The Girl of the Orchard

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CHAPTER IV.

APPLE TREE LODGE.

REFLECTING upon Sibyl's plan during the remainder of that day, I came to the conclusion that it was a direct interposition of Providence in my favor. It promised me time, which was my chief desire. To forget Anna Lamoine, or at least decide whether I should forget or pursue her, was the immediate need, and meanwhile I must avoid meeting Sibyl. I was afraid of recognizing her, afraid of being hopelessly prejudiced against her.

It seemed most likely, indeed, fairly certain, that she was in Chicago and that we should not meet. [illegible] I felt no [illegible] Anna Lamoine in such a place. What I [illegible] to do [illegible] I [illegible] at all.

At the [illegible] I [illegible] Sibyl [illegible] Mr. Dorringer [illegible] Anna Lamoine [illegible] Mr. Dorringer's [illegible] Anna Lamoine [illegible] Mr. Dorringer [illegible] Anna Lamoine [illegible] Mr. Dorringer [illegible] Anna Lamoine [illegible] Mr. Dorringer