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Rewrite Pride and Prejudice

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Pride and prejudice

The synopsis of original story:

Mrs. Bannet worried about if his husband died and there won't be any fortune left to them, due to the policy in England at that time which women have no right to inherit estates. She heard about Mr. Bingley, a wealthy young gentleman just rented Netherfield near their home with his best friend; Mr. Darcy. Then she brought her daughters to join the ball to meet those gentlemen. Soon, her oldest daughter, Jane and Mr. Bingley attracted by each other, but Jane's younger sister Elizabeth starting to have a prejudice toward Mr. Darcy, because of his arrogant rejection for dancing and the mistreated past by Mr. Darcy told from Mr. Wickham, Elizabeth's new friend, had grew up with Mr. Darcy. Later on, for Jane's stay in Netherfield, Elizabeth visited there, during this period; she grew Mr. Darcy's attention.

Then, the relative of the Bannet family, Mr. Collins had propose to Elizabeth but she refused due to her own ideas about marriage should't just depends on class and pennies but love, talents and personalities. Therefore, Mr. Collins married Elizabeth's best friend, Charlotte. In the spring, Charlotte invited Elizabeth join a meeting. Surprisingly, Mr. Darcy met Elizabeth there again and had his first proposal to her. She refused it, for the previous misunderstandings and left.

Later, Mr. Darcy wrote a letter for her to explain everything. Also from her younger sister, Lydia's sharing that she realized Mr. Darcy is a really great man and he've done a big favor for her family! After Mr. Bingley and Jane's marriage, Elizabeth soon accept Mr. Darcy's proposal and get married. In the end of the story, they all create nice families and live close to each other happily.

The synopsis of the rewrite version:

(It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.)

Mrs. Bannet worried about if his husband died and there won't be any fortune left to them, due to the policy in England at that time which women have no right to inherit estates. She tried her best to introduce her five daughters to other upper class gentlemen but received no results. Her fourth daughter, Jane is a pretty lady but ignorant. Her youngest daughter, Elizabeth is the most ugly lady in the town but intelligent. And other three oldest daughters are facing the age beyond marriage. One day, Mrs. Bannet heard about Mr. Bingley, a wealthy young gentleman just rented Netherfield near their home with his best friend; Mr. Darcy. Then she brought her daughters to join the ball to meet those gentlemen. Soon, Jane and Mr. Bingley attracted by each other, but Elizabeth just seated in the corner of the ball, feeling none dare to dance with her, for the bad looking appearance. During the meantime, Mr. Darcy came to her and seated next by her. She found he' s so charming with that drunken pink cheeks. They had wonderful chats and great times together.

The day has passed quickly; Mr. Bingley found Jane is not as perfect as his ideal girl because of her personality. So he asked Elizabeth out for advices often. Later, Mr. Wickham, Jane' s new friend, whom grew up with Mr. Darcy and had admired Jane very much started to do some actions to attract her. Later on, for Jane's stay in Netherfield, Elizabeth visited there, during this period; she grew Mr. Darcy' s real attention.

Then, the relative of the Bannet family, Mr. Collins had propose to Elizabeth but she refused due to her own ideas about marriage shouldn' t just depends on class and pennies but love, talents and personalities. Therefore, Mr. Collins married Elizabeth' s best friend, Charlotte. In the spring, Charlotte invited Elizabeth and everyone to join a meeting. Surprisingly, while Elizabeth and Mr. Bannet were talking to each other, they saw Jane and Mr. Wickham were kissing each other in the backyard. Mr. Bingley then refused to see Jane again and grew a prejudice on her. The same day, Mr. Darcy had his first proposal to Elizabeth but she refused it, for now they should more focus on

solving the bad situations about Jane and Mr. Bingley.

A month had gone; Jane was so regret to have done that to Mr. Bingley after she found Mr. Wickham is just a playboy. Jane wrote a letter to Mr. Bingley to explain everything and apologize about her mistakes. After read the letter, Mr. Bingley also heard from the oldest Bannet, sister Lydia' s sharing that he realized Jane is really changed better. He replied the letter to refuse going back, because the most precious time does no longer exist. And he couldn' t wave off the prejudice in his mind. Instead, he found Mr. Wickham and gave him a large amount to marry Jane, because he knows deeply that she loves him and for a better reputation in the society. Elizabeth then accepted Mr. Darcy' s proposal and get married. In the end of the story, they all create nice families and live close to each other happily.

Why I adjust the story like this:

Do you believe everything in the world should be equal treated? In this edition, I want to deliver the idea about "Prejudice" sometimes is cultivated in people's heart; maybe it's from the impression of medias, books or from people's opinions, but overall it's very hard to wipe away, shadowy like. Even thought to have prejudice is defiantly not good, but I can assume almost none in the world has any prejudice. The likelihood of prejudice to influence people is very high. We should be aware of this idea. Also, to think over before doing something emotionally is significant. For example, Jane in this story version is a woman whom the life might contains lots of regrets. The reason she lost someone really loves her is because of her bad impressions shown to other people, even to the beloved one, of faithless, careless and bad attitudes to the man whom would had marry her and provide her wealthy life. Nevertheless, Elizabeth, the ugly but intelligent girl who is clever to do things, finally got a great man's favor in the end. In the end, I want to say that we should have the specific attitude toward particular stuffs. As well, shouldn't give something a judgment before really understand it.

I always enjoy the presenting way of Jane Austen's. When I was a kid, I read this book, but I couldn't understand this much as today, due to the complex characters' relationship and remembering the names which are translated into Chinese. However, there is still a large gap for me to practice write

the prose as creative and with beautiful descriptions. For this reason, I want to train myself rewriting new stories, maybe I am not good so far, but I will revise it again and again. I believe it will be better, like whenever we reread a literature, there comes something new in our mind!



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