Quang Huynh

Chapters 42-59 + Vocabulary

Chapter 42

* Provis said he had spent most of his life in jail.
* Twenty years ago, he had met a man named Compeyson.
* Compeyson was a gentleman that made Provis his partner in illegal activities.
* Another man named Arthur got a fortune from a rich lady, but Compeyson had gambled all of the money.
* Arthur dies during a halluincation.
* Provis is always in debt with Compeyson.
* Provis would eventually smash Compeyson’s face and go to Pip.
* Herbert writes to Pip saying Arthur was Miss Havisham’s brother, and Compeyson was the name of the lover.

Chapter 43

* Pip knows part of his hatred for Provis is because of Estella and her thoughts.
* Fears that Compeyson is still alive.
* Pip goes to visit Estella and Miss Havisham before he leaves the country.
* When he goes to Richmond, Estella’s maid tells Pip she went to the Satis house.
* Pip informs Provis that he has to see Joe.
* Pip promises to make Provis a gentleman when he returns.
* This is a good way to convince Provis to leave the country with him.
* Pip sees Drummle at his hometown, so that must mean he must be there to visist Estella.

Chapter 44

* When Pip goes to Miss Havisham’s and Estella’s, he notices that he can see that he’s changed.
* Estella’s expressions would say that she has guessed that Pip has learned his true benefactor’s identity.
* Pip tells Miss Havisham and Estella that he has learned the identity of his benefactor.
* Pip tells Miss Havisham that she has not been fair to the Pocket brothers.
* Pip tells Estella he loves her and always has.
* Estella says she feels nothing for him.
* Pip tells Estella that even if she doesn’t want Pip, she should get a wealthier man than Drummle.
* Estella tells Pip that he will never forget about her.

Chapter 45

* Pip rents a room.
* Pip cannot sleep due to his exhaustion and anxiety.
* The room smells bad.
* Pip remembers a man that had killed himself at the place that he rented his room at.
* Wemmick tells Pip that Compeyson is still alive in London.
* Herbert’s fiancée did not approve of Pip.
* Herbert lets Provis stay at a widow’s lodging.
* Wemmick advises for Pip to stay away and supervise Provis.

Chapter 46

* Pip goes to Clara’s house.
* Clara’s dad is an alcoholic.
* Clara’s father’s presence is known by a smell of rum, and his habit of throwing items.
* Herbert met Clara when she was completing her education.
* Clara was called back to nurse her father.
* Herbert takes Pip to see Provis.
* Herbert suggests that if they take a boat every day, people will not notice.
* Pip gets a boat and goes out every day.

Chapter 47

* Weeks pass.
* Pip is waiting from a response from Wemmick.
* Pip pawns some jewelry for money to cover some of his debts.
* Pip is now refusing to take any more money from his benefactor.
* Pip avoids newspaper in fear of reading about Estella’s marriage.
* Pip asks Herbert not to speak about Estella, ever.
* Sometimes, Pip could not go home on his boat, as the tides were too bad.
* Pip sees Mr. Wopsle, who succeed in doing comedies.
* Mr. Wopsle claims he saw the same convict that they had seen years ago.

Chapter 48

* The next week, Pip encounters Mr. Jaggers.
* Mr. Jaggers invites Pip to dine with him.
* Mr. Jaggers says Mr. Wemmick will be there.
* Mr. Jaggers mentions how the spider won the girl.
* Mr. Jaggers is talking about Estella and Drummle.
* Pip asks how Mr. Jaggers tamed the housekeeper.
* Mr. Wemmick doesn’t know.
* The housekeeper was acquitted of a murder a long time ago, and Mr. Jaggers was the lawyer.

Chapter 49

* Pip goes back home to visit Miss Havisham.
* Miss Havisham seems lonely.
* Miss Havisham asks if Pip is unhappy.
* Miss Havisham realizes that she is responsible for making Estella so cruel.
* Miss Havisham refused to turn to some happier influences that would’ve healed Estella’s heart.
* Miss Havisham closed out the world and sunlight for Estella, making her mind diseased.
* Pip tells Miss Havisham that he knows her history.
* Miss Havisham asks for Pip’s forgiveness.

Chapter 50

* Herbert takes care of Pip.
* Herbert dresses Pip’s burns.
* Pip keeps having nightmares about fire and Miss Havisham.
* Herbert tells Pip that Miss Havisham is well.
* Herbert thinks that Clara’s dad will be dead soon.
* Provis’s wife had killed another woman in a barn.
* Provis’s wife told Provis that she was going to kill the child that she carried.
* Provis spent over four years with the woman.
* Pip is certain that Provis is Estella’s father.

Chapter 51

* Pip and Herbert feels like it is important to know Estella’s parents.
* Pip decides to talk to Mr. Jaggers for Provis’s sake.
* Pip tells Mr. Jaggers that he believes Provis is Estella’s father.
* Pip gives all the information that led him to this thought.
* Mr. Jaggers is not really confirming this fact.
* Jaggers admits that he knows nothing about the situation, but tells him of a similar case.
* A woman claimed she killed her child, but the child is still alive.
* The father thought the child was dead, but the child was adopted by a rich woman.

Chapter 52

* Pip uses the check that he got from Miss Havisham to complete the arrangements with Clarriker to secure Herbert’s position at their company.
* This was Pip’s only good deed.
* Clarriker tells Pip that Herbert will be transferred to another branch soon.
* Pip gets a letter from Wemmick that says that he can go with Provis early in the week.
* Pip cannot row the boat due to his injuries.
* Herbert recommends getting Startop to help.
* Pip gets another letter from a person he doesn’t know, telling him to meet in the marshes at his home town.
* Pip decides to go, and almost misses his coach.

Chapter 53

* Pip goes to the appointed place in the marshes.
* At first, he sees no one.
* He notices that someone was here.
* He gets attacked from behind by Orlick.
* Orlick was angry that Pip got his job terminated at Miss Havisham’s.
* Orlick admits that he attacked Pip’s sister, but it was Pip’s fault.
* Pip cries for help when Orlick is going to kill him.
* Pip had dropped the letter in the apartment, and Herbert found it suspicious.
* Pip, Herbert and Startop return to London.

Chapter 54

* The men plan to be on the river by night,
* They pick up Provis.
* At night, they believe that they are being followed.
* This is because they hear sounds and see things.
* Hours later, Pip sees men looking over their boat.
* Pip and Provis head for a streamer.
* A four-oared galley appears.
* Compeyson is on the galley.

Chapter 55

* Pip goes to Police Court.
* The trial is delayed until an officer from the prison ship verifies his identity.
* Compeyson was supposed to do this, but he had drowned.
* Mr. Jaggers says that this was a lost cause.
* Mr. Jaggers is mad that Pip didn’t try to preserve his wealth.
* Herbert says he will be leaving for Cairo to take over a branch there.
* Herbert says the new branch will need a clerk.
* When Clara’s dad is dead, Herbert will marry Clara.

Chapter 56

* Provis had broken two ribs and injured his lungs.
* Provis is very ill.
* Pip wants to read to him, being able to visit Provis more.
* Provis declines.
* Mr. Jaggers tries to postpone the trial.
* The postposing of the trial is refused.
* Provis is found guilty and sentenced to death.
* Pip tells Provis that his child lived and found powerful friends.

Chapter 57

* Pip plans to give up his apartment as he is in debt.
* Pip realizes that he is very ill.
* Pip finds himself to be arrested due to his debt to a jeweler.
* Pip is not able to move because of his illness.
* Pip finds himself with Joe.
* Miss Havisham dies and Estella was her heir.
* Orlick breaks into Pumblechook’s house and was sent to jail.
* Pip plans to ask Biddy to marry him.

Chapter 58

* Pip notices that people’s attitude towards him has changed due to him losing his fortune.
* The Satis House is being auctioned off.
* Pip returns to the Blue Boar Inn to find Mr. Pumblechook.
* Pumblechook pities his change of fortune.
* Biddy is a mistress of a schoolhouse.
* Joe and Biddy forgive Pip.
* Herbert returns to England to marry Clara.
* Pip becomes a partner and lives with Herbert and Clara.
* They are not wealthy, but they are comfortable.

Chapter 59

* Eleven years have passed, Pip has not seen Joe and Biddy.
* Pip has been contacting them through letters.
* When he visits them, they have a son named Pip.
* Biddy tells Pip he should marry.
* Pip visits Miss Havisham’s property.
* Pip hears that Estella has been abused by her husband until he died two years ago.
* The house and buildings are gone.
* Estella is still there, as she owns the property.

Vocabulary

**Feign**

“Next day, I had the meanness to **feign** that I was under a binding promise to go down to Joe…”

Verb – To give a false appearance and to make believe to the intent to deceive

““Next day, I had the meanness to **pretend** that I was under a binding promise to go down to Joe…”

**Insolent**

“Then, Drummle glanced at me, with an **insolent** triumph…”

Adjective – Showing a rude lack of respect

“Then, Drummle glanced at me, with an **cheeky** triumph…”

**Supercilious**

“…'I am sure it's not,' said he, **superciliously** over his shoulder…”

Adjective – Thinking one is better than others

“…'I am sure it's not,' said he, **arrogantly** over his shoulder…”

**Cordially**

“We had all shaken hands **cordially**…”

Adjective – Very polite and friendly

“We had all shaken hands **warmly**…”

**Truculent**

“…whom that **truculent** Ogre…”

Adjective – Brutally harsh

“…whom that **aggressive** Ogre…”

**Diabolical**

“…as if they were playing a **diabolical** game…”

Adjective – Relating to the characteristic to the devil

“…as if they were playing a **devilish** game…”

**Obdurate**

“…and apparently quite **obdurate**, under this appeal…”

Adjective – Stubbornly persistent in the wrongdoings

“…and apparently quite **cold-blooded**, under this appeal…”

**Abeyance**

“…there was the smallest point in **abeyance** for a moment.”

Noun – A state of suspension

“…there was the smallest point in **suspense** for a moment.”

**Sanguine**

“Without being **sanguine** as to my own part in these bright plans…”

Adjective – Very optimistic

“Without being **cheerful** as to my own part in these bright plans…”

**Malignant**

“Not that Trabb's boy was of a **malignant** nature…”

Adjective – Dangerous to health

“Not that Trabb's boy was of a **hateful** nature…”

**Portentous**

“…it were the grave beginning of a **portentous** business…”

Adjective – Of ominous significance

“…it were the grave beginning of a **dire**  business…”

**Acquiescence**

“…and he was so very much pleased by my **acquiescence**…”

Noun – Passive acceptance

“…and he was so very much pleased by my **biddability**…”

**Indelible**

“But for the **indelible** picture…”

Adjective – Not able to be erased

“But for the **memorable** picture…”

**Forbearance**

“…whose great **forbearance** shone more brightly than before…”

Noun – A refraining from the enforcement of something

“…whose great **patience** shone more brightly than before…”

**Eloquence**

“…that had a very pretty **eloquence** in it.”

Noun – Discourse marked by force and persuasiveness

“…that had a very pretty **poetry** in it.”