

The Money Box

(Robert Lynd)

Explain, with reference to the context, the following passages:

"Child, looking through.... Paradise."

These lines are taken from the essay "The Money-Box" which is written by one of the famous writers in English literature Robert Lynd. Through these lines the writer wants to say that a child may set his heart on a toy revolver, a concertina, a fishing rod, a watch or Cape of Good Hope Stamp. He knows too that he can secure the object of his desire if he saves enough money. So when a child gets a money-box, he may well dream

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of saving a lot and of ultimately buying his favourite thing. But he may be easily betrayed by a look at a confectioner's window. It is easier for him to get the thing he desires at the moment than to wait for the bigger.

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