

## CHAPTER-3 | The Midnight Visitor

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. Who is the author of The Midnight Visitor?

- A. O. Henry
- B. Robert Arthur Jr.
- C. James Herriot
- D. Ruskin Bond (B)

**Explanation:** Robert Arthur Jr., a writer and editor of crime and speculative fiction, wrote The Midnight Visitor.

2. Why was Fowler disappointed on meeting Ausable?

- A. Ausable was rude to him
- B. Ausable was not like a typical secret agent
- C. Ausable refused to talk about espionage
- D. Ausable looked older than expected (B)

**Explanation:** Fowler felt let down because Ausable was fat, spoke with an accent, and didn't match the image of a romantic, adventurous spy.

3. What was Fowler's profession?

- A. Spy
- B. Detective
- C. Writer
- D. Journalist (C)

**Explanation:** Fowler was a young writer who wanted to meet Ausable for inspiration and excitement.

4. What kind of evening had Fowler spent before meeting Max?

- A. Thrilling and dangerous
- B. Dull and boring
- C. Mysterious and suspenseful
- D. Romantic and exciting (B)

**Explanation:** Fowler had spent a dull evening in a French music hall with Ausable, who did not fit the spy image.

5. What important item was Ausable expecting that night?

- A. A weapon
- B. A secret report on missiles
- C. A code book
- D. A letter from Berlin (B)

**Explanation:** Ausable mentioned that he was expecting an important report on missiles that could affect history.

6. Who was Max?

- A. A fellow writer
- B. Fowler's friend
- C. A secret agent with a pistol
- D. The hotel manager (C)

**Explanation:** Max was another secret agent who entered Ausable's room with a pistol to demand the report.

7. How did Ausable react on seeing Max in his room?

- A. He panicked loudly
- B. He attacked Max immediately
- C. He calmly greeted him, pretending surprise
- D. He called for help (C)

**Explanation:** Ausable remained calm, greeted Max by name, and even remarked that he thought Max was in Berlin.

8. What physical appearance of Max is described in the story?

- A. Short and heavy, with a round face
- B. Slender, fox-like, with crafty features
- C. Tall, handsome, with sharp eyes
- D. Ordinary looking, unremarkable (B)

**Explanation:** Max is described as slender, slightly less than tall, with crafty, fox-like features.

9. What complaint did Ausable raise about the hotel room?

- A. The food was terrible
- B. The balcony was a constant nuisance
- C. The room was too small and dark
- D. The lock on the door was broken (B)

**Explanation:** Ausable claimed it was the second time someone had entered his room through the nuisance of a balcony.

10. Why had Max come to Ausable's room?

- A. To kill him
- B. To steal the missile report
- C. To form a partnership
- D. To warn him of danger (B)

**Explanation:** Max's main purpose was to take away the secret report on missiles, which he believed was safer in his hands.