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But Tess does not know this fact, and when the lascivious Alec d'Urberville, Mrs. d'Urberville's son, procures Tess a job tending fowls on the d'Urberville estate, Tess has no choice but to accept, since she blames herself for an accident involving the family's horse, its only means of income. Tess is sent to borrow money from a local, rich branch of the D'Urberville family, and is raped by the son, Alec. Jack Durbeyfield is only willing to plan for the future insofar as it allows him to glorify his family's past. So he sends Tess, his oldest and most educated child, to borrow money from their distant relations. Further Study. Test your knowledge of Tess of the d'Urbervilles with our quizzes and study questions, or go further with essays on the context and background and links to the best resources around the web. When Tess mistakenly causes the death of Prince, the family's horse, she feels guilty enough to try and "claim kin" from some wealthy d'Urbervilles nearby, unaware that they aren't actually related.