

My Story Begins

In 1825, I [] ten years old. My father and mother [] dead. I [] with my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Their house [] called Gateshead Hall. The house [] in Yorkshire, in the north of England. My Aunt and Uncle Reed [] two children - a boy, John, and a girl, Eliza.

I [] my Uncle Reed and he [] me. But in 1825, my uncle []. After that, I [] very unhappy. My Aunt Reed [] not like me. And John and Eliza [] unkind to me.

It [] a cold, rainy day in December. All of us [] in the house. I [] to be alone. I [] to read. I [] a book. Then I [] my Cousin John's voice.

'Jane! Jane Eyre! Where are you?' John []. He [] into the room and he [] me.