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Lennie said, "Tell about that place, George." "I jus' tol' you, jus' las' night." "Go on--tell again, George." "Well, it's ten acres," said George. "Got a little win'mill. Got a little shack

on it, an' a chicken run. Got a Noun, orchard, Noun, apples, peaches, 'cots, Noun - Plural, got a few berries. They's a place for alfalfa and plenty water to flood it. They's a pig pen--"

"An' rabbits, George."

"No place for rabbits now, but I could easy build a few hutches and you could feed alfalfa to the rabbits."

"Interjection Noun - Plural, I could," said Lennie. "You Proper Noun damn right I could."

George's hands Verb - Past Tense working with the cards. His voice was Verb - Present ends in ING

Adjective. "An' we could have a few pigs. I could build a smoke house like the one Proper Noun

had, an' when we kill a pig we can smoke the bacon and the hams, and make sausage an' all like that. An' when

the salmon run up river we could catch a hundred of 'em an' salt 'em down or smoke 'em. Pronoun could

have them for breakfast. They ain't nothing so nice as smoked salmon. When the fruit come in we could can it--

and tomatoes, they're easy to can. Ever' Sunday we'd kill a chicken or a rabbit. Maybe we'd have a cow or a goat,

Conjunction the cream is so God damn thick you got to cut it with a Noun and take it out with a

spoon."

Lennie watched him with wide eyes, and old Proper Noun watched him too. Lennie said Adverb,

"We could live offa the fatta the lan'."

"Sure," said George. "All kin's a Noun - Plural in the garden, and if we want a little whisky we can sell a

few

eggs or something, or some milk. We'd jus' live there. We'd belong there. There wouldn't be no more runnin'

_____ Preposition the country and gettin' fed by a _____ Adjective cook. No, sir, we'd have our own place where we belonged and not sleep in no bunk house."

"Tell about the house, George," Lennie begged.

"Sure, we'd have a little house an' a room to ourself. Little _____ Adjective iron stove, an' in the winter we'd keep a _____ Noun goin' in it. It ain't enough land so we'd have to work too hard. Maybe six, seven hours a day. We wouldn't have to _____ Verb - Base Form no barley eleven hours a day. An' when we put in a crop, why, we'd be there to take the crop up. We'd know what come of our planting."