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**Annotation and Vocabulary**

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**Annotation**

The book starts with two men entering a house. The first one is called Arthur and the second one is Martin Eden. Firstly, Martin had been nervous walking around the Artur’s house but then Arthur have introduced his sister Ruth to Eden. London describes girl’s appearance as, “She was a pale, ethereal creature, with wide, spiritual blue eyes and a wealth of golden hair”. After a short conversation with her Eden started to simp for her. He says that he only heard there are women those men will be willing to die for and at the moment he met her he was sure that she is one of them. The difference between Martin and Ruth is significant. He is scarred young sea man who has finished only two grades with a strong accent that we can compare to “black people English” nowadays.

Eden has thought he is in a book after he had been invited and started the dinner. He has never considered food as an aesthetic function it was more like a utilitarian function for him. It was the first time he really enjoyed his meal. *Sometimes he had been getting mad because of how different they are but after he was called “Mr. Eden” he kept his cool. No one called him like that usually it was “Eden” or “Martin”. After those words he felt like he is one of them. He was a civilized man. He has got in the book himself.*

**Vocabulary**

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| 1 | latch-key | ключ від дверей (зн. в книжці) |
| 2 | smacked | заляпане |
| 3 | manifestly | явно |
| 4 | He'll see me through all right | Він бачить мене наскрізь |
| 5 | unwittingly | мимоволі |
| 6 | to heave | підняти |
| 7 | the heave and lunge of sea | хвилі, піднімаються і опускаються |
| 8 | gait | хода |
| 9 | hazard | небезпека |
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