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***Wuthering Heights* chapter 6-8 analysis**

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Summary: Chapter 6

Hindley and his new wife, a silly woman named **Frances,** return to Wuthering Heights in time for **Mr. Earnshaw's funeral**. Hindley immediately begins to take his revenge on Heathcliff, declaring that Heathcliff no longer will be allowed an education and instead will spend his days working in the fields like a common servant. But, for the most part, Catherine and Heathcliff are able to escape Hindley's notice, and when Heathcliff is free from his responsibilities, they go off onto the moors together to play.

One evening, when **Heathcliff and Catherine disappear**, Hindley orders that the doors be bolted and that the children not be allowed into the house. Despite his charge, Nelly waits for them, and receives a shock when **Heathcliff returns alone**. He tells her that he and Catherine made the trip to Thrushcross Grange **to spy on and tease Edgar and Isabella Linton**, Mr. Linton's children. Before they could succeed in their mission, **Skulker**, the Lintons' guard dog, took them by surprise and chased them, **biting Catherine's ankle**.

Unable to return home, Catherine was taken inside Thrushcross Grange by a servant. However, the Lintons, repelled by Heathcliff's rough appearance, forbade her playmate to stay with her. The following day, Mr. Linton pays a visit to Wuthering Heights to explain matters to Hindley and upbraids the young man for his mismanagement of Catherine. After Mr. Linton leaves, the humiliated Hindley furiously tells Heathcliff that he may have no further contact with Catherine.

Summary: Chapter 7

Catherine **spends five weeks** recuperating at the Grange. Mrs. Linton determines to transform the girl into a young lady and spends her time educating Catherine in manners and social graces. Catherine returns to Wuthering Heights at Christmastime, **wearing a lovely dress**. Hindley says that Heathcliff may greet Catherine **"like the other servants,"** and, when he does so, she says he is dirty in comparison with the Linton children, to whom she has grown accustomed. Heathcliff's feelings are wounded, and he storms out of the room, declaring that **he will be as dirty as he likes**. The Linton children come for dinner at Wuthering Heights the next day. Nelly helps Heathcliff to wash himself and put on suitable clothes after the boy declares his intention to be **"good,"** but Mrs. Linton has allowed Edgar and Isabella to attend under the condition that Heathcliff be kept away from them.

Accordingly, Hindley orders that Heathcliff be locked in the attic until the end of dinner. Before the boy can be locked away, however, Edgar makes a comment about Heathcliff's hair, and Heathcliff angrily flings hot applesauce in his face. Catherine clearly appears unhappy with Hindley's treatment of Heathcliff, and after dinner she goes up to see him. Nelly frees the boy and gives him some supper in the kitchen. Heathcliff confides to Nelly that he intends to seek revenge on Hindley.

At this point, Nelly interrupts her narrative and rises to go, remarking that the night is growing late. Lockwood says that he intends to sleep late the next day and wishes to hear the rest of her story now. He urges her to continue in minute detail.

Chapter 8 Summary :

That summer, Frances dies a week after giving birth to Hareton. Hindley is deeply disappointed and turns to drinking, treating everyone in the house badly, especially Heathcliff. Heathcliff enjoys seeing Hindley suffer. Catherine spends more time with the Lintons and behaves like a lady with them but acts wild and free when she is with Heathcliff. One day, while Hindley is away, Catherine invites Edgar and Isabella to visit. Heathcliff becomes upset and feels pushed aside. When Edgar arrives, Catherine loses her temper and hits Nelly and even shakes the baby Hareton. Edgar is shocked by her behavior and leaves but soon returns because he is attracted to her. Later, Nelly realizes that Catherine and Edgar have confessed their love for each other.