

# The Go-Between

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Leo Colston is an insecure boy; he needs to learn things about love, life... When he realizes that Marian is just using him, he feels very hurt. The drama that took place at Brandham Hall caused him a serious breakdown. He never gets over it.

Leo also meets the grandson of Marian and Lord Trimmingham. But Marian tells Leo that her grandson is not the grandson of Lord Trimmingham, but the grandson of Ted.

Today Leo goes to Brandham Hall. Marian tells him that her 2 brothers died in the war and that her husband, Lord Trimmingham, also died.

There stops the flashback. Leo tells us now that Ted killed himself after being caught with Marian, and that Marian married Lord Trimmingham.

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Marian Maudsley is beautiful, tall, has bright hair and blue eyes. Leo is in love with her. But she is totally in love with Ted, she would do anything for him. She is so in love that she doesn't realize the pain she caused Leo, by using him.

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Leo Colston is reading his old diary. He is reading what happened in 1900. Marcus Maudsley invites Leo to spend the vacation with him and his family at Brandham Hall. Leo agrees and meets Marcus's sister, Marian, there.

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Mrs. Maudsley, Marian's mother, wants Marian to marry Lord Trimmingham. But there is a little problem, Marian loves Ted Burges. Ted is a farmer who lives next to the Brandham Hall. They are having a secret affair. Leo brings the love letters to both of them; he is the Go-Between. Leo not only brings Marian letters from Ted, but also from Lord Trimmingham.

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Leo realizes that Marian is only kind to him because he is the only one who could bring her letters to Ted. On his birthday Marian is not at home and Mrs. Maudsley asks him where Marian is. Leo lies and tells her that he doesn't know. Mrs. Maudsley knows that Marian is in love with Ted. She goes to Ted's house to get Marian. There she finds them together.

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