

Quality

John Galsworthy

About the author:

- John Galsworthy was an English novelist and playwright.
- He was born in 1867 in England and passed away in 1933.
- His notable works include *The Forsyte Saga and its sequels, A Modern Comedy* and *End of the Chapter*.
- He won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1932.

About the story:

- The story talks about a German shoemaker named Gessler, settled in London. He was a perfect artist and even made shoes for the narrator's father.
- He lived with his elder brother and his shop had no signboard but the shoes he made were perfect, almost always.
- The narrator once entered into his shop wearing a branded pair of shoes but Gessler did not appreciate it and told him about the challenges of his business.
- The narrator ordered a lot of shoes after Gessler's brother passed away.

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- He ordered a lot of shoes again when he came to know about his dying business.
- When the narrator came back to the shop again after sometime, he found the shop taken by some English man and the sad part was that Gessler had passed away because of his unprofitable business, lack of good nutrition.