

## CHAPTER-3 | The Midnight Visitor

QUIZ  
PART-02

1. Why did Ausable say, "It belongs to the next apartment"?  
 A. To explain that the balcony was not his  
 B. To show his irritation at Max  
 C. To confuse Fowler about the room  
 D. To distract Max from the real situation (A)

**Explanation:** Ausable explained that the balcony actually belonged to another part of the building, creating the illusion of its presence.

2. Why was Ausable irritated with the management?  
 A. They gave him a small room  
 B. They had failed to block off the balcony as promised  
 C. They had not repaired the door lock  
 D. They had delayed his report (B)

**Explanation:** Ausable said this was the second time someone had entered his room due to the unblocked balcony.

3. How did Max behave while holding the pistol?  
 A. He threatened Fowler directly  
 B. He smiled politely  
 C. He waved the gun with a commanding gesture  
 D. He tried to calm Ausable (C)

**Explanation:** Max waved the gun in a commanding way, forcing Fowler to sit down.

4. What did Ausable claim when he heard a knock at the door?  
 A. It was a waiter bringing drinks  
 B. It was the police checking for protection  
 C. It was Max's friend  
 D. It was another spy (B)

**Explanation:** Ausable told Max that the knock was from the police, creating fear and forcing Max to act hastily.

5. How did Max react when he thought the police had arrived?  
 A. He hid under the bed  
 B. He jumped out of the window onto the balcony  
 C. He shot at the door  
 D. He pretended to be a guest (B)

**Explanation:** Believing the police were coming in, Max hurriedly climbed out of the window onto the supposed balcony.

6. Who actually entered the room after the knock?  
 A. The police  
 B. Another spy  
 C. A waiter with a tray  
 D. The hotel manager (C)

**Explanation:** It was only Henry, the waiter, who entered with a tray, a bottle, and two glasses.

7. How did Fowler react to the waiter's arrival?  
 A. He laughed loudly  
 B. He was calm and relieved  
 C. He stared in shock, confused about the 'police'  
 D. He left the room immediately (C)

**Explanation:** Fowler was stunned and confused when he realized it wasn't the police but just the waiter.

8. What did Ausable finally reveal about the balcony?  
 A. It was very small and dangerous  
 B. It was not attached to his room at all  
 C. It belonged to the manager  
 D. It was under renovation (B)

**Explanation:** Ausable revealed that there was no balcony at all, and Max had fallen for his clever trick.

9. What quality of Ausable is highlighted in this encounter?  
 A. His strength and physical courage  
 B. His ability to fight aggressively  
 C. His intelligence and presence of mind  
 D. His loyalty to Fowler (C)

**Explanation:** Ausable outsmarted Max not with force but with cleverness, intelligence, and quick thinking.

10. What is the main learning outcome from this part of the story?  
 A. Strength is more powerful than intelligence  
 B. Suspense and surprise make a spy successful  
 C. Cleverness and calm thinking can solve dangerous problems  
 D. Fear can make enemies weak (C)

**Explanation:** The story emphasizes that intelligence and presence of mind in difficult situations are more effective than physical strength.