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My Lost Love

Before leaving London with Magwitch, I wanted to meet Miss Havisham and Estella too. So I went to their house and found Miss Havisham sitting in her dimly-lit room.

“Miss Havisham!” I said, “I have met my benefactor.”

“Well, said Miss Havisham, “it was a **coincidence**, in fact, Mr Jaggers was my lawyer and the lawyer of your patron.”

“Yah,” I turned my face to Estella who was busy knitting.

“Estella, you know I have loved you since the day I saw you.”

“I know, but there is a great difference between you and me. I am going to marry Bentley Drummle,” she said coolly.

“You would not marry him, Estella.”

“Why not! He is wealthy and a suitable **match**. I have decided,” Estella said firmly.

coincidence the coming together of two events purely by chance.
match a marriage, a person to be joined in marriage.

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“O Estella!” I answered, “How can I bear the pain of seeing you as someone else’s wife? You don’t know how much I love you.”

“Nonsense,” she said quietly.

I was unable to speak now. I dropped my face into my hands and left Estella. I walked around London in a state of despair and returned very late to my room.

Questions and Exercises

Chapters 13-14

13. My Lost Love

14. My Benefactor In Danger

I. Answer the following questions:

- Q.1. Who does Pip go to meet before leaving London?
- Q.2. What news does Estella give him? How does he feel on hearing her news?
- Q.3. Why does Pip decide to take Magwitch out of London?
- Q.4. Who does Pip think Molly is?

II. Read between the lines.

1. Why does Estella behave so cruelly towards Pip?
2. Was Magwitch right in risking his life for Pip?

III. Grammar

Use 'and' or 'but' to join these pairs of sentences.

1. I wanted to meet Miss Havisham. I wanted to meet Estella.
2. I was very upset. I woke up early and went to Mr Wemmick's house.
3. Good. Do it quickly and carefully.
4. He gave his approval. He cautioned me.
5. Miss Havisham seemed to be older. Miss Havisham seemed to be weaker.

QUESTIONS AND EXERCISES

IV. Vocabulary

Make a noun from a verb by adding -ment

1. amaze
2. appoint
3. enjoy
4. govern
5. entertain

V. Write the meanings of the following words:

whispered conversation charming
nearby

VI. Give the masculine of:

- i) woman
- ii) murderess
- iii) Mrs

VII. Give the opposites of:

- i) old
- ii) early
- iii) upset
- iv) cold
- v) good
- vi) morning
- vii) quickly
- viii) carefully
- ix) agreed
- x) approval