

**Scene V**

Vocabulary

contemptuously – in a hateful manner  
coquettishly – in a flirtatious manner  
daemonic – [*demonic*] of or relating to a demon  
gossamer – delicate; flimsy; sheer  
inanimate – non-living  
morbid – gloomy; pessimistic  
wrath – rage, fury

1. What kind of people are Steve and Eunice, the couple upstairs? How does their behavior parallel that of Stanley and Stella?

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2. What does Stanley tell Blanche about his acquaintance, Shaw? How does Blanche react? Why is the mention of Shaw threatening to her?

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3. In her conversation with Stella, what are Blanche's main concerns?

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4. Blanche is trying to attract Mitch. Why?

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5. Blanche admits that she wants to deceive Mitch. What does she want to deceive him about, and why?

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6. Describe Blanche's behavior with the young man who comes to the door. What is it about the young man that attracts Blanche?

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