

## The Adventure of the mason

This story is about a poor ~~mason~~ mason who lived in a city in Spain known as Granada. He was too poor to earn a bread for his large family.

One day he was roused from his sleep by a knock on his door. He saw that a man stood there and offered him a job and promised to pay him properly. The stranger chose the mason for the job because he wanted someone who could be relied upon. He told him that he should work in the midnight and told that he must be blindfolded.

The mason agreed and he was carried to the place by the man and he was told to build a vault and he filled it with jars of gold. After finishing the work he was paid and used the money he earned for a fortnight, but he became poor after that.

One day landlord came to his house and asked him to repair a house for a very cheap cost and says that the house is haunted. The mason agreed and told him that he will stay in the

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where he had built the vault and filled it with money. slowly he started becoming rich.

At last we can say that mason was honest because he never revealed the secret of the vault until on his deathbed to his son and heir and he didn't uncover his eyes until the Cathedral bell toll, as asked by the stranger. He was clever also because smartly he asked ~~the~~ the house to live him rent free until some better tenant present. For his honesty he became successful in the adventure.

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\* Read the meanings (Glossary)

\* Q/A

Try to solve your own.

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