

“Dead in Dublin” by Jeremy Taylor

Chapters 5 Reading Comprehension Question Answer Key

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1. Please describe Eloisa Mercedes’ looks (physical appearance.)

She was tall, very attractive with brown eyes and looked shy. She also didn’t look like the type of person to kill someone.

2. What slang word is used to describe Eloisa’s way of asking lawyer-like questions?

“legal-eagle”

3. What small lie does Daniel make up to explain to Eloisa why he is reading her school file.

He says that his boss, Ronan, had asked him to look for a student who could organize a social evening for the school. So this is why he was looking at her file when she came in.

4. Please describe Ronan’s office.

It had a large mahogany desk for Ronan but for the visitor only a bright orange plastic chair to sit on.

5. Why did Ronan call Daniel into his office “for a word”?

To fire him immediately because he found out Daniel had disobeyed his orders to stop making inquiries about Milan’s death.

6. How would you describe Ronan’s behavior and actions towards Daniel? Are they substantiated? (based on good reasons)

Ronan was angry and overly aggressive towards Daniel. His firing Daniel seemed to be uncalled for. Although Ronan had a point about being worried about the school’s reputation in case Milan’s death was publicized, the firing seems unsubstantiated. Especially, if the police were right by saying that he died of natural causes.

7. What does Ronan say to Daniel that makes him suspicious?

Ronan starts to threaten him if Daniel spoke to the journalists who had been trying to get more information from Ronan: “ If I hear that you’ve been talking to the press I’ll...I’ll...”