

## Selfie

**If I had had  
the courage and the virility  
and possibly also the physique  
of Edward Ashburnham I should,  
I fancy, have done much what he did.  
He seems to me like a large elder  
brother who took me out on several  
excursions and did many dashing things  
whilst I just watched him robbing  
the orchards, from a distance.**

**John Dowell, narrator of  
Ford Madox Ford's *The Good Soldier***