

Class-IX
Subject-English
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Lesson- 11) If I were you
By-Douglas James

About The Author

- **Jim Douglas** is an American author. He is a graduate of Santa Clara university. He has written a number of plays including The savages, The Ice Goddess and North Traffic straight ahead.

Characters Of The Story

• **Gerrard-**

- He is the Protagonist of the play. He is a playwright.
- He is portrayed as a man of many virtues.
- He is endowed with a brilliant wit, a sharp mind, smart thinking and sense of humor.
- All these qualities helped him to handle the life threatening situation very successfully and easily..
- Even when acting funny, he keeps his presence of mind and lays a trap for the intruder.
- In fact, Garrard, with his composed mind stands as a foil to cruel and villainous intruder.



- The Intruder isThe Intruder is a villainous scoundrel, a confirmed criminal who makes intriguing plans to dodge the police.
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- He has evil intentions and crafty plans to achieve his aims.
- Cold blooded and cruel as he is, he doesn't hesitate from murdering innocent people for his selfish gains.
- But his wickedness cannot sustain him for long.
- The intruder is a criminal who has been eluding the police ever since he killed a cop.



Introduction to the Play

This is a one act play written by Douglas James. The play has mystery, suspense and humour. It is a story in which an intruder intends to kill Gerrard, a playwright and take on his identity to escape from the police. However, Gerrard gets rid of him by handing him over to the police.