

CHAPTER 16

The Veiled Lady

True/False Questions

1. Poirot was satisfied with the current cases they had. (True / False)
2. Lady Millicent's letter was written to Mr. Lavington. (True / False)
3. Poirot and Hastings burgled Mr. Lavington's house in daylight. (True / False)
4. The compromising letter was hidden in a coal bunker. (True / False)
5. The fake Lady Millicent was arrested by Inspector Japp. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks

1. Lady Millicent's letter was hidden in a _____.
2. Mr. Lavington demanded _____ from Lady Millicent.
3. Poirot noticed the fake Lady Millicent's _____ were cheap, unlike a real lady's.
4. The jewels stolen in Bond Street were hidden in the _____.
5. Inspector Japp was hiding in Poirot's _____ during the confrontation.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Poirot suspect the "Lady Millicent" was fake?
 - a) Her voice was too musical
 - b) Her shoes were cheap
 - c) She wore a heavy veil
 - d) She refused to pay money

2. Where did Poirot find the stolen jewels?

- a) In the coal bunker
- b) Inside a Chinese box
- c) In the bottom half of the log
- d) Under the gas oven

3. How did Poirot enter Mr. Lavington's house?

- a) By picking the lock
- b) Through a window with a sawn-off catch
- c) Using a stolen key
- d) The housekeeper let him in

4. What was Mr. Lavington's threat if Lady Millicent didn't pay?

- a) Destroy the letter
- b) Send the letter to the Duke
- c) Expose her to the police
- d) Sell the letter to the press

5. What role did Inspector Japp play in the story?

- a) He posed as Mr. Lavington
- b) He arrested the fake Lady Millicent
- c) He helped burgle the house
- d) He wrote the compromising letter

6. Why did Poirot focus on the kitchen during the search?

- a) It had a hidden safe
- b) Servants rarely check hiding spots there
- c) Mr. Lavington loved cooking
- d) Hastings suggested it

7. What mistake did the fake Lady Millicent make?

- a) She forgot the Duke's name

- b) She wore expensive clothes
- c) She trusted Poirot too quickly
- d) Her story was overly melodramatic

8. What happened to the real Mr. Lavington?

- a) He fled to Paris
- b) He was killed in Holland
- c) He joined Poirot's team
- d) He returned the jewels

9. How did Poirot distract the housekeeper?

- a) Pretended to fix burglar-proof fastenings
- b) Claimed to be a relative
- c) Offered money
- d) Posed as a police officer

10. What was the gang's goal with the fake Lady Millicent?

- a) To steal Poirot's reputation
- b) To recover the hidden jewels
- c) To frame Hastings
- d) To blackmail the Duke