

Key events.

Mr Hilditch's life is being described of his home/mum and childhood.

Mr Hilditch & Felicia meet for the first time. She had been to different places to search for the lawn mower factory.

4a. The key events leading up to the extract are as followed:

Mr Hilditch's life being described about his house, job and mother.

Mr Hilditch & Felicia meeting for the first time. She had been to several towns to search for the lawn mower factory that Johnny so called works for.

Mr Hilditch's life comes across as strange and obscure. He ~~lives~~ lives in an old fashioned house where him and his mother used to live. The lived Number 3, Duce of Wellington Road. His

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mother died in 1979 in the house they live in. Mr Hilditch did not know his father so he had to deal with his mother's ~~death~~ death, alone. Although he didn't know it Mr Hilditch didn't weigh any more or less than 19 stone, he wore spectacles and always dressed in trousers, shirt and waistcoat. Mr Hilditch worked a food factory and was very present to his colleagues.

On the way out of work one day Mr Hilditch saw Felicia and she asked if there was a lawn mower factory and Mr Hilditch said 'NO', he then said 'The nearest to anything like that would be on the industrial estate half a mile away, where there are garden-supply showrooms'. Felicia headed off to find the shop 'Pritchards' to search for her lover 'Johnny Lysaght'.

Felicia had been to many different places to search for Johnny but she had no luck.

4b. The relationship between Johnny and Felicia was odd because Johnny was scared of hurting his mother; he says 'That would ~~be~~ upset her'. he explained: years ago she had been in love and had been betrayed in love and had been distrustful.

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of love. To me this suggests that wants to look out for his mother and not hurt her.

William Trevor uses the quote 'When they went to the Diamond Coffee Dock he ~~would~~ chose a table at the back'. This suggests that Johnny might have been embarrassed to be seen with Felicia; wanting to be at the back of the shop.

Johnny seems really on keeping an eye on the time, the quote 'There were glances at his watch ... in one another's arms'. The 'glance of his watch' suggests that he wants her to hurry up and go and it is like he wants to be somewhere else as if she is boring him. Johnny seems as if his love becomes greater for her because he says 'Every minute I'll think of you', this suggests that he likes or he's just saying to shut her up. But on the other hand he could ~~generally~~ generally mean it because a little bit further in the extract he kisses her on the lips even when a woman could see. This suggests Johnny doesn't care about what people think anymore. Leaving their love strong and pure, as he leaves Ireland.

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4c. The character of Felicia at the beginning of the extract seems as if she is nervous because it says 'the strap of her ~~bag~~ handbag tight to her chest.' This suggests that having something valuable to her which is close means like she wants to get rid of ~~some~~ ~~the~~ nervousness and scaredness that she's ~~is~~ carrying.

Later on in the extract Felicia seems really shy because ~~she~~ even though she didn't really know Johnny's mother she was still scared to talk to her. Maybe it's because it's her loved ones mother who knows. Felicia appears to be a bring sort of person and really does love Johnny because she ~~she~~ seems really eager to have contact with she says 'Could I write to you?' Showing that she does want to be with him ~~and~~ even though he is leaving the country to 'work' somewhere else.

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4d. In another part of the novel Felicia's and Johnny's relationship is ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~one~~ because when Felicia is having the abortion she dreams about Johnny. She dreams about him kissing her lips and neck.

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