**Chapter 6**

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evening as Hallward was shown into a little private room at the Bristol

where dinner had been laid for three.

"No, Harry," answered the artist, giving his hat and coat to the bowing

waiter. "What is it? Nothing about politics, I hope! They don't

interest me. There is hardly a single person in the House of Commons

worth painting, though many of them would be the better for a little

whitewashing."

"Dorian Gray is engaged to be married," said Lord Henry, watching him

as he spoke. Hallward started and then frowned. "Dorian engaged to be married!" he

cried. "Impossible!"

"It is perfectly true."

"To whom?"

"To some little actress or other."

"I can't believe it. Dorian is far too sensible."

"Dorian is far too wise not to do foolish things now and then, my dear

Basil."

"Marriage is hardly a thing that one can do now and then, Harry."

"Except in America," rejoined Lord Henry languidly. "But I didn't say

he was married. I said he was engaged to be married. There is a great

difference. I have a distinct remembrance of being married, but I have

no recollection at all of being engaged. I am inclined to think that I

never was engaged." "But think of Dorian's birth, and position, and wealth.

**ОБРАБОТАННАЯ ВЕРСИЯ (объем 222 слова)**

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**B9** "To \_\_\_\_?" **who**

**B10** "But I didn't say he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **to be married**