

Good Wives by Louisa M. Alcott

Meg's Wedding

Chapter 1

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Have you ever been to church?
- Who do you live with (family, friend, alone...)?
- Have you ever had a serious injury?
- Are you good at crafts (making things for/around the house)?
- What kind of wedding would you like to have?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Sisters / minister / church / American Civil war / hospital / soldiers / take care / work hard / ill / live together / engaged / clever / summer / neighbor / college / army / injured / office / useful / servant / wedding dress / lovely flowers / danced / husband / kissed

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

S U	
D O N S	
N D L L I E	
A E O D M U E R	
B S G O I J C Z E V	
S S I E S E S Y X T K A	
U I X S Q B R G Z S S T H N	
H K S F G R D S I J W I S H L T	
S U M M E R W N N Z Q E N I I N X T	
N Z R O B H G I E N P A R I S J B V I U	
H C R U H C G J R V U R E M T F N P Y B	
U I H O S P I T A L M H N E L Z L E	
S R E W O L F P V Y T N R X E N	
E V O F A D A N C E D S V G	
F O F C O L L E G E O A	
U W F F O H J O L G	
L C I B X P T E	
Z R C Q K D	
Z I E C	
H K	

SISTERS
MINISTER
CHURCH
HOSPITAL
SOLDIERS
ILL
TOGETHER
ENGAGED
SUMMER
NEIGHBOR
COLLEGE
ARMY
OFFICE
USEFUL
SERVANT
LOVELY
FLOWERS
DANCED
HUSBAND
KISSED

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. They lived in a small town... | a.to marry a clever young man – John Brooke. |
| 2. For the next three years.... | b. ...but he was not rich. |
| 3. For three years, Meg had been engaged... | c. ...Mrs. March, Marmee. |
| 4. John Brooke's work in the Laurence house... | d. ...at the end of June. |
| 5. John Brooke was a good, kind man... | e. ...she was very happy to be with her husband. |
| 6. The sisters had always called... | f. ...in the state of Massachusetts, in North America. |
| 7. Meg and John got married... | g. ...there was a meal at the Marches'. |
| 8. The day of the wedding was... | h. ... the March family lived together quietly and happily. |
| 9. After the wedding... | i. ...had finished and John joined the army. |
| 10. Meg was leaving her family and she was sad about that. But,... | j. ...a beautiful summer day. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 1: Meg's Wedding

1. Who lived together?
2. Who was injured? Why?
3. Who made Meg's wedding dress?
4. When was the wedding held?
5. What did Meg tell Marmee?

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Jo and Amy

Chapter 2

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Are you similar / different to other family members?
- Have you ever won any competitions?
- What would you do if you won a lot of money?
- What do you like most about your best friend?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Different / plans / future lives / famous / advertisement / newspaper / interesting / competition / excited / secretly / received / envelope / surprised / prize / pale / Europe / popular / troubles / visiting / sunshine / rain / bored / bad-tempered

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

I N T E R E S T I N G E Y E N
V D N R A I N N X L D N R N A
W D E V I E C E R R E V S I Z
V V L U K D C M W L T E N H R
I Y N Y B Y E E N N I L A S E
S L O F A C L S O W C O L N P
I T I F D X U I I E X P P U A
T E T S T K X T V R E E A S P
I R I E E L F R V E P D T O S
N C T Y M I A E C B U R P C W
G E E F P V M V R E A U U Q E
F S P Z E E O D I L L N B S N
Z M M I R S U A X A Y C B G B
E V O E E W S H R P L Q L P J
K C C C D H D I F F E R E N T

DIFFERENT
PLANS
LIVES
FAMOUS
ADVERTISEMENT
NEWSPAPER
INTERESTING
COMPETITION
EXCITED
SECRETLY
RECEIVED
ENVELOPE
SURPRISED
PALE
POPULAR
VISITING
SUNSHINE
RAIN
BADTEMPERED

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Jo and Amy were sisters... | a. ...about the competition. |
| 2. Jo did not want to be a painter... | b. ...had a lovely holiday by the sea. |
| 3. I'll write something... | c. ...a very pretty girl. |
| 4. Jo was very excited... | d. ...she wanted to be a famous writer. |
| 5. Jo was very surprised... | e. ...everybody liked her. |
| 6. The next week, Beth and Mrs. March... | f. ...and excited. |
| 7. Amy March was... | g. ...but she did not like visiting people. |
| 8. Amy was very popular... | h. ...for this competition. |
| 9. She (Jo) had a kind heart... | i. ...are very different. |
| 10. Those two March sisters... | j. ...but they were very different. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 2: Amy and Jo

1. What kind of person is Jo? Describe her...
2. What did Jo do?
3. Why did Jo win a prize?
4. What kind of person is Amy? Describe her...

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Meg's New Life

Chapter 3

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Do you often have visitors come to your house?
- Do you sometimes get angry, and then later regret it (getting angry)?
- Do you sometimes want to buy expensive clothes? Can you?
- What is a twin?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

New life / husband / mistakes / office / invite / dinner / shut / locked / surprised / crying / jam / badly / guest / angry / upstairs / delicious / forgive / fault / money / shopping / expensive / cheap / lovely / worried / stupid / pretty clothes / poor man / terrible / twin / babies /

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

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      F F
    S C Y A
  F D R L S A
A N G I E I T D
  U A N F H Y U E J G
L B A E T P H L J C A U
T S A G O B S I A U Y I U E
N U U N L N O C M P L S E F L S
T H S R C W Z I J E E M L I W F M T
F D U M P R K O L P V Y B A O P E O E D
H R P O R D U S Y O P I H R A V U V M B
M A N I S E R L A R O R E I K I I Z
R E S Y T I A R Y I H S P G S Y
  Y E W I A E A E C N S R T S
    D Y V T N D S E M O A E
      P N S W A P P F K I
        I P Z X M T E B
          U E C R S A
            S A F B
              Q P
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LIFE	CLOTHES
HUSBAND	MAN
MISTAKES	TERRIBLE
OFFICE	BABIES
INVITE	
SHUT	
SURPRISED	
JAM	
GUEST	
ANGRY	
UPSTAIRS	
DELICIOUS	
FORGIVE	
FAULT	
MONEY	
SHOPPING	
EXPENSIVE	
CHEAP	
LOVELY	
WORRIED	

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Meg Brooke was... | a. ...your new friends to our home. |
| 2. I'll always welcome... | b. ...be nice to him next time. |
| 3. Meg was inside the kitchen... | c. ...but it was money for food and other things for the house. |
| 4. Meg, said John, I've brought... | d. ...being poor all the time. |
| 5. Please invite Mr. Scott here again. I'll... | e. ...her two babies were born at the same time. |
| 6. Meg and John did not... | f. ...a guest for dinner. |
| 7. Meg had twenty-five dollars,... | g. ...back to the store. |
| 8. I want to have pretty clothes too. I don't like... | h. ...have very much money. |
| 9. The next day, Meg took the dress... | i. ...very happy with her new life. |
| 10. In the summer of 1868, Meg had twin babies... | j. ...and she was crying. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 3: Meg's New Life

1. What promise did Meg make at the beginning of the chapter? Did she keep it?
2. Why did Meg get angry at John?
3. What mistake did Meg make (\$25)?
4. What happened at the end of the chapter?

An Exciting Journey

Chapter 4

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Can you speak French? How about another language?
- Do you need a companion when going on holiday?
- Do you know anyone who is bad-tempered?
- Would you like to go to Europe?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Dress / nice clothes / busy / visits / rich / journey / Europe / companion / niece / pleasantly / tired / bored / interested / beautiful / hate / bad-tempered / rude / sweet / polite / sad / fault / paints / brushes / deck / harbour / waving goodbye / bright / ocean / carriage / rained / famous / museum /

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

M P W N E M O B R U S H E S Y
D H L T O Q U N E C E I N Z Y
K E A E Y I A E G C N H E F F
E H R C A E N N S T M S G A L
J P G O C S I A E U E E O M U
O Y O O B V A R P H M C O O F
U B E R A S E N T M W I D U I
R E D W U S T O T P O N B S T
N G U W T E L I B L O C Y O U
E A R E O C N L S U Y L E E A
Y I D X H V R O B I S V I X E
B R D E N I A R T F V Y S T B
D R B A D T E M P E R E D I E
P A J D A S S T N I A P O G D
G C S J T H G I R B G R B D I

NICE
CLOTHES
BUSY
VISITS
JOURNEY
EUROPE
COMPANION
NIECE
PLEASANTLY
BORED
INTERESTED
BEAUTIFUL
HATE
BADTEMPERED
RUDE
POLITE
SAD
PAINTS
BRUSHES
WAVING
GOODBYE
BRIGHT
OCEAN
CARRIAGE
RAINED
FAMOUS
MUSEUM

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. One day, Amy thought... | a. ...she wanted a companion. |
| 2. One of Aunt March's friends... | b. ...too bad-tempered and too rude. |
| 3. She wanted to talk to somebody on the journey... | c. ...on this holiday, she told her family. |
| 4. I hate French. It's a very stupid language. I don't want to... | d. ...very far away, she thought. |
| 5. She won't be a good companion for you. She's... | e. ...go to France. |
| 6. Beth had come into the room. She had heard her sister's words. She ran... | f. ...on the deck of a great ship in New York harbour. |
| 7. I'm going to paint a lot of pictures... | g. The ship for a long time. |
| 8. The next afternoon, Amy was standing... | h. ...of a plan. |
| 9. I'm going... | i. ...across the room and she put her arms around Jo. |
| 10. The March family watched... | j. ...was visiting the old lady that day. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 4: A Long Journey

1. Who visited Aunt March?
2. Who will go to France? Why

Trouble fro Jo

Chapter 5

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Do you have a dream / Have you ever wanted to do something very special?
- What will you need to do to make it happen?
- Is marriage right for everyone? Can you be single forever?
- * How do you feel when things don't go your way?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

October / seriously / sad / quiet / worried / plan / surprised / reply / important / marry / wife/ college / woods / holiday / love / silent / unhappy / forget / carefully / grandson / Europe / agree / happiness

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

E K E F U P J T P W I T I C V
W C X Z D K E N G T M V J M T
O O C N U C B E K J P T S A A
O L A O N R P L Z G O U S R V
D L R S H Q P I G L R Y H R V
S E E D A Q S S O P T Z M Y G
K G F N P P A V R I A S L H O
D E U A P I E I G E N C A B C
Y T L R Y S S T F H T P E D T
A E L G E E Y I E B P G P I O
D G Y N D M W D E I R R O W B
I R U A T N G T N P U H R Z E
L O E L I L E E R G A Q U G R
O F S P D H S S A Y L P E R A
H U N O G S V R Q D V H N P T

OCTOBER UNHAPPY
SAD FORGET
QUIET CAREFULLY
WORRIED GRANDSON
PLAN EUROPE
SURPRISED AGREE
REPLY HAPPINESS
IMPORTANT
MARRY
WIFE
COLLEGE
WOODS
HOLIDAY
LOVE
SILENT

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Beth is so... | a. ...you something. |
| 2. I want to ask... | b. ...talk to Laurie's grandfather. |
| 3. I want to... | c. ...but I don't want to marry him. |
| 4. Laurie has written lots of letters to me this summer... | d. ...in the woods near the town. |
| 5. I like him very much – he's my dearest friend... | e. ...and now I want to marry you. |
| 6. You must... | f. ...and he wants to speak to me about something important. |
| 7. Jo and Laurie walked... | g. ...he was very unhappy. |
| 8. I've always loved you... | h. ...go to New York. |
| 9. Laurie's face became pale... | i. ... go away for a few months. |
| 10. She wanted to... | j. ...sad and quiet. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 5: Trouble for Jo

1. Who is worried about Beth? Why?
2. What is Jo's plan?
3. Why does Laurie want to talk to Jo?
4. Does Jo want to marry Laurie?
5. Why was Laurie unhappy?
6. What did Laurie's grandfather say to Jo?
7. What was Laurie's grandfather's plan?
8. Did Jo go to New York?

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A new friend

Chapter 6

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Are you enjoying your life at the moment?
- Are all newspapers and magazines good?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Enjoyed / professor / paintings / music / clever / advice / interested / plays / parcel / dinner / remembered / rich / newspaper / murders / ghosts / proud / terrible / learn / ordinary / family / sadness / train station / winter

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

C X Y S T U S R E D R U M U E
R A R Y N W P E L B I R R E T
E V A A X J J E Q R P P L Y W
V N N L J S Y S E U A N S P I
E X I P G F X M B R I E A Q N
L F D R O T E Q C T N D D N T
C I R V O M C E Z M T E N E E
N S O W B S L H Y C I Y E W R
I N T E R E S T E D N O S S U
G R R A Y U N E F I G J S P A
U E I N T M Q I F Y S N K A D
D Y Y C C I L Q A O Q E H P V
B F F F H C O W J R R N D E I
F A M I L Y I N P E T P T R C
A D U O R P S T S O H G B I E

ENJOYED ORDINARY
PROFESSOR FAMILY
PAINTINGS SADNESS
CLEVER TRAIN
ADVICE STATION
INTERESTED WINTER
PLAYS
PARCEL
REMEMBERED
RICH
NEWSPAPER
MURDERS
GHOSTS
PROUD
TERRIBLE

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. She often thought about her family... | a. ...and he was a clever man too. |
| 2. The professor was a good man. Jo liked... | b. ...and she told it to a newspaper. |
| 3. The professor was a kind man... | c. ...but the editor of the paper changed it. |
| 4. Everybody had a wonderful time... | d. ...but she enjoyed her new life. |
| 5. One day, she wrote a story... | e. ...but it isn't a good paper for my stories. |
| 6. Jo's story was a ghost story... | f. ...I (professor) want you to meet to meet my family. |
| 7. There are lots of stories in it (newspaper) that's true... | g. ...but they aren't good stories. |
| 8. The Weekly Volcano is a terrible paper. It pays me well... | h. ...being with him very much. |
| 9. Please come to our town one day... | i. ...and I'm twenty years older than her. |
| 10. She likes me, but I'm only her friend... | j. ...in Mrs. Kirke's house at Christmas. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 6: A new friend

1. Did Jo enjoy her new life?
2. Who became good friends?
3. What kind of person was the professor? Describe...
4. What kind of newspaper was the Weekly Volcano?
5. What happened to one of Jo's stories?
6. Did the professor think Jo should write for that newspaper? Why/Why not?

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A New Beginning

Chapter 7

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- What kind of person are you?
- Have you changed much since you were a child?
- If you noticed that a friend had changed for the worse, would you tell him/her?
- In what way could you make yourself more useful in life?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

November / France / worried / Christmas / December / afternoon / changed / handsome / lovely white dress / beautiful / Paris / understand / paint / Valrosa / carriage / views / everywhere / thinking hard / bad things / hurt him / seriously / lazy / doesn't care / strange / angry / waste / received a note / happier / interesting places / useful / April / pretty / bad news / peaceful /

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

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          F R
          Z M
        Z S S W
        J M A E
      Z H S J T W
      X T T W O W
C R L I R P A E H O N N I T L C Q D P E
S A Y L S U O I R E S N H F U A E F Q F
  S R V V N N R W N T I E Y F C Z Z L
    E E T G I S O E N R X W E A G Y
      R S E B V R K E A J M S F U
        D A E E I H S J B V U T
          U D M S N W V I E W S J E O
            R B T G Y H N R E C N A R F
              O E I P R U N D E R S T A N D H
                R N U E R Y O       Z C D J O C I
                  K G D V T C N       Q C P O W M P
                    Z Q E I P           A N A V E
                      Q C G L             H U Q M
                        Q V               D I
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NOVEMBER    USEFUL
FRANCE      APRIL
WORRIED     NEWS
DECEMBER
AFTERNOON
DRESS
UNDERSTAND
VIEWS
EVERYWHERE
THINKING
BAD
THINGS
HURT
HIM
SERIOUSLY
LAZY
CARE
WASTE
NOTE
INTERESTING
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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. 1868, Laurie and his grandfather... | a. ...but where have I seen him? |
| 2. Amy was walking... | b. ...to Valrosa. |
| 3. I've seen him before... | c. ...You've become very lazy? |
| 4. Laurie did not return... | d. ...do something useful with my life. |
| 5. Amy drove the small carriage | e. ...were in France. |
| 6. You've changed a lot, Laurie, she said... | f. ...sitting in a boat on a lake near Amy's hotel. |
| 7. Jo doesn't... | g. ...and you must do something useful. |
| 8. You are a man now... | h. ...to Paris after Christmas. |
| 9. I'm not lazy and I can... | i. ...love you. |
| 10. A few days later, Amy and Laurie were... | j. ...by the sea in the afternoon. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 7: Laurie

1. Where were Laurie and his grandfather in November 1868?
2. Who did Amy see and recognize?
3. Where did Amy and Laurie go?
4. What did Amy tell Laurie?
5. What was Laurie's reply?
6. What advice did Amy give Laurie?
7. Did Laurie take Amy's advice?

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A Sad Time

Chapter 8

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- In your culture, how do people deal with a death in the family?
- What would you do or say to people, if you only had weeks to live?
- Do you have any regrets?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Worried / favourite sister (British Spelling) / lovely time / peacefully / die / frightened / not afraid / fine clothes / exciting life / adventures / illness / journey / last months / piano / visitors / Autumn / Winter / Spring / pain / terrible / promise / brave / cried / never forget

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

D E I R R O W Y E N R U O J R
V I S I T O R S I B Q S A E C
B N D E I R C U E W F S K Z P
U M I A D V E N T U R E S T D
Y C J E V A R B A E F N A E E
R L N H X U N E V E R L F R X
Y O L K S I S T E R I L R R C
R T N U S W X J C U G I A I I
E H I K F P B P T Z H Q I B T
T E A R I E R J L I T H D L I
N S P A D O C I H D E E U E N
I C N I M K R A N I N F Y L G
W O E I E M I T E G E I P T C
F I S F F I N E R P D L K C C
J E O L O V E L Y N M U T U A

WORRIED PIANO
SISTER VISITORS
LOVELY AUTUMN
TIME WINTER
PEACEFULLY SPRING
DIE PAIN
FRIGHTENED TERRIBLE
AFRAID PROMISE
FINE BRAVE
CLOTHES CRIED
EXCITING NEVER
LIFE
ADVENTURES
ILLNESS
JOURNEY

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. It was... | a. ...mustn't die. |
| 2. Jo and Beth stayed in a little house... | b. ...all wanted to have adventures. |
| 3. You're wrong. You're only nineteen. You... | c. ...and Beth did not want her to come home. |
| 4. You're strong and beautiful and... | d. ...and she did everything for her sister. |
| 5. You all wanted to leave home. You... | e. ...after my death. Please help them. |
| 6. The next day, Mr. March moved Beth's bed... | f. ...her pain had gone. |
| 7. Amy was happy in Europe... | g. ...July 1869. |
| 8. Jo slept in Beth's room every night. She took care of Beth... | h. ...into the prettiest room in the house. |
| 9. Marmee and Father will be very unhappy... | i. ...you're not afraid of anything. |
| 10. Beth's face was very peaceful... | j. ...by the sea for a month. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 8: A Sad Time

1. What year was it?
2. Where did Jo and Beth stay?
3. Who was ill? How did she feel about her illness?
4. What did Beth say about all her sisters?
5. Where was Amy? Why didn't Beth want her to come back?
6. How did Jo help her sister?
7. What promise did Beth want her sister Jo to make?

You're a Married Man Now

Chapter 9

A: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

*Difficult / death / lonely / empty / useless / awake / busy / married / housework /
engagement / wonderful / surprise / Paris / laughed / funny*

B: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

Y I F Z R N W D T N B F V W E
T Q D Q C T O N L K X U B X K
P H V D C Y N X U R Y N S W A
M E N U L G D D C O T N G Y W
E B W E G H E E I W U Y F J A
S N N A L D R I F E J S Z W S
O O G M A T F R F S P S A U N
L J F A U I U R I U P A R I S
L R M X G Z L A D O Z P W H C
A S U J H E G M S H R M N O K
T S W F E B M G D I T U K O M
I X S T D L X E S P C A O D H
G N X L E U T E N K V Q E J D
D Y C X D B U D I T K J R D E
U S E L E S S R Q V S I P K R

DIFFICULT
DEATH
LONELY
EMPTY
USELESS
AWAKE
BUSY
MARRIED
HOUSEWORK
ENGAGEMENT
WONDERFUL
SURPRISE
PARIS
LAUGHED
FUNNY

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C. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

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| 1. Jo's life was difficult... | a. ...slowly. |
| 2. She (Jo) often talked to her mother and father... | b. ...of Beth so well. |
| 3. The days passed... | c. ...and we were very sad. |
| 4. I (Jo) don't want to... | d. ...were upstairs. |
| 5. She (Jo) took care... | e. ...after her sister's death. |
| 6. She opened the front door... | f. ...and I will always love my brother. |
| 7. We heard the news about Beth's death... | g. ...he told Jo funny stories about his journeys in Europe. |
| 8. Laurie laughed a lot and... | h. ...stay at home all my life, she thought. |
| 9. Dear Laurie, said Jo. You are my brother now... | i. ...and Laurie came into the house. |
| 10. All the others... | j. ...about Beth. |

D. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 9: You're a married man now.

1. Why was Jo's life difficult after her sister's death?
2. What did the letter say?
3. Why was Mrs. March worried about Jo?
4. Why didn't Laurie and Amy write about their wedding?
5. What did Laurie tell Jo about his feelings?

A Welcome Visitor

Chapter 10

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Have you ever met someone after a long time of not seeing him or her? Had he or she changed?
- Would you ever work with a friend?
- Would you marry someone who doesn't have any money?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Knocked / Professor / upstairs / husband / special / sadly / wonderful / welcome / clever / angry / umbrella / tea / finished / Iowa / crying / poor / heart / empty /

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

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      B G
    F F N M
  L I U T T K
P I J Q Y W O N
  T O T R E M P T Y O
R O S S E F O R P L W C
H F A C Y Y V G R F U X U K
Q U U F L R L S G I N F Z B N E
H Y R G N A L Y D N P T R L F K V D
B P K B A Y C R E I A L X E T A X V N C
J Y L A I C E P S R N S N D F T S T W E
C N L R V D H E Z B G J N N E R E S
S X S H E E M P I M E O L A C R
  R O D Y A O O Y R U W E E I
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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

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| 1. At that moment, somebody... | a. ...to see the Professor. |
| 2. And I'm very happy... | b. ...visited the Marches' house often. |
| 3. Everybody was happy... | c. ...she forgot her umbrella. |
| 4. The handsome young man was not married to Jo... | d. ...but I'm a poor man. |
| 5. After that, the Professor... | e. ...knocked loudly at the front door. |
| 6. The Professor is a very nice man. And... | f. ... empty now, my dear, she said. |
| 7. Jo put on a pretty new hat and her best coat. But... | g. ...be a teacher at the school. |
| 8. A friend of mine owns a school here in America. I'm going to... | h. ... to see you again. |
| 9. I want to marry you... | i. ...he's very clever too. |
| 10. Your hands aren't... | j. ...he was married to her sister! |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 10: A Welcome Visitor.

1. Who came at the beginning of the chapter?
2. Was Jo happy to see this person?
3. Why isn't the Professor going to return to New York?
4. What did the Professor and Jo agree to do?

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Happy Families

Chapter 11

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.

- Would you like to marry early or late?
- What would you like to accomplish before you get married?
- If you could open up some kind of school or business, what kind would it be?
- What is the most important thing in the world?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words. Think about how they fit into the story.

Earn / ill / died / money / married / school / teach / surprised / plan / left / job / hard / happy / naughty / children / October / holiday / Plumfield / picked / apples / birthday / picnic / presents / families / beautiful

C: WORD FIND

Try to find the words on the right in the word find.

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      G V
      L J G W
      Z U H L
      I P A F E Y
      M P N O I B
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W M R Q Q J Y T H G U A N U J B L A M L
  S U R P R I S E D F U T O A I F O O
    Y A D H T R I B P A B E K E N K
      C T V M P C R M C M M A E B
        G G I B E A L W H I Y C
          S V C Y S K O S M I I L V H
            B N R E B O T C O N M L I Q
              K I T N B H Y A D I L O H D E D
                C F T B C J F           N D W X A R S
                  C Q S P S Q V             U C O Q M E V
                    M N R A E                 A C J P N
                      R W Y J                   U K T I
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FAMILIES
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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

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|--|---|
| 1. The Professor wanted to earn some money... | a. ...a school for boys. |
| 2. The Professor and I... | b. ...of hard work for me, said Jo. |
| 3. We're going to have... | c. ...but they were very happy. |
| 4. There will be rich boys at the school... | d. ...there was a special holiday at Jo's school. |
| 5. There will be a lot... | e. ...are going to get married soon. |
| 6. She and the Professor were not rich... | f. ...She was very happy. |
| 7. After a few years, Jo and her husband... | g. ...on the grass, under the trees. |
| 8. Every year, in October... | h. ...but here will be poor boys, too. |
| 9. Then they had a wonderful picnic... | i. ...before his marriage to Jo. |
| 10. Jo watched her husband and her two boys... | j. ...had two children of their own. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 11: Happy Families

1. What did the Professor want to do before he married Jo?
2. What kind of students will go to Jo's school?
3. Would you like to have children?
4. How did this story end?
5. Did you enjoy reading this book? Why/Why not?

Congratulations – You have reached the end.

Keep up the great work! Keep on reading!!!!