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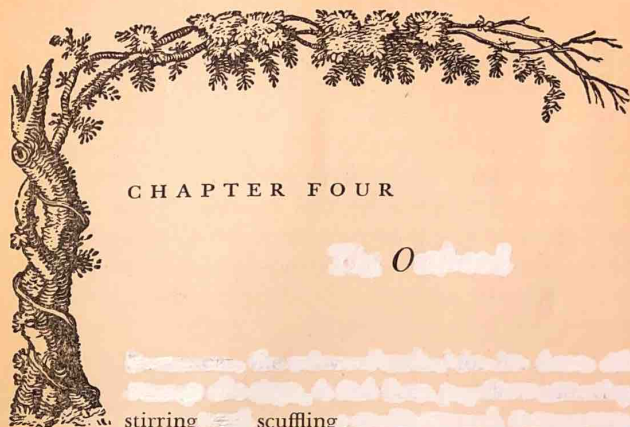
in her more impetuous past,
she bore children
only to see,

her very flesh, sent out to die in

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CHAPTER FOUR

The Orchard

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...farmstead which occupied that p...
...almost surrounded by cattle sheds;
...ing the yards were busy with the...
...forms of laboring men, the steaming s...
...a flurry of puppies observantly watche...
...a contented yell...
...low dog. There were pigeons feeding...
...too, hopping up...
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