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‘She’s gonna make a mess’ G – foreshadowing

‘Jail Bait’ – Derogatory way in which women (CW) were viewed (Context)

‘Old Suzy’s place. Hell of a nice place’. Only outlet for men was to drink, gamble and pay for sex. Old Suzy’s = brothel, Suzy = Madam. Another example of a woman in novella.

Others so far – girl that got L&G in trouble in Weed and Aunt Clara – not very inspirational women. S is commenting on how the American Dream was an illusion, a fallacy. ‘Nice’ bc. It had chairs and was clean (v low standards).

Kewpie Doll Lamp

Goo Goos

‘Me and Lennie’s rollin’ up a stake’ George is trying to think of long term goals. In sharp contrast to rest of men on ranch who ‘blow their stake’ every week on short term goals. Hopes and dreams need planning. Shows George is able to delay gratification – what does it say about his character versus the other guys?