

RS#4 Mr. Brooke & Meg

MR. BROOKE

I'm Laurie's tutor. Come, Laurie.

(HE quickly picks up Laurie's things, including, accidentally, Meg's dance card and starts away)

MEG

Start

(calls)



Sir! You've taken my dance card!

MR. BROOKE

Your dance card?

(HE looks at what he is holding)

Oh? Is this yours? Sorry.

(HE returns the card. Suddenly notices how striking looking Meg is)

So - you're Margaret March?

MEG

Yes, I am.

MR. BROOKE

It's - a splendid party, isn't it?

MEG

Yes, it is. Quite - 'lovely.' So you're from Boston?

MR. BROOKE

Actually Maine.

MEG

I've never been to Maine.

MR. BROOKE

You should go. It's beautiful country. Very primitive.

MEG

I like primitive.

MR. BROOKE

Really?

LAURIE

Mr. Brooke is a romantic.

MEG

Is that true?

MR. BROOKE

Well, no, no. I read Sheats and Kelley. I mean - Keats and Shelley.

MEG

So do I.



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