

English

Lesson 19: *Jane Eyre*

A stabbing in the night

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Why is Jane worried about Blanche Ingram's presence at Thornfield?

Option 1

Blanche Ingram is more attractive than Jane.

Option 2

Blanche Ingram is more rich than Jane.

Option 3

Rochester may decide to marry Blanche Ingram.

Option 4

Blanche Ingram is more confident than Jane.



True or false

1. The reader knows what terrible things Rochester has done in his past.
2. Some of Rochester's memories still seem to cause him sadness.
3. Rochester avoids Thornfield Hall because he does not like the look of the building.
4. It is surprising that Rochester does not fire Grace Poole from her job.



1. A man from the **W**____ **I**____ named Mr **M**____ arrives at Thornfield Hall.
2. Rochester is very **n**____ to hear that Mr **M**____ is at Thornfield.
3. Later that night, Mr **M**____ is attacked and **s**____. Jane believes that **G**____ **P**____ is the culprit.
4. Rochester still refuses to **f**____ **G**____ **P**____ from her job.



Which one of these statements is true?

Option 1

Jane watches Grace Poole attack Mr Mason.

Option 2

Mr Mason says that he was attacked by Grace Poole.

Option 3

Mr Mason does not state who attacks him. Jane assumes that this is Grace Poole.

Option 4

Grace Poole claims that she attacked Mr Mason.



How does Brontë create tension in this extract?

Paragraph 1 - Brontë firstly creates tension through raising many unanswered questions for her readers.

Mr Mason	Rochester	Shocked	Nervous
Thornfield	Refuses to fire	Mystery	Tension

Paragraph 2 - Brontë secondly creates tension through her terrifying descriptions of Mr Mason's attacker.

Supernatural	'Goblin' laughter	"She sucked the blood: she said she'd drain my heart," said Mason.	Vampire
Animalistic	'Like a tigress'	Violent	'Snarling'

