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Five Years Later

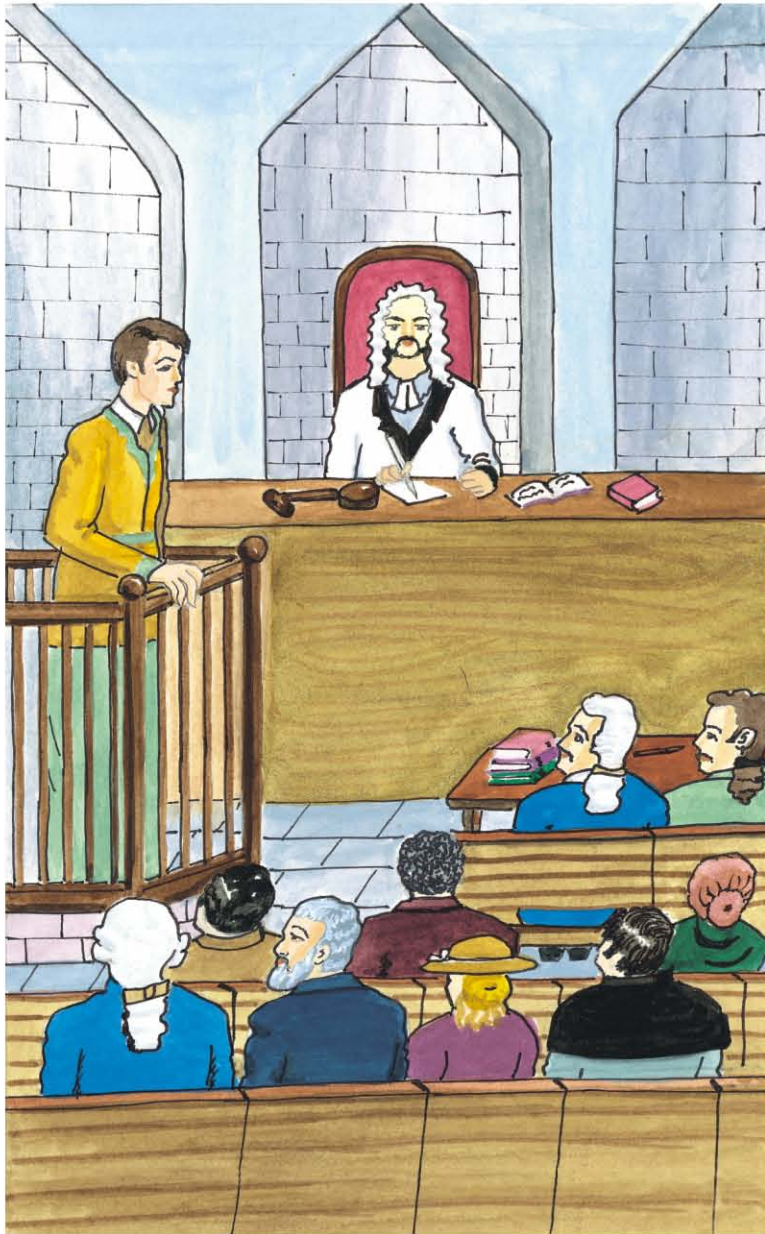
Five years later..... In a March morning in the year, 1780, the chief clerk of the Tellson's Bank sent Jerry the messenger of the bank, to the court with a message for Mr Lorry. The case being tried was of **treason**. If found guilty the prisoner would be hanged.

Jerry saw Mr Lorry seated at a table with the **defence lawyer** Mr Stryver. A counsel sat next to them with a pile of papers before him. He seemed indifferent to the surroundings and sat with his hands in his pockets with his whole attention on the ceiling of the court.

The prisoner Charles Darnay was a young man of about twenty-five. He was good looking and looked **self-possessed** but stood quietly and bowed to the judge.

Everybody present in the court stared at the prisoner. They mentally hanged him. Darnay had

treason treachery; betrayal of trust.
defence lawyer counsel for the accused in a court of law.
self-possessed unperturbed.



Questions and Exercises

Chapters 1-2

1. **Recalled To Life**
2. **Five Years Later**

I. Answer the following questions:

- Q.1. Who stops the Dover mail on its journey? Whom the message for? What is the reply?
- Q.2. Who is the man working as a shoemaker in Paris? Why is he a wreck?
- Q.3. How was the case against Charles Darnay dismissed in England?
- Q.4. What kind of life was Dr Manette leading in London five years after his release from prison?

II. Read between the lines.

1. Do you think the doctor has forgotten about his time in prison?
2. Who is mainly responsible for his recovery?

III. Grammar

Give opposites of these words.

1. wild
2. clear
3. alive
4. same
5. concealed

QUESTIONS AND EXERCISES

IV. Vocabulary

Read the meaning and fill in the correct phrasal verb.

1. A youth could have his hands because he had not knelt down in honour of a procession of monks.
(to separate by cutting with a knife, axe, etc)
2. The guard opened the door to the passengers.
(allow to enter)
3. The waiter to announce that Miss Manette had arrived from London.
(entered)
4. And then look at the prisoner.
(examine carefully)
5. The wine-shopkeeper's eyes an elderly gentleman and a young lady.
(looked at something for a period of time after looking around at other things)

V. Choose the most suitable adverbs to fill the spaces.

carefully angrily happily noisily quickly

1. The boy laughed as he played in the pool.
2. The band played at the concert.
3. Miss Summers glared at Julian Roberts.
4. Jade dropped the newt into the glass of water.
5. Marianne sat on an upturned box.