



Silent Bells



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LO: Read, comprehend and analyse a short story



LESSON: THE BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE

- A J CRONIN

- I. Read paragraphs (10-11) in the text book and answer the questions given below
 - a) Where was Dr. Cronin practising?
 - b) Who banged on the door?
 - c) Why did the sergeant of police come to meet A.J.Cronin ?
 - d) Where was the suicide attempt made?
 - e) What smell did Dr. Cronin get while mounting the staircase of the old building ?



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II. Some words and their meanings are given in the table. Match them suitably.

WORD	MEANING
Derelict	Anxious and nervous
Recoup	The act of bringing someone back to consciousness
Muffle	In a bad condition
Resuscitation	To get back an amount of money that you have lost
Agitate	A room or space just below the roof of a house
Attic	To make a sound quieter

III. Imagine you are the young man in the story. Narrate the story in your own words.

You may begin like this :

I was an orphan...

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IV. The young man told his story to the narrator. What might be the conversation between them. Prepare the likely conversation.

Dr.Cronin : a)_____ ?

The young man : I lost my parents when I was young.

Dr.Cronin : Who helped you then?

The young man :b) _____ .

Dr.Cronin : That was a good job. Then why did you try to commit suicide?

The young man : c)_____ .

Dr.Cronin : It is quite unfortunate. What happened then?

The young man : I lost all my small savings and owed the book maker a disastrous amount.

Dr.Cronin: d)_____?

The young man : I made an effort to recoup. I took some money from the office safe for a final gamble, because I was sure to win.

Dr.Cronin : Did you win ?

The young man : e)_____ .

Dr.Cronin : How senseless !