

Transcribe the following extract. Transcribe names only once. Do not include stage directions.

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INSPECTOR. (*To GERALD.*) Well?

SHEILA. (*With hysterical laugh, to GERALD.*) You see? What did I tell you?

INSPECTOR. What did you tell him?

GERALD. (*With an effort, crossing R. C. below table.*) Inspector, I think Miss Birling ought to be excused from any more of this questioning. She's told you all she knows. She's had a long exciting and tiring day—we were celebrating our engagement, you know—and now she's obviously had about as much as she can stand. You heard her.

SHEILA. He means that I'm getting hysterical now.

INSPECTOR. And are you?

SHEILA. Probably.

INSPECTOR. Well, I don't want to keep you here. I've no more questions to ask you.

SHEILA. but you haven't finished asking questions—have you?

INSPECTOR. No.

SHEILA. (*To GERALD.*) You see? (*To INSPECTOR.*) Then I'm staying.

GERALD. (*Crossing to her.*) Why should you? It's bound to be unpleasant and disturbing.

INSPECTOR. And you think young women ought to be protected against unpleasant things?