

-JACK FINNEY

* MAIN CHARACTERS OF THE STORY

- .CHARLEY
- .SAM{Psychiatrist}
- .LOUISA

*INTRODUCTION OF CHAPTER.....

.THE THIRD LEVEL by JACK FINNEY is an interesting story that is set after the world wars. Consequently, the life was full of fears, insecurity, wars& worries.

.This story talks about the figments of the imaginations that can be used to escape from the reality. It takes him back in the time of joy and peace. Charley, the protagonist who

wants to escape from the harsh realities of modern world and imagines the world of 19th century where the people were living peaceful life and they had ample of time for

themselves.

*SHORTLY EXPLAINED.....

About CHARLEY ..

- .31years old ordinary man
- .takes temporary refuge from reality
- .wife Louisa worries
- .imagines himself at Galesburg in 1894 to stay back at the THIRD LEVEL "wants security and peace"
- .hobby stamp collection

*CHARLEY'S DESCRIPTION OF THE THIRD LEVEL{IMAGINARY}

- .smaller rooms, fewer ticket windows, wooden old style information booths.
- .derby hat and gold pocket watches
- .men with beards, sideburns and moustaches
- .women with skirts, high buttoned shoes, long buttoned sleeves
- .brass spittoons on the floor, gas flamed, gas lights
- .old style locomotives with funnel shaped stacks
- .newspaper "THE WORLD" 11JUNE 1894
- .charley wishes to buy two tickets of Galesburg
- .moves from past to present (in reality) runs from there

*CHARLEY'S EXPERIENCE.....

- .SAM refuses to believe
- .considers waking dream wish fulfillment
- .LOUISA gets worried, disbelieves too
- .president of New York swear on the existence of two levels

*SAM DISAPPEARS.....

- .charley gets a note of Sam dated 18 JULY 1894
- .SAM suggested to keep on searching for the THIRD LEVEL
- .reaches third level(GALESBURG) world of peace
- .starts new business of hay, grain, and cattle
- .enjoys happy and peaceful life.

*FIRST DAY COVER.....

- .stamp collectors buy stamps on the day of release
- .mail the envelopes, blank paper in it with the postmark of the date to themselves