

Madame Loisel - Main character in The Necklace

pretty - Madame Loisel was pretty in the beginning of the story.

charming - She was charming before she got married.

poor - She was poor but wanted to have many nice things.

unhappy - She was unhappy and jealous that her friend, Madame Forestier, was rich and had expensive jewelry.

mean to husband - She didn't appreciate the invitation to the ball when her husband thought she would be happy. Even when he gave her the money for a new dress, she demanded jewels.

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○ lost the necklace - Madame Loisel lost the necklace at the ball.

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○ worked hard for 10 years - She and her husband had to work hard for 10 years to pay back the loan needed to replace the lost necklace.

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○ angry - She was angry and sad that she had to work so hard and "had many hard days." Madame Forestier still looked young and beautiful.

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○ paid for glass necklace - It was ironic that Madame Loisel replaced the glass necklace with a real diamond necklace.

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