

Buying their Dream Land- Part 2

Background:

Candy and George just realized Lennie killed Curley's wife. They knew Lennie was going to be killed because of it.

"Now Candy spoke his greatest fear. "You an' me can get that little place, can't we, George? You an' me can go there an' live nice, can't we, George? Can't we?" Before George answered, Candy dropped his head and looked down at the hay. He knew" (P.94)

"And George raised the gun and steadied it, and he brought the muzzle of it close to the back of Lennie's head. The hand shook violently, but his face set and his hand steadied. He pulled the trigger. The crash shot rolled up the hills and rolled down again. Lennie jarred, and then settled slowly forward to the sand, and he lay without quivering" (P.106)

George is extremely sudden by the loss of his friend, Lennie. George and Lennie planned a life together. They were planning to buy land and tend the animals and crops on that land. Candy recently became part of the plan. All three could wait to leave the ranch and begin their new life of the land. Initially George and Candy were planning to not go through with the plan because Lennie was gone. What if they changed their mind? George and Candy decided to live out the plan without Lennie. Candy has \$250 from losing his hand and \$50 in the back. George has \$10. They need \$600 to buy the land. They each get paid \$50 a month for working on the ranch.

- a.) Estimate how many months it will take them to save up the money
- a. 2-3
 - b. 3-4
 - c. 6-8
 - d. 10-12

b.) How many months will it take them to save up the money?

c.) If you were George would live out the dream of owning the land without Lennie?
Explain.

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- a.) B
- b.) 3 months
- c.) Answers Vary