

Characters:

1. Sheila
2. Birling
3. Eric
4. Mrs Birling

1: Mother's been busy blaming everything on the young man who got this girl into trouble, and saying he shouldn't escape and should be made an example of.

2: That's enough, Sheila.

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

4: But I didn't know it was you – I never dreamt. Besides, you're not that type – you don't get drunk

1: Of course he does. I told you he did.

3: You told her. Why, you little sneak!

2: No, that's not fair, Eric. 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 – it was simply bound to come out tonight –so I thought she might as well know in advance. Don't forget I've already been through it.