

Reading for SIX with foreman and 8

SIX *[To EIGHT]*. Nice bunch of people.

EIGHT. I guess they're the same as any.

SIX. That loud one, who was telling us about their kid - the way they were talking - boy, that was an embarrassing thing.

EIGHT. Yeah.

SIX. What a murderous day. You think we'll be here much longer?

EIGHT. I don't know.

SIX. He's guilty for sure. There's not a doubt in the whole world. We should have been done already. Listen, I don't care, y'know. It beats working. *[EIGHT smiles.]* You think he's innocent?

EIGHT. I don't know. It's possible.

SIX. I don't know you, but I'm betting you've never been wronger in your life. You oughta wrap it up. You're wasting your time.

EIGHT. Suppose you were the one on trial? SIX. I'm not used to supposing. I just work. My boss does the supposing. But I'll try one. Suppose you talk us all out of this and the kid really did knife his father? *[SIX looks at EIGHT for a moment and walks away. EIGHT stands alone for a few moments.]*

FOREMAN. Ok. Let's get down to business. Who wants to start?

SIX. Well, I was going to say, well, this is probably a small point, but anyways *[to EIGHT.]* The boy had a motive for the killing. You know, the beatings and all. So if he didn't do it, who did?

EIGHT. As far as I know, we're supposed to decide whether or not the boy on trial is guilty. We're not concerned with anyone else's motives here.

SIX. Who else had the motive? That's my point. I mean, nobody goes out and kills someone without a motive. Right?