

Questions and Answers - An Angel in Disguise – Set 1

1. Who are the main characters in an Angel in Disguise?
 1. The main characters in the story are Joe Thompson, his wife Mrs. Thompson and the young orphan Maggie.
2. Who is the protagonist of the story An Angel in Disguise?
 1. The protagonist of the story is the character Joe Thompson who struggles to convince his wife to take care of the young child.
3. Who is the antagonist of the story An Angel in Disguise?
 1. Although it can be said that there is true antagonist in the story, Mrs. Thompson can be seen as an antagonist in the beginning of the story. Also another justification is that Mrs. Thompson is the antagonist because she must decide the child's fate and was only concerned only about herself.
4. Is An Angel in Disguise a true story?
 1. The story is not a true story. However it does draw inspiration from the plight of orphans in the era of pre prohibition where excessive alcoholism was rampant among the middle and lower classes.
5. What happens in the end of An Angel in Disguise?
 1. The story ends with Mrs. Thompson asking her husband for Maggie to stay for a couple of more days. This couple of days never ended. In the end, Maggie is adopted by the Thompsons family and they live happily ever after.
6. Explain the conflicts in An Angel in Disguise?
 1. While there are two kinds of themes explained in the story, the conflict exists between the primary theme and the secondary theme of the story. The secondary theme namely selfishness tries to reinforce the decisions of the mother but the power of unconditional love and affection of the mother wins over in the end.

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7. What are 3 themes in An Angel in Disguise?
 1. The major themes which circle around the story are selfishness, unconditional love and parenthood
8. What is the moral of An Angel in Disguise?

1. The moral of the story an angel in disguise is that one should to help others and be kind, sympathetic and tender. We should help poor and hopelessly diseased children, because within them is an angel in disguise waiting to be set free.
9. What is the irony in an angel in disguise?
1. Maggie who is seen by everyone as a burden is seen as a precious burden to them. She is the only one who manages to bring joy into their lives when they may have never thought happiness was possible.
10. Why is Maggie called a precious burden?
1. When Mr Thompson was carrying Maggie, she is regarded as a 'precious burden'. She was called 'precious' because in the end she becomes an angel in disguise who filled Thompson's family with love
11. Why does the author say that Maggie is an angel in disguise?
1. Maggie came disguised as a helpless child and brought happiness into their lives. In the author's words, she is described as an angel had come into his house, disguised as a sick, helpless, and miserable child, and filled all its dreary chambers with the sunshine of love.
12. Who is the angel in disguise?
1. Maggie is the angel in disguise since she fills then house with love.

Questions and Answers - An Angel in Disguise – Set 3

13. Who is the author of “An Angel in Disguise”?
1. This is a fictional short story written by T.S. Arthur.
14. What was Maggie suffering from?
1. The youngest daughter Maggie was hopelessly diseased. Two years before a fall from a window had injured her spine, and she had not been able to leave her bed since, except when lifted in the arms of her mother.
15. What lesson did you learn from this story an angel in disguise?
1. The author's message is to help other people, because we should be kind, sympathetic and tender. We should help poor and hopelessly diseased children, because there could be an angel in disguise for us. The main theme of the story is that people can change and feel the plight of other people.
16. What happens to the children's mother in the story?

1. The mother had fallen upon the threshold of her own door in a drunken fit, and died. She dies of intoxication.

17. Is angel in Disguise a metaphor?

1. An Angel in Disguise is a person with a kind heart. A person who is always ready to help out others. This type of person is looked at as an angel in human form and thus the term Angel in Disguise.