



'The dining-room doors were thrown open; and, as it was Christmas-time, the servants were allowed to assemble in the hall, ... I never saw a more splendid scene: the ladies were magnificently dressed; most of them—at least most of the younger ones—looked handsome; but Miss Ingram was certainly the queen.'

— Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre* 

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