

## Class 11 English A Sunny Morning Summary

"A Sunny Morning" is a one-act play about two former lovers, Don Gonzalo and Dona Llorente, who meet again in a park in Madrid after many years. They are both in their 70s and have outlived their youthful exuberance and allure. When they first meet, they do not recognize each other. However, they subsequently learn that they knew each other when they were younger but were separated due to ill luck and Dona Llorente's parents' disapproval of their relationship.

The play begins on a peaceful sunny morning in a park in Madrid. Dona Laura is sitting on a park bench, feeding breadcrumbs to the birds when Don Gonzalo appears with his servant Juanito. Don Gonzalo is irritated because he cannot find a vacant bench in the park to sit on. He ends up sharing Laura's bench, and the two of them initially use harsh words against each other. However, they eventually establish a friendly relationship.

During their conversation, they realize that they were once lovers. Both of them conceal their identities and begin telling their stories under aliases. They tell fabricated stories about their lives, including lies about their deaths. They agree to meet again the next day if it is a sunny morning.

The play is built on the central theme of a love affair, with two ex-lovers reuniting and reminiscing about their romantic past. It is a light comedy with a nostalgic feel, filled with witty conversations and clever wordplay. The play ends with the two characters leaving the park, each with their servants, looking forward to the possibility of meeting again.

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