

GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE  
WORKSHEET- 1  
SESSION : 2020-2021  
CLASS:7th (A B C D E F)  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE  
CHAPTER: The Shepherd's Daughter

**NOTE:** Parents please ensure that the student reads the passage very carefully and answers the following questions.

Let's Read

Now, read the story about a prince whose craft-making skill helped him save his life.

It is the opinion of my grandmother, God bless her, that all men should labour, and at the table ,a moment ago she said to me : Note: the author has deliberately not used quotation marks . You must learn to do some good work, the making of some item useful to man, something out of clay, or out of wood, or metal, or cloth. It is not proper for a young man to be ignorant of an honourable craft. Is there anything you can make? Can you make a simple table, a chair, a plain dish, a coffee pot? Is there anything you can do?

And my grandmother looked at me with anger.

I know, she said, you are supposed to be a writer, and I suppose you are, but you must learn to make solid things, things that can be used, that can be seen and touched.

There was a king of the Persians, said my grandmother, and he had a son, and this son fell in love with a shepherd's daughter. He went to his father and he said, My Lord, I love a shepherd's daughter, I would have her for my wife. And the king said , I am a king and you are my son , and when I die you shall be king , how can it be that you would marry the daughter of a shepherd ? And the son said, My Lord, I do not know but I know that I love this girl and would have her for my queen

Q.1. Write the meaning of the underlined words (use dictionary) and learn the spellings.

Q.2. Fill in the blanks:

- a) It is not proper for a young man to be ignorant of an honourable \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The king's son fell in love with a \_\_\_\_\_ daughter.
- c) The writer's grandmother wanted him to make solid things, that can be seen and \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.3. Who said to whom?

- a) Is there anything you can do?
- b) I would have her for my wife.

Q.4. Answer the following questions in short.

1. What did the writer's grandmother want him to do?
2. What did the king say when his son told him that he loved a shepherd's daughter?

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