

Ginger looked so very different. She told me about her life since we lived at EarlsHall Park. First, a wealthy man bought her, but she was not able to run very fast after her fall and she was soon sold again. She had many new owners, each one paying a little less money for her.

"Then I was bought by a man who has many horses and hires them to men who need them for taxi carriages," she continued. "But I'm not strong enough for this work. The men hit me hard when they want me to go faster. I work every day, without any break."

"You usually kick people who aren't good to you!" I reminded her.

"I'm not strong enough to do that now," she said. "Men are always stronger than me. If they can get me to work longer hours for more money, they will. I know life is difficult for them, too. They always think about their families before they worry about their horses."

At that moment, a man came up to her and began to drive her away.

"Goodbye, Black Beauty," she said. "You've always been my best friend."

I never saw poor Ginger again.

Answer the following questions

1 – Why was Beauty waiting outside the Park?

→ To take a family home.

2 – Which horse arrived outside the park?

→ A very thin and old horse, Ginger.

3 – What happened to Ginger since their life at EarlsHall Park?

→ A wealthy man bought Ginger then had many new owners.

4 – Why did the wealthy man sell Ginger?

Because she couldn't run very fast.





5 - Why did the new owners pay less money for Ginger?

→ As she was old and couldn't run fast.

6 - Why did the men who hired Ginger hit her?

→ Because she couldn't go faster.

7 - What did Beauty remind Ginger of?

→ She reminded her that she used to kick people who weren't good to her.

8 - What habit does Ginger no longer do?

→ She no longer kicks because she is no longer strong.

9 - Why did people make Ginger work longer hours?

→ Because life for them was difficult.

10 - What did people think about first?

→ They thought about their families before their horses.

11 - What did Ginger tell Beauty while leaving?

→ She told him that he was her best friend.

12 - Would Beauty see Ginger again?

→ No, it was the last time and would never see her again.

Part (5) Beauty and Jerry are helpful

I worked hard for Jerry all year. It was not easy work, but I enjoyed helping people. One day, we saw a poor woman in the street. She was carrying her small son.

"Please, Sir, how do I get to the hospital? My son's ill and I do not know London."

"It is five kilometers," said Jerry "You cannot carry your son that far. I'll take you. You don't have to pay me." The woman was very pleased, but before she could get into the taxi, two men jumped up in front of her.

"Take us to Regime Street!" called one of them.

"This woman is taking the taxi," said Jerry.

"Our business is important. We were first in the taxi. She can wait."

Jerry looked at the men and then said, "You can stay in the taxi as long as you want. I can wait while you rest yourselves." Then he turned to the poor woman and said, "Don't worry, they'll soon be gone."

Jerry was right. Soon the men angrily got out of the taxi and walked off down the road. Jerry then helped the woman into the taxi. We left the woman and her son at the hospital and as we were leaving, a wealthy looking woman called us over.

"Jerry Barker! Is it you! I'm pleased to find you here because it's difficult to find a taxi in this part of London."





Answer the following questions

1 - Did Beauty enjoy working with Jerry?

➔Yes, very much although it wasn't easy work.

2 - Jerry was a kind and helpful man. Discuss.

➔He took the poor woman and her son to hospital.

3 - What did the poor woman ask Jerry?

➔She asked him how to get to the hospital.

4 - How far was the hospital?

➔It was about five kilometers.

5 - What did Jerry offer the woman?

➔He offered to take her to the hospital for free.

6 - What happened before the woman could get into the taxi?

➔Two men jumped up into the taxi.

7 - What did Jerry tell them?

➔He said that the woman was taking the taxi and they had to go down.

8 - What did they say to Jerry?

➔Their business was more important and the woman could wait.

9 - What did Jerry say?

➔He told them that they could stay in the taxi for as long as they wanted.

10 - What did the men do?

➔They got out of the taxi angrily.

11 - What happened after they went to the hospital?

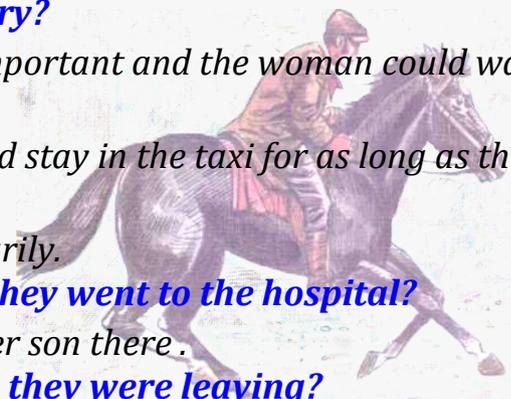
➔They left the woman and her son there.

12 - Who called them while they were leaving?

➔A wealthy woman.

13 - Why was the woman pleased?

➔Because they found Jerry Barker as it was difficult to find a taxi.



Test Yourself on Chapter (5)

A - Read and match

| (A) | (B) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. When the owner gave a call | a. Jerry and Polly. |
| 2. Is he gentle? | b. a woman and two children ran out. |
| 3. The new owners were called | c. asked the young girl |
| 4. Jerry owned another horse | d. Called Ginger |
| | e. called Captain |





| (A) | (B) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Jerry was | a. best owner Beauty ever had |
| 2. One of the drivers said | b. were difficult for Beauty |
| 3. The first few days | c. a very good driver |
| 4. Jerry was the | d. that beauty was too handsome |
| | e. worst owner Beauty ever had |

| (A) | (B) |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. The two young men were | a. early for their train |
| 2. Jerry refuse the extra pound | b. so drivers had to work many long hours |
| 3. Jerry wouldn't go fast | c. because he loved his horse |
| 4. Holidays were not common | d. to go faster. |
| | e. late for their train |

| (A) | (B) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. The horse outside the park | a. that he was her best friend |
| 2. Ginger looked | b. was Ginger |
| 3. Beauty reminded | c. very thin and old |
| 4. Ginger told Beauty | d. that she used to kick people |
| | e. very big and young |

| (A) | (B) |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. The poor woman was asking | a. was important than the woman |
| 2. The men said their business | b. called over Jerry Barker |
| 3. Jerry took the woman to the hospital | c. the way to the hospital |
| 4. A wealthy woman | d. for free |
| | e. the way to school |

B - Answer the following

- 1 - How do we know that Jerry cares about his horses?
- 2 - What did Harry and Dolly do to help look after Black Beauty?
- 3 - What did Black Beauty find difficult about living in London?
- 4 - How easy do you think it was for people to travel around London at this time?
- 5 - Why didn't Jerry go fast for the passengers who wanted to catch the train?
- 6 - Why do you think that one of the taxi drivers told Jerry that beauty was handsome?
- 7 - Why did Beauty feel sorry for some of the taxi drivers and their horses?
- 8 - Who was the best Owner in Beauty's point of view?
- 9 - Jerry was not greedy and cared for his horses first. Give an example.
- 10 - How did Jerry reward Beauty at the end of a day's work?





6

My final home

| Word | Meaning | Word | Meaning |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| final | نهائي | climb | يتسلق |
| problems | مشاكل | hill | تل |
| winter | الشتاء | energy | طاقة |
| holiday | أجازة | breathe | يتنفس |
| New Year | العام الجديد | suddenly | فجأة |
| west London | غرب لندن | fell onto | يقع على |
| snow | جليد | ground | الأرض |
| apologize | يعتذر | die | يموت |
| cough | يكح | stood up | وقف |
| feed | يطعم | vet | طبيب بيطري |
| carriage | عربة | decided to | قرر |
| recover | يشفي | travel | يسافر |
| healthy | صحي | market | السوق |
| cottage | كوخ | sizes | أحجام |
| weak | ضعيف | ill-looking | شكله / يبدو مريض |
| the same | نفس | possible | ممکن |
| rest | راحه | face | وجه |
| enough | كافي | grandson | حفيد |
| outside | خارج | intelligent | ذكي |
| station | محطة | delighted | مسرور |
| luggage | أمتعة - حقائب | spring | الربيع |
| daughter | ابنة | knee | الركبه |
| peered | يطل على | try | يجرب |
| bags | حقائب | forehead | جبهه |
| for sure | بالتاكيد | treat | يعامل |
| troubles | متاعب | ends | ينتهي |

Characters in chapter {6}

الشخصيات في الفصل السادس

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Mrs. Fowler | A rich and kind woman |
| Rich man | The man who made Jerry wait for more than an hour. |
| Skinner | A greedy man who owned Beauty after Jerry. |
| Mr. Thoroughgood | An old farmer who owned Beauty after Skinner. |
| Miss Blomefield | Black Beauty's last owner. |
| Joe Green | The boy who became now a young man |



Wife

Mr. Thoroughgood's grandson

Part (1) No holidays for taxi drivers

Jerry knew the woman, Mrs. Fowler, who was always very kind. When we arrived outside her house, she said to Jerry; "If ever you have any problems, tell me. I can always find work for a good driver, and I knew you are one of the best."

Winter came and soon there was a holiday for New Year. However, there was no holiday for the taxi drivers. We had a lot of work to do taking people from house to house.

One evening, Jerry was asked to take home a rich man from a large house in the west of London. He was asked to wait outside the house until the man was ready.

It was very cold and there was snow in the air. We waited for more than an hour before the man finally came outside. He did not apologise and was angry when he had to give Jerry money for the time he waited outside in the street. This man changed our lives forever.

Answer the following questions

1- Who was Mrs. Fowler?

⇒ She was a rich woman who was kind to Jerry.

2 - How do you know that Fowler was kind and helpful?

⇒ When she told him that she could find him work if he had a problem.

3 - What was Fowler's opinion of Jerry?

⇒ She said he was one of the best drivers.

4 - When did the holiday come?

⇒ When winter came.

5 - Did the taxi drivers have a holiday on the New Year?

⇒ No, there was no holiday for them.

6 - How was the weather while Beauty was waiting for the rich man?

⇒ It was very cold and there was snow.

7 - Why did the rich man have to apologize?

⇒ Because he made Jerry wait for more than an hour but he didn't apologize.

8 - Why was the rich man angry?

⇒ Because he had to pay more money for the time Jerry waited.

9 - Where did the rich man live?

⇒ In the west of London.

10 - How do you think waiting for the rich man changed Beauty Jerry's lives?

⇒ Because Jerry would become ill and Beauty would be sold.





Part (2) Beauty was sold

When we finally arrived home that night, I was very cold and tired, but Jerry was worse. He coughed all the time. The next day, Harry came to feed me but I was not put in the carriage. The same happened for two more days. I knew Jerry was very ill. Jerry slowly recovered, but the doctor told him not to drive taxis any more if he wanted to stay healthy. So Polly wrote to Mrs. Fowler and asked if she had any work for Jerry. A few days later, Mrs. Fowler wrote back. She wanted Jerry to work for her and said that the family could move to a small cottage near her house. This was very good news for the family, but bad news for me. I knew that they would sell me, and I was becoming old. Would I ever have such a happy home again? I was sold to another taxi driver called Skinner. I am sure that this was the same man who made Ginger so weak and sad. We worked seven days a week and I never had a good rest or enough to eat.

Answer the following questions

- 1 - How was Beauty when they arrived home that night?
⇒ He was cold and tired.
- 2 - How was Jerry that night?
⇒ He was coughing all the time.
- 3 - Why wasn't Beauty put in the carriage?
⇒ Because Jerry was ill.
- 3 - How long wasn't Beauty put in the carriage?
⇒ For three days.
- 4 - What did the doctor advise Jerry ?
⇒ He advised him not to drive taxis any more.
- 5 - Why did the doctor advise Jerry not to drive taxis?
⇒ To stay healthy.
- 6 - What did Polly do to help her ill husband?
⇒ She wrote to Mrs. Fowler to ask for work for Jerry.
- 7 - What did Fowler write back?
⇒ She said that she wanted Jerry to work for her.
- 8 - Where would Jerry and family live?
⇒ In a cottage near Fowler's house.
- 9 - What was the bad news for Beauty?
⇒ Jerry would work for Mrs. Fowler.
- 10 - What would happen to Beauty when Jerry worked for Fowler?
He would be sold.
- 11 - To whom was Beauty sold?
⇒ To a taxi driver called Skinner.





12 – Who was Skinner?

⇒ He was the same man who made Ginger weak and sad.

13 – How was Beauty's life with Skinner?

⇒ It was very bad as he worked for 7 days without rest or enough food.

Part (3) Beauty was going to die

One day, we waited outside a station for a train to arrive. A family of four asked Skinner to take them home with all their luggage. The daughter peered at me and said, "I don't think this poor horse can carry us and all our bags. He looks very weak." "He'll be fine!" cried Skinner. "Don't worry about him."

I tried to pull the carriage as fast as I could, but I was weak because I was given no breakfast. I wanted to go quickly but when we started to climb a hill, I knew that I did not have enough energy. I thought that I could not breathe and suddenly fell onto the ground. I could not move and I was sure that I was going to die.

After some time, someone gave me water and I slowly stood up. I was taken inside and given some food. A vet came to look at me and told Skinner that I needed good food and rest, but Skinner said that I was no good if I couldn't work. He decided to sell me. When I was well enough to travel, I was taken to another market for horses outside London.

Answer the following questions

1 – Why was Beauty waiting outside the station?

⇒ They were waiting for a train.

2 – What did the family ask Skinner to do?

⇒ To take them home and their luggage.

3 – What did the daughter say when she peered at Beauty?

⇒ She said that Beauty couldn't carry them all.

4 – Why did the girl say that Beauty couldn't carry them all?

⇒ Because he looked very weak.

5 – What did Skinner say to the girl?

⇒ He told her not to worry and he would be fine.

6 – Why was Beauty weak?

⇒ Because he was given no breakfast.

7 – What happened to Beauty when he started to climb the hill?

⇒ He couldn't breathe and fell onto the ground.

8 – What did Beauty feel when he fell on the ground?

⇒ He thought he was going to die.

– How did Beauty stand up?

When someone gave him some water.





10 – Who came to look at Beauty?

⇒ A vet who told Skinner that he needed food and rest.

11 – What did Skinner say about Beauty?

⇒ He was no good if he couldn't work.

12 – Why did Skinner decide to do?

⇒ He decided to sell Beauty.

13 – Where was Beauty taken when he was well?

⇒ He took him to a market outside London.

Part (4) once again Beauty at the market

Once again I was with horses of all ages and sizes. This time I was put with the horses that were old or ill-looking.

I did not think anyone would want to buy me now. The people who looked at me were also very poor and wanted to buy a horse for as little money as possible.

However, not all of the men were poor. An old farmer with a kind face and his grandson stopped to look at me.

"This one looks kind and intelligent," said the boy. "Can we buy him!"

"He's old," said the farmer. "I'm sure he used to be a good horse, but there's not much he can do now."

"He's not as old as he looks," said the man who took me to the market. "He was used for driving taxis and became ill. With a little rest, he'll be a good horse again."

The farmer thought for a time, then decided to buy me. His grandson was delighted.

My new owner was called Mr. Thoroughgood. He took me to a large field and I was given good food every day. The grandson, Willie, looked after me very well. When spring came, I felt strong again and they let me pull a small carriage.

"I'm pleased we bought this one," said Mr. Thoroughgood. "He's a good horse and not old at all!"

Answer the following questions

1 – Where was Beauty put at the market?

⇒ He was put with old and ill-looking horses.

2 – Why did Beauty think that no one would buy him?

⇒ Because he became old and ill.

3 – How were the people who looked at Beauty?

⇒ Most of them were poor and wanted a horse for little money.

4 – Who also looked at Beauty?

⇒ An old farmer and his grandson.

5 – What did the boy say about Beauty?

⇒ He said that he looked kind and intelligent.





6 – *What did the old farmer say?*

⇒ He said that the horse was old.

7 – *What did the man who took Beauty to the market say?*

⇒ He said that Beauty was not too old and was used to drive taxis.

8 – *How would Beauty be a good horse again?*

⇒ With a little rest.

9 – *Why was the grandson delighted?*

⇒ Because his grandfather decided to buy Beauty.

10 – *What was the new owner called?*

⇒ He was called Mr. Thoroughgood.

11 – *Where did Mr. Thoroughgood take Beauty?*

⇒ To a large field where he was given good food.

12 – *What was the grandson called?*

⇒ He was called Willie.

13 – *When did Beauty become well?*

⇒ When spring came.

14 – *Did Mr. Thoroughgood change his mind about Beauty?*

⇒ Yes, and said that he was pleased because Beauty was a good horse.

Part (5) Black Beauty's Final home

The old farmer wanted to find me a place where I could work, and took me to the home of Miss Blomefield. She lived with her two sisters.

"We need a new horse," she said. "but this one does not look very well. Look at his knees!"

"He has had a difficult past. I'm sure," said the farmer. "But you won't find a better horse than this. Try him. If you don't like him, I'll take him back."

In the morning, a young man came to take me to their home. He looked at me.

"He has a white foot and a white star on his forehead, like Black Beauty," he said.

"Gosh, I think it is Black Beauty! Do you remember me! I'm Joe Green, the boy who made you ill!"

I remembered the small boy, not this tall, strong man, but I know it was Joe and I was happy to see him again.

"I can see that not everyone has treated you well," he said. "But you're a good horse. We should keep you, that's for sure."

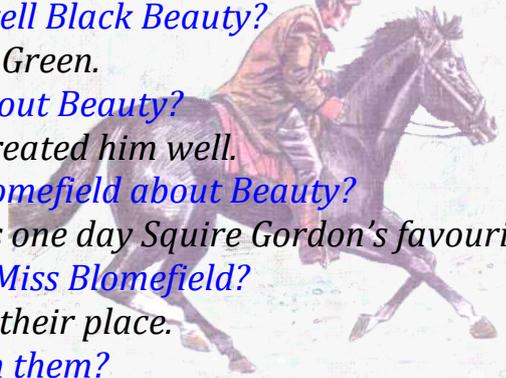
Joe told the women that I was once Squire Gordon's favourite horse, and when they took me for a drive, I knew they were pleased with me.

I have live in this happy place for a year. Joe is now very good at looking after me. My work is easy and I feel strong and healthy again. So here my story ends. My troubles are over.



**Answer the following questions**

- 1** - *What did the old farmer want?*
⇒ He wanted to find a place for Beauty to work.
- 2** - *Where did the old farmer take Beauty?*
⇒ To the home of Miss Blomefield and her two sisters.
- 3** - *What did Miss Blomefield need?*
⇒ She needed a new horse.
- 4** - *What did Miss Blomefield notice about Beauty?*
⇒ He didn't look well from his knees.
- 5** - *What did the farmer say about Beauty's past?*
⇒ He said he had a difficult past and she would find a better horse than him.
- 6** - *What did the farmer advise Miss Blomefield to do?*
⇒ To try Beauty. If she didn't like him, would take him back.
- 7** - *Who came to take Beauty to Miss Blomefield?*
⇒ A young man.
- 8** - *What did the young man say when he saw Beauty?*
⇒ He said it had a white foot and a white star like Black Beauty.
- 9** - *What did the Young man tell Black Beauty?*
⇒ He told him that he was Joe Green.
- 10** - *What did Joe discover about Beauty?*
⇒ He said that not everyone treated him well.
- 11** - *What did Joe tell Miss Blomefield about Beauty?*
⇒ He told her that Beauty was one day Squire Gordon's favourite horse.
- 12** - *Was Beauty happy with Miss Blomefield?*
⇒ Yes, he was happy to live in their place.
- 13** - *How long did he live with them?*
⇒ He lived in that [lace for a year.
- 14** - *How did Joe look after Beauty?*
⇒ He looked after him well.
- 15** - *How was Beauty's work there and what did he feel?*
⇒ He had easy work so he felt strong and healthy again.
- 16** - *How did the story end for Beauty?*
⇒ His troubles were over and he lived happily.





Test Yourself on Chapter (6)

A - Read and match

1) Read and match

| A | B |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Fowler | a. for taxi drivers. |
| 2. When winter came | b. wait for more than an hour. |
| 3. There was no holiday | c. knew that Jerry was a bad driver. |
| 4. The rich man made them | d. there was a holiday for New Year. |
| | e. knew that Jerry was a good driver |

2) Read and match

| A | B |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. When they returned, | a. to stop eating |
| 2. Beauty wasn't put in the carriage | b. made Ginger sad and weak. |
| 3. The doctor advised Jerry | c. for three days as Jerry was ill. |
| 4. Skinner was the man who | d. Jerry was coughing all the time. |
| | e. not to drive taxis. |

3) Read and match

| A | B |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. A family asked Skinner | a. suddenly fell onto the ground. |
| 2. Beauty was weak | b. to take them and their luggage. |
| 3. Beauty couldn't breathe and | c. because he was not given breakfast. |
| 4. The vet said that | d. Beauty needed rest and food. |
| | e. he was happy. |

4) Read and match

| A | B |
|---|---|
| 1. Skinner found that Beauty | a. so his grandson was sad. |
| 2. At the market, Beauty | b. wouldn't be useful so he sold him. |
| 3. The old farmer decided to buy Beauty | c. was put with old and ill-looking horses. |
| 4. The old farmer was | d. so his grandson was delighted. |
| | e. called Mr. Thoroughgood. |



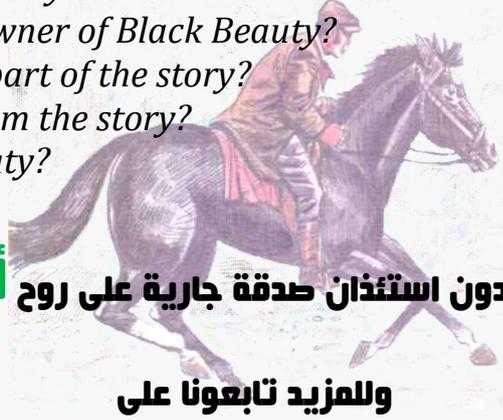


5) Read and match

| A | B |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Thoroughgood took | a. so Beauty felt strong and healthy. |
| 2. Thoroughgood told Blomefield | b. to Miss Blomefield was Joe Green. |
| 3. The man who came to take beauty | c. Squire Gordon |
| 4. Joe looked after Beauty well | d. that Beauty had a difficult past. |
| | e. the home of Miss. Blomefield. |

B - Answer the following

- 1 - Why do You think Skinner made work so hard?
- 2 - At the station, do you think that Skinner knew that Beauty was too weak to carry the family and their bags? Why?/ Why not?
- 3 - Why do you think that the rich man didn't apologize to Jerry?
- 4 - Do you think that the rich man had to pay Jerry for the time he waited?
- 5 - Why wasn't Beauty put into the carriage for two more days?
- 6 - Why did the vet look at Beauty?
- 7 - Who was your favourite owner of Black Beauty?
- 8 - What was your favourite part of the story?
- 9 - Did you learn anything from the story?
- 10 - Did you enjoy Black Beauty?



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