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AP Lit

Period 3

2. as Blanche

Monday: I always enjoy long, warm baths after a long day so it is exactly what I needed. As I was soothing myself in the warm water, I was singing to myself a song that I've known for ages. But at the same time I heard bickering in the main room from Stanley and Stella. They always seem to be arguing with each other, but I guess it is their kind of love, everybody is different. I was finishing up in the bath and getting ready to get out but then a sudden silence came and I didn't know what was going on. I got dried off and walked out to the main room where I had thought that Stanley and Stella were, but they were nowhere to be found. I was thinking to myself all the possible reasons that they could have left and all seemed too unreasonable except for one. Stella had gone into labor! I didn't know what to do and I didn't know for a while.

Tuesday: For a while now, all I have been able to think about is Mitch. He makes me feel so alive and so loved and that is exactly what I am looking for. He's been on my mind nonstop and I have just been looking forward to seeing him and being with him for any amount of time. He has found a way to make me feel wanted, but what got to me was that he didn't attend my birthday dinner. He wasn't here to show me that he wanted to make things official or right and that hurt. But he's still one of the only people I wanted to see.

Wednesday: Tonight I had finally gotten to see Mitch, but it was not what I was expecting. He seemed very distant and bothered by something and I was really confused. Although I was still so excited to finally see him, he made me feel very uncomfortable. He had told me that he has heard many different stories about her old life. He felt very betrayed and very uncomfortable with the whole situation and I tried denying it all. He said that he didn't even feel like he knew the "real" me and that even when he would see me now he felt that he wasn't looking at the real me because he could never really see me. He got a little upset and tore the paper lantern off of the light to where he could finally see me and I let out a little cry. There were just these certain things that I didn't like and when he did it got me so much more upset.

Thursday: It's Thursday night and Stanley came back from the hospital, tired and grumpy. He was definitely ready for an alcoholic beverage. He got a drink and said that he would be the happiest guy when the hospital called and said that Stella had a boy, that he would take off his "special occasion" silk pajama top and wave it around like a flag. But then things started getting weird. He started coming towards me. It was kind of freaky and I couldn't really wrap my head around what he was trying to do. Then it became real clear, he was coming at me sexually and I didn't know what to do. By the end of the night Stanley had raped me and nobody would believe me, not even my own sister.

Friday: Sadly on this Friday morning I got a surprise, I never saw coming. My own sister and brother-in-law did something behind my back and I had no clue it was coming. They had called a doctor from a hospital to come pick me up because they had suspicions that I was crazy. It was such a surprise, such a shock, that they would do this behind my back before having a talk with me? How could my own sister put me through this? Why would she do this? There's really no excuse or reason for them to do this. I have never felt so betrayed and caught off guard by any type of situation and it really hurt me. Although I might have some type of problem, I feel that it could've been solved without having to put me in a hospital. I'll get better real soon though and it'll prove them wrong.

4. This play is very relevant to our time because there are a lot of relationships where the girl is in love with a "bad" boy. If this play were to be written this year, something that would change would be the scenery and clothing. The environment wouldn't be in such an older time frame and would have a different looking house. The apparel would also be different for the cast. They would be wearing newer, more modern clothes that are fit to this time period.

5. No, this play didn't really give me new ideas about myself. It sort of gave me the outlook on how "bad" boys are just that. That they can be so cruel and mean and I shouldn't get myself involved with them.

7. This play gave me insight on how bad guys can be. How cruel and immature they can be towards women. I think out of all things to remember from this play, the number one thing that I would remember is that not everybody is or acts how they look. They could be completely different from the way they look.