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~ PROLOGUE ~

NORTHERN ENGLAND IN THE
EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY



NOW THAT
TYPHUS HAS FELLE
BOTH MY SISTER AND
HER HUSBAND, WE MUST
LOOK AFTER THEIR
CHILD.



ONE YEAR
LATER...



PROMISE
ME, MRS. REED, TO
REAR AND MAINTAIN
LITTLE JANE EYRE AS
ONE OF OUR OWN
CHILDREN.

I WILL, HUSBAND.





~ CHAPTER I ~

NINE YEARS
LATER...

NO LONG
WALK TODAY,
SO NO NIPPED
FINGERS AND
TOES.



I REGRET
TO KEEP YOU AT
A DISTANCE,
JANE,

BUT UNTIL I
HAVE HEARD FROM
THE NURSEMAID,
BESSIE --



I LIKE IT
WHEN BESSIE TELLS
ME STORIES



-- THAT YOU ARE ENDEAVOURING IN GOOD
EARNEST TO ACQUIRE A MORE SOCIABLE
AND CHILDLIKE DISPOSITION --



-- A MORE
ATTRACTIVE
AND SPRIGHTLY
MANNER

- SOMETHING
LIGHTER, FRANKER,
MORE NATURAL -

I REALLY
MUST EXCLUDE YOU
FROM PRIVILEGES
INTENDED ONLY FOR
CONTENTED, HAPPY
LITTLE CHILDREN.



WHAT DOES
BESSIE SAY I
HAVE DONE?

JANE, I DON'T
LIKE CAVILLERS
OR QUESTIONERS!
BESIDES, THERE IS
SOMETHING TRULY
FORBIDDING IN A
CHILD TAKING UP
HER ELDERS IN
THAT MANNER.



BE SEATED
SOMEWHERE; AND
UNTIL YOU CAN SPEAK
PLEASANTLY,

REMAIN
SILENT.







~ CHAPTER II ~



