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Study Guide for Saki's "The Interlopers"

I. VOCABULARY: For each vocabulary word, create an original sentence using the word correctly. Make sure to include context clues that show your understanding of the word's meaning.

precipitous _____

marauders _____

medley _____

condolences _____

languor _____

succor _____

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

situational irony _____

symbolism _____

*identify the conflicts in the story:

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
human nature

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
human human

_____ vs. _____ Explain: _____
human himself/herself

Who do you consider the protagonist of the story? Why?

Define: metaphor _____

Examples: _____

Define simile: _____

Examples: _____

List at least five words that establish the mood from lines 19-36.

What is the theme of the story? _____

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?

Character	Trait/Characteristic	Example of trait/and explanation	Line #'s