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CHARLOTTE I'm suddenly very tired. I know I won't be able to help Wilbur much longer. I'll have to lay my eggs soon, and I do want them to hatch right here in the barn where it's warm and safe. (A beat.) But I'll take the chance. I *will* go to the Fair with Wilbur. People will be expecting to see a word in the web. It May help him win that blue ribbon, and his whole future – if he's to have a future at all – totally depends on what happens at the Fair. (She goes behind the web and, for a moment, the stage is empty *An option intermission may be used at this point.*)