**APPENDIX**

**SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE**

It was a Saturday afternoon in early November – 5th November 1842. Egdon Heath was wild, lonely, and beautiful. People had always lived on Egdon Heath, but it had never changed. The small, round hills of the Heath climbed higher and higher to the highest hill of all. This was Rainbarrow the highest point of Egdon Heath. A narrow road crossed the Heath at its lowest point. There was a red man, who called reddleman. The reddleman drives slowly across the heath, carrying a hidden passenger in the back of his van. His passenger is a young woman named Thomasin Yeobright, who was to have married Damon Wildeve that day. The reddleman and his van now near the Quiet Woman inn. Looking up, the reddleman so called Diggory Venn saw an elderly woman and then he stopped his horse. He held up his lantern to see the woman’s face. And she was Mrs. Yeobright of Blooms-End. The reddleman who was help the woman’s niece took them back home. Mrs. Yeobright’s niece, Thomasin Yeobright, decided to marry Damon Wildeve in Budmouth before Wildeve cancelled it and then Thomasin fainted near the Rainbarrow.

Eustacia Vye, the tall young woman whose Wildeve ex-girlfriend, was standing on Rainbarrow. She usually made a bright fire to give a signal to Wildeve. Damon Wildeve lived on Egdon Heath. He was the landlord of the Quiet Woman, a bar. After Wildeve saw the bright fire on the top of the hill Rainbarrow, he quickly moved to there to meet Eustacia. Diggory Venn was felt unhappy when he had heard conversation between Eustacia and Wildeve. But when he talked to Eustacia about her strange relationship, she refused to stop met Wildeve. Eustacia was still love Wildeve although Wildeve were going married.

Venn saw and heard the meeting between Eustacia and Wildeve. He efforts to help Thomasin and purposely overhears the conversation between Eustacia and Wildeve the next time they meet on Rainbarrow. Then, Venn came to Eustacia’s house to help Thomasin, he telling that he knows about her meetings with Wildeve. Venn also informs to Mrs. Yeobright that he would marry her niece. However, he is rejected by Mrs Yeobright. Mrs Yeobright uses him as a means to pressure Wildeve to marry her niece soon. Wildeve goes immediately to Eustacia to leave with him, but she will not answer right away.

About a week before Christmas, Eustacia took her usual afternoon walk on the Heath. It was the day that Clym Yeobright was returning to Egdon. When she turned to home, she saw three people coming towards her in the evening darkness. They are Mrs. Yeobright, Thomasin Yeobright, and Clym Yeobright, Mrs. Yeobright’s son.

Mrs. Yeobright and Thomasin make preparations for Clym's arrival. After getting a glimpse of him, Eustacia is fascinated by him. She arranges to substitute for one of the boys in the traditional Christmas *mumming* (a play or pageant in which the actors use gestures, masks, props, and elaborate make up, but do not have spoken lines), the first performance of which is at a party Mrs. Yeobright is giving. During the performance at the party, Eustacia succeeds in meeting Clym while she is in costume.

Clym loves Edgon Heath very much and he did not going back in Paris. He decides become a schoolmaster to help poor people in Edgon Heath. Here, he falls in love with Eustacia. One fine spring evening, Clym met Eustacia by the pool on Mistover Knap. They stood there together and kissed for the first time. Clym returned to his mother’s house full of joy. When he was in home, he told his mother if he wanted to marry Eustacia Vye. After heard her son wished Mrs. Yeobright was so angry, because she thought Eustacia was not a good girl.

When Mrs. Yeobright and Clym quarrel over his love of Eustacia and he feels forced to leave his mother's house, he decides that he and Eustacia should marry right away and live for a time on the heath. Clym finds a cottage and moves from home, leaving his mother disconsolate and bitter. Wildeve's interest in Eustacia revives when he hears of her approaching marriage.

Mrs. Yeobright had been made unhappy by the marriage of her son and of her niece. But she was a honest woman and had no thought of keeping the money, which had left by her husband, to them. She, therefore, decided to send the money to her son and her niece by a man, Christian Cantle, a villager who sometimes helped her with her garden. But on his way to Quiet Woman inn, Wildeve and Thomasin’s house, he lost all of the money in the dice game with Mr. Wildeve. But luckily the reddleman won the money back and gave all of them to Thomasin.

Mrs. Yeobright mistakenly believes that Wildeve has given Eustacia half the money as a gift and demands to know why Eustacia never told Clym about the money. When Mrs. Yeobright receives no response from Clym about the money, she met Eustacia in grandfather’house and they quarrel bitterly. It was made Eustacia estranged relationship with her mother-in-law.

One morning, Clym woke up with a strange pain in his eyes. Clym found that he could not look at the light. When he was walking across the heath, he met a man cutting furze. Clym decided to become a furze-cutter as long as he lived in Egdon Heath. Every day Clym always wanted to meet his mother, because he missed her, but he worried there would be a conflict. So he just waited for her coming.

One day Mrs. Yeobright decided to visited her son, Clym. She walked alone on the hot day in Egdon Heath to find her son’s cottage. After walked along day, she finally found her son’s cottage. Then she knocked the door, but nobody answered it. Inside the cottage there was Clym who felt asleep. Meanwhile, Eustacia and unwanted visitor, Damon Wildeve was talking in the house. The door did not open and Mrs Yeobright decides to go home.

When Clym woke up he want to visit Mrs Yeobright. Clym walked on through the calm silence of the heath. On the way, he heard a bad news about her mother, her mother was die near his cottage. Then he knew that his mother tried to meet him, but his wife did not opened the door. He was so angry to his wife and the sad woman and Eustacia decides to go home in grandfather’ house.

It was 5th November once again. Charley wanted to please Eustacia. He made a fire in the usual place on the bank above the pool. Wildeve saw it and it is a sigh that Eustacia called him. They met and doing conversation. Eustacia decided to left his life in Egdon Heath to Paris. But she realized that she had not enough money to Paris, then Wildeve offered to join in her moved and he wanted to give money to Eustacia.

Clym sent a letter to Eustacia, but it was late. At eight o’clock, Eustacia lit a small fire as a sign to Wildeve. Wildeve saw it and he had not forgotten about it. He readies a horse and gig and waits for Eustacia to take her in Budmount. Thomasin came in Clym’s house to tell that his wife to go with Wildeve. Clym who was looking for his wife, found her in that pool. But poor man, his wife died after people out their body from water.

Thomasin and Venn married. But, Clym decided became a preacher. He teach and preach everybody in entire village about God and His creation. Everybody listened him thorough, because they knew the story of his life.