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younger daughter of a lawyer's widow She lives with her mother and her widowed sister Dorothea Prime in a cottage near
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proposals Marital bliss ensues A subplot involves the abortive courtship of Mrs Prime by her pastor Samuel Prong Prong is a
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Samuel Prong like Obadiah Slope of *Barchester Towers* has an ill favored appearance pursues marriage for money rather
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Pucker is a sour gossip mongering spinster with a disfiguring squint Rachel's happiness is threatened by the machinations of
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