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Rewriting the Road

Directions: The ending of the story is tragic, but imagine it happened differently. Choose **one of the alternate scenarios below** and rewrite the ending (6-8 sentences).

Alternate Ending Options:

- The grandmother successfully convinces The Misfit to let the family go.
- Bailey or one of the children takes action that changes the outcome.
- The Misfit decides to spare the grandmother but not the others.
- A stranger unexpectedly arrives on the scene and alters what happens.

Choose one option and write your alternate ending here:

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