Title of the book: Daddy-Long-Legs

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Summary of the book

This is a story about an orphan, named Jerusha Abbot. She had eighteen years of awful days in an asylum. Because of an article, Blue Wednesday, written by her, Mr. John Smith planned to educate her to become a writer. He would send Jerusha to college but she had to write to him very often in return. Jerusha didn’t like her name because it was gotten out from telephone book, so she changed her name into Judy. She called John Smith Daddy-Long-Legs because she only knew he was tall. Jerusha had two good friends, Sallie and Julia, during her years of studies at college. She also knew Sallie’s brother, Jimmie and Julia’s uncle, Jervis Pendleton. Many things had happened in these years. Then, Jerusha fell in love with Jervis. Finally, when Jerusha found the truth, she decided to write a love-latter to Master-Jervie-Daddy-Long-Legs-Pendleton-Smith.

Afterthought

I think Jerusha is an optimistic girl. Her good mood always influences me. Sometimes when she complains her situation, she will regret saying that soon. She likes to write the things that are highly exaggerated and will not happen at all, but I think that they are pretty interesting. She is full of imagination, so her style of writing is totally humorous. Because of this, I think she will be a good writer in the future. I consider the reason why Daddy-Long-Legs loves her is her outspoken personality. I don’t think the pictures that Jerusha draws are beautiful but are very cute and full of her own style. I believe that if I were Jerusha’s friend, I would like her very much, because she is always full of energy. I can imagine that what is joyful and fun would happen to me because of her unusual ideas. At first, I don’t like this book because I think it very odd. Why “an old man” and “a young girl” could fall in love with each other? But later I change my mind. I think this is what we call “love”.