

**Act I, Scene 2**

Uncle Dylan: One Christmas was so much like another, in those years around the sea-town corner now and out of all sound except for the distant speaking of voices I sometimes hear a moment before sleep, that I can never remember whether it snowed for six days and six nights when I was twelve or whether it snowed for twelve days and twelve nights when I was six.

All the Christmases roll down toward the two tongued sea, like a cold and headlong moon bundling down the sky that was our street, and they stop at the rim of the ice-edged, fish-freezing waves, and I plunge my hands in the snow and bring out whatever I can find. In goes my hand into that wool-white bell-tongued ball of holidays resting at the rim of the carol-singing sea, and out come Mrs. Prothero and the firemen.

*(enter Mr. & Mrs. Prothero. She is carrying a frying pan and spoon and he a slipper)*

It was on the afternoon of the day of Christmas Eve and I was in Mrs. Prothero's garden, waiting for cats with her son Jim. It was snowing. It was always snowing at Christmas. December, in my memory, is as white as Lapland, though there were no reindeer. But there were cats. Patient, cold and callous, our hands wrapped in socks, we waited to snowball the cats. Sleek and long as jaguars, and horrible-whiskered, spitting and snarling, they would slink and sidle over the white back-garden walls, and the lynx-eyed hunters, Jim and I, fur-capped and moccasined trappers from Hudson Bay, off Mumbles Road, would hurl our deadly snowballs at the green of their eyes. The wise cats never appeared.

## QUESTION

1. The following table shows the number of people who visited the National Gallery in London in each year from 1990 to 2000. The number of people is given in thousands.

Year	Number of people (thousands)
1990	120
1991	125
1992	130
1993	135
1994	140
1995	145
1996	150
1997	155
1998	160
1999	165
2000	170

Use the table to draw a line graph showing the number of people who visited the National Gallery in London from 1990 to 2000. The x-axis should be labeled 'Year' and the y-axis should be labeled 'Number of people (thousands)'. The x-axis should range from 1990 to 2000 with major ticks every year. The y-axis should range from 120 to 170 with major ticks every 5 units. The line graph should show a steady increase in the number of people who visited the National Gallery in London over the period.

2. The following table shows the number of people who visited the British Museum in each year from 1990 to 2000. The number of people is given in thousands.

Year	Number of people (thousands)
1990	100
1991	105
1992	110
1993	115
1994	120
1995	125
1996	130
1997	135
1998	140
1999	145
2000	150

Use the table to draw a line graph showing the number of people who visited the British Museum in London from 1990 to 2000. The x-axis should be labeled 'Year' and the y-axis should be labeled 'Number of people (thousands)'. The x-axis should range from 1990 to 2000 with major ticks every year. The y-axis should range from 100 to 150 with major ticks every 5 units. The line graph should show a steady increase in the number of people who visited the British Museum in London over the period.

### Act I, Scene 3

*(Jim enters wearing a nosebag and begins to make a snowball. Dylan joins him. They put five snowballs into Jim's hat and finish each holding a snowball.)*

Jim            Could donkeys go on ice?

Dylan        Only if they got snowshoes.

Jim            Are there donkeys on desert islands?

Dylan        Only sort-of-donkeys.

Jim            What do you mean sort-of-donkeys?

Dylan        Native donkeys. They hunt things on them!

Jim            Sort-of-walruses and seals and things?

Dylan        Donkeys can't swim!

Jim            These donkeys can. They swim like whales, they swim like anything. They swim like...

Dylan        *(throwing a snowball)* Liar!!

Jim            Liar yourself!! *(throwing snowball)* *(they both freeze)*

~~Uncle Dylan: We were so still, Eskimo-footed artic marksmen in the muffling silence of the eternal snows – eternal ever since Wednesday – that we never heard Mrs. Prothero's first cry from her igloo at the bottom of the garden. Or, if we heard it at all, it was to us, like the far-Off challenge of our enemy and prey, the neighbor's polar cat. But soon the voice grew louder....~~

~~Mrs. P        *(banging fiercely on her frying pan)* Fire! Fire!! *(freeze)*~~

~~Uncle Dylan: And we ran down the garden, with the snowballs in our arms, toward the house, *(the boys run to the door of the house where they freeze)* and smoke, indeed, was pouring out of the dining-room, and the gong was bombilating, and Mrs. Prothero was announcing ruin like a town crier in Pompeii~~

## Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of the market for [Product/Service]. This report will analyze the market's growth, key players, and future prospects.

The market for [Product/Service] has shown significant growth over the past few years, driven by increasing demand and technological advancements.

Key players in the market include [Company A], [Company B], and [Company C], each offering unique solutions and services.

The market is expected to continue its upward trajectory, with several factors contributing to its sustained growth.

Technological innovations and the integration of [Product/Service] into various industries are key drivers of market expansion.

As the market evolves, it is essential for stakeholders to stay informed about the latest trends and developments.

This report aims to provide valuable insights and data to help stakeholders make informed decisions in the [Product/Service] market.

The following sections will delve into the market's performance, competitive landscape, and future outlook.

By understanding the market's dynamics, stakeholders can better position themselves for success in the future.

The market for [Product/Service] is a dynamic and rapidly evolving landscape. This report provides a detailed analysis of the market's current state and future potential, offering valuable insights for stakeholders.

The market's growth is supported by a strong foundation of innovation and a growing customer base.

Key players are continuously investing in research and development to stay ahead of the competition.

The market's future prospects are bright, with significant opportunities for growth and innovation. Stakeholders are encouraged to stay engaged and proactive in the market.

As the market continues to expand, it is crucial for stakeholders to monitor market trends and adapt their strategies accordingly. This report serves as a valuable resource for understanding the market's current state and future potential.

The market's growth is a testament to the power of innovation and the growing demand for [Product/Service].

Stakeholders are encouraged to stay informed and engaged in the market to maximize their opportunities.

The market's future is bright, and stakeholders are encouraged to stay proactive and engaged in the market. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the market's current state and future potential, offering valuable insights for stakeholders.

The market's growth is supported by a strong foundation of innovation and a growing customer base.

Key players are continuously investing in research and development to stay ahead of the competition.