

AND IF THAT **BOISTEROUS CHANNEL**, AND TWO HUNDRED MILES OR SO OF **LAND COME BROAD BETWEEN US**, I AM **AFRAID THAT CORD OF COMMUNION** WILL BE **SNAPPED**; AND THEN I'VE A **NERVOUS NOTION** I SHOULD TAKE TO **BLEEDING INWARDLY**.

AS FOR **YOU**, - YOU'D **FORGET** ME.

THAT I **NEVER** SHOULD, **SIR**.



JANE, DO YOU HEAR THAT **NIGHTINGALE** SINGING?

I **WISH** -sob- I HAD -sob- **NEVER** COME TO **THORNFIELD**.

I -sob- **WISH** -sob- I HAD **NEVER** EVER -sob- **BEEN BORN**.

BECAUSE YOU ARE **SORRY** TO **LEAVE** IT?



I **GRIEVE** TO **LEAVE THORNFIELD**; I **LOVE** THORNFIELD, BECAUSE I HAVE **LIVED** IN IT A **FULL LIFE** AND HAVE **NOT** BEEN **TRAMPLED** ON.

I HAVE **TALKED** WITH AN **ORIGINAL**, **EXPANDED MIND** - **YOU**, **MR. ROCHESTER**.

I **SEE** THE **NECESSITY** OF **DEPARTURE**; AND IT IS LIKE **LOOKING** ON THE **NECESSITY** OF **DEATH**.

WHERE DO YOU **SEE** THE **NECESSITY**?

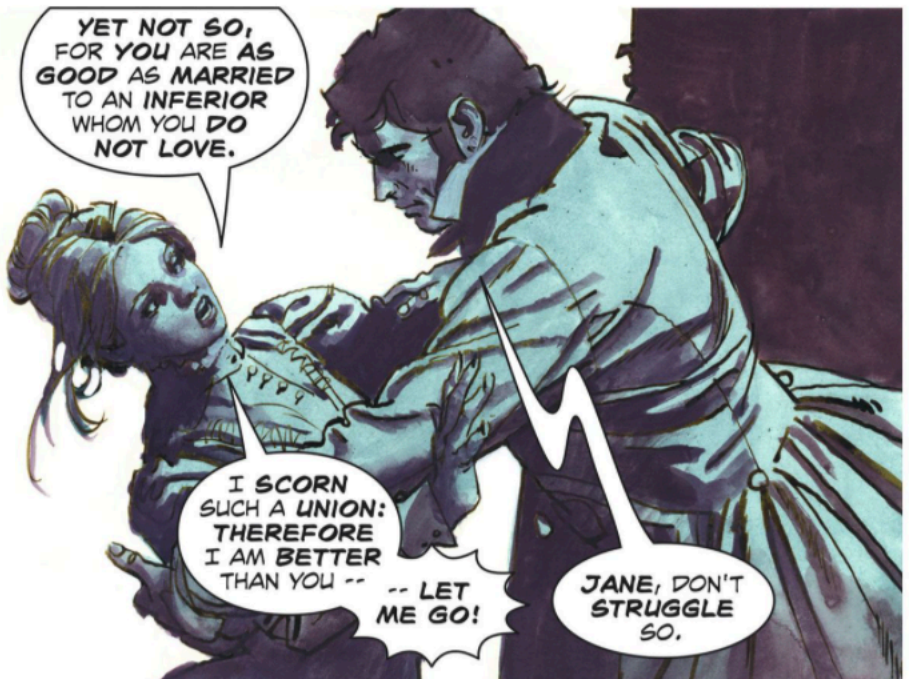


DO YOU **THINK** I CAN **STAY** TO **BECOME** **NOTHING** TO YOU? DO YOU **THINK** I AM A **MACHINE** WITHOUT **FEELINGS**? DO YOU **THINK** BECAUSE I AM **POOR** AND **PLAIN**, I AM **SOULLESS** AND **HEARTLESS**? I HAVE AS MUCH **SOUL** AS YOU - AND **FULL** AS MUCH **HEART**!

IT IS MY **SPIRIT** THAT **ADDRESSES** YOUR **SPIRIT** NOW --

-- **JUST** AS IF **BOTH** HAD **PASSED** THROUGH THE **GRAVE** AND **STOOD** AT **GOD'S** **FEET**, **EQUAL** - AS WE ARE!

AS WE ARE! **SO - SO**, **JANE**!



YET **NOT** **SO**, FOR YOU ARE AS **GOOD** AS **MARRIED** TO AN **INFERIOR** WHOM YOU **DO** **NOT** **LOVE**.

I **SCORN** SUCH A **UNION**: **THEREFORE** I AM **BETTER** THAN YOU --

-- **LET** ME **GO**!

JANE, **DON'T** **STRUGGLE** **SO**.