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SYNOPSIS

It is a Wednesday in the early September 1952. Pappy and Luke are looking for the hill people and the Mexicans. They will be paid to pick cotton in Chandler's cotton farm. After several times they try finally they get worker from hill people. They are Mr. Spruill and his family. The next day the Mexicans arrived. In the night Luke's father introduces the member of his family to the worker. So do them. In the morning they begin to pick the cotton. After take a rest and have lunch they continue their work. Hank Spruill insults that his house is nicer than Luke's house. No one comes to rescue him except Trot. With the loaded cotton trailer Pappy and Luke go to town. In the gin Luke hears that the cotton prize is going down.

In the Saturday they work just half a day, then head for town to join all the other farmers and their families who go there to buy food and supplies, to mix and mingle along Main Street, to catch the gossip, and to escape for a few hours the drudgery of the cotton patch. A fight erupted behind the Co-op, a popular spot for the older boys to gather and trade punches. The Siscos are slaughtering a hill people named Doyle. Then Hank Spruill helps him and slaughters back the Siscos.

The next day in the church announced that Jerry Sisco is dead. When they are having lunch Stick comes to interrogate all people in the Chandler's farm. Finally Hank confesses what he has done it. Luke becomes a witness. Because it is Sunday they don't work. With his parents Luke visits the Latcher family. They are poor family who live near Chandler's farm. Luke's mother wants to investigate the gossip that Libby is pregnant.

In the Saturday afternoon Luke and the workers play baseball. When they are playing Hank and Cowboy almost fight each other. Later that afternoon Tally asks Luke to accompany her take a bath in the river. With his desire Luke sneak up on her.

After two days of heavy picking and the cotton trailer is full, Pappy takes it to town. In the town Luke meets Jacky. He is Ricky's friend. He asks how Ricky is. He also asks about the fighting behind the Co-op. Luke tells more to him. He believes him because he is Ricky's friend. The next day a letter arrived

from Ricky, he is fine over there. Then five letters are written to reply Ricky's letter.

Thursday afternoon, Luke's mother asks him to visit Latcher. She is determined to see Libby so that rumors can be confirmed or denied. Before they go they pick vegetables in the garden. Suddenly they see that someone has painted a portion of the bottom board in white. Luke considers that Trot has done it. Having arrived in Latcher's house Mrs. Latcher says that Libby will have a baby. Mrs. Latcher wants no one know about this. That is why she refuses to call doctor. She asks Kathleen to help her. Then they come home and prepare the needs.

With Tally Luke goes to Latcher's house. They see the moment from the dark. Next morning when they are having breakfast suddenly Percy comes and tells that Ricky is the baby's father. This news makes Chandlers shocked.

In the Saturday they go to town. There is a carnival. Hank gets much money by defeating Samson. He gets two hundred-fifty dollars. In the Sunday morning someone parks a nice car in the Candler's yard. He is Jimmy Dale. He is Pappy's nephew. Jimmy is rich and lives in Michigan. He works at a Buick factory. Jimmy comes to offer a job for Jesse.

The next day, when they are picking cotton the rain falls and then are followed by the storm for two hours. When the rain and the wind finally passed, they go outside to survey the destruction. They find no big damage except wet cotton. Then Pappy goes to town to check on the gin.

The house painting has resumed. Jesse and Pappy walk to the east side of the house and inspect Trot's work in progress. After three days of peace and hard work, it is time for more conflict. Miguel meets Pappy at the tractor after breakfast. He says that someone has thrown dirt at the barn. It makes Luis's nose is cut, broken, and swollen to twice its normal size. Hank becomes the suspect.

At the Saturday afternoon Luke and Kathleen go to the Latcher's house. When Luke is waiting his mother, three Latchers come and beat Luke up. The blood flows, drips from his chin and stains his shirt. For the beating to Luke, the three Latchers get punishment from Darla.

There is the fall picnic. In the church, the Baptist is started and continued with fiesta and playing baseball. In the afternoon stick comes and says that Grady Sisco escape from the jail. He warns to be careful. Then Luke and Pappy go to town. Pearl invites Luke to watch television in his house.

In the night when Luke will go to bed, he hears Mr.Spruill and Hank quarrel. Hank decides to leave the Chandler's house and come home. In the bridge Hank and Cowboy fight each other. By the blade through Hank's stomach and chest, Cowboy kills Hank. Cowboy treats Luke, he will kill Luke's mother if he tell the murder to any one. This treaty makes Luke so afraid. He often fainted after that scare event.

In the gin there is an anxiety about rain and storm. Pappy goes to the river to inspect the depth of it. The next day the water has up for four inch. It makes him more worried. When Luke and Pappy go to town they meet Tally and Trot are buying paint. Now it has clear for Luke who has begun the project.

In the morning when Luke will take eggs, he find that the truck loss from its place. Finally it revealed that Cowboy and Tally have stolen it. Stick finds it in Jonesboro bus station. Tally leaves a letter which says that they will get married and live up North where they can find good jobs and such. Caused this moment Spruill family decides to leave the Chandler's farm. When they are saying good bye, Trot gives paint-brush and two gallons of paint. Then Luke continues to paint.

The adults are anxious. Much of crop is still unharvested. In the night the rain falls and the thunder cracks. It has made a pool of water between their house and the road. The next day no one goes to the field. Jesse announces that they will go to town. They buy five gallons of paint. The Mexicans help Luke to paint. In the afternoon the gallons have been empty.

The next day, Luke sees a flood. The cotton looked pitiful. The bolls sag from the weight of the rainfall. The stalks are bent from the wind. All people see the flood from house. They are worried. Luke's mother persuades to leave the farm. She says that they will go to the North. After the rain is stopped they go to the field to inspect the cotton.

When Luke is painting, Mr.Latcher comes, he says that the flood has touched his house. Then Pappy, Jesse, and Mr.Latcer evacuate Latcher's family use a boat. In the night they discuss Latcher family, the debt, and the need. Pappy estimates that as much thirty percent of the crop is still in the field, stands in the water. Tomorrow morning they will go to the North.

Having prepared anything, they are ready to go. Pappy praises that Luke's work is good. It becomes a move discord. Luke can't stand to cry. Their leaving is due to frustration and crop failure.