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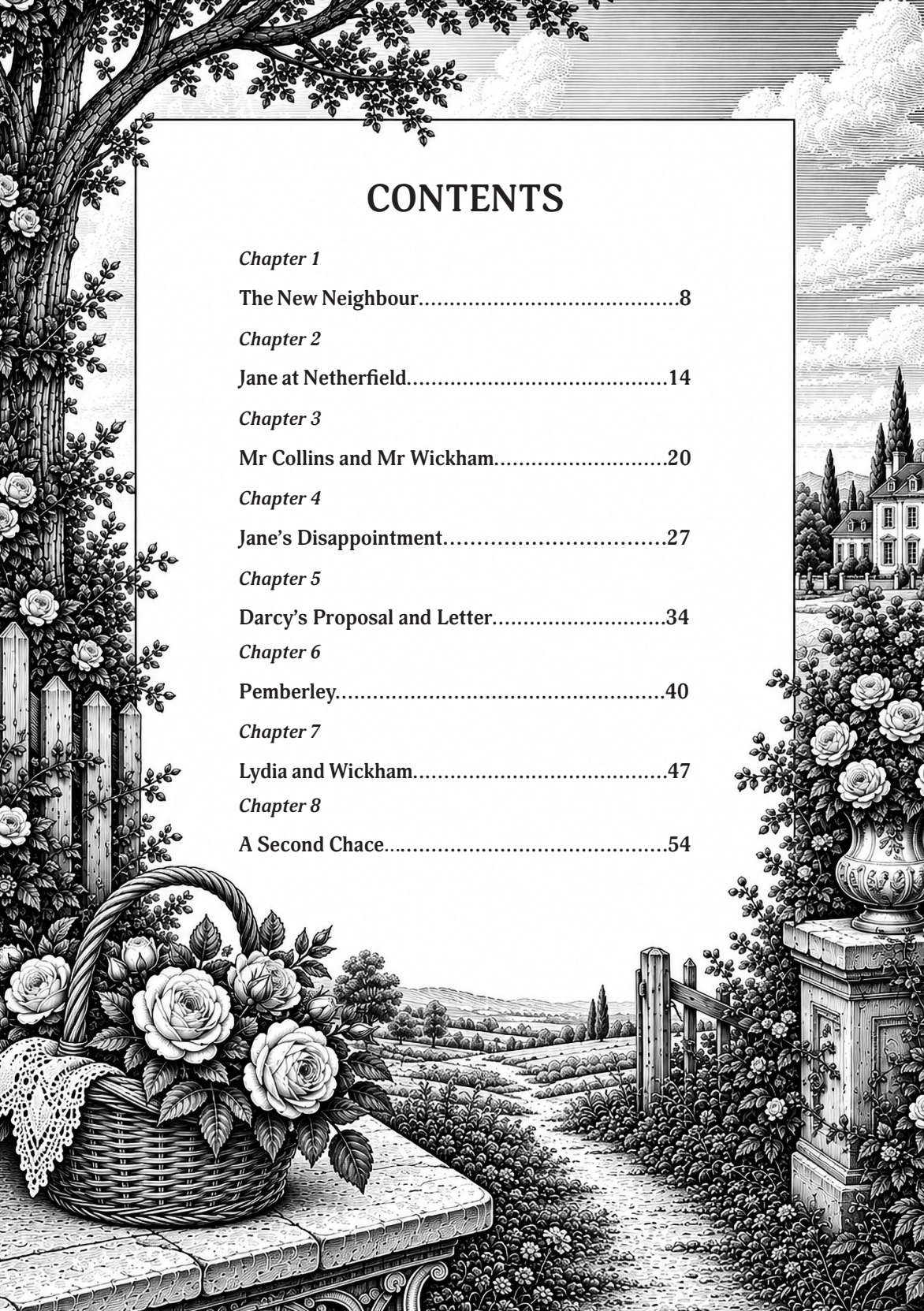
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neighbour,
 сосед
 countryside,
 сельская
 местность;
 деревня
 Mr, господин;
 мистер
 Mrs, госпожа;
 миссис
 exciting, за-
 хватывающий
 news, новости
 tenant,
 арендатор
 young,
 молодой
 rich, богатый
 importantly,
 важно
 understand,
 понимать
 at once, сразу
 cry, кричать
 conversation,
 разговор
 calmly,
 спокойно
 married,
 женатый;
 замужняя
 wife, жена
 visit,
 посещать;
 навещать
 suggest,
 предлагать
 husband, муж

Chapter 1

The New Neighbour

The Bennet family lived at Longbourn, a comfortable house in the English countryside. Mr and Mrs Bennet had five daughters: Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Kitty and Lydia. One morning, Mrs Bennet came into her husband's room with some exciting news.

"My dear Mr Bennet," she began, "have you heard? Netherfield Park has a new tenant!"

Mr Bennet looked at his book. "Has it?"

"Yes! His name is Mr Bingley. He is young and very rich. And most importantly, he is not married!"

Mr Bennet understood at once why this was so important to his wife.

"And what has that to do with me?" he asked.

"Everything!" cried Mrs Bennet. "You are my husband. You must think of our girls!"

Their conversation continued while Mr Bennet calmly read his book. Mrs Bennet began to tell him everything she knew about Bingley. Then she asked him to visit Netherfield as soon as possible.

"If you do not visit him, how can we meet him?" she said. "He may become interested in one of our daughters. I hope he does!"

Mr Bennet answered that he saw no reason to go. He even suggested that Mrs Bennet could visit Bingley herself. Mrs Bennet was becoming angry while her husband was quietly enjoying the joke.



A new neighbour at Netherfield

Several days later, however, Mr Bennet gave his family a surprise. While his daughters were talking about Mr Bingley, he suddenly said that he had already visited Netherfield. Mrs Bennet stared at him. The girls were surprised, and Elizabeth began to laugh.

“I knew you would go!” Mrs Bennet cried happily.

In the days before the Meryton ball, everyone was talking about the coming evening. The Bennet girls wondered what Bingley was like, and Mrs Bennet was already imagining what might happen at the party.

When the evening finally came, the Bennets went to Meryton. Music was playing and people were talking when Mr Bingley arrived with his group.

He immediately attracted attention. He was pleasant-looking and cheerful. Soon he noticed Jane, who looked especially beautiful that evening.

Another man in Bingley’s group also attracted attention. Mr Darcy was tall and handsome, and people soon heard that he had even more money than Bingley. At first, many guests wanted to know more about him.



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несколько
however,
однако
suddenly,
внезапно
already, уже
stare,
пристально
смотреть
ball, бал
wonder, ин-
тересоваться;
задаваться
вопросом
imagine,
представлять;
воображать
party,
вечеринка;
праздник
arrive,
прибывать;
приезжать
immediately,
немедленно
attract,
привлекать
attention,
внимание
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looking**, при-
влекательный
cheerful, жиз-
нерадостный
especially,
особенно
handsome,
красивый
(о мужчине)

behave,
вести себя
still, все еще
friendly,
дружелюбный
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в одиночестве
seem,
казаться;
выглядеть
unfriendly,
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тем временем
clearly, ясно;
очевидно
pretty, при-
влекатель-
ный; хоро-
шенький
pleased,
довольный
twice, дважды
notice,
замечать
point,
указывать
towards,
в сторону

But Bingley and Darcy behaved very differently.

Bingley was friendly to everyone. He talked easily, often smiled, and was always ready to dance. While other guests were still watching him, he was already enjoying himself. Everyone could see that he enjoyed the ball, and he quickly became popular.

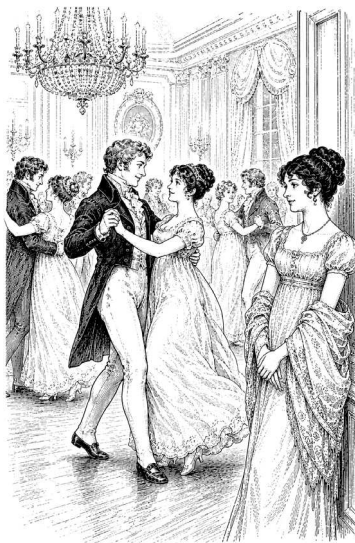
Darcy was different. He was quiet and often stood alone. He spoke to very few people and did not seem to enjoy the evening. Soon the guests began to think that he was cold and unfriendly.

Bingley, meanwhile, was dancing with Jane. He clearly thought she was very pretty, and Jane looked pleased by his attention. They danced together twice.

Elizabeth was talking to another guest when she noticed them together. She could feel that Jane was happy, although her sister did not show her feelings easily. Later Jane said quietly, "Mr Bingley is very kind."

Elizabeth smiled. She was glad for her sister. A little later, Bingley was walking across the room when he saw Darcy standing by himself.

"Come, Darcy," he said. "You must dance. Look at Miss Elizabeth Bennet." He pointed towards Elizabeth.



Bingley dances with Jane