

Slim

TEXT (what the book actually says)	SUBTEXT (what the book <u>suggests</u> but does not actually say)
<p>'...He moved with a majesty only achieved by royalty and master craftsmen. He was a jerkline skinner, the prince of the ranch, capable of driving ten, sixteen, even twenty mules with a single line to the leaders. He was capable of killing a fly on the wheeler's butt with a bullwhip without touching the mule.'</p>	
<p>'There was a gravity in his manner and a quiet so profound that all talk stopped when he spoke. His authority was so great that his word was taken on any subject, be it politics or love.'</p>	
<p>'His ear heard more than was said to him, and his slow speech had overtones not of thought, but of understanding beyond thought.'</p>	
<p>'Slim sat down on a box across the table from George. He studied the solitaire hand that was upside down to him. "Hope you get on my team," he said. His voice was very gentle.'</p>	