

helpful towards her and her family, although how he spoke and treated them before and during his proposal to her made her wary and cautious of him and his intentions.

After Elizabeth rejected Darcy's proposal, he sent her a letter explaining everything that had happened in full, with a full apology. She is unsure whether or not to forgive him, and "her feelings as she read were scarcely to be defined" as she was very conflicted on her feelings towards him. Another thing to tell us how she already felt towards it is the quote, "with a strong prejudice against everything he might say, she began his account of what happened at Netherfield" showing that before she had even heard what he had to say, she was prepared to be defensive and was blinded by her harsh feelings towards him. He had hurt her and she wasn't sure if she was prepared to read his letter and fully start trusting him again.

Elizabeth then goes on to describe her and Darcy's 'acquaintance' as something which had "given her a sort of intimacy with his ways – seen anything that betrayed him to be unprincipled or unjust", showing that while they had their differences in the past, he had always been kind to her and a friend. She realised that everything that had happened was also partially Wickham's fault, and she "grew ashamed of herself...feeling that she had been blind, partial, prejudiced, absurd", and it was almost as if she had forgiven Darcy.

The next time that they see each other is when Darcy turns up out of the blue at Pemberly. As soon as they saw each other "their eyes instantly met, and the cheeks of each were overspread with the deepest blush", making it clear that not only his feelings for her had developed, but after the letter, she was feeling different towards him as well. The way that she "instinctively turned away" says how she had been so used to pushing away his affections and staying away from him that it was habit to turn her back towards him. It could also be that these new feelings were making her embarrassed and jittery. Elizabeth is described as "wholly engrossed by her own feelings" and therefore obviously worrying about Darcy and what he is doing there, or mulling over her romantic and hateful feelings towards him. She is unsure whether seeing him was a good thing or not, asking herself over and over "why did she come? or why did he thus come a day before he was expected?" as if they could have just gone with never seeing each other again.

When Darcy and Elizabeth meet at Longbourn, she is surprised by him. The way he speaks to her is different from how he usually talks, such as when he tells her "I am almost afraid of asking what you thought of me when we met at Pemberly", showing a much more timid and vulnerable side of himself that she had only seen glimpses of before. His feelings for her have changed so much that he is letting her hear his more private thoughts, and vice versa. She is surprised by his vulnerability, and believes that he is now more trustworthy after he had shared his thoughts, fears, and feelings with her.

After Elizabeth finds out from Lady Catherine that Darcy is planning to propose to her again, Elizabeth turns to Jane for advice, who questions his intentions. She is unsure whether Darcy truly loves Lizzie, but Elizabeth reassures her sister that his feelings for her are real. This shows us that she is finally letting herself fall in love with him and accept her true feelings, as well as his. Darcy and Elizabeth then go together to ask Mr Bennet for permission to marry and after convincing him that their feelings for each other really have changed and are true, he consents to the match and gives his approval. Elizabeth also tells her father how Darcy paid off Wickham, which shows how she is thankful for that debt, and her feelings changed majorly due to his kindness.