

CHAPTER-9 | If I Were You

QUIZ
PART-01

- Where does the scene of the play take place?
A. In a small cottage
B. In a city apartment
C. In a forest hut
D. In a police station (A)

Explanation : The play is set in a small cottage interior, with simple furniture like a table, chair, and divan.

- What was Gerrard doing when the curtain rose?
A. Reading a book
B. Making a phone call
C. Writing a letter
D. Listening to the radio (B)

Explanation: When the curtain rose, Gerrard was standing by the table making a phone call.

- How does the intruder enter Gerrard's cottage?
A. Through the door silently
B. Through a window loudly
C. By breaking the door
D. Through a secret passage (A)

Explanation: The intruder entered silently through the door, holding a revolver in his hand.

- What weapon did the intruder carry?
A. Knife
B. Revolver
C. Stick
D. Bag (B)

Explanation : The intruder was armed with a revolver when he entered the cottage.

- How does Gerrard initially react to the intruder?
A. He becomes very nervous
B. He tries to escape
C. He reacts pleasantly and calmly
D. He shouts for help (C)

Explanation: Gerrard greets the intruder pleasantly, showing calmness and wit even in danger.

- What does Gerrard call the intruder's act?
A. Brilliant
B. Melodramatic
C. Hilarious
D. Senseless (B)

Explanation: Gerrard calls the intruder's act melodramatic, showing his nonchalant attitude.

- What is Gerrard's full name as revealed in the play?
A. Vincent Charles Gerrard
B. Richard Gerrard
C. William Gerrard
D. Charles Edward Gerrard (A)

Explanation: Gerrard's full name is revealed as Vincent Charles Gerrard when questioned by the intruder.

- What does the intruder claim as his speciality?
A. Bank robbery
B. Jewel robbery
C. Car robbery
D. House burglary (B)

Explanation: The intruder confesses that his speciality is jewel robbery.

- Why does the intruder want to kill Gerrard?
A. To steal his money
B. To take on his identity and hide from the law
C. To occupy his cottage
D. To avenge a past insult (B)

Explanation: The intruder's plan is to kill Gerrard and live under his identity to escape the police.

- What tone does the play maintain in its dialogues?
A. Purely tragic
B. Serious without humor
C. Suspenseful with wit and cleverness
D. Dull and monotonous (C)

Explanation : The play maintains suspense while highlighting Gerrard's wit and cleverness in dialogue.