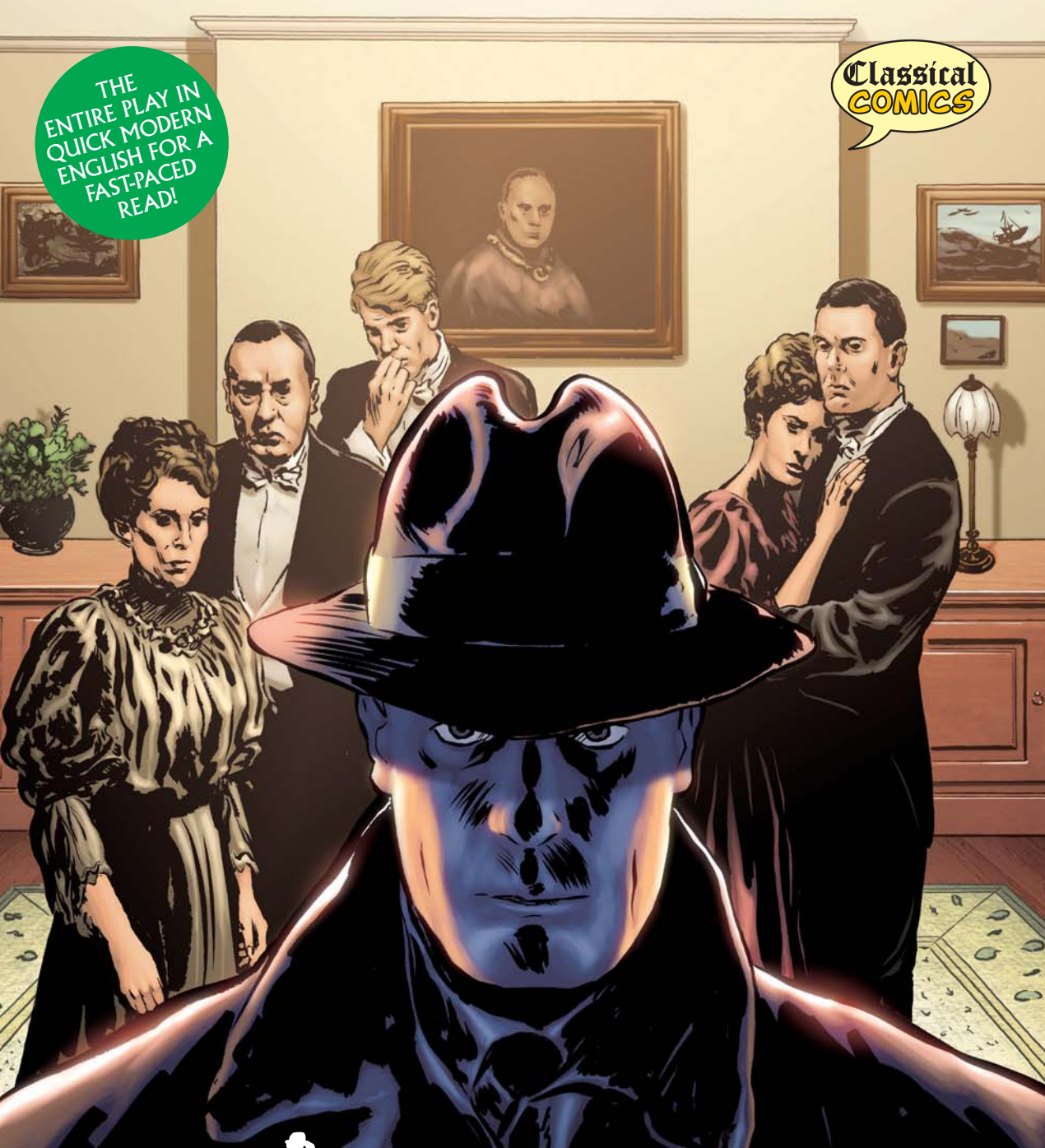


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# An Inspector Calls

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

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Original Text

Quick Text



YES. WE'VE BEEN CELEBRATING HIS ENGAGEMENT TO MY DAUGHTER, SHEILA.



MR. CROFT IS GOING TO MARRY MISS SHEILA BIRLING?

I HOPE SO.



THEN YOU SHOULD STAY.

ALL RIGHT.



LOOK - THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

**SLAM**



AND IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO - NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GIRL'S SUICIDE.



I DISAGREE.

WHY?



BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED TO HER THEN LED TO WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS, AND THAT MAY HAVE DRIVEN HER TO SUICIDE.

A CHAIN OF EVENTS.

WE CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE WE MEET; OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE VERY AWKWARD.



VERY AWKWARD.

WE'D BE IN AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION.



YES. AND AS YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER, A MAN HAS TO LOOK OUT FOR HIMSELF.

WE NEEDN'T GO INTO THAT.

INTO WHAT?

OH - I WAS GIVING THEM SOME ADVICE EARLIER.



I REMEMBER  
EVA SMITH QUITE  
WELL NOW.

SHE WAS  
A GOOD WORKER.  
THE FOREMAN WAS  
READY TO PROMOTE  
HER.



BUT THE  
WORKERS WERE  
RESTLESS AFTER  
THEY CAME BACK  
FROM THE AUGUST  
HOLIDAY -

AND THEY  
DECIDED TO  
ASK FOR MORE  
MONEY.

I REFUSED,  
OF COURSE.







I TOLD THEM IF THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE PAY, THEY COULD GO AND WORK ELSEWHERE.



MAYBE THEY COULDN'T GO ELSEWHERE.

QUITE SO.

KEEP OUT OF THIS. IT WAS BEFORE YOUR TIME.



SO THEY WENT ON STRIKE, BUT IT DIDN'T LAST LONG.



THEY WERE ALL BROKE AFTER THEIR HOLIDAY.

THEY WERE.



WELL, WE LET THEM ALL COME BACK AT THE OLD RATES, EXCEPT FOR THE RING-LEADERS.

I TOLD THOSE TROUBLE-MAKERS TO CLEAR OUT.



EVA SMITH WAS ONE OF THEM.

SHE HAD TO GO.











LOOK HERE, INSPECTOR, THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH.

THERE'S NO NEED TO DRAG MY DAUGHTER INTO THIS UNPLEASANT BUSINESS.

WHAT BUSINESS?



I'M A POLICE INSPECTOR. THIS AFTERNOON A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED HERSELF.



HOW HORRIBLE.

SHE FELT SHE COULDN'T GO ON ANY LONGER.

THAT IS NOT BECAUSE I SACKED HER TWO YEARS AGO.



THAT MAY HAVE STARTED IT.



DID YOU, DAD?

SHE WAS A TROUBLE-MAKER. I WAS IN THE RIGHT.

WE'D HAVE DONE THE SAME THING.



WHAT'S WRONG, SHEILA?

I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF THIS GIRL. OH, I WISH YOU HADN'T TOLD ME.