

Death of Sir Roger Summary

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The Sad News of Sir Roger's Death: The narrator and his club get sad news. Sir Roger de Coverley has died. He died at his country home. He was sick for a short time. The narrator reads a letter to the club. The butler Edward Biscuit wrote the letter. He writes with sorrow about Sir Roger's last days. Sir Roger became sick after he helped a poor widow. He helped her at the county sessions. After this, Sir Roger lost his appetite. He could not eat his favorite food. He lost strength each day. He slowly became weaker and weaker. The servants were very sad about this. The whole community felt pain and loss.

Sir Roger's Final Acts: While sick, Sir Roger got a kind message. The message came from the woman he loved. He loved her for forty years. The message made him happy for a short time. The happiness did not last long. Sir Roger thought about the people around him. He cared for everyone during his last days. He gave a pearl necklace to the woman. He also gave her bracelets. His chaplain got a prized horse. The chaplain also got some money. Sir Roger left his books to the narrator. The servants got pensions to help them. Every man in the parish got a warm coat. Every woman got a riding-hood for mourning. Sir Roger also planned to give money. He wanted to help the church steeple.

Sir Roger's Death and Community Grief: Sir Roger thanked each servant before he died. He praised them for their faithful work. The chaplain said Sir Roger died well. He was buried with his ancestors in the graveyard. Six tenants carried Sir Roger's coffin to the grave. The whole village mourned his loss deeply. Captain Sentry inherited Sir Roger's estate. Captain Sentry acted with great kindness. Sir Roger's dog missed his master. The day of the funeral was very sad. Everyone in the parish felt this sadness.

The Club's Grief and Sir Roger's Last Gifts: The narrator finished reading the letter to the club. The men in the club were moved to tears. They received a Parliament law book as a gift. Sir Roger wanted Sir Andrew Freeport to have it. Sir Roger left rings for every club member. He also left mourning clothes for every member. Even in death, Sir Roger thought of his friends.