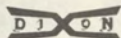


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drive stick down under  
front door steps

measured length of  
dog's tail - and he'll  
never leave home

feed gun powder to make  
dog stay home

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There's Just Something About Hannibal - the - Carnival

(Tracy)

Beebe -- 13 yrs old - quiet,  
short, does nothing but gets school, come home,  
watch TV --

next door neighbor Louis Jones  
Faye

mother --

daddy - lives in Fargo - mechanic

setting - houses ~~east of~~ Stateville  
mobile home

[In a Car Going Nowhere]

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~~title - In a Car Going  
Nowhere~~

~~he does his homework, then watches  
videos~~

~~small gun~~

~~Mrs. Lois's eyes are  
"red teary"~~

~~go back - see @ Gen's friends  
don't change too much, just  
the basic relationships~~

~~Grandmother lives in Birdie's house -  
trailer next door - sees pretty face  
in mirror~~

~~- writes poetry - friends with Gabe  
- get rid of boots - white Mike~~



The sky is just losing its blue hue, and the sun there is a ~~glow~~ <sup>glow</sup> from where the sun burns ~~from~~ <sup>along</sup> the rim of the earth.

rare words

~~(chilling dirt)~~ <sup>not early</sup>

of be sure it is clear that Frankie used to care for Miss him

Seward - will a derringer (tiny) pistol make a popping sound? Monopoly crossword puzzles  
now ~~lot~~ <sup>lot</sup> of a hole with it  
make that a screen.  
Another flashback from the ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> name or

Keep

Why is it you can always find the time to do for Miss Frankie but never nothing around the house?

She sticks her ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> nose in my business and I'm gone ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> shop it of



Linda Sellers - seem like somebody he  
dreamed up in the colony

- She was late staying out with her friends, being  
along was 7:20 had really, because Babe could  
walk down to the Holiday Market & rent a  
couple of R-rated videos and ~~know~~ not worry about her fussing  
when she saw they were R-rated because she  
felt guilty for leaving him alone.



He hopes nobody has seen him but wishes  
his whole class ~~somebody~~ could see him driving.

(don't turn down the dirt road yet)

His sharp, pimpled face is ~~so~~ white ~~he looks like~~ <sup>he</sup> a Stephen  
King spook's.

irony -- Beebe talks think tough - listens to  
Friends in Love place. Seems to be  
a trouble maker but ends up being quite  
shy & has only watched TV

title - ~~the Just~~ Going Nowhere Car  
a Car Going Nowhere

(radio playing in last section)

Thirty minutes on the lonesome highway to nowhere, and  
suddenly the Suwannee Creek bridge over grass-choked black water  
and ~~that~~ <sup>some</sup> somewhere. Fargo City Limits sign and ~~facings~~ <sup>facings</sup> of run-down  
frame houses. ~~facings~~ A wood yard with piles of skinned poles.  
Dead ~~Beetle~~ <sup>bird</sup> up ahead with an arrow pointing both ~~ways~~ north & south

along another road.

He turns right ~~into~~ onto a dirt yard where an old  
white pickup perches on concrete blocks.

A woman with long brown hair, in a filmy pants  
gown opens the ~~white~~ <sup>white</sup> wooden door a slit, then steps  
out on the porch with ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> hair arms crossed. She steps  
around a ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> leached-blue plastic tricycle,  
and ~~glances~~ <sup>glances</sup> ~~eyes~~ <sup>eyes</sup> ~~thru~~ <sup>thru</sup> the screened door. ~~Her~~ <sup>Her</sup> brown ~~hair~~  
hair hangs limp as string.

(over)



"What you want?" she calls. The dog barks, barks, and steps sid around the front of the car. Beebe sticks his head out the window, looking into the tinted glass of the bulldog. "Daddy home?" he yells.

"At work," she says and rubs ~~the dog's nose~~ <sup>the dog's nose</sup> with the sole of the other.

The dog's snaps ~~snaps~~ rolled white fur on the dog's thick throat tightens and emits a phlegmy growl and he suddenly <sup>he suddenly</sup> lunges at the car door. Beebe raises the window and ~~eyes & stares at~~ frames the square face with white fangs.

He starts the car, backs up and circles the yard with the bulldog snappy at the Buick's tires, then pulls level with the screened door and the sleepy woman in pink and picks up lets down the window and picks up the pistol and fires first at the point roared above he crossed arms, and then at the dog's face framed in the window. The dog's white face goes at aims red. The woman in ~~the croaking croaking crouching~~ <sup>behind the fly-wing gray screen</sup> ~~to the floor~~ <sup>with a</sup> ~~hole~~ <sup>great round hole through</sup> ~~the fly wing gray screen~~ about the size of a dime.

Next <sup>summer,</sup> year, another crop -- surfacing, mating, dying. A seven-year cycle. That simple.



Her padded shoulders quake, her hiked breasts  
rise and fall. They look hard but feel soft  
when she hugs you and calls you honey.  
She looks older than Beebe remembers, ridiculous  
in her youthful get-up. But he loves

She's never not moving;  
she is never not talking; - like an electric machine.  
Now she looks as if she's been unplugged.

Louis, Here is  
a fresh story finally.  
hope you like it.

he used to shoot BB  
squirrels with air  
gun or fall every  
before that Frank  
it away from him  
he took (squirrel)  
car - give to me

PL  
SAS  
He wants to phone early  
think he is going inside his own house  
pulp of seeds on table  
toward home  
think of his home as home -  
Frankie's  
home in  
not to house next  
door with 2 cordoned  
square of yellow ribbon



~~slowed at <sup>a dirt road crossing</sup> the ~~wooded~~ and  
coasted into ~~the~~ the next ~~house~~  
yard -  
white sandy littered with <sup>ripping</sup> yellow leaves.  
Gony tree. A white fall dog was roached  
hair along the spine~~

~~Gawking <sup>at</sup> Becker (instead of look or stare)  
F 7~~

~~white-knuckling (instead of holding) steering wheel~~

~~looking up at the blown glass sky of October  
thru the trees. Thought the wind would~~

~~braying voice of TV  
(on talk show)~~

~~snit  
snibbed  
angering thru the pine woods~~

~~judder - car judders in patch~~

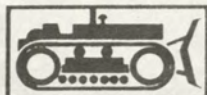
~~roches of red maple leaves  
(in woods)~~

~~door opens on car denzing, denzing  
+ Gantt Brooks~~

~~Lank  
rear end of truck  
slightly head~~

~~home rooky smell / saying <sup>smell of used rape</sup> inside in ditch (walks)  
of chilly earths  
singing~~





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novel Barbara -

struggle with man (her life  
as is)

start with Jerry, fill in  
part etc (like Prince &  
Tide) keep conflict in  
present, conflict in part,  
how it affected them

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