

HŌSETSU IS AN EXERCISE IN RESTRAINT, A GRID-BASED ALL-CAPS MODULAR TYPEFACE ASSEMBLED FROM A SINGLE ISOSCELES RIGHT TRIANGLE. ITS BLOCKY, ANGULAR FORMS REFERENCE BOTH BROAD-NIBBED CALLIGRAPHY AND 8-BIT VIDEO GAMES. LETTERS VARY IN HEIGHT, CREATING A SYNCOPATED RHYTHM WHICH USERS CAN CONTROL WITH A SET OF ALTERNATES. IT WAS ORIGINALLY MADE FOR A CHECKERS-STYLE BOARD GAME IN WHICH TRIANGLES REPRESENT MOUNTAINS AND PLAYERS DODGE AVALANCHES; HŌSETSU IS JAPANESE FOR 'SNOWFALL.' AVAILABLE IN FOUR STYLES—SOLID, OUTLINE, INCISED, AND GRID—EACH OF THEM DERIVED FROM THE LETTERFORMS' UNDERLYING GRID STRUCTURE. DESIGNED BY ARCHIE HEASLIP AT WORKGROUP.

Kōsetsu SOLID

Kōsetsu OUTLINE

Kōsetsu INCISED

Kōsetsu GRID

16pt

1801.— I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO MY LANDLORD—THE SOLITARY NEIGHBOUR THAT I SHALL BE TROUBLED WITH. THIS IS CERTAINLY A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY! IN ALL ENGLAND, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I COULD HAVE FIXED ON A SITUATION SO COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE STIR OF SOCIETY. A PERFECT MISANTHROPIST'S HEAVEN: AND MR. HEATHCLIFF AND I ARE SUCH A SUITABLE PAIR TO DIVIDE THE DESOLATION BETWEEN US. A CAPITAL FELLOW! HE LITTLE IMAGINED HOW MY HEART WARMED TOWARDS HIM WHEN I BEHELD HIS BLACK EYES WITHDRAW SO SUSPICIOUSLY UNDER THEIR BROWS, AS I RODE UP, AND WHEN HIS FINGERS SHELTERED THEMSELVES, WITH A JEALOUS RESOLUTION, STILL FURTHER IN HIS WAISTCOAT,

25pt

1801.— I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO MY LANDLORD—THE SOLITARY NEIGHBOUR THAT I SHALL BE TROUBLED WITH. THIS IS CERTAINLY A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY! IN ALL ENGLAND, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I COULD HAVE FIXED ON A SITUATION SO COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE STIR OF SOCIETY. A PERFECT MISANTHROPIST'S

38pt

1801.— I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO MY LAND-
LOAD—THE SOLITARY NEIGH-
BOUR THAT I SHALL BE TROUBLED WITH. THIS IS CERTAINLY A

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1801.— I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM
A VISIT TO MY LANDLOAD—THE SOLI-
TARY NEIGHBOUR THAT I SHALL BE
TROUBLED WITH. THIS IS CERTAINLY
A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY! IN ALL OF

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I HAVE RETURNED FROM A
VISIT TO MY LANDLOAD, THE
SOLITARY NEIGHBOUR THAT
I SHALL BE TROUBLED WITH.

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I HAVE RETURNED
FROM A VISIT TO
MY LANDLOAD, THE

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TARY NEIGHBOUR THAT I SHALL BE
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Stylistic Set 1

AKE → AKE

CUT → CUT

DUE → DUE

HOE → HOE

IUM → IUM

JOE → JOE

KIT → KIT

LYAE → LYAE

MAT → MAT

NOT → NOT

ODE → ODE

PEA → PEA

QUID → QUID

ROT → ROT

TOY → TOY

URGE → URGE

VIM → VIM

WIN → WIN

14,790 → 14,790

Letters
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Alternates
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Punctuation & Delimiters
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Symbols
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