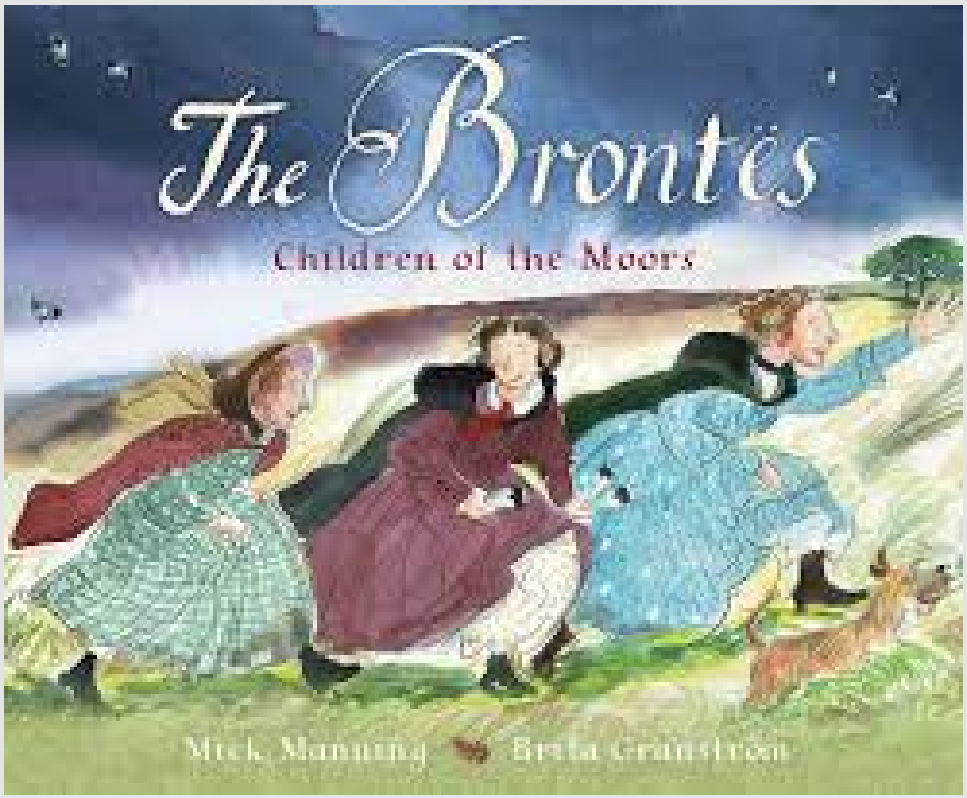
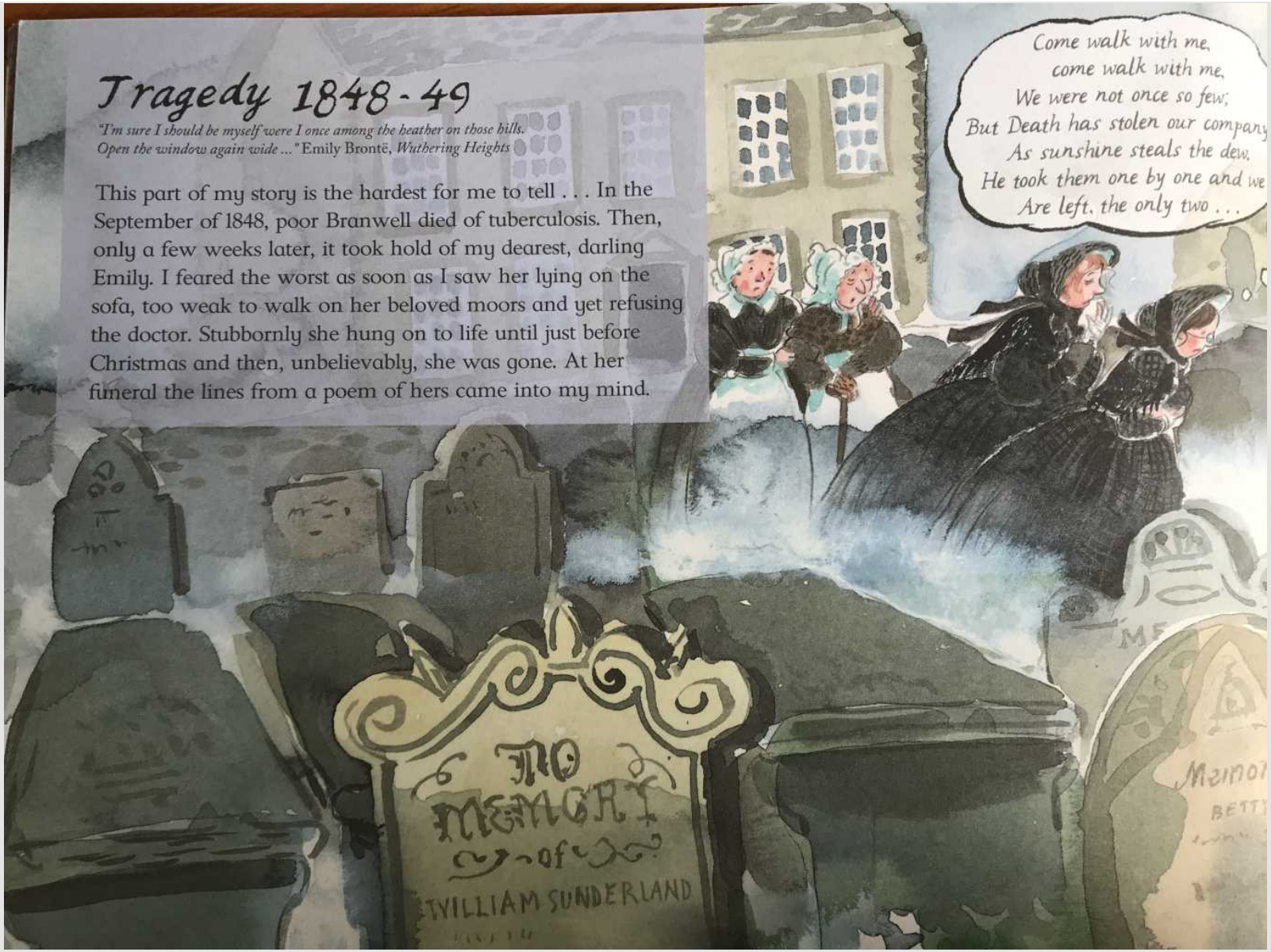
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Read pages 42-47

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Tragedy 1848-49
"I'm sure I should be myself were I once among the heather on those hills. Open the window again wide ..." Emily Brontë, Wuthering Heights
This part of my story is the hardest for me to tell . . . In the September of 1848, poor Branwell died of tuberculosis. Then, only a few weeks later, it took hold of my dearest, darling Emily. I feared the worst as soon as I saw her lying on the sofa, too weak to walk on her beloved moors and yet refusing the doctor. Stubbornly she hung on to life until just before Christmas and then, unbelievably, she was gone. At her funeral the lines from a poem of hers came into my mind.
Come walk with me,
come walk with me,
We were not once so few;
But Death has stolen our company
As sunshine steals the dew.
He took them one by one and we
Are left, the only two . . .
IN MEMORY of WILLIAM SUNDERLAND



Keeper, Emily's faithful dog, came to the funeral and sat in the pews. He howled for days outside Emily's bedroom door after her death.



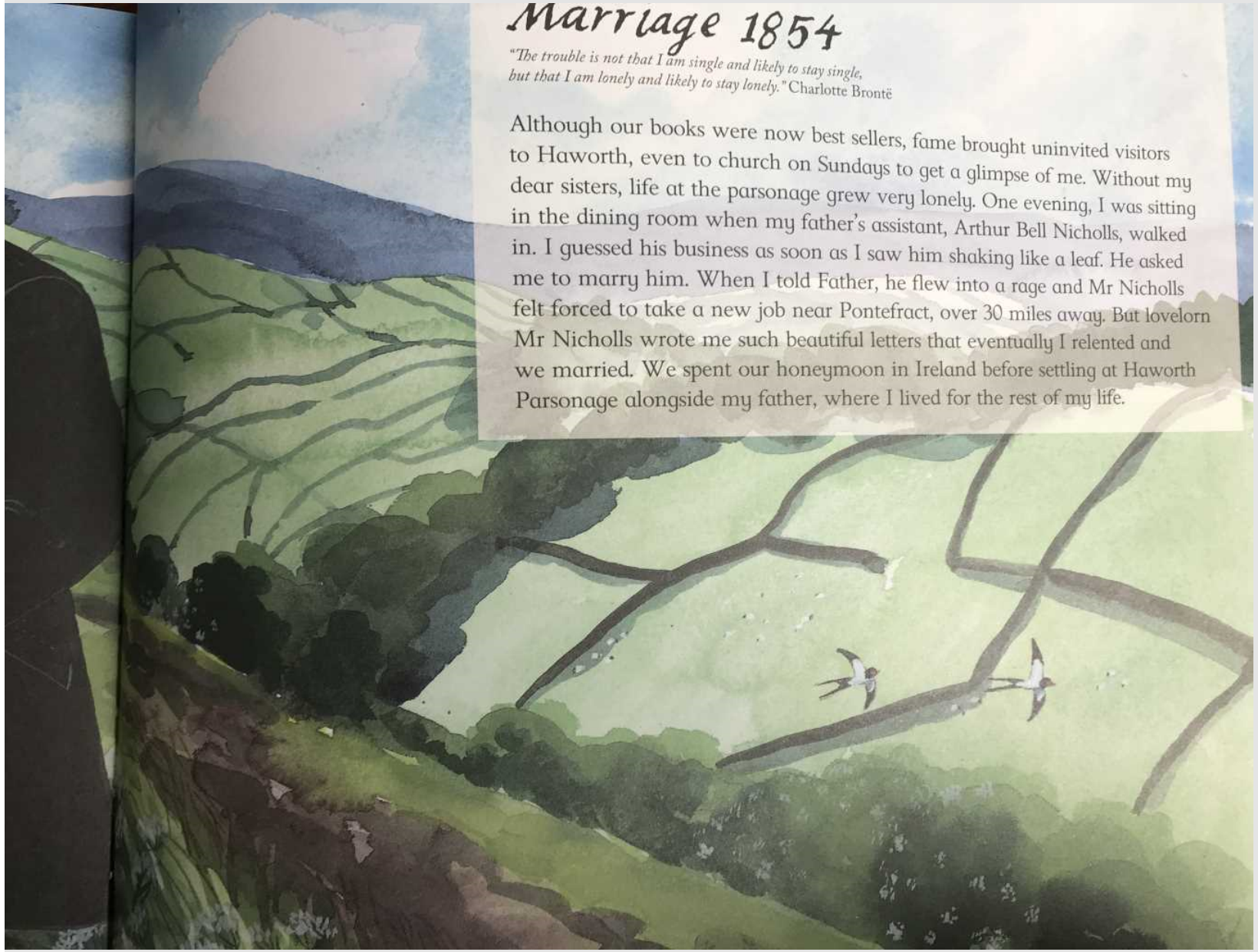
But that wasn't the end of tragedy; within months the illness returned mercilessly for Anne. Ellen and I took her on a last holiday to the seaside town of Scarborough before she died. To save Father going through the tragedy of burying another of his children we arranged for her to be buried there near the sea she loved so much.



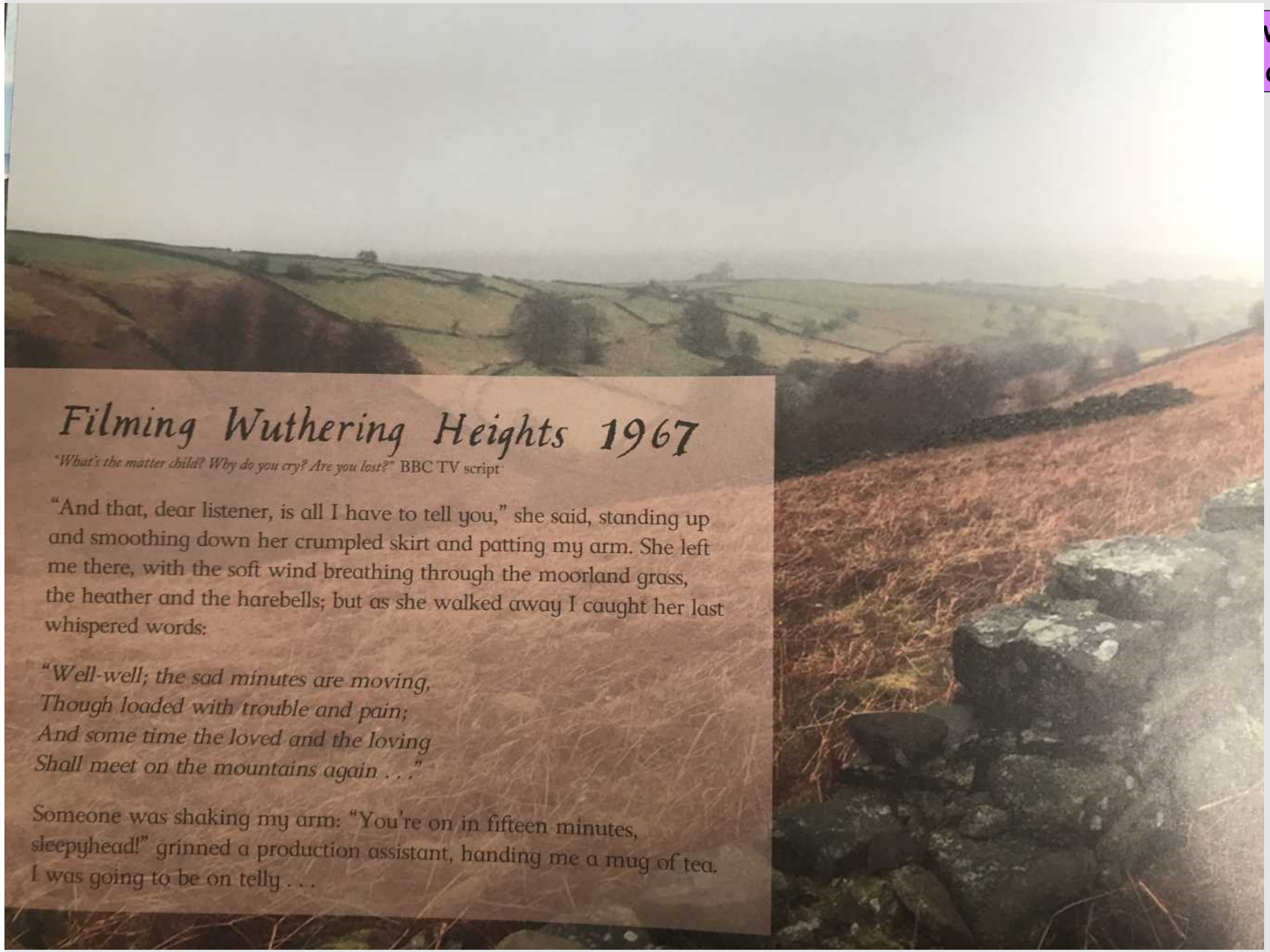
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Marriage 1854
"The trouble is not that I am single and likely to stay single,
but that I am lonely and likely to stay lonely." Charlotte Brontë
Although our books were now best sellers, fame brought uninvited visitors to Haworth, even to church on Sundays to get a glimpse of me. Without my dear sisters, life at the parsonage grew very lonely. One evening, I was sitting in the dining room when my father's assistant, Arthur Bell Nicholls, walked in. I guessed his business as soon as I saw him shaking like a leaf. He asked me to marry him. When I told Father, he flew into a rage and Mr Nicholls felt forced to take a new job near Pontefract, over 30 miles away. But lovelorn Mr Nicholls wrote me such beautiful letters that eventually I relented and we married. We spent our honeymoon in Ireland before settling at Haworth Parsonage alongside my father, where I lived for the rest of my life.

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Filming Wuthering Heights 1967
"What's the matter child? Why do you cry? Are you lost?" BBC TV script
"And that, dear listener, is all I have to tell you," she said, standing up and smoothing down her crumpled skirt and patting my arm. She left me there, with the soft wind breathing through the moorland grass, the heather and the harebells; but as she walked away I caught her last whispered words:
"Well-well; the sad minutes are moving,
Though loaded with trouble and pain;
And some time the loved and the loving
Shall meet on the mountains again . . ."
Someone was shaking my arm: "You're on in fifteen minutes, sleepyhead!" grinned a production assistant, handing me a mug of tea. I was going to be on telly . . .

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After nine months enjoying a happy marriage and fame as a writer, Charlotte became ill. She died in March 1855 and lies to this day, alongside most of her family, in the vault at Haworth church. Her husband remained at Haworth Parsonage and looked after Patrick Brontë who lived to be 84. The novels of the Brontë sisters have lived on to become classics, read and admired all over the world. They have been made into films, animations and comic strips as well as many TV productions, including the one mentioned in this book; the 1967 BBC2 production of 'Wuthering Heights' directed by Peter Sasdy and starring many famous actors, such as Ian McShane, Angela Scoular and Anne Stallybrass, not to mention a local Haworth schoolboy . . .



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What is a complex sentence?

List 4 different ways to start a sentence.

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Tragically, Branwell and Emily died within weeks of each other of tuberculosis.

For days after her death, Emily's faithful dog (Keeper) howled outside her bedroom door.

Within months, the illness returned and it mercilessly took Anne.

Devastated, Ellen and Charlotte buried her in Scarborough to save Patrick going through the tragedy of burying another child.

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Heartbroken, lonely, miserable, Charlotte.....

When Charlotte told her father Mr Nicholls wished to marry her,.....

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Write a paragraph explaining what happened after the Brontë sisters after their books were published.

Remember to vary your sentence openers be:

*starting with a subordinate claues

*starting with a fronted adverbial

*starting with an -ed word

*starting with an adverb

*starting by listing 3 adjectives