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Elizabeth gets two letters in the post from Jane.

The first one was written five days ago.



Dear Lizzy,
Something very unexpected has happened. Last night we got a very surprising letter from Colonel Forster.

It said that Lydia had run off with Wickham! They have probably gone to Scotland where they can get married easily!
~ Jane



Before Elizabeth can even think about it, she opens the next letter.

It's even worse than she thought.



Dear Lizzy,
Oh, how terrible! It turns out that Wickham does **not** want to marry Lydia, as Colonel Forster found out...

... But they can't live together without marrying!!! Colonel Forster is now out trying to find them in London somewhere. Father will go to help search too. Oh, how dreadful!
~ Jane

Elizabeth starts panicking.

Just then, Darcy walks in.



Miss Bennet! What's wrong? Can I help you?



Elizabeth tells him what the letter said.

Darcy is flustered.



That is really awful. Your poor family! I am sure this means you have to go now. I promise I won't tell anyone.

Soon after ...



Elizabeth and the Gardiners head to Longbourn.