

CHAPTER – 9

‘A BICYCLE IN GOOD REPAIR ’

HANDOUT

LET'S HAVE A QUICK REVIEW OF THE SECOND HALF...

KEYPOINTS: -

1. Now was the time for the gear case to be taken out. The writer's friend was quite sure of taking it off and putting it right.
2. The gear case on the one hand and the screws on the other were soon spread out, all over on the ground.
3. The writer in the meantime had almost lost his temper.
4. Most of the screws were not to be found anywhere and the friend gave up.
5. He was focussed and went towards the chain. He tightened it till it would not move and again loosened it until it was twice as loose as before.
6. This was followed by the placement of the front wheel back in its original position.
7. However, the screws were not to be found, creating a havoc in the meantime.
8. Eleven were found somehow and the wheel was again placed back. However, it really did wobble now.
9. Interestingly, the “cheery confidence” and “inexplicable hopefulness” of the writer's friend is worth mentioning, as the writer himself comments.
10. This was followed by the re-fixing of the gear case which was seriously a rough and tumble fight between the two.
11. Dirty and dishevelled, it was difficult to point out who received the maximum punishment.
12. Ultimately, the man cleaned himself and went home. Thus, ended the day's entire trouble.