

THE REMEMBERED VISIT

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the summer she was eleven Drusilla went abroad with her parents

♩ = 144

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the - re she climbed e - nd - less flights of stairs

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she tried to make out the sub - jects of vast dark paintings

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sometimes she was made ill by cu - ri - ous dishes

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she was called upon to admi - re views

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when the wea - ther was bad she lea - fed through incomprehen - sible ma - ga - zines

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one morning her pa - rents for some rea - son or o - ther

went on an ex - cur - si - on with - ou - - - t her

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after luncheon an acquain - tance of the fa - mily Miss Skrimp - shaw took Drusil - la to pay a call

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they walked to an inn called le Cra - paud Bleu

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they were shown into a garden where the topiary was being neglected

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Drusilla was told she was going to meet a wonderful old man who had been or done something lofty and cultured in the dim past

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eventually Mister Crague appeared

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he kissed Miss Skrimpshaw's hand and she presented Drusilla to him

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after they had sat down Drusilla saw that Mister Crague wore no socks

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he and Miss Skrimpshaw mentioned a great many people who had done things in their conversation

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tea was brought it was nearly colorless and there was a plate of crystallized ginger

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Mister Crague asked Drusilla if she liked paper

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he said he would have liked to show her his albums filled with beautiful pieces of it

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but they were upstairs in his room

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Drusilla promised when she got home to send him some in - sides of en - ve - lopes she had saved

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Miss Skrimp - shaw said it was time they ma - de their a - dieux

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on the way back a few drops of rain fell somehow Dru - silla was hung - rier than she ha - d be - en be - fore tea

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days went by weeks went by

months went by years went by

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Drusilla was still in - clined to be for - getful

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o - ne day some - thing re - min - ded her of her pro - mise to Mister Crague

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she be - gan to hu - nt for enve - lope li - nings in her room

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on a sheet of newspaper at the bottom of a drawer she read that Mis - ter Crague had di - ed the au - tumn af - ter she had been abroad

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when she fou - nd the pretty pie - ces of pa - per sh - e felt ve - r - y sad and neglectful

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the wind came and to - ok them through an open win - dow

Musical score for measure 29. It features a vocal line with a long slur over the lyrics "the wind came and to - ok them through an open win - dow". The accompaniment consists of piano and bass staves with chords and a bass line.

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she watched them blow a - way

Musical score for measure 30. It features a vocal line with a long slur over the lyrics "she watched them blow a - way". The accompaniment consists of piano and bass staves with chords and a bass line.

Musical score for the end of the piece, showing piano and bass staves with chords and a bass line.