



THE CLOSED DOOR

There once was a closed door from behind many would shriek
Scare off people but not Mr Teek
Mr Teek was deaf like you might have guessed
He took a different approach, not like the rest
He volunteered to stay in the house
But apart from him the house was as quiet as mouse
He got to bed yawning greatly
Then he woke in the morning nice and brightly
He yawned and yawned but could not stop
But held his mouth, then down he dropped
We see him next in his coffin, his mouth wide open
He killed himself because there was a curse upon him
And that 's what you might have guessed
Was the end of that.

- Krishna Swaminathan
(Age 10)



The Elderly People

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To be elderly,
You have to live,
A long life.
Being an elderly
Person
Is being wise.
An elderly person
Always
Has an opportunity
To be respected.

Their life experience,
Is precious and,
Valuable,
To all around them.
All old people,
Are soft and nice.
Listen to them,
If you are a
Young person.
Most elderly people

Love innocently
Those who are
Close to them!
Elderly people are
Very touching when
Spoken to.
Look at an,
Elderly person and
Learn to be good
Like them!