

MURDER AT WALTON HALL

PART ONE : FRIDAY EVENING

(car coming into the drive - car door)

Miss Walton : "Thank you! Good night! " (car door bang)

(car leaving - footsteps on the gravel - opening / closing of a door)

Anne : "Good evening, Miss Walton!"

Miss Walton : "Good evening, Anne! It's very late! Why aren't you in bed?"

Anne : "I'm going in a minute, Miss Walton, but I have to take your mother her hot milk"

Miss Walton : "Yes, of course; Hum... Where is my father?"

Anne : "In the sitting-room"

Miss Walton : "How is he?"

Anne : "How is he? he's not feeling very well, actually."

Miss Walton : "I'd better go and see him then. Good night, Anne."

Anne : "Good night, Miss Walton."

(Later in the sitting-room - music)

Mr. Walton : "Ah. Hello love!"

Miss Walton : "Hello, daddy. How are you?" (kiss)

Mr. Walton : "Oh, I'm not feeling very well, actually, but I'll be all right in the morning. What about you? Did you like the show?"

Miss Walton : "Oh yes! All the actors and actresses were on roller skates, and they were..."

Mr. Walton (interrupting) : "Who did you go with?"

Miss Walton : "Bruce"

Mr Walton : "Ah! Bruce!"

Miss Walton : "Are you angry with me?"

Mr. Walton : "Look Sally, you're an adult now. You are nearly 21 years old."

Miss Walton : "But what about Mummy?"

Mr. Walton : "Your mother doesn't like Bruce, and frankly I can't say..."

Anne (shouting from upstairs) : "Help! Help! Somebody please help!"

Miss Walton : "Anne! What's the matter? Why are you shouting like that?"

Anne : "It's your mother Miss Walton! She is dead!"

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