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Marie Antoinette at an early age, exchanged the restraints of etiquette under which she had been educated for the gaities of a French Court. On her first appearance in her new Country, all the hearts flew towards her; and indeed it was almost impossible to fly from bondage. Tall and majestic in person, nature seemed to have formed her to wear a Crown. If her features were not regular enough to constitute a perfect beauty, the expression of goodness and condescension, heightened by the most beautiful complexion (*that beamed on her countenance*) did not leave at liberty to scrutinize details which were irresistibly absorbed in the impression made by the *tout ensemble* on every beholder.

On the arrival of that Princess, the Court in which she was to perform so conspicuous a part were composed of rather heterogeneous elements. The old and serious strictly adhering to the formalities of etiquette, composed of the sisters of the then reigning King and their antiquated attendants—the profligate who followed that prostitute who disgraced the old age of Louis XV; and was then the channel of court favor; and lastly the Dauphin and his brothers and sister. The Dauphin himself was by nature little inclined to the noisy pleasures of youth. Being rather of a phlegmatic disposition, his amusements consisted principally in the study of some science or art and in the sports of