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Explanatory Questions
from "Wuthering Heights"
by Emily Bronte

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How little did I dream that Hindley would make me cry so! She wrote poor Heathcliff calls him vagabond and won't let him sit with us nor eat with us any more and he swears he will reduce him to his right place.

These lines have been taken from Wuthering Heights, an outstanding novel of Victorian age written by Emily Bronte who has presented an extraordinary revengeful story.

Mr. Earnshaw, the owner of Wuthering Heights had a son named Hindley and daughter Catherine. Mr. Earnshaw had brought a dirty, ragged orphan from Liverpool Slum to his house. He was giving the name Heathcliff. Cathy had become very ~~exp~~ friendly with the orphan. But her brother was brutal in his treatment of Heathcliff. Cathy did like Heathcliff to be

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called vagabond. She was of the opinion that Heathcliff should be treated as the member of the family. She regretted for Hindley who swore that he would seduce Heathcliff to his right place.

It is Hindley's regretful view regarding Heathcliff that gives birth to vengeance in the mind of Heathcliff. It is Hindley's ill treatment towards Heathcliff which creates complication in the novel. And this complication gets resolution in the form of extraordinary revenge to destroy Earnshaw as well as Linton family.
