**А22-А28**

**ИСХОДНЫЙ ТЕКСТ**

**CHAPTER 4**

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Lord Henry shrugged his shoulders. "That is a rather commonplace debut."

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"Who is she?"

"Her name is Sibyl Vane."

"Never heard of her."

"No one has. People will some day, however. She is a genius."

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"Harry, how can you?"

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**ОБРАБОТАННАЯ ВЕРСИЯ**

**(объём 315 слов)**

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**A25** 1) nature 2) people 3) sex 4) kind

**A26**  1) must 2) could 3) should 4) ought to

**A27**  1) decorated 2) coloured 3) colourful 4) painted

**A28** 1) happy 2) pleased 3) rewarded 4) satisfied

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