

“Dead in Dublin” by Jeremy Taylor

Chapter 6 Reading Comprehension Answers

- 1. When Daniel speaks to Susan, Eloisa’s teacher, what do we find out about Eloisa’s private life?** We find out that she has a Guatemalan boyfriend called Enrico and that she may be pregnant.
- 2. What is Daniel’s last name?** Brooks.
- 3. Who surprises Daniel in his flat? And what do we learn about Milan and his previous health condition before he left for Dublin?**
- 4. Milan’s beautiful wife from Czech Republic and a thug who held a gun to Daniel’s head were in his flat. We learn that Milan had problems with his heart, was depressed and found out he may not have much more time to live when he was in a psychiatric hospital before leaving for Dublin.**
- 5. Why is it so important for Milan’s wife to find out how he died?** If he had died through suicide or murder, she would not be entitled to receive his life insurance money of 50 million crowns.
- 6. What does “had had” mean in Czech?** Snake.
- 7. What happens to Daniel when walking over the Ha’Penny Bridge?** A young skinhead punches him in the nose and shouts “Go home Yanks”.
- 8. The writer of “Dead in Dublin” makes a small mistake in Chapter 6 in regards to where things occur in the story. Can you spot it? (Hint: reread pages 26 and then 21).** On page 26, it says that Daniel is walking home from his meeting with Mrs. Schwabová (and the thug) but on page 21, it states that they were in his flat already.