

Murder At Morlock Hall



Back in the hotel office Trevor Marshall lit a big cigar. He smiled and sat back in his chair.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. A quiet American voice said, 'Mr Marshall, I heard loud voices. Is everything all right?'

It was Miss Ann Lang, one of the guests at the hotel. She was about sixty years old, very well dressed and wearing expensive jewellery. Trevor Marshall liked rich American ladies.

'Yes, everything's fine, Miss Lang,' he said. 'Please come in and sit down.'

'What time is dinner this evening?' Miss Lang asked.

'Dinner's at eight o'clock as usual. Then tomorrow evening there's a trip to the theatre.'

'I love the theatre,' Miss Lang said. 'I go to the theatre a lot back home in New York. I think you know New York, Mr Marshall. You go there on business,'

1. Who was Miss Lang?
2. How old was she?
3. Why did she go to Trevor's office?
4. Did she like the theatre?
5. What time was dinner?



don't you?'

Trevor Marshall was surprised. 'That's right. How did you know, Miss Lang?' He smiled and lit another cigar. 'Ah, yes,' he sighed, 'Manhattan, Fifth Avenue. I love New York.'

Miss Lang picked up her handbag and opened it. 'Do you know somebody in New York called . . .' she began.

But Miss Lang didn't finish her sentence. The phone rang. Marshall picked it up. 'Good afternoon, Mortlock Hall,' he said. Then his voice changed. 'Archie,' he whispered. 'Archie Crow.'

Marshall put the phone down. His face was white. 'Excuse me, Miss Lang. I must go,' he said. 'I've got important business.'

Marshall stood up and walked quickly out of his office. Miss Lang smiled and closed her bag.

Decide if these sentences are True or False.

1. Trevor Marshall liked New York.
2. The man on the phone was Mark French
3. Trevor Marshall was happy after the phone call.
4. Miss Lang knew Trevor went to New York on business.