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| Responsibility:  ***Mr. Arthur Birling*** | Act 3 / page 57 / to Eric  ‘You’re the one I blame for this.’  Act 3 / page 57 / to Sheila  ‘There’s every excuse for what both your mother and I did - it turned out unfortunately, that’s all.’  Act 3 / page 57 / to Eric  ‘Yes, and you don’t realize yet all you’ve done. Most of this is bound to come out. There’ll be a public scandal.’ |
| Conscience / remorse: | Act 3 / page 56 / to Inspector  ‘I’d give thousands – yes, thousands.’  Act / page 57 / to whole family  ‘Nothing much has happened!’ |
| Lack of change: | Act 3 / page 67 / to Gerald  ‘And there wasn’t the slightest proof that this Daisy Renton was really Eva Smith.’ |
| Social status / social etiquette: | Act 3 / page 57 / to Eric  ‘I was almost certain for a knighthood in the next Honours List.’  Act 3 / page 57-58 / to Sheila  ‘Haven’t I already said there’ll be a public scandal – unless we’re lucky – and who here will suffer from that more than I will?’  Act 3 / page 50 / to Sheila  ‘Neither do I, if you’d had any sense of loyalty.’ |
| Power / Authority: | Act 1 / page 6 / to Eric  ‘You’ve a lot to learn yet. And I’m talking as a hard – headed, practical man of business.’  Act 1 / page 8 / to Gerald  ‘You see, I was Lord Mayor here two years ago when Royalty visited us.’  Act 3 / page 59 / to Sheila  ‘I won’t have that sort of talk. Any more of that and you leave this room.’ |
| Gender stereotypes: | Act 1 / page 17 / to Sheila  ‘Nothing to do with you Sheila. Run along.’  Act 3 / page 71 / to Sheila  ‘You’d better ask Gerald for that ring you gave back to him. Then you’ll feel better.’ |
| Lies / deceit: | Act 1 / page 12 / to Inspector  ‘No – I seem to remember hearing that name – Eva Smith – somewhere. But it doesn’t convey anything to me.’  Act 1 / page 17 / to Inspector  ‘There’s nothing else, y’know. I’ve just told you that.’ |
| Conflict: | Act 1 / page 15 / to Inspector  ‘We were paying the usual rates and if they didn’t like the rates they could go and work somewhere else.’  Act 1 / page 13 / to Inspector  ‘She was one of my employees and then I discharged her.’  Act 1 / page 14 / to Inspector  ‘They wanted the rates raised so that they could average about twenty – five shillings a week. I refused of course.’ |