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Echoes of Meaning

Directions: Below are six important quotations from the story. For each quotation, write what is literally happening in the story (**What It Says**). Then, interpret the deeper meaning or significance of the line (**What It Means**).

1. *"She would of been a good woman... if it had been somebody there to shoot her every minute of her life."*

What It Says:

What It Means:

2. *"Why you're one of my babies. You're one of my own children!"*

What It Says:

What It Means:

3. *"A good man is hard to find."*

What It Says:

What It Means:

4. *"She said she thought the house was in Tennessee."*

What It Says:

What It Means:

5. *"People are certainly not nice like they used to be."*

What It Says:

What It Means:

6. *"It's no real pleasure in life."*

What It Says:

What It Means: