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| WORKSHEET NO. 3 | Topic: Binya's Blue Umbrella (Prose) STUDY NOTES | Note: For Reference |

Setting of Binya's Blue Umbrella

The setting of this story is in a small village in North India- Tehri in a Garhwal village of Himachal Pradesh. The story revolves around a little girl, Binya. She belongs to a poor family and lives with her brother, Bijju, and their mother.



The blue umbrella is a novel of children's genre. It is about a young girl, Binya and her family. Binya lives with her family in a small village. She is a simple girl with realistic dreams. The story has multiple emotions including materialistic love, jealousy and kindness.

Binya is a girl who belongs to a poor family, and they are just surviving. She does not have anything precious except one thing, a blue umbrella.

Author: RUSKIN BOND

The author of "Binya's Blue Umbrella" is **Ruskin Bond**. He is a celebrated Indian author known for his contributions to children's literature as well as his evocative writings about life in the Indian Himalayas. His works often reflect themes of nature, childhood, and the simplicity of life in small towns. "Binya's Blue Umbrella" is one of his most beloved stories, showcasing his storytelling prowess and deep connection to the landscape and culture of India.

Characters

Binya - protagonist

Ram Bharosa - tea stall owner- antagonist

Little girl *Binya* and the shopkeeper *Ram Bharosa* are the main characters of the story "The Blue Umbrella"



Main events of the story

- Binya goes to Ram Bharosa's tea stall to buy a toffee (5 paisa coin)
- Ram Bharosa eyes her umbrella and wants to buy it for himself (offers Binya 12 rupees for it)
- Binya's umbrella is dragged along by the wind (it was carried six feet away from Binya)

How do we know Binya was attached to her umbrella?

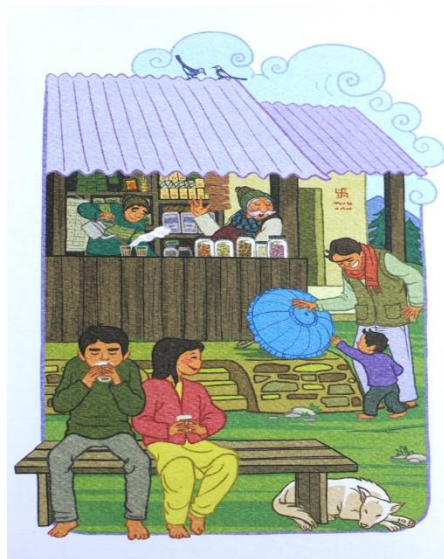
She took it with her everywhere:

- + -to graze cows,
- + -to fetch water from the spring,
- + -to carry milk to the little tea shop on Tehri road



Ram Bharosa's tea stall (Ram the trustworthy) sold the following:

- + hot tea
- + glasses of curd
- + cold drinks
- + sweets & toffees



Additional Resources:

- + <https://youtu.be/SVvS48-7OPg> - Binya's Blue Umbrella Animation Video
- + https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2_by0rp5q0&t=4s- - psychology explains why we're so attached to our things