

An Inspector Calls

Make up - Script

**MRS BIRLING:** Eric, I can't believe it. There must be some mistake. You don't know what we've been saying.

**SHEILA:** It's a good job for him he doesn't, isn't it ?

**ERIC:** Why?

**SHEILA:** Because Mother's been busy blaming everything on the young man who got this girl into trouble.

**MRS BIRLING:** That's enough, Sheila.

**ERIC:** You haven't made it any easier for me, have you, Mother?

**MRS BIRLING:** But I didn't know it was you - you're not that type – you don't get drunk –

**SHEILA:** Of course he does. I told you he did.

**ERIC:** You told her. Why?

**SHEILA:** I could have told her months ago, but of course I didn't. I only told her tonight because I knew everything was coming out. Don't forget – I've already been through it.

**MRS BIRLING:** Sheila, I simply don't understand your attitude.

**INSPECTOR:** Just a minute, Mrs Birling. There'll be plenty of time, when I've gone, for you all to adjust your family relationships. But now I must hear what your son has to tell me.