

Buying their Dream Land- Part 1

Background:

Lennie and George were talking about the land they were going to own and all the stuff they were planning to do with the land. Candy was listening to conversation and began asking questions about the land.

“George watched him suspiciously, “Well- I could get it for six hundred bucks. The ol’ people that owns it is flat bust an’ the ol’ lady needs an operation.”
(P.59)

“Candy said, “I ain’t much good with on’y one hand. I lost my hand right here on this ranch. That’s why they give me a job swampin’. An’ they give me two hundred an’ fifty dollars ‘cause I los’ my hand. An’ I got fifty more saved up right in the bank, right now. Tha’s three hundred, and I got fifty more comin’ the end a the month.” (P.59)

George spat on the floor disgustedly. “We got then bucks between us.” Then he said thoughtfully, “Look, if me an’ Lennie work a month an’ don’t spen’ nothing, we’ll have s hundred buck.” (P.59-60)

Lennie, George, and Candy are excited because they have a chance at owning their own land. They won’t have to travel around for work anymore, they would work on their own land. To buy their own land they will need \$600. Candy has \$250 from losing his hand and \$50 in the bank. Lennie and George combined have \$10. Every month each of them will receive a \$50 pay check for working.

a.) How much money do they have combined?

b.) How much money will they have in 3 months?

c.) How many months will it take them to get \$600?

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- a.) \$310
- b.) \$760
- c.) 2 months