1. ‘All right. But don’t try to put nothing over, ’cause you can’t get away with nothing. I seen wise guys before.’

2. ‘You know how the hands are, they just come in and get their bunk and work a month, and then they quit and go out alone. Never seem to give a damn about nobody. It jus’ seems kinda funny a cuckoo like him and a smart little guy like you travellin’ together.’

3. ‘If you got idears, you ought to come in town with us guys to-morra night.’

4. ‘You’re yella as a frog belly. I don’t care if you’re the best welter in the country. You come for me, an’ I’ll kick your goddamn head off.’

5. ‘I remember when I was a little kid on my old man’s chicken ranch. Had two brothers. They was always near me, always there. Used to sleep right in the same room, right in the same bed – all three. Had a strawberry patch. Had an alfalfa patch. Used to turn the chickens out in the alfalfa on a sunny morning. My brothers’d sit out on a fence rail an’ watch ’em – white chickens they was.’

6. ‘God damn you … Why do you got to get killed? You ain’t so little as mice.’

7. ‘You god-damn tramp … You done it, di’nt you? I s’pose you’re glad. Ever’body knowed you’d mess things up. You wasn’t no good. You ain’t no good now, you lousy tart.’

8. ‘OK, Machine. I’ll talk to you later. I like machines.’

9. ‘You crazy bastard. You ain’t fit to lick the boots of no rabbit. You’d forget ’em and let ’em go hungry. That’s what you’d do.’

10. ‘I tol’ you, “Min’ George because he’s such a nice fella an’ good to you.” But you don’t never take no care. You do bad things.’

11. ‘This ain’t no good place. I wanna get outa here.’

12. ‘But I’ll be on our own place, an’ I’ll be let to work on our own place.’