

Ans- The night has been described so to bring the contrast between father Gilligan when awake and when asleep.

In other words, being emotionally and physically worn out, the priest needed deep slumber(sad) at night.

8. Find the expressions that show Father Gilligan's concern for the people under his care.(clue: at least four expressions).

Ans- The expressions that show Father Gilligan's concern for the people under his care "and rode with little care".

"he rode now as he never rode".

9. why did the sick man's wife say 'Father ! you come again! ' ?

Ans- The sick man's wife said, "father ! you come again!" because she had seen him come to her husband, who died soon after he(Gilligan) left her house. So when Father Gilligan reached at the sick man's at that time the sick man's wife asked in shock to Father Gilligan about his coming again.

10. who came to the sick man before his death ? why?

Ans- One of God's great angels came to the sick man before his death. He had come in the guise of Peter Gilligan. Because God helps them who help to others in time of need which meant god loves them who loves their duty .

11. what made father Gilligan kneel and pray?

Ans- Father Peter Gilligan who had no peace, no joy or no rest for what he was complaining about God . when Father Gilligan was feeling sad about the sick man who was in his bed and due to his negligence he thought there might not had anyone for praying near the sick man. But when he realized from the sick man's wife that god helped him when he needed rest most which made father Gilligan kneel and pray.

12. what qualities of father Gilligan do you admire?

Ans- In this ballad we could know the dutifulness quality of Peter Gilligan how he love to do his duty by serving the people of his own locality. He had also the belief on God and in the name of whose Father Gilligan used to pray for the sick mans. We admire Father Gilligan's keen sense of duty, deep concern for the sick and unflinching devotion to god.

13. When did he nod on a chair?

Ans- After working whole day and night when he was weary or tired. He nodded on his chair by thinking about the flocks of his locality. When the moth hour came out with a swarm of moths who were peeping and the leaves were shaking in wind it seemed like God covered the whole earth with shade. At this time he nodded on his chair.

14. How did he react when a poor man sent for him?

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