

## Pride & Prejudice (2005)

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Elizabeth Bennet is stubborn, but free-spirited. She loves to laugh. She doesn't like to be the center of attention. She is as delicate as she is kind, yet isn't afraid to cause chaos and stir up some fun. Elizabeth was never one to put herself first. She is loyal to her parents, to her sister, and to her friend. Even after Elizabeth's dear friend eloped with her cousin, who also asked for her hand in marriage, she supported her, even though she was so disgusted by the thought. After hearing rumors of what Mr. Darcy did to her sister and her family, she loathed him and refused to see him any different than what she was told. She is such a bold and unshaken character which is something I admire. I wish to be a little more like Elizabeth.

Fitzwilliam Darcy's miserable demeanor is what initially sets Elizabeth off. She isn't impressed by his monotone and proud appearance. But as the movie progresses, you begin to learn more and discover the truth of Darcy's heart. His character is one that you learn to love. As he immersed himself into the love he has for Elizabeth, the director chose to show him visibly open up and loosen his appearance, hence the loose, flowing outfit seen in the field when he asks Elizabeth for her hand.

### Notable scenes and lines:

- "You have bewitched me body and soul, and I love, I love, I love you."
- The hand flex, after touching Elizabeth's hand for the first time.
- Seeing Elizabeth for the first time, and the double take.
- One of the final scenes, watching Darcy approach Elizabeth.

### Final notes:

- Main characters can be role models. They can inspire you to be better and do better.
- You might relate, or empathize with the main character. This creates an emotional connection to the film, and or the character itself.
- Watching someone develop and grow throughout a movie can also create an emotional tie to them, as you see them blossom into their happily ever after.
- Character development can also be very subtle. i.e : posture can affect confidence, and show maturity/growth.

