

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Sardonic**



# Jeeves

Sardonic means dry, understated or mocking speech or writing. A sardonic comment is accurate, is a little mean, and is intended to be funny, although it is delivered with a straight face. The word sardonic can also be used to describe a person.

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Read the assigned passage from a P.G. Wodehouse book featuring the character Jeeves. Identify a scene or an exchange in which Jeeves is being sardonic. Explain to what extent Jeeves' comment contains the elements of sardonicism.

What is the scene?

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Quote the comment.

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How is this comment accurate? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is it a little mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is it funny? \_\_\_\_\_

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