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Adventures in Austenland: Chapters 1-10 of Pride and Prejudice

Short Answer Key

1. Mrs. Bennet is excited about Mr. Bingley's arrival because she hopes to match him with one of her daughters to secure a good marriage. Her excitement reflects the social pressure to find suitable husbands for her daughters.
2. Elizabeth declines Mr. Collins' proposal because she does not love him and believes marriage should be based on mutual affection. The consequence is that her refusal shocks her family and puts her at odds with her mother.
3. Elizabeth's opinion of Mr. Darcy changes negatively after hearing his unflattering remarks about her at the Netherfield ball. She views him as proud and disrespectful.
4. The entailment is a legal arrangement that dictates the Bennet family estate can only pass to a male heir, which puts the Bennet daughters at risk of losing their home and financial security.
5. Elizabeth goes to Netherfield to care for Jane because her sister falls ill after getting caught in the rain. Despite her growing attraction to Mr. Darcy, Elizabeth prioritizes her sister's well-being.

