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Version 2

ANNE: (*Looking up.*) Look, the sky. How lovely! Aren't the clouds great? You know what I do when it seems as if I couldn't stand being inside? I use my thoughts to get out, like thinking about a walk in the park where I used to go. Where the daffodils and such grow all over. You know the most wonderful thing? You can have it however you want. You can have roses and violets at the same time. It's funny; I used to take it all for granted. Now I've gone crazy about nature.

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