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# THE METAMORPHOSIS

## Part One

girth - circumference

supine - horizontal

admonish - warn

lamenting - showing sorrow

tribulation - suffering

enmeshed - tangled in

indisposition - slight illness

exhortations - encouragements

obliquely - diagonally

abraded - worn or scraped off

## Part Two

swoonlike - as in a faint

pallidly - palely

asphyxia - difficulty breathing

invocations - calls for help or support

sojourn - short stay

ascertain - determine

casement - window frame

beneficent - helpful

dissuaded - advised against

pronounced - obvious

## Part Three

repose - rest

reproach - blame

foretokening - prediction

reconciled - brought into agreement

superfluous - unnecessary

copiously - plentifully

placate - calm

conspicuous - obvious

saccharine - overly sweet

liaison - a linking up, a meeting