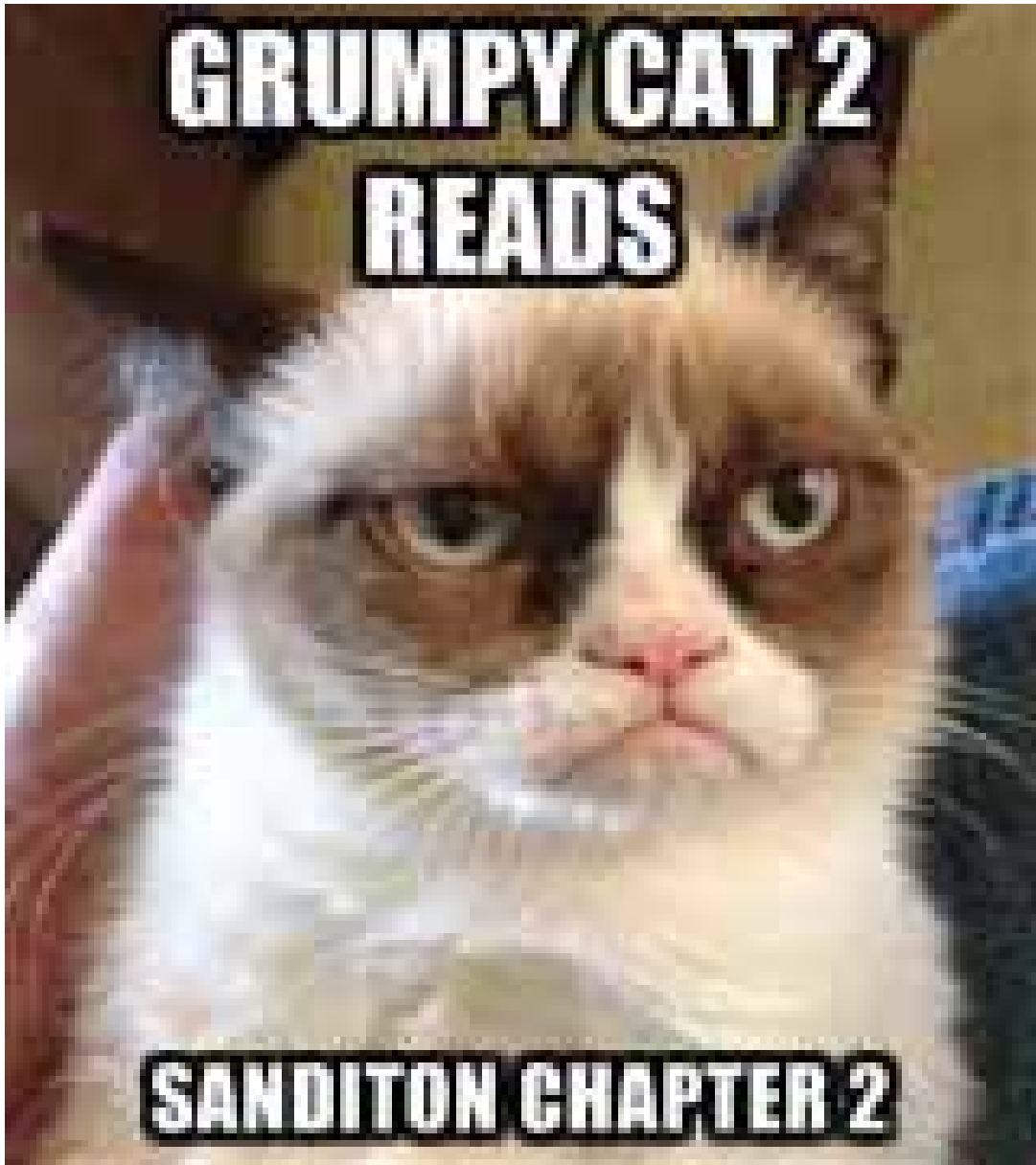


**GRUMPY CAT 2
READS**



SANDITON CHAPTER 2



**SANDITON—THE SUCCESS OF
SANDITON**



**AS A SMALL, FASHIONABLE
BATHING PLACE**

**BY SUCH HE WAS PERCEIVED
TO BE AN ENTHUSIAST ON THE
SUBJECT OF SANDITON.**



**A COMPLETE
ENTHUSIAST.**

WAS THE OBJECT



**FOR WHICH HE SEEMED TO
LIVE.**

**A VERY FEW YEARS AGO, IT
HAD BEEN A QUIET VILLAGE OF
NO PRETENSIONS.**



**BUT SOME NATURAL
ADVANTAGES IN ITS
POSITION**

**AND SOME ACCIDENTAL
CIRCUMSTANCES**



**HAVING SUGGESTED TO
HIMSELF AND THE OTHER
PRINCIPAL LANDHOLDER,**

**THE PROBABILITY OF ITS
BECOMING A PROFITABLE
SPECULATION,**



**THEY HAD ENGAGED IN IT, AND
PLANNED AND BUILT,**

**AND PRAISED AND PUFFED,
AND RAISED IT**



**TO SOMETHING OF YOUNG
RENOUN**

**AND MR. PARKER COULD
NOW**



**THINK OF VERY LITTLE
BESIDES.**

**THE FACTS WHICH, IN MORE
DIRECT COMMUNICATION, HE
LAID BEFORE THEM**



**WERE THAT HE WAS ABOUT
FIVE AND THIRTY,**

**AD BEEN MARRIED—VERY
HAPPILY MARRIED—SEVEN
YEARS,**



**AND HAD FOUR SWEET
CHILDREN AT HOME;**

**THAT HE WAS OF A
RESPECTABLE FAMILY AND
EASY,**



**THOUGH NOT LARGE,
FORTUNE;**

**NO PROFESSION—
SUCCEEDING**



AS ELDEST SON

**TO THE PROPERTY WHICH
TWO OR THREE GENERATIONS**



**HAD BEEN HOLDING AND
ACCUMULATING BEFORE HIM**

**THAT HE HAD TWO BROTHERS
AND TWO SISTERS,**



**ALL SINGLE AND ALL
INDEPENDENT**

**THE ELDEST OF THE TWO
FORMER INDEED, BY
COLLATERAL INHERITANCE,**



**QUITE AS WELL PROVIDED
FOR AS HIMSELF.**

IT HAD NOT PROCEEDED FROM ANY INTENTION



OF SPRAINING HIS ANKLE

NOR (AS MR. HEYWOOD HAD BEEN APT TO SUPPOSE)



FROM ANY DESIGN OF ENTERING INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH HIM.

HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE ADVANTAGE



OF A MEDICAL MAN AT HAND

HE HAD STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ONE FAMILY



HAD BEEN DETERRED LAST YEAR FROM TRYING SANDITON ON THAT ACCOUNT

COULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO HAZARD THEMSELVES



IN A PLACE

HIS OBJECT IN QUITTING THE HIGH ROAD



TO HUNT FOR AN ADVERTISING SURGEON WAS ALSO PLAINLY STATED

IT WAS MERELY IN CONSEQUENCE OF A WISH TO ESTABLISH



SOME MEDICAL MAN AT SANDITON,

WOULD VERY MATERIALLY PROMOTE



THE RISE AND PROSPERITY OF THE PLACE,

AND PROBABLY VERY MANY MORE—



AND HIS OWN SISTERS, WHO WERE SAD INVALIDS

WHERE THEY COULD NOT



HAVE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ADVICE.

OR DOING HIMSELF ANY OTHER INJURY



FOR THE GOOD OF SUCH SURGEON,

WHICH THE NATURE OF THE ADVERTISEMENT INDUCED HIM



TO EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH IN WILLINGDEN

WOULD IN FACT TEND TO BRING A PRODIGIOUS INFLUX



—NOTHING ELSE WAS WANTING.

AND WHOM HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS



TO GET TO SANDITON THIS SUMMER,

UPON THE WHOLE, MR. PARKER WAS EVIDENTLY



AN AMIABLE FAMILY MAN,



FOND OF WIFE, CHILDREN,
BROTHERS

AND GENERALLY KIND-
HEARTED; LIBERAL,
GENTLEMANLIKE,

OF A SANGUINE TURN OF
MIND,

AND SISTERS,

EASY TO
PLEASE;

WITH MORE IMAGINATION
THAN JUDGEMENT.

AND MRS. PARKER WAS AS
EVIDENTLY

THE PROPEREST WIFE IN THE
WORLD

BUT NOT OF A CAPACITY TO
SUPPLY THE COOLER
REFLECTION

A GENTLE, AMIABLE, SWEET-
TEMPERED WOMAN,
AND SO ENTIRELY WAITING
TO BE GUIDED

FOR A MAN OF STRONG
UNDERSTANDING

WHICH HER OWN HUSBAND
SOMETIMES NEEDED;

ON EVERY OCCASION

SHE REMAINED EQUALLY
USELESS.

AND FOUR CHILDREN TO
HIM,

HE COULD TALK OF
IT

HARDLY LESS DEAR,

IT HAD INDEED THE HIGHEST
CLAIMS;

FOREVER

AND CERTAINLY MORE
ENGROSSING.

NOT ONLY THOSE OF
BIRTHPLACE, PROPERTY AND
HOME;

IT WAS HIS MINE, HIS
LOTTERY, HIS SPECULATION

HIS OCCUPATION, HIS HOPE

HE WAS EXTREMELY
DESIROUS OF DRAWING

AND HIS HOBBY HORSE

AND HIS FUTURITY.

HIS GOOD FRIENDS AT
WILLINGDEN THITHER;





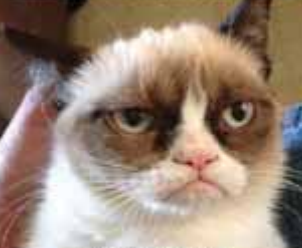
ENOUGH FOR THEM TO HAVE
INDULGED IN A NEW
CARRIAGE



AND BETTER ROADS
DEMANDED A VERY QUIET,
SETTLED, CAREFUL COURSE OF
LIFE,



THEY NEVER LEFT HOME



AND THEY HAD
GRATIFICATION IN SAYING SO
THEY STAYED AT HOME



THAT THEIR CHILDREN MIGHT
GET OUT;

WHICH COULD GIVE USEFUL
CONNECTIONS



OR RESPECTABLE
ACQUAINTANCE TO SONS OR
DAUGHTERS

AN OCCASIONAL MONTH AT
TUNBRIDGE WELLS,



AND SYMPTOMS OF THE
GOUT AND A WINTER AT
BATH.

AND OBLIGED THEM TO BE
STATIONARY



AND HEALTHY AT
WILLINGDEN.

BUT VERY FAR FROM
WISHING



THEIR CHILDREN TO DO THE
SAME.

AND,



WHILE MAKING THAT HOME
EXTREMELY COMFORTABLE,

WHEN MR. AND MRS. PARKER,
THEREFORE,



CEASED FROM SOLICITING A
FAMILY VISIT

BUT THE MAINTENANCE,
EDUCATION AND FITTING OUT



OF FOURTEEN CHILDREN
WHAT PRUDENCE HAD AT
FIRST ENJOINED



THEY WERE GLAD TO
PROMOTE THEIR GETTING
OUT



INTO THE WORLD AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE.

WELCOMED EVERY CHANGE
FROM IT



AND BOUNDED THEIR VIEWS
TO CARRYING BACK ONE
DAUGHTER WITH THEM,



NO DIFFICULTIES WERE
STARTED.

IT WAS GENERAL PLEASURE
AND CONSENT.



AND THE ONE WHO, UNDER
HER MOTHER'S DIRECTIONS,



HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY
USEFUL AND OBLIGING TO
THEM;

TO RECEIVE EVERY POSSIBLE
PLEASURE



WHICH SANDITON COULD BE
MADE TO SUPPLY



WISHING TO SUPPORT
AND THAT NOTHING SHOULD
EVER INDUCE HIM



(AS FAR AS THE FUTURE
COULD BE ANSWERED FOR)

THEIR INVITATION WAS TO
MISS CHARLOTTE HEYWOOD,



A VERY PLEASING YOUNG
WOMAN OF TWO AND
TWENTY,



WHO HAD ATTENDED THEM
MOST

AND KNEW THEM BEST



BY THE GRATITUDE



OF THOSE SHE WENT WITH
ALL THAT MR. HEYWOOD
HIMSELF



COULD BE PERSUADED TO
PROMISE

TO SPEND EVEN FIVE
SHILLING

THE ELDEST



**OF THE DAUGHTERS AT
HOME**



**CHARLOTTE WAS TO GO,
WITH EXCELLENT HEALTH,**



**TO BATHE AND BE BETTER IF
SHE COULD**



**AND TO BUY NEW PARASOLS,
NEW GLOVES AND NEW
BROOCHES**



**FOR HER SISTERS AND
HERSELF AT THE LIBRARY,
WAS THAT HE WOULD SEND
EVERYONE TO SANDITON**

**WHO ASKED HIS
ADVICE,**

**AT
BRINSHORE.**