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### Think and Answer:

- 1. If you were at Elizabeth's place, would you have gone and joined Jane when had fallen ill? Why?**

Ans: As Jane's sister, if I knew that my sister has had to sleep at a neighbour's home because of the weather and her health I too would have rushed over like Elizabeth.

- 2. Who according to you is the protagonist in the comic you just read? Give reasons for your answer.**  
The protagonist is Elizabeth even though the story begins with Jane's journey and little adventure

### Here are a few things you may not know about *Pride and Prejudice*.

1. Like her characters, she (Jane Austen) was rejected for not being rich enough. She wasn't allowed to marry a rich man because her social status wasn't high enough.
2. Like Elizabeth and Jane, the author, Austen too was very close to her sister, Cassandra. They wrote to each other when they were apart and would share a bedroom, even when they could sleep separately.
3. The novel got published after a wait of 16 years. Austen wrote it when she was 21, but the novel faced many rejections. She finally got a breakthrough when she was a 37-year-old woman.
4. The characters in *Pride and Prejudice* constantly exclaim their amazement over Mr. Darcy's 10,000 pounds a year. In today's time, it amounts to a stupendous 18.7 million U.S. dollars a year. So, Mr. Darcy was really very rich!