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1812

1811 Before Michaelmas

(Sept. 29): Bingley takes possession of Netherfield (3, 3)

Meryton Assembly (8, 8)

Party at Lucas Lodge (17-19, 17-19)

Tues 15 Oct. Mr. Collins's letter (42, 45)

Tues 12 Nov. Jane is invited to dine at Netherfield (21, 22)

Wed 13 Nov. Her illness (22, 23)

Thurs 14 Nov. Mrs. Bennet at Netherfield, Elizabeth remains (29, 30)

Fri 15 Nov. Darcy begins to feel his danger (35-40, 37-42)

Sat 16 Nov. Darcy adheres to his book (37, 40)
Sun 17 Nov. The sisters leave Netherfield (41, 43)
Mon 18 Nov. Arrival of Mr. Collins (44, 47)

Tues 19 Nov. First appearance of Wickham (49, 52) Wed 20 Nov. Supper with the Philipses (51, 54) Thurs 21 Nov. The Bingleys visit Longbourn (59, 62)

Fri -Mon 22-25 Nov. A succession of rain (60, 64)

Tues 26 Nov. The ball at Netherfield (61-72, 64-75)

Wed 27 Nov. Mr. Collins proposes; Bingley goes to London (71, 75)

Thurs 28 Nov. The Bingleys leave Netherfield (79, 84)
Fri 29 Nov. Mr. Collins at Lucas Lodge (82, 87)
Sat 30 Nov. Mr. Collins returns to Hunsford (85, 91)
Tues 3 Dec. His promised letter of thanks arrives (87, 92)

Mon 16 Dec. His return to Longbourn (88, 93)

Vol. 2 Sat 21 Dec. His departure (93, 98)

Mon 23 Dec. The Gardiners come for Christmas (93, 98)

Mon 30 Dec. They leave, taking Jane (97, 102)
Early in Jan. Mr. Collins at Lucas Lodge (97, 102)
Mon 6 Jan. Jane has been a week in town 98, (103)
Tues 7 Jan. She calls in Grosvenor-street (98, 103)
Wed 8 Jan. Charlotte says good-bye (98, 102)

Thurs 9 Jan. The wedding (98, 103)

Late in Jan. Four weeks pass away without Jane's seeing Bingley (99, 104)

Early in March Elizabeth goes to London (101, 106) ?Thurs 5 March Arrival at Hunsford (104, 109)

?Fri 6 March Miss de Bourgh at the Parsonage (106, 111)

?Sat 7 March They dine at Rosings (107, 113) ?Thurs 12 March Sir William leaves (111, 117)

?Thurs 19 March End of Elizabeth's first fortnight (113, 118) Mon 23 March Darcy and Fitzwilliam arrive (113, 119)

Tues 24 March They call at the Parsonage. Jane has been in town (almost) three months (114, 119)

Fri 27 March It was doubtless on Good Friday that Darcy was "seen at church" (114, 120)

Sun 29 March, Easter The evening is spent at Rosings (115, 120)

Thurs 9 April Elizabeth's conversation with Colonel Fitzwilliam. Darcy proposes (121-5, 127-34)

Fri 10 April Darcy's letter. Elizabeth has spent five weeks in Kent (129, 136)

Sat 11 April Fitzwilliam and Darcy leave Kent, after a stay of "nearly three weeks" (138, 145)

Fri 17 April The evening spent at Rosings (140, 146)

Sat 18 April Elizabeth goes to town, after a visit of six weeks (and a few days) (140, 148)

Early in May

Jane, Elizabeth, and Maria Lucas return to Longbourn (143, 151)

Late in May

The ----shire regiment, with Lydia, removes to Brighton (150, 157)

June Lydia's sixteenth birthday (156, 163)

Mid-June Northern tour is postponed to mid-July (157, 164)

Vol. 3 Sat 1 Aug. Lydia's elopement (177, 185)

Sun 2 Aug. Colonel Forster sends an express to Longbourn (177, 185)

Parallel plots:

Mon 3 Aug. Colonel Forster comes to Longbourn. The Gardiners and Elizabeth at Lambton

(178, 186; 157, 165)

Tues 4 Aug. Mr. Bennet goes to town. The Gardiners and Elizabeth tour Pemberley (178, 187;

158, 166)

Wed 5 Aug. Colonel Forster back at Brighton. Mr. Bennet writes to Jane. Darcy and his sister

visit Elizabeth. Bingley says it is "above eight months" since 26 Nov (178, 187; 170,

178)

Thurs 6 Aug. The Gardiners and Elizabeth at Pemberley (173, 181)

Fri 7 Aug. Elizabeth hears from Jane. The dinner at Pemberley is cancelled, and the

Gardiners and Elizabeth leave Lambton (177-82, 185-91)

Sat 8 Aug. They arrive at Longbourn. Darcy leaves Debyshire for London (185, 194)

Plots reconverge:

Sun 9 Aug. Mr. Gardiner leaves Longbourn (190, 200)
Tues 11 Aug. Mrs. Gardiner hears from her husband (191, 200)
Fri 14 Aug. Darcy calls in Gracechurch-street (209, 219)

Sat 15 Aug. Mr. Bennet returns. Mrs. Gardiner goes back to town. Darcy calls again, having

ascertained that Mr. Bennet is gone (194, 203; 210, 220)

Sun 16 Aug. Darcy sees Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner (210, 220)

Mon 17 Aug. Mr. Gardiner's express (misdated August 2). Matters "all settled" between

Gardiner and Darcy. Lydia goes to Gracechurch- street, where she remains for a fortnight. Mrs. Bennet comes down stairs or the first time in a fortnight (since 2

Aug.) (195, 205; 201, 211)

Mon 31 Aug. Wedding of Lydia and Wickham; they come to Longbourn; Lydia is sure Wickham

will "kill more birds on the first of September than any body else in the country."

(204, 214; 207, 217)

Tues 1 Sept. Darcy dines with the Gardiners (211, 221) Wed 2 Sept. Jane writes to Mrs. Gardiner (211, 221)

Wed/Thur. 2/3 Sept. Darcy leaves town (211, 221)

?Fri 4 Sept. Elizabeth asks Mrs. Gardiner for an explanation of Lydia's disclosures (208, 218)

Sun 6 Sept. Mrs. Gardiner replies (208-11, 218-22)

?Thurs 10 Sept. The Wickhams leave (214, 225)

16 or 17 Sept. Bingley expected at Netherfield. It is now "about a twelvemonth" since Mr.

Bennet's waiting upon him had been canvassed (215, 225)

?Sat 19 Sept. Bingley and Darcy call (217, 227)
Tues 22 Sept. They dine at Longbourn (221, 231)
?Wed 23 Sept. Darcy's confession to Bingley (242, 253)

?Thurs 24 Sept. Darcy leaves for town, to return in ten days' time. Bingley calls alone (223, 234)

Fri 25 Sept. He comes to dine, and stays supper (224, 236)

Sat 26 Sept. Bingley comes to shoot. He and Jane are engaged (225, 236)

?Sat 3 Oct. Lady Catherine's visit, about a week after the engagement, and two days after the

"report of a most alarming nature" had reached after (229, 240)

Sun 4 Oct. Mr. Bennet hears from Mr. Collins, who, writing no doubt on Friday 2 Oct., says he

mentioned the rumour of Elizabeth's engagement to Darcy "to her Ladyship last

night." (236, 247)

?Tues 6 Oct. Bingley brings Darcy. The proposal (238, 250)

?Wed 7 Oct. They walk to Oakham Mount. Parental applications (245, 257)

?Thurs 8 Oct. Darcy dines at Longbourn (246, 258)

Before Christmas The double wedding. The Gardiners are to come to Pemberley at Christmas (250, 262)