

THE LAST BARGAIN

1. Reason for turning down the ruler's offer:

- A. Lack of trust in leaders
- B. Realization that dominance brings no true bond
- C. Preference for luxury over strength
- D. Desire to become powerful instead

2. Main idea behind refusing the elder's proposal:

- A. Material gain seen as shallow and fleeting
- B. Concern about misplacing funds
- C. Disinterest in elderly advice
- D. Hesitation in dealing with strangers

3. Implied meaning in the response to the young woman:

- A. Emotional appeal felt insufficient
- B. Fear of vulnerability
- C. Concern about public opinion
- D. Desire for fame instead

4. Message behind the speaker's final acceptance:

- A. Isolation chosen over connection
- B. Unspoken acceptance of power
- C. Liberation found in innocence and lack of demand
- D. Preference for wealth-free status

5. Underlying suggestion about plainness and ease:

- A. Immaturity hidden behind cheerfulness
- B. Lack of ambition due to simple living
- C. Deep value discovered in unpretentious interaction
- D. Superficial charm replacing reality

6. State the reason of the speaker's rejection of each offer made by the king, the old man, and the maiden.

7. "I hire you with nothing." – Reflect the importance of this statement in relation to freedom and human connection.