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Class - VIII Subject - English Topic- The Ballad of Rumm

A. Answer these questions with reference to the context:

- 1. He' refers to Rumm, the dog. "He' picked up the burglar's wallet.**
- 2. Rumm picked up the wallet because he mistook it as a plaything. He went back to his bed because he couldn't jump gates and follow the burglar**
- 3. Later, Rumm gave the wallet to his owners.**

B. Answer these questions briefly:

- 1. The family came to have a dog when a friendly old dog wandered into their garden one day, and they decided to keep him.**
- 2. Rumm was not a stray dog because he was very friendly to people, indicating he belonged to someone.**
- 3. Rumm was put on duty to guard the yard and he would bark at cars, toads, cattle and horses Whenever he saw humans, it would start wagging his tail to befriend them.**
- 4. People responded to Rumm's amiable nature with kindness, feeding him tidbits and scraps from their lunch.**
- 5. Rumm proved he was not a guard dog because he wagged his tail and made friends with everyone instead of guarding the property. Although the burglar got knocked off and scared by Rumm, Rumm didn't bark to scare him off and instead ran to time to befriend him.**
- 6. The wallet was useful to the police as evidence to capture the burglar and put him in jail.**