

1. GERALD 2. BIRLING 3. INSPECTOR

1: And I don't really see that this inquiry gets you anywhere, Inspector. It's what happened to her since she left Mr Birling's works that is important.

2: Obviously. I suggested that some time ago.

1: And we can't help you there because we don't know.

3: Are you sure you don't know?

2: Are you suggesting now that one of them knows something about this girl?

3: Yes.

2: You didn't come here just to see me then?

3: No.

2: Well, of course, if I'd known that earlier, I wouldn't have called you officious and talked about reporting you. You understand that, don't you, Inspector? I thought that – for some reason best known to yourself – you were making the most of this tiny bit of information I could give you. I'm sorry. This makes a difference.