

The Boy Who Broke the Bank (Prose)

Chapter 7: The Boy Who Broke the Bank (Prose) · Topic 1

Key Concept

The story follows a boy whose innocent actions at a bank are misinterpreted, leading to escalating rumours and panic among bank customers.

As the misunderstanding spreads, more people react based on rumour rather than fact, creating a chain reaction of chaos.

The story humorously critiques how quickly misinformation can spread and how people often act on assumptions rather than verified facts.

This story teaches readers to think critically, verify information, and avoid contributing to the spread of rumours and panic.

Quick Revision Notes

- Story: boy's actions misinterpreted at bank.
- Leads to escalating rumours, panic.
- More people react to rumour, not fact.
- This creates chain reaction of chaos.
- Story critiques misinformation spreading quickly.
- People act on assumptions, not verified facts.
- Teaches critical thinking, fact verification.
- Discourages contributing to rumours, panic.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss how the misunderstanding started in the story.
- 2 Discuss why people believed the rumour so quickly.
- 3 Write about a time a rumour caused confusion.
- 4 Discuss how to verify information before believing it.
- 5 Identify the humour in the story.
- 6 Discuss the story's lesson about misinformation.