

A Dance at Last

Each word in all capitals in the passage from "Pride and Prejudice" below is contained within the group of letters. Words can be found horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may read either forward or backward.

They stood for some time without SPEAKING a word; and she began to IMAGINE that their silence was to last through the two dances, and at first was RESOLVED not to BREAK it; till suddenly FANCYING that it would be the greater PUNISHMENT to her partner to OBLIGE him to talk, she made some slight OBSERVATION on the dance. He REPLIED, and was again silent. After a pause of some MINUTES, she addressed him a second time with:—"It is your TURN to say something now, Mr. Darcy. I talked about the dance, and you ought to make some sort of REMARK on the size of the room, or the number of COUPLES."

He smiled, and ASSURED her that whatever she wished him to say should be said.

"Very well. That REPLY will do for the PRESENT. Perhaps by and by I may observe that PRIVATE balls are much pleasanter than public ones. But now we may be silent."

"Do you talk by RULE, then, while you are dancing?"

"SOMETIMES. One must speak a LITTLE, you know. It would look ODD to be entirely silent for half an hour TOGETHER; and yet for the ADVANTAGE of some, conversation ought to be so ARRANGED, as that they may have the trouble of saying as little as possible."

"Are you CONSULTING your own feelings in the present CASE, or do you imagine that you are GRATIFYING mine?"

"Both," replied Elizabeth ARCHLY; "for I have always seen a great SIMILARITY in the turn of our minds. We are each of an UNSOCIAL, TACITURN DISPOSITION, unwilling to speak, unless we expect to say something that will AMAZE the whole room, and be handed down to POSTERITY with all the ECLAT of a PROVERB."

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