



**Pre Activity- Have you ever been greedy? What it has resulted? Write one such instance from your own experience.**

**New Words with Meanings-**

1. Alms- gifts of money, clothes or food for poor people.
2. Perched- landed and sat
3. Thatched- made of straw
4. Shed- dropped
5. Goldsmith- a person who makes jewellery by using gold.
6. Feast- a large meal
7. Pleaded- asked in a serious way
8. lo and behold- expression of surprise
9. Wiggled- moved quickly
10. Clutches- tight hold.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What did the woman say to the swan when it came and sat on the roof of her hut?

Ans- When the swan came and sat on the roof of her hut, the woman asked him why it had come there as they had nothing to offer it.

2. What did the swan give the poor woman?

Ans- The swan gave the poor woman one of its golden feathers.

3. When the woman got greedy, what did she plan to do?

Ans- When the woman got greedy, she planned to wait for the swan to come again and pluck out all its feathers.

4. Why did both the daughters plead with their mother to not to pluck all the feathers of the golden swan?

Ans- The daughters pleaded with their mother to not to pluck all the feathers as it had helped them. They did not believe that they should hurt him in return.

5. What happened to the swan's feathers which the woman forcibly pulled out?

Ans- When the woman forcibly pulled out the swan's feathers, they turned from gold to ordinary feathers.

**Reference to context:**

'You don't have to offer me anything'

i) Who said this to whom?

Ans- The golden swan said this to the poor woman.

ii) Why did the speaker say so?

Ans- The speaker said so because it came only to help them not to take something from them.

iii) Where was the speaker?

Ans- The speaker was on the thatched roof of the hut.

**ii) Life skills and Values:**

1. What lesson did the swan teach the woman?

Ans- The swan taught the woman that being greedy makes one lose whatever one has.

**Post Activity:**

What would you have done if you were in the woman's place?

Ans- I would have thanked the swan from the bottom of my heart for its generosity and taken good care of the bird. I would never have dreamed of plucking its feathers.

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