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.

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HUSBAND
KISSED
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.

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…
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.


C: WORD FIND

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

- LIFE  CLOTHES
- HUSBAND  MAN
- MISTAKES  TERRIBLE
- OFFICE  BABIES
- INVITE
- SHUT
- SURPRISED
- JAM
- GUEST
- ANGRY
- UPSTAIRS
- DELICIOUS
- FORGIVE
- FAULT
- MONEY
- SHOPPING
- EXPENSIVE
- CHEAP
- LOVELY
- WORRIED
D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

1. Meg Brooke was…
2. I’ll always welcome…
3. Meg was inside the kitchen…
4. Meg, said John, I’ve brought…
5. Please invite Mr. Scott here again. I’ll…
6. Meg and John did not…
7. Meg had twenty-five dollars,…
8. I want to have pretty clothes too. I don’t like…
9. The next day, Meg took the dress…
10. In the summer of 1868, Meg had twin babies…

a. …your new friends to our home.
b. …be nice to him next time.
c. …but it was money for food and other things for the house.
d. …being poor all the time.
e. …her two babies were born at the same time.
f. …a guest for dinner.
g. …back to the store.
h. …have very much money.
i. …very happy with her new life.
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?
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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.


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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
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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.
D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

1. Beth is so…
2. I want to ask…
3. I want to…
4. Laurie has written lots of letters to me this summer…
5. I like him very much – he’s my dearest friend…
6. You must…
7. Jo and Laurie walked…
8. I’ve always loved you…
9. Laurie’s face became pale…
10. She wanted to…

a. …you something.
b. …talk to Laurie’s grandfather.
c. …but I don’t want to marry him.
d. …in the woods near the town.
e. …and now I want to marry you.
f. …and he wants to speak to me about something important.
g. …he was very unhappy.
h. …go to New York.
i. …go away for a few months.
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.

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| V N N L J S Y S E U A N S P I | FAMILY |
| E X I P G F X M B R I E A Q N | PAINTINGS |
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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?
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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Semester 2, 2009/10
D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

1. 1868, Laurie and his grandfather…
2. Amy was walking…
3. I’ve seen him before…
4. Laurie did not return…
5. Amy drove the small carriage
6. You’ve changed a lot, Laurie, she said…
7. Jo doesn’t…
8. You are a man now…
9. I’m not lazy and I can…
10. A few days later, Amy and Laurie were…

a. …but where have I seen him?
b. …to Valrosa.
c. …You’ve become very lazy?
d. …do something useful with my life.
e. …were in France.
f. …sitting in a boat on a lake near Amy’s hotel.
g. …and you must do something useful.
h. …to Paris after Christmas.
i. …love you.
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?
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

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 Semester 2, 2009/10
D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

1. It was…
2. Jo and Beth stayed in a little house…
3. You’re wrong. You’re only nineteen. You…
4. You’re strong and beautiful and…
5. You all wanted to leave home. You…
6. The next day, Mr. March moved Beth’s bed…
7. Amy was happy in Europe…
8. Jo slept in Beth’s room every night. She took care of Beth…
9. Marmee and Father will be very unhappy…
10. Beth’s face was very peaceful…

a. …mustn’t die.
b. …all wanted to have adventures.
c. …and Beth did not want her to come home.
d. …and she did everything for her sister.
e. …after my death. Please help them.
f. …her pain had gone.
g. …July 1869.
h. …into the prettiest room in the house.
i. …you’re not afraid of anything.
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?
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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.

DIFFICULT
DEATH
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EMPTY
USELESS
AWAKE
BUSY
MARRIED
HOUSEWORK
ENGAGEMENT
WONDERFUL
SURPRISE
PARIS
LAUGHED
FUNNY
Match the following phrases.

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.

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

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HEART
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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases.

1. At that moment, somebody…
2. And I’m very happy…
3. Everybody was happy…
4. The handsome young man was not married to Jo…
5. After that, the Professor…
6. The Professor is a very nice man. And…
7. Jo put on a pretty new hat and her best coat. But…
8. A friend of mine owns a school here in America. I’m going to…
9. I want to marry you…
10. Your hands aren’t…

a. …to see the Professor.
b. …visited the Marches’ house often.
c. …she forgot her umbrella.
d. …but I’m a poor man.
e. …knocked loudly at the front door.
f. … empty now, my dear, she said.
g. …be a teacher at the school.
h. … to see you again.
i. …he’s very clever too.
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?
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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D. PHRASES
Match the following phrases.

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!!!!