

# **St. Andrews Scots Sr. Sec. School**

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**Class-VII**

**Subject- English**

**Topic: Ghost Train**

## **B. RTC**

1. a) By 'ghostbuster' Bill means someone who catches ghosts.  
b) Bill was wishing the listener Rick good luck sarcastically as Bill did not believe in the ghost story.  
c) Bill's response was that predictable because it was already established that Bill did not believe in ghost stories.
2. a) The sheriff couldn't find out how Rick disappeared because Rick had disappeared without any witnesses, trace or evidence, making it hard to find out how he had disappeared.  
b) The story was forgotten a few days later because there was no evidence of how Rick had disappeared so no one could follow up on the case.  
c) The locals believed that Rick had fallen victim to the ghost train that haunted the abandoned railroad line.

## **C. Questions and Answers**

1. Rick ventured out into the night-time woods during their first night at the camp because he heard the sound of a train horn. He was curious to find out where the sound of the horn was coming from, since he had never heard a train in all their years up there.
2. The statement means that Mary Caron wasn't a very pleasant woman to deal with and if someone troubled her in any way she was bound to get her revenge on them.
3. Bill and Rick didn't share a very close friendship.
4. The woman mentioned in the line is Mary Caron. She can be identified by the wide-brimmed straw hat she was wearing.
5. Two main characteristics of Rick are his curiosity and courage. Rick's curiosity is evident from the fact that he couldn't ignore the sound of the train and ventured out into the woods at night to look for the source of the sound. His courage is evident from the same act of venturing out at night and getting on to the train.