

**Evil for Evil: A Billy Boyle World War II Mystery**  
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*Reading Group Guide*

1. The story begins in Jerusalem, where General Eisenhower is enjoying a brief vacation with his headquarters staff. How does this setting foreshadow the events to come, in terms of Ike's relationship with Kay Summersby and the overall political situation in this British colony?
  
2. The Irish Republican Army activities described by Major Cosgrove as he briefs Billy are factual. There were a number of attempts by the German Abwehr and the IRA to join forces under the belief that the 'enemy of my enemy is my friend.' They did not come to much, but what potential do you think that a more robust and successful strategy might have had on the Allied war effort?
  
3. While traveling to Northern Ireland, B