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The Devoted Widow

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Comprehension Questions

1. Who approaches the widow while she is grieving?
2. What does the Engaging Gentleman confess to the widow?
3. How does the widow initially react to the gentleman's advances?
4. What reason does the gentleman give for his feelings toward the widow?
5. What does the widow imply about her appearance when she is not crying?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their correct meanings in Column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Widow	A. A person who has lost a spouse
2. Engaging	B. To feel or express affection
3. Grieving	C. Attractive and charming
4. Discretion	D. To feel sorrow or regret
5. Affection	E. The quality of being careful

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What moral lesson do you think can be drawn from the widow's interaction with the gentleman?

2. How does the story illustrate the importance of timing in relationships?

3. Can you relate to the widow’s feelings in any way? Share your thoughts.

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