Links in a chain

Consequence

Eva Smith

Daisy Renton

Motive

Motive

Action

Action

Mrs Birling

Mr Birling

Eric Birling

Sheila Birling

Gerald Croft

Consequence

Motive

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Mid–1909

Sep 1910

Nov 1910

Jan 1911

Spring 1912

Nov 1911

Sep 1911

Mar 1911

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Eva Smith
Daisy Renton

Fresh, pretty, lively orphaned country girl. Hard working at Birling's.

No apparent means of support and hungry. Goes to the Palace Bar, a favourite haunt for prostitutes and their customers.

Last vestiges of respectability gone. Penniless, starving and in abject need, seeks help from local charity.

Consequence
Left without any hope or respectability and facing starvation – SUICIDE.

The inspector calls on the Birlings.

Consequence
Out of work for two months and facing hunger.

Consequence
She lost her job and couldn't find another one.

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Motive
Thought the girl was ‘impertinent’ for using the name ‘Mrs Birling’ and laying claim to ‘fine’ feelings. Encouraged others to refuse her any help.

Motive
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Motive
Temper and jealousy.

Motive
Drunkenness and a childish desire to emulate the men around him.

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Motive
Pity.

Motive
Enjoyed being her 'Fairy Prince'.

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Temporarily happiness. Brief solvency.

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