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# Pride and Prejudice

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CHAPTER II

As they sat down, out of sight, Darcy moved into view and lounged disconsolately against the wall. The dance over, Bingley joined him.

"Come, Darcy," he remarked. "I hate to see you stalking about by yourself in this stupid way. Why don't you dance? The place is full of pretty girls."

Elizabeth and Charlotte, hidden in the alcove, but completely within hearing of the conversation, exchanged glances.

"I've only seen one — and you've monopolized her," Darcy replied.

"Isn't Miss Jane lovely!" Bingley said happily. "But there's that sister of hers—Miss Elizabeth. They say she has a lively wit."

"A provincial young lady with a lively wit!" Darcy exclaimed. "Heaven preserve us! And that mother of hers—"

"It's not the mother you have to dance with, Darcy," Bingley interrupted. "It's the daughter. She's charming."

"Oh, I admit she's tolerable enough — considering the class she comes from." Darcy shrugged as they started to move away. "But I'm in no humor for low life this evening."

Elizabeth rose from her chair and peered out after them. "Well —what a charming man!" She set her mouth angrily and fanned herself to cool her temper.

"You mustn't be offended, Lizzy," Charlotte consoled. "He didn't know you could hear."

"What difference does that make?" demanded Elizabeth furiously. "It's not my hearing that matters — it's the fact that he said it! The complacent, self-satisfied arrogance of the man! Oh, it makes me so angry!"

A young man advanced and claimed Charlotte for the next dance. Elizabeth took a seat along the wall. In another moment, Sir William approached with Mr. Darcy.

**"I Beg To Be Excused"**

"Miss Elizabeth," beamed Sir William, "may I have the honor to present Mr. Darcy? He is eager to invite you to dance."

Darcy smiled at her. "Now that you have been forwarned of my eagerness to dance with you, may I hope you will do me the honor."

Elizabeth smiled back cooly. "I'm afraid the honor of standing up with you is more than I could bear, Mr. Darcy. Pray excuse me."

He stared at her in amazement. "Are you saying you don't care to dance with me, Miss Bennet?"

Elizabeth's smile gave way to stony pride. "I'm begging to be excused, sir."

"It's my loss, I'm sure," he answered coldly.

"You perhaps know best about that, sir," was her calm rejoiner.

At that moment, Mr. Wickman, Lydia's officer, appeared. He greeted Elizabeth, then turned to Darcy with smiling good humor.

Darcy stared at him, his face darkening.

"Mr. Darcy," said Elizabeth, "may I present Mr. Wickham."

"Mr. Darcy and I have met before," Wickham said casually. Darcy, making no movement of salutation toward Wickham, bowed stiffly to Elizabeth and walked away.

**"The Man's Mad"**

She stared after him, astonished and incensed by his manner. "The man must be mad," she said.

"Mad?" Wickham smiled. "You're too charitable, Miss Elizabeth. If you were better acquainted with him, you would see another man."

"Have you known him a long time?" she asked in amazement.

"Since childhood. But, as you saw, we're not on friendly terms. You see — well — my father was steward of the Darcy estates."

Elizabeth blushed for Darcy's snobbish pride. "Without knowing anything more, I'm on your side," she cried.

Jane, meanwhile, was glowing with the delight of being presented by Mr. Bingley to his sister.

"When one's accustomed to the fashionable world of London," Miss Bingley remarked, then stopped with an elegant, deprecating gesture. "Frankly, Miss Jane, you strike me as the only civilized person in the room."

"Oh, you're unfair to the others," Jane protested.

Miss Bingley patted her arm patronizingly. "Sweet child. What a charming disposition. You must come over to Netherfield one day. I shall be so bored, you know, marooned out here in the wilderness. We'll arrange it, shall we? Very soon?"

**What happens, when Jane visits the Bingley estate? Will Elizabeth see Darcy again? Read next week's chapter.**

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## Pinafores Are Again Popular

**Aprons to Keep Little Girls' Frocks Clean Are Good News to Mothers**

Pinafores, which keep little girls' dresses clean while they play with water-colors or do any of the million-and-one things that are likely to soil clothes, are much in style this year. This is good news for mothers, who must feel like smart managers when they take off a child's soiled pinafore and disclose a cleanly dressed little girl ready for company or for supper with the family. Pinafores can be bought separately, to wear over any dress, or they come with dresses in attractive combinations of fabrics. Particularly practical are the navy, brown or wine pinafores that come separately. Then there are countless dresses in the 2-to-6 age range, and also in the 7-to-12 group, in washable cottons in solid colors, with striped pinafores repeating in the stripe the color of the dress. It is naturally more practical to have the pinafore of the striped material, as stripes show spots less than solid colors do.

AND JUMPER DRESSES

Jumper dresses are in vogue in small sizes, too. Some are of lavender washable cotton, with lavender-and-white striped shirting waists. The dresses are cut princess style with fullness in the back, a new note, or have skirts that are full all the way around.

## Women's Hats Make Circus Clowns Weep

The latest millinery is making many men laugh—but not circus clowns.

Al Kerber struck up a conversation with a circus clown at Sharon, Pa.

"What's the hardest part of your job?" he asked the clown.

"Trying to find clown hats," was the answer. "The women are stealing our thunder these days."

## English Cloth From Peanuts

**It's Durable, Blends With The Wool and Cotton and Takes Dye, Experts Say**

"Why, my dear, what a lovely peanut you're wearing" may become a common expression if experiments with peanut fibres for clothing material succeed. Yorkshire experts are satisfied with results so far but want to be definitely certain.

Men and women research workers are wearing costumes and suits of materials largely composed of peanut fibres and are testing the fibre's reaction to wear and weather. First reports have been "satisfactory."

TESTING FIBRE'S REACTION

They wore the cloth on hikes, stood in rain and the men made a habit of sitting down without hitching up their trousers to test "crease reaction."

"It blends with either wool or cotton and takes 100 per cent. dye" a Yorkshire research official said. "We anticipate it will be a big success for women's wear.

## Beauteous "Miss Ontario"

Chosen from more than 1,000 of the province's loveliest girls, Mary Allen Batten of Thorold has been named "Miss Ontario." She met beauties from the other eight provinces in a street-clothes contest at the C.N.E. for the title of "Miss Canada."

## Use Shortcuts When Sewing

**No Need To Do Everything The Hard Way**

Sew rickrack to the underside of the hem of pillowcases or other articles which you intend to decorate with a hand-crocheted edge. Arrange the rickrack in such a way that only a bit of the points will show on the right side. When crocheting catch the hook into the points instead of into the material. When the article wears out, it is then easier to rip off the rickrack braid and use the hand-made lace in something else.

WRONG SIDE OF PATCHES

When patching use garments made of washable prints; use the wrong side of the new patch instead of the right side. Such a patch is less noticeable since it matches more nearly the somewhat faded material.

To insure an even hem on napkins use the hemmer of the desired width on the sewing machine. Do not thread the sewing machine needle. This will fold in the hem evenly and it will then be ready for hand sewing.

When cutting anything from velvet, pin the pattern to the wrong side of the velvet and the velvet will be easier to cut.

Use narrow hat elastic on babies' bibs instead of tape or ribbon. The elastic permits of the bib being adjusted easily over the head.

## Over-Coddling Is Detrimental

**Lack of Responsibility "Softens" Child and May Keep Him Immature Oll His Life**

"Arrested development" means that the mind does not continue on to maturity but stops somewhere along the line. Many people are mentally no older than eight or ten years, although their physical age may be in the twenties or fifties

By and large most cases of arrested development are emotional.

LEARN TO TAKE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT

We must not coddle our families too much. Each child must learn to take some adversity and disappointment. He must learn to obey, accept normal punishment and struggle to get on, for effort and victories make maturity; lack of responsibility softens and keeps the individual unformed.

## Social Justice Should Be Our Post-War Aim

**Writer of Poem King George Quoted In His New Year's Address Speaks to Canadian University Women**

Aim of governments after the war must be for social justice, Miss M. Louise Haskins, of Banff, Alta. formerly of London, England, said in addressing the triennial convention at Calgary of the Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs.

Miss Haskins, who became famous when the words of a poem she wrote some years ago were quoted by His Majesty in his New Year's radio address, held that the character of general government which will come after the war may be show to emerge but its nucleus should appear in terms of a peace treaty.

HEALTH BIG PROBLEM

The former London School of Economics staff member said that certain necessities of the post-war world could be forecast. The world would face after the war most of the conditions of the last war but those conditions would be intensified, with the most serious problems those of health.

Any remaining luxuries of life must be strictly curtailed as long as the vital needs of good health were unfilled, and housing projects would be a part of the health scheme, she believed. Great private fortunes would not have a part in the post-war world, she predicted.

## Why Children Enjoy Noise

Children like noise because the instincts of the primitive man who is born again in all of us have not yet been subdued by training or teaching. All primitive ones like noise, and the reason for that is perhaps that the early men made a noise because they were afraid of solitude and silence. They raised their voices partly to raise their spirits and partly to frighten away the evil spirits they feared so much.

## STRIKING DRESS WITH TURBAN

By ANNE ADAMS

A striking ensemble like Pattern 4512, by Anne Adams is indispensable. The colorful turban, cut in just two pieces, is a fashion "headline". The dress is strikingly simple, with a to-the-waist back buttoning . . . a high, round neckline and a panelled skirt. Yokes at the front shoulders hold in nicely gathered softness below. Have long, three-quarter or short sleeves. A wide girdle, held together by hooks, link buttons, a bow or a clasp, gives a striking new touch. Here's a style that's really "different."

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## TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

### *Some Tasty Desserts For Early Autumn*

The homemaker's mind can be at rest for the day from the chief anxieties of menu-planning, if she plans the meat and vegetable courses early and then the dessert. Every wise woman realizes it saves time and strength to arrange her meals early in the day.

And now as the last fresh fruits are on the market and the evenings are chilly, we like to turn our attention to the types of dessert which have been neglected during the hotter months.

Apples, pears and peaches, are now at their best. In all baked fruit puddings a long, slow baking seems to produce a superior flavor.

If baking a deep apple pie, the filling of apples and sugar should be baked slowly for about one and one-quarter hours until apples have that reddish brown color, before placing the cover on the top. This type of pie chilled and served with whipped cream is dessert fit for royalty.

Baked pears makes a lovely seasonal dessert. If you are fortunate enough to have maple syrup, place pears in casserole, baste with the syrup. These may be served hot or cold. A flavor of ginger to pears is always refreshing. This may be added to a sauce or chopped candied ginger added to whipped cream.

Try these peach desserts for something different:

**Peach Surprise**

Cook large extra fine whole peach (pitted) in a sugar syrup (1 cup sugar to 1 cup water). Cook until soft but not broken. Cool. Spread your favorie light cake ice cream. Cut in squares and on each press on one of the peach halves. Serve with a thick raspberry syrup.

**Cantaloupe and Peach a la mode**

Cut small, very ripe, chilled cantaloupes in half, sprinkle with fruit sugar. Fill centers with sliced sweetened peaches, top with whipped or ice cream.

**Pear Tapioca**

½ cup quick tapioca
1½ cups boiling water
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 tablespoons syrup from marashino cherries
½ cup corn syrup
½ cup cron syrup
6 ripe large pears

Cook tapioca in double boiler with water and salt until clear. Add lemon and orange juice, syrup from cherries, sugar and corn syrup. Peel and core pears, place in baking dish with cavity up. Place cherry in each cavity. Pour over tapioca mixture, bake until pears are tender. Serve cold with whipped cream.

**Pear Conserve**

Peel and pare one peck pears, run through food chopper, weigh, and for each pound of pears add ½ lb. sugar. Put fruit sugar and ½ cup water in preserving kettle. Let come to a good boil; add grated rinds and strained juice of two lemons and 1 can grated pineapple; ½ cup chopped candied ginger. Cook two hours, stirring occasionally; then pour into jars and seal.

**READERS WRITE IN!**

**Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chamers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.**

## African Copper

Southern Africa has copper deposits so large that they may be the world's greatest.

## Wagon in the Lane

See the hay-load billow high,
Musky-sweet with sun and rain!
There's a man against the sky
On a wagon in the lane,
There's a woman in the door,
With her blue dress blowing now—
He is bringing in the summer
For the old barn's dusky mow.
And the pigeons preen and strut
And the swallows dart and dive,
And the bees store clover honey
In the apple orchard hive.
Dreams are coming home once more
And wild flowers fill each rut
Where the slow wheels passed before—
And the heart is taking in
Harvests, from the wind and rain,
More than any mow or bin!
There's a wagon in the lane!

Glenn Ward Dresbach.
—in Christian Science Monitor.

## *Don't Get Mad; Just Keep Cool*

"Moderation in all things—especially in summer"—that is the advice of an editorial in Hygeia, The Health Magazine, suggesting how to keep cool, comfortable and healthy during hot weather.

"Don't overwork, overplay or overeat and avoid excess of alcoholic drink. Along with warning against over-exposure to the sun, the article recommended light, loose clothing and a diet which includes plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits.

"Don't get 'mad'; keep cool," the editorial said.

## How To Reduce A Fatted Calf

**You Have to Get Rid of It To Wear Fall Frocks**

A glimpse at the trumpet silhouette of fall clothes is the signal for us to get that slim-and-narrow look.

Otherwise our figures aren't going to fit the fashions. It's a hint that we slim our legs a bit, especially if skirts are staying short—or going shorter. The fall styles just simply focus attention on the legs.

LIMBERING, STRETCHING

Limbering as well as stretching will give you the extra oomph in your trumpet frock at football games.

All elements of limbering and stretching are found in kicking waist-high, chest-high, eye-high, overhead, backward (with the knees bent) or with a full gackward-forward swing. That list can be your goal.

Start by holding to a chair or to the foot of your bed until you equire balance.

## Women Criminals Definitely Deadlier

There are fewer women criminals than male offenders, but they are more violent, the U. S. Department of Justice reported last week.

Only 8.2 per cent of the arrest records examined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the first six months of 1940 represented women. But of each 1,000 men and 1,000 women arrested, it was found that there were 13 women as compared with 10 men arrested for murder.

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