Extracts from Adam’s Diary


MONDAY -- This new creature with the long hair is a good deal in the way. It is always 1.________________ and following me about. The new creature names everything that comes along, before I can get in a protest. And always that same pretext is offered -- it LOOKS like the thing.

FRIDAY -- The naming goes 2.________________ on, in spite of anything I can do. I had a very good name for the estate, and it was musical and 3.________________ -- GARDEN OF EDEN. The new creature says it is all 4.________________ and 5.________________ and scenery, and therefore has no resemblance to a garden. Says it LOOKS like a park, and does not look like anything BUT a park. Consequently, without consulting me, it has been new-named 6.________________ PARK. This is sufficiently high-handed, it seems to me. And already there is a sign up:

7.“________________________________” My life is not as happy as it was.

SATURDAY -- The new creature eats too much 8.________________. We are going to run short, most likely. Good deal of 9.________________ this morning. I do not go out in the 9.________________ myself. This new creature does. It goes out in all weathers, and stumps right in with its 10._______ feet. And talks. It used to be so pleasant and quiet here.

MONDAY -- The new creature says its name is Eve.

TUESDAY -- She told me she was made out of a 11.________________ taken from my body. This is at least doubtful, if not more than that.... She is in much trouble about the 12.________________; says grass does not agree with it; is afraid she can't raise it; thinks it was intended to live on 13.________________. The 12.________________ must get along the best it can with what is provided. We cannot overturn the whole scheme to accommodate the 12.________________.

WEDNESDAY -- She has taken up with a snake now. She says the snake advises her to try the fruit of the tree, and says the result will be a great and fine and noble 14.________________. I told her there would be another result, too -- it would introduce 15.________________ into the world. I advised her to keep away from the tree. She said she wouldn't. I foresee trouble. Will emigrate.