

SYNOPSIS

Sir Walter Elliot, the widower father of three daughter, Elizabeth, Anne and Mary, is in financially difficulties. He is persuaded by his friends to rent his home, Kellynch Hall, to a tenant and to move to Bath. He is a man who cares only about his title and his appearance. Sine he comes from the high class, he only want his home to be rent to an appropriate tenant.

Admiral Croft is accepted as a tenant for Kellynch Hall. Eight years earlier, Anne was engaged to Frederick Wentworth, Mrs. Croft's brother. But Anne's family disapproved the engagement, because at that time he was nobody, he had nothing and came from a different class from her family. Wentworth resented Anne's treatment of him. While Anne never met anyone who could take his place, though she received a proposal from Charles Musgrove who has enough wealth and class position in the society. Subsequently Charles married to her younger sister, Mary. However, the broken off of the engagement causes Anne's suffering in her youth. She loses her youthful beauty.

Anne goes to stay with Mary at Uppercross when her father and sister move to Bath. Here, she meets the Musgrove family. They are friendly and hospitable people with a large family including two pretty grown up daughters, Louisa and Henrietta



The Croft move into Kellynch and Captain Wentworth, who has risen in his profession, comes to stay with them and calls at Uppercross. He meets Anne, but his attitude toward her has changed. She knows her youthful prettiness has faded as a result of her separation from him that is why his attitude has changed.

The fact that Captain Wentworth is getting acquainted with Louisa Musgrove, hurt Anne and it makes her realize that he does no longer love her. Anne is embarrassed by finding herself alone with him one day at Mary's house; her nephew climbs on her back and she can not get him off until Captain Wentworth releases her. She is moved by the incident and she assumes that he still has some interest in her.

Just before Anne is due to leave Uppercross, an excursion to Lyme is arranged. Anne, Henrietta, Louisa, Mary, Charles and Captain Wentworth go to Lyme and spend a night and meet Captain Wentworth's friends, Captain Harville and Captain Benwick. Anne meets Mr. William Elliot who seems to admire her and Captain Wentworth notice the admiration. Before they knows each other, he leaves Lyme. The group goes for a walk when Louisa falls unconscious. Louisa is left at the Harville's house with Mary and Charles and the others return to Uppercross to tell her parents.

Louisa begins to recover and Anne leaves Uppercross and stay with Lady Russell. They move to Bath, though Anne is reluctant to return to her family. Anne reestablished her friendship with Mrs. Smith, who is now a widow, poor and crippled. Sir Walter's snobbery is risen by the friendship, but Anne perseveres in it.

Lady Russell persuades Anne to marry Mr. Elliot, since it will makes her honour improve. But Anne decides that she could not accept him as she mistrusts his ability to please everyone and he values rank highly as her father does.

Anne hears from Mary that Louisa is about to marry Charles Benwick and Henriatta is about to marry Charles Hayter. Captain Wentworth arrives at Bath and return to Anne, but he sees that Anne is entangled with Mr. Elliot. Anne assumes that Captain Wentworth loves her but is jealous of Mr. Elliot.

Anne next meets Mrs. Smith, she tells her that Mr. Elliot is not a good man he only want to marry Anne because of her class position and her property. He is the one who causes Mrs. Smith's suffering.

As Anne realizes that Mr. Elliot is not a good man, she return to Captain Wentworth. Captain Wentworth writes her a letter and begs her for a reply. They meet and tell each other's feeling and they are both radiantly happy.