

Analyzing "The Demon Lover" by Elizabeth Bowen

"The Demon Lover" is set during World War II, but the story involves a **flashback** to events 25 years earlier, the period of World War I. A flashback is an account of a conversation, an episode, or an event that happened before the main sequence of events in a story. Flashbacks often reveal significant thoughts, experiences, or events in characters' lives, and may contain foreshadowing, or hints of what is to come. While reading "The Demon Lover," identify important details presented in flashback. Note what significant information you think each detail reveals about Mrs. Drover or her former fiancé. Then write down possible outcomes that the flashback might foreshadow.

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