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Great Expectations Chapters 23-27

Vocabulary Located Below Notes

Chapter 23

* Mr. Matthew Pocket promises Pip that he is not a threatening person.
* Pip appreciates to have Mr. Pocket as a tutor.
* Mrs. Pocket is the daughter of a knight.
* She would wind up marrying a man without a title.
* Mrs. Pocket’s father accepts the marriage.
* Mrs. Pocket is not able of running the household.
* Her servants are in control.
* Mr. Pocket had made a name for himself at Cambridge.
* Mr. Pocket becomes a tutor in London.
* Mrs. Pocket would have children, but not care for them or pay any attention towards them.
* Mrs. Pocket gets disturbed when a servant would rather talk to Mr. Pocket instead of her.

Chapter 24

* Pip tells Mr. Pocket that his future is to be an educated young man.
* Pip asks Mr. Jaggers for some money to buy furniture for his apartment.
* Pip’s appointment is at Barnard’s Inn.
* Mr. Jaggers gives Pip 20 pounds.
* Mr. Jaggers sends Pip to Mr. Wemmick to get his check.
* Pip accepts the invitation to visit Wemmick at his home.
* Mr. Wemmick tells Pip that if Pip wants to dine, then he should get a look at Mr. Jagger’s housekeeper.
* When Mr. Wemmick takes Pip to the courtroom, Pip is impressed by the way everyone is afraid of Mr. Jaggers.

Chapter 25

* Pip meets the two other students of Mr. Pocket’s.
* Bently Drummie is not intelligent.
* The other student, Startop is spoiled.
* Pip finds Startop easier to befriend than Bently.
* Georgiana is a cousin of Mr. Pocket, and Camilla is his sister.
* Both Mr. Pocket’s cousin and sister pay Pip and Matthew Pocket a visit.
* They hate Pip and have no consideration for Mr. Pocket and his wife.
* Mr. Wemmick tells Pip that Jaggers never locks his doors or windows,
* Mr. Jaggers tells thieves about this and wants someone to rob him. But no one ever attempts to rob Mr. Jaggers.
* Mr. Wemmick calls his home the Castle.
* Mr. Wemmick cares for his deaf father.

Chapter 26

* Mr. Jaggers invites Pip to dine with him.
* Mr. Jaggers always smells like soap.
* Mr. Jaggers only uses three rooms.
* Mr. Jaggers has the ability to reveal someone’s weakness during a conversation.
* Mr. Jaggers give Drummie the nickname of Spider.

Chapter 27

* Biddy sends Pip a letter stating that Mr. Wopsle and Joe will be in London.
* Joe is glad to see Pip but is uncomfortable in Pip’s presence.
* Joe tells Pip that he is in London as a messenger
* Miss Havisham asked Joe to tell Pip that Estella would like Pip to visit.
* Biddy encouraged Joe to talk to Pip in person about the situation.

23-27 Vocabulary

**Billeted**

“…and why they hadn't been **billeted** by Nature on somebody else.”

Verb – To provide shelter

“…and why they hadn't been **provided** by Nature on somebody else.”

**Rudiments**

“He advised my attending certain places in London, for the acquisition of such mere **rudiments** as I wanted…”

Noun – The first principles or basics of a subject.

“He advised my attending certain places in London, for the acquisition of such mere **essentials** as I wanted…”

**Inveigled**

“’…if **inveigled** into touching it.’"

Verb – To lure someone into doing something through flattery or artful talk.

“’…if **baited** into touching it.’"

**Nigh**

“…and wanted him to speak when she was **nigh**…”

Adjective – Near

“…and wanted him to speak when she was **close**…”

**Mortification**

“…some **mortification**, and a keen sense of incongruity.”

Noun – A feeling of humiliation or shame

“…some **embarrassment**, and a keen sense of incongruity.”