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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the initial situation of the Heavy Operator in the story?
2. How did the Reverse of Fortune respond to the Heavy Operator's lament?
3. What was the Operator's reaction when offered the chance to seek revenge on those who opposed him?
4. What does the story suggest about the nature of wealth and worth?
5. Can you identify a moral lesson that can be drawn from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Vocabulary Word	Definition
1. Affluence	A. The state of being poor
2. Indigence	B. A sudden change in circumstances
3. Opposed	C. Wealth or abundance
4. Bewailing	D. To resist or fight against
5. Reverse of Fortune	E. To express deep sorrow

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral lessons. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What did you learn from the Heavy Operator's experience?

2. How do you think the story relates to your own life or the lives of people you know?

3. Can you think of a time when you faced a reversal of fortune? How did you respond?

End of Worksheet