



CHAPTER-1

TOPIC-THE CLEVER OLD WOMEN

**SOLUTIONS**

Answer the following questions:

Q.1.What did the old woman do during day time?

Ans:-The old woman used to weave on the loom during day time.

Q.2.What did the old woman pretend when she realized that there was a thief behind the thaomei?

Ans:-The old woman pretended as if she was not aware of the thief when she realized that there

was a thief behind the thaomei

Q.3.Why did the thief decide to answer the old widow's call?

Ans:-The thief decided to answer the old widow's call to let the woman not know of his presence.

Q.4.How did the widow feel certain that there was a thief behind the thaomei?

Ans:-The widow felt certain that there was a thief behind the thaomei when he responded to her

call.

Q.5.Why did the woman shout,'thief,thief'"at the top of her voice?

Ans:-The woman shouted 'thief,thief' at the top of her voice in order to wake the neighbours and help

her to catch the thief.

Q.6.What did the neighbours do?

Ans:-The neighbours woke up ,rushed to the woman's house and helped her to catch the thief.

Q.7. Write how and why the old widow is called a clever woman.

Ans:-When the old woman realised the presence of the thief, she remained calm and started narrating a story to her thaomei. As part of her story she later shouted "thief,thief" which in turn woke up her neighbours and they caught the thief. This shows that the old woman was wise and very clever.

