

Mr Birling '...Crofts and Birlings... working together, for lower costs and higher prices.' 'We're in for a time of steadily increasing prosperity.' 'I'm talking as a hard-headed, practical man of business. And I say there isn't a chance of war.' 'Community and all that nonsense' 'Just keep quiet, Eric, and don't get excited.' 'It has nothing to do with the wretched girl's suicide.' 'I can't accept any responsibility.' 'She was a lively good looking-girl.' 'There isn't the slightest reason why my daughter should be dragged into this unpleasant business.' 'It isn't going to do us much good. The Press might easily take it up-' 'Look, Inspector – I'd give thousands – yes, thousands ' 'There'll be a public scandal.' 'The famous younger generation who know it all. And they can't even take a joke-'	Mrs Birling 'When you're married you'll realise that men with important work to do sometimes have to spend nearly all their time and energy on their business. You'll have to get used to that, just as I had.' 'Girls of that class-' 'Though naturally I don't know anything about this girl.' 'We've done a great deal of useful work in helping deserving cases.' 'I think she had only herself to blame.' 'I didn't like her manner.' 'I did nothing I'm ashamed of.' 'I used my influence to have it refused.' 'You have no power to make me change my mind.' 'I've done nothing wrong – and you know it.' 'Go and look for the father of the child. It's his responsibility.' 'She was here alone, friendless, almost penniless, desperate.' 'As if a girl of that sort would ever refuse money.' 'I accept no blame for it at all.' 'You don't get drunk.' 'If you want to know, it's you two who are being childish.' 'In the morning they'll be as amused as we are.'	Sheila 'Careful! I'll never let it go out of my sight for an instant.' 'I can't help thinking about this girl – destroying herself so horribly...' 'You talk as if we were responsible.' 'But these girls aren't cheap labour – they're <i>people</i>.' 'So I'm really responsible?' 'If I could help her now, I would.' 'It's the only time I've ever done anything like that, and I'll never, never do it again.' 'You mustn't try to build up a kind of wall between us and that girl.' 'No, he's giving us the rope – so that we'll hang ourselves.' 'And probably between us we killed her.' 'You were the wonderful Fairy Prince. You must have adored it, Gerald.' 'I rather respect you more than I've ever done before.' 'You and I aren't the same people who sat down to dinner here.' 'I suppose we're all nice people now.'	Eric 'What about war?' 'What's the joke? Started telling stories?' 'Yes, you've piled it on a bit tonight, Father' 'He could have kept her on instead of throwing her out. I call it tough luck.' 'Why shouldn't they try for higher wages?' 'Could I have a drink first?' 'I was in that state when a chap easily turns nasty.' 'She was pretty and a good sport.' 'You're not the kind of father a chap could go to when he's in trouble – that's why.' 'Then – you killed her. She came to you to protect me' 'My God – I'm not likely to forget.' 'The money's not the important thing. It's what happened to the girl and what we all did to her that matters.' 'You lot may be letting yourselves out nicely, but I can't.'
Gerald 'I've told you – I was awfully busy at the works at the time.' 'And I drink to you – and hope I can make you as happy as you deserve to be.' 'You seem to be a nice well-behaved family' 'Unless Eric's been up to something. And that would be awkward, wouldn't it?' 'It's a favourite haunt of women of the town –' 'I made her go to Morgan Terrace because I was sorry for her... I didn't ask for anything in return.' 'I became at once the most important person in her life.' 'She was very gallant about it.' 'I'm rather more – upset – by this business than I probably appear to be.' 'That man wasn't a police officer.' 'But how do we know it's the same girl?' 'Everything's all right now, Sheila. What about this ring?'	The Inspector <i>'He creates at once an impression of massiveness, solidity and purposefulness'</i> 'She'd swallowed a lot of strong disinfectant.' 'She was in great agony.' 'A chain of events.' 'There are a lot of young women living that sort of existence in every city and big town in this country.' 'A girl died tonight. A pretty, lively sort of girl, who never did anybody any harm.' 'If there's nothing else, we'll have to share our guilt.' 'Public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges.' 'I shall do my duty.' 'Each of you helped to kill her.' 'Remember what you did.' 'There are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths and John Smiths...' 'We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other.' 'They will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish.'	Eva Smith 'She was here alone, friendless, almost penniless, desperate.' 'As if a girl of that sort would ever refuse money.' Girls of that class-' 'I can't help thinking about this girl – destroying herself so horribly...' 'You mustn't try to build up a kind of wall between us and that girl.' 'He could have kept her on instead of throwing her out. I call it tough luck.' 'I was in that state when a chap easily turns nasty.' 'I became at once the most important person in her life.'	Capitalism v Socialism '...Crofts and Birlings... working together, for lower costs and higher prices.' 'We're in for a time of steadily increasing prosperity.' 'I'm talking as a hard-headed, practical man of business. And I say there isn't a chance of war.' 'But these girls aren't cheap labour – they're <i>people</i>.' 'Girls of that class-' 'We've done a great deal of useful work in helping deserving cases.' 'Careful! I'll never let it go out of my sight for an instant.' 'He could have kept her on instead of throwing her out. I call it tough luck.' 'The money's not the important thing. It's what happened to the girl and what we all did to her that matters.'
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