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| *The dining room of a fairly large suburban house, belonging to a prosperous manufacturer. It has good solid furniture of the period. The general effect is substantial and heavily comfortable, but not cosy and homelike.* |  |
| *The lighting should be pink and intimate until the inspector arrives, and then it should be brighter and harder.*  |  |
| *Arthur Birling is a heavy-looking, rather portentous man in his middle fifties with fairly easy manners but rather provincial in his speech.*  |  |
| *Sheila is a pretty girl in her early twenties, very pleased with life and rather excited.* |  |
| *Gerald... attractive chap, about thirty, rather too manly to be a dandy, but very much the easy well-bred man-about-town.* |  |
| *They have all had a good dinner, are celebrating a special occasion, and are pleased with themselves.*  |  |