

Bleak House

Esther Summerson is moved to a new guardian, Mr Jarndyce, master of Bleak House, where she becomes housekeeper. Lady Dedlock discovers that her illegitimate child did not die at birth, but is Esther. Sir Leicester Dedlock suffers a stroke, but writes a forgiving letter. She, however, is found too late, dead by the burial place of Esther's father's, Captain Hawden. Mr. Jarndyce eschews involvement with the lawsuit, Jarndyce v Jarndyce. He proposed marriage to Esther, but on finding her in love with his young friend, Dr Woodcourt, he withdrew from his engagement and built new Bleak House for them. They marry.

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