

CHAPTER XXXIV He did not know how he reached home. Yes, he had had supper. He goes upstairs to his room and burns his papers and [*indecipherable*] upon them downstairs—first to the kitchen—sees them all and the brightness. Hal is in the drawing room playing. Hallo old ghost. Going into the garden. There is a high white moon and the plane trees stand up in the blue air. He thinks they are very beautiful. His heart bursts with grief. He listens to Hal and by and by he takes out the revolver and puts the spout in his mouth and shoots himself.

CHAPTER XXXV Rhoda sees Max and Maata and a lot of others after a concert. Maata speaks to her. There is only one thing. Are you happy. Life is not gay. Life is never gay.

End of plan: August 2nd 1913



CHARACTERS

Maata Nelson

Rhoda Bendall

Mrs Bendall (her mother)

William Close

Mrs Close

Hal Close

Maisie Close

Philip, Pip Close

Elena (Ellie) Thal

Max Castello

Rachael West

Evershed

The Greek boys

Old Mrs Freeman (R.W.'s mother)

Mrs Banks (M's landlady)

Bessie Banks (daughter)

Raspberry Nose

Old Wintergreen

May (Mrs Close's servant)