
Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 10:22:36 GMT
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We get a little story from our english teacher, we must interpret it.

To show you the effect try this:

- *read the story (only once)
- *write down what do you think happened
- *reread the story and try to find proof for your thesis

Belive me you will enjoy it discussing who has the ultimative, right thesis about what happens.
(don't use interpretations from other people, thats worthless)

Okay, here is the story:

The Scarlatty Tilt

"It's very hard to live in a studio apartment in San Jose with a man who's learning to play the violin." Thats what she told the police when she handed them the empty revolver.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [Madtone](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 11:40:19 GMT
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lol, i like that one

Its basicly saying that this girl has to live with this guy in this studio, and he is always playing the violin... So she has shot the guy with the revolver because she is sick and tired of him playing the violin. Shen then confess's to the cops and hands them the empty revolver that she shot the guy with!!!

umm

farts

:oops:

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 13:06:57 GMT
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Are you sure?

Hm, what indicates for you, that somebody died?

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [xpontius](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 14:53:59 GMT
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I get the feeling the woman gave the police the violin players revolver after accidents of violin player abuse from strangers.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [K9Trooper](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 16:14:50 GMT
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It doesn't say that anything happened. You don't even know if she is the one living in the apartment. It could be murder, suicide, accident or nothing really happened. The guy was trying to learn the violin. He could have even shot the violin because he was getting pissed that he sucked.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 16:19:36 GMT
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Ion Cannon Beacon Deployed

"Stupid Violin"

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [John Shaft Jr.](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 17:42:39 GMT
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KIRBY098Ion Cannon Beacon Deployed

"Stupid Violin"

Damn! Must be really pissed off just to put a Ion Canon beacon on a violin.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 19:04:44 GMT
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I thinkthat she was pissed at the guy for always playing the violion but didn't want to kill him so she handed the gun to the cops so that she wouldn't kill him.

UMM . . . YA

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Posted by [laeubi](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 19:18:14 GMT
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nice idea

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [xpontius](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 19:27:34 GMT
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Is "Scarlatty Tilt" the real title of this supposed happening?
Just wondering.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 19:49:53 GMT
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Who knows? It is the orginal title, but I can't find out what it means

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 20:18:38 GMT
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Heh...

It doesn't say he died, it doesn't say that it was her revolver, or that she used it, it doesn't say that she was confessing to anything, etc.

She could have been a gun enthusiast who was practicing her aim at a target range, she was telling a story about her old friend who was learning the violen, she emptied her revolver down range, checked the target and handed the gun to the officer who was supervising the range.

She could have been a detective investigating a case about a suspect killing his/her friend who was learning the violen. She handed the policeman the empty revolver she found in the suspect's apartment, telling them what she thinks so far about the motive for why the suspect killed him.

There are an infinite of possibilities.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 21:03:39 GMT
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Read the first post carefully they do say that it was a revolver

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Fri, 23 May 2003 22:58:44 GMT
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I agree.

The incidents of the violin player and the handing of a revolver have no connection, in my opinion.

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sat, 24 May 2003 01:29:30 GMT
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spreegemRead the first post carefully they do say that it was a revolver

Read my reply very carefully, I never said that it wasn't a revolver. :rolleyes:

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Sat, 24 May 2003 08:30:58 GMT
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The problem with this (very) short story is, there is much room for interpretation.

Subject: OT: a question of interpretation
Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sat, 24 May 2003 09:45:29 GMT
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Yeah I think that's the idea of that type of question. You have to say what you think happened and prove it by saying how it happened. Obviously a theory like "Aliens came down and dropped an empty revolver into some woman's hand" is not going to work as the text doesn't support this. It does however support most of the answers given above from other people.

_General Havoc
