

Title: Taking Cornell Notes on Chapter 17.
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I asked if those were the Ewells sitting down there, but Jem told me to hush since Heck Tate was testifying.

I saw that Heck Tate had worn a normal suit and looked like every other man.

The solicitor was named Mr. Gilmer and he was not well known to us. He was from Abbottsville and we only saw him when there was a trial. He was anywhere between forty and sixty. We knew that he had a slight cast in one of his eyes, which he used to his advantage. He seemed to be looking at a person when he was actually doing nothing of the kind, thus he was hell on juries and witnesses. They thought they were under close scrutiny so they paid attention but so did the witnesses.

Mr. Gilmer was asking questions about what happened on the night he was called to the Ewell's house.

Mr. Tate said, "I was fetched by Bob—Mr. Bob Ewell yonder, one night—"

"What night, sir?"

Mr. Tate said, "It was the night of November twenty-first. I was just leaving my office to go home when Bob—Mr. Ewell came in, very excited he was, and said to get out to his house quick, some nigger'd raped his girl."

"Did you go?"

"Certainly. Got in the car and went out as fast as I could."

"And what did you find?"

"Found her lying on the floor in the middle of the front room, one on the right as you go in. She was pretty well beat up, but I heaved her to her feet and she washed her face in a bucket in the corner and said she was all right. I asked her who hurt her and she said it was Tom Robinson—"

Judge Taylor thought that Atticus was going to object but he didn't.

"-- asked her if he beat her like that, she said yes he had. Asked her if he took advantage of her and she said yes, he did. So I went down to Robinson's house and brought him back. She identified him as the one, so I took him in. That's all there was to it."

"Thank you," said Mr. Gilmer.

Judge Taylor asked if Atticus had any questions and he did.