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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 08

DATE: 04.08.2020

SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT

POEM – WHAT BECAME OF THEM ?

Answer the following questions:-

1. **Explain the first four lines of the poem “What Became of Them?”**

**He was a rat, and she was a rat,
And down in one hole they did dwell,
And both were as black as a witch’s cat,
And they loved one another well.**

Ans: The poet of ‘What Became of Them?’ is unknown. In this poem we get to know about a he-rat and a she-rat. They lived together in one hole. They both looked black as a witch’s cat. They loved each other very much and enjoyed their companionship.

2. **Explain the following lines of the poem:**

**“He had a tail, and she had a tail.
Both long and curling and fine.
And each said ‘Yours is the finest tail
In the world, excepting mine’.”**

Ans: These lines are taken from the poem ‘What Became of Them?’ Both the rats had long, curling and fine tail. Each would compliment the other for their finest tail. They loved each other immensely. They would not want to make each other unhappy.

3. **What did the rats venture out for? Why?**

Ans: The rats smelt cheese. They found that it really smelt and tasted good. The rats would venture out in search of cheese. They knew that the cheese would add charms to their daily food. So they both decided to look out for cheese.

4. Write the summary of the poem 'What Became of Them?'

Ans: The poet of 'What Became of Them?' is unknown. In this poem we get to know about a he-rat and a she-rat who lived together in one hole. They were both as black as a witch's cat. They loved each other so much that each would compliment the other. The rats would venture out for cheese as they felt it would add charms to their daily food. One day the rats were seen in pain and what happened to them no one could tell as they never came back again.