



Picture Perfect by Sarah J Lovett - Setting the Scene

Whilst working in a gallery, Crispin has met Jessica. She is an artist and, with her Pre-Raphaelite beauty, Crispin feels he has met his perfect partner. The story tells of their first date at the theatre on a rainy day.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Irritated
Shook the rain from his umbrella
Date
Knees were a little damp
Theatre
Jessica
Liked to be exactly five minutes early
Two days ago
Desperate to sell her first pictures
And he was smitten
Auburn curls
Tapping his furred umbrella
For a drink
Colourful cocktail, complete with
Dangling from his wrist
Hair hung in long wet strands
Calf-length skirt
Her eyes slid to the drinks in his hands
Pint of bitter
Velvet jacket
Take glasses in
Usherette
He's got the tickets
Tragedy of Hamlet
At the corner of her road a huge puddle
Cry of delight
New suit
Dismay
Guilt