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George finds Lennie alone in a clearing and tells him to look into the distance. George knows that the men are coming, and that they will hurt and terrify Lennie. George raises his gun and, as he talks about their dream farm, shoots Lennie in the back of the head.

In the bunkhouse, George talks to Slim about caring for Lennie. Curley comes in, looking for his wife. He’s suspicious and marches off. Curley returns. He starts to beat up Lennie. Lennie doesn’t fight back until George shouts at him... Lennie then grabs and crushes Curley’s hand.

Crooks, the black stable-hand, sits alone on his bed. Lennie enters. Crooks realises how slow Lennie is and starts to mock him. Crooks laughs at the idea of their dream farm but when he’s told they have most of the money, he asks if he can join them.

George and Lennie get to the farm and go to the bunkhouse. The boss is suspicious, but still hires them. Curley, the boss’s son, enters: he’s a bully. Curley’s wife then comes in. She’s pretty and flirts. They also meet Slim, who’ll be in charge of them.

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Lennie sits alone in the barn, holding a dead puppy which he killed by stroking it too hard. Curley’s wife enters and when Lennie says he likes soft things, Curley’s wife tells him to touch her hair. When he pulls it too hard, she struggles. Lennie panics, accidentally breaks her neck and she dies.