

CHAPTER-9 | If I Were You

QUIZ
PART-02

- Why does the intruder say he is not afraid of killing Gerrard?
A. Because he hates Gerrard
B. Because he is already wanted for murder
C. Because Gerrard insulted him
D. Because he wants Gerrard's money (B)

Explanation: The intruder admits he is already wanted for murder, so he feels killing Gerrard won't worsen his position.

- What freedom does the intruder hope to gain by becoming Vincent Charles Gerrard?
A. To travel and live freely without fear of the police
B. To earn more money as a writer
C. To meet influential people
D. To go abroad (A)

Explanation: By assuming Gerrard's identity, the intruder hoped to live without the constant fear of police pursuit.

- What clever tactic does Gerrard use to unsettle the intruder?
A. He pretends to faint
B. He fabricates a story that he too is a criminal
C. He bribes the intruder with money
D. He threatens him with hidden weapons (B)

Explanation: Gerrard claims he is also a criminal who must live mysteriously, making the intruder doubt his plan.

- What does Gerrard show the intruder to support his false story?
A. His play scripts
B. A bag packed with disguise items like false moustaches
C. A revolver
D. A police uniform (B)

Explanation: Gerrard shows a bag with disguises to convince the intruder of his fabricated criminal background.

- How does Gerrard finally trap the intruder?
A. By calling the police immediately
B. By offering him food
C. By pushing him into a cupboard and locking it
D. By tying him with a rope (C)

Explanation: Gerrard tricks the intruder into inspecting a door, then pushes him into the cupboard, disarms, and locks him in.

- What immediate action does Gerrard take after locking up the intruder?
A. Runs away from the cottage
B. Calls the police to come immediately
C. Starts writing a play about the incident
D. Burns his disguise items (B)

Explanation: Gerrard phones to inform and summon the police after locking the intruder in the cupboard.

- Which quality of Gerrard helps him outsmart the intruder?
A. His physical strength
B. His acting and quick wit
C. His wealth
D. His friends' support (B)

Explanation: Gerrard's presence of mind, wit, and acting skills enable him to turn the tables on the intruder.

- What excuse does Gerrard give for his mysterious lifestyle?
A. That he is a dramatist who prefers privacy
B. That he is a criminal hiding from the police
C. That he is a traveler
D. That he dislikes meeting people (B)

Explanation: Gerrard tells the intruder that he lives mysteriously because he is a criminal, not a playwright.

- What dramatic device does Gerrard refer to when he says the intruder is "luckier than most melodramatic villains"?
A. Villains usually delay and get caught
B. Villains usually succeed
C. Villains always die
D. Villains are cleverer than heroes (A)

Explanation: Gerrard mocks that in melodramas villains delay killing and get caught, but suggests the intruder has a better chance.

- What is the central message of the play "If I Were You"?
A. Bravery can solve all problems
B. Violence is the only solution to crime
C. Wit and intelligence can overcome danger
D. Wealth ensures safety (C)

Explanation: The play shows that presence of mind, wit, and intelligence help Gerrard escape danger and outsmart the intruder.