

Montmorency Full Questions - Chapters 31-39

Chapters 31-33

1. How does Fox-Selwyn come to meet Doctor Farcett? What does he learn when he goes to Farcett's house?
2. Describe Bargles. How well does Montmorency fit in at the club? What sort of things do Montmorency and Fox-Selwyn do together?
3. Who is Sir Gordon Pewley? How does Fox-Selwyn feel about him? Why does he feel this way?
4. Why does Montmorency have to change his shirt? Do you think that Fox-Selwyn realizes who Montmorency is? Why doesn't he say anything?

Chapters 34-36

5. What does Fox-Selwyn reveal to Montmorency in the private room at Plotters?
6. Explain why the Foreign Secretary is so concerned about the situation with Mauramania?
7. What problem does Fox-Selwyn present to Montmorency? Why doesn't Montmorency reveal his past to his friend?
8. How does Fox-Selwyn convince Montmorency to break into the Embassy? What is the purpose of Montmorency's mission? Do you believe that Fox-Selwyn knows who Montmorency is and purposely set him the challenge? Give reasons for your answer.
9. Why is Montmorency so excited by his new mission? Why does this job represent a turning point for Montmorency?
10. Describe Montmorency's encounter with Dr. Farcett. Why does he believe that his transformation is now complete?
11. How does Scarper create the diversion needed to allow him to get under the table in the Embassy?

Chapters 37-39

12. Who is the English guest of the Ambassador? Why is Scarper so surprised at his presence there? What does Montmorency learn about the man that shocks him?
13. What does Montmorency take from the Embassy as proof that he was actually there?
14. Why does Montmorency decide not to write his story down?
15. Who does Fox-Selwyn take Montmorency to see to tell his story to? Why does the man insist that Montmorency hand over the fork? What does Montmorency believe that he will really do with the fork?
16. How does the Foreign Office check Montmorency's story? Why does Montmorency believe that it is a good idea for him to lie low during this period?
17. What is Montmorency's new job? How was this decided?

18. Explain how Montmorency goes about “tidying” Scarper out of his life. Why is it necessary for him to do this? What does he accidentally leave behind that provides a boon for Mrs. Evans and Vi?
19. What does Montmorency return to Dr. Farcett? Why do you think he does this? Why is Farcett so upset by the discovery?