



English

Quotations - Gerald Croft

(*smiling*) “Wouldn't dream of it. In fact, I insist upon being one of the family now. I've been trying long enough, haven't I?”

(*as she does not reply, with more insistence.*) Haven't I? You know I have.” (Act 1)

“Hear, hear! And I think my father would agree to that.” (Act 1)

(*quietly*) “Thank you. And I drink to you - and hope I can make you as happy as you deserve to be.” (Act 1)

(*laughs*) “You seem to be a nice well-behaved family -.” (Act 1)

(*lightly*) “Sure to be. Unless Eric's been up to something. (*nodding confidentially to Birling.*) and that would be awkward, wouldn't it?” (Act 1)

(*showing annoyance*) “Any particular reason why I shouldn't see this girl's photograph, inspector?” (Act 1)

“Getting a bit heavy-handed, aren't you, inspector?” (Act 1)

“So - for god's sake - don't say anything to the inspector.” (Act 1)

(*to Sheila*) “thanks. You're going to be a great help, I can see. You've said your piece, and you're obviously going to hate this, so why on earth don't you leave us to it?” (Act 2)

“I happened to look in, one night, after a long dull day, and as the show wasn't very bright, I went down into the bar for a drink. It's a favourite haunt of women of the town--.” (Act 2)

(*distressed*) “sorry - I - well, I've suddenly realized - taken it in properly - that's she's dead--.” (Act 2)

“I made her go to morgan Terrace because I was sorry for her, and didn't like the idea of her going back to the palace bar. I didn't ask for anything in return.” (Act 2)

(*hesitatingly*) “it's hard to say. I didn't feel about her as she felt about me.” (Act 2)

“No, it wasn't. (*he waits a moment, then in a low, troubled tone.*) she told me she'd been happier than she'd ever been before - but that she knew it couldn't last - hadn't expected it to last. She didn't blame me at all. I wish to God she had now. Perhaps I'd feel better about it.” (Act 2)

“I insisted on a parting gift of enough money - though it wasn't so very much - to see her through to the end of the year.” (Act 2)

“In that case - as I'm rather more - upset - by this business than I probably appear to be - and - well, I'd like to be alone for a while - I'd be glad if you'd let me go.” (Act 2)

“Well, you were right. There isn't any such inspector. We've been had.” (Act 3)

“I did keep a girl last summer. I've admitted it. And I'm sorry, Sheila.” (Act 3)

“Everything's all right now, Sheila. (*Holds up the ring.*) What about this ring?” (Act 3)