

Charles Dickens DAVID COPPERFIELD

CHAPTER X Honey-moon Cottage

"I'm a'goin' to seek my Em'ly," Dan said, his eyes blazing. "Any-where. Through the world. I'm a'goin' to find her! No one can stop me!"

"No, no!" Peggotty cried. "Not in anger as you are now. Seek her in a little while and that will be but right. Remember her as the little orphan you took in—it'll soften your heart."

Dan sank to a chair, his head in his hands, and sobbed, "I forgive her, I tell you, I forgive her."

David, his heart heavy with suffering, watched him with a feeling of complete desolation and futility, for he knew he could do nothing.

Autumn had passed into winter and Agnes and Aunt Betsy were proudly looking at the lines that appeared at the head of a story in a monthly magazine. "A Dinner at Poplar Walk," by David Copperfield, they read.

"The dear boy is published at last," Aunt Betsy sighed happily. "How good it is," Agnes said eagerly, "so full of promise, don't you think?"

"Tut-tut!" Aunt Betsy answered, although she was bursting with pride. "Good enough I dare say. What's keeping him? Is the London coach late?" She glanced again at David's letter. "The most important decision of my life," he says. "I know that it will make you happy, Agnes, for I think I know why he's coming."

He realizes where his happiness lies. Oh, I've dreamed that you and he—"

Agnes stopped her with a kiss. Then she knelt by her chair and murmured, "Oh, Aunt Betsy, I've tried not to show—"

But the doorbell rang and David rushed in. Then there were affectionate embraces all around and excited happy exclamations of greeting.

When things had quieted down a bit, Aunt Betsy looked at David quizzically. "And what is the important news?"

David turned to her gravely and shyly. "I'm in love, completely, utterly—"

Aunt Betsy and Agnes exchanged a quick brief look. "With someone," David went on, almost inarticulate with emotion, "the loveliest, the most beautiful—" he collected himself. "her name is Dora Spenslow."

Agnes' hand went to her breast. This that she had feared in her secret heart had finally happened. She managed a smile, however. "I'm so glad, Davy so very glad."

David kissed her. "My sister, thank you," he said a little tremulously.

"Marriage is a serious business, Davy," Aunt Betsy said, getting up sharply, as though she could bear no more of it. Then she relented and patted his cheek. "You're very young, bless you! Well, I must have the ponies home before dark. We'll be meeting soon, David." And with this she left abruptly.

The sound of hammering had been coming through the window, and now David noticed it.

"Uriah has entered into partnership with Father," Agnes explained. "He's putting up a new brass plate."

David was aghast. "That mean, fawning fellow? Worming himself into such a promotion? Your father agreed to such a step?"

Agnes hesitated. "Father says it's his own choice," she said finally. "But I know that it was forced upon him."

"But surely he confides in you?"

Agnes shook her head. "No longer. Uriah has moved himself into father's office and is living here."

"For some reason I cannot understand, father seems afraid of him."

An idea occurred to David. "Micawber is in his confidence. I'll try to get at the truth through him."

But David's talk with Micawber was a complete failure. When the latter realized he was being asked for information, he flatly declined to say anything further. Swinging about on his stool a bit, he said with dignity, "Allow me to offer a remark. I am

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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This 16th day of April, 1935.

J. D. HALL,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Dancy, Deceased. 5-23-6t Jennings & Henderson, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Pete Jevans, late of Wilkes county, this is to advise all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator, and all persons who have claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 4th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 4th day of April, 1935.

JAMES PIPERIS,
Administrator of the estate of Pete Jevans, deceased. 5-16-6t J. H. WHICKER, Attorney.

Travel By Bus

Three buses daily are now operating on a schedule through North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem and Bristol, Va. Buses leave North Wilkesboro for Winston-Salem and points east at 9:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Leave North Wilkesboro for Bristol 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

At Winston-Salem direct connections are made with Greensboro, Raleigh, Richmond, Norfolk, Danville and all points North. At Bristol connections are made for all points west. Leave North Wilkesboro 9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., for Lenoir, Morganton, Marion and Asheville.

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To Fete Pastor On His Birthday

Interesting Services Planned At Mount Olive Baptist Church Second Sunday in June

There will be a birthday celebration in honor of Rev. E. V. Bumgarner on the second Sunday in June at Mt. Olive Baptist church near Kilby's Gap in Alexander county.

All the churches of which he is pastor in Alexander, Wilkes and Caldwell counties and the churches of which he is ex-pastor are urged to be present for this celebration, also his many friends, regardless of denominational affiliations, are invited to join in making the day a success.

There will be an all day service at the church and dinner on the grounds. Rev. C. C. Holland will be master of ceremonies at the dinner table.

The Deal family, singers of Connelly Springs and Valdese, will be present to sing and help make the day a pleasant one.

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