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Study Guide for Saki's "The Interlopers"

I. VOCABULARY: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the story.

Precipitous _____

Marauders _____

Medley _____

Condolences _____

Languor _____

Succor _____

II. QUESTIONS: Answer the following questions.

1. How did the Gradwitzes receive all the land they have?
2. Why do Ulrich von Gradwitz and Georg Znaeym not get along?
3. What is Ulrich von Gradwitz hunting in the story?
4. What was Ulrich von Gradwitz's wish when he wandered away from his crew?
5. What happened once Ulrich von Gradwitz and George Znaeym meet in the forest?
6. How do the two men behave once they are stuck?
7. What makes Gradwitz start to behave differently?
8. What happens to them at the end?

III. LITERARY TERMS: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the story.

Suspense _____

Conflict _____

*identify the conflicts in the story:

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
 human nature

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
 human human

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
 human himself/herself

Describe the mood of the story: _____

Who is the narrator? From what point of view is the story told? _____

What is ironic about the end of the story? _____

What type of irony is it? _____

What is the theme of the story? _____

IV. Characterization: below give some traits of the characters and then give examples from the story that illustrate the characteristics.

Character	Trait/Characteristic	Example of trait/and explanation	pg. #
Gradwitz	stubborn	“If only on this wild night, in this dark, lone spot, he might come come across Georg Znaeym.” Gradwitz seems to be obsessed with murder. . . .	96