

On the Road

Part 1

Jack met Dean at one night, when he was kicked out of his apartment from his wife, Marylou. She was nice but can do a lot of horrible things. She made up a crazy hysteric stories and put the charges on him. Dean also wanted to learn how to write. So, Chad King recommended him that he should see Sal. So, Dean is meeting with Sal. Sal allows to live with Dean during those times. They are like two strangers who lived together and admired each other. Some night, they flew to New York to meet girls. For Dean, sex is one of the holiest things.

Sal and Dean spent most of the time together. One night, they met Carlos Marx. Carlos was a con man like Dean but more poetic. They were fond of each other and talked to each other all day and all night. Sal like Dean because of his raw intelligence and subtle criminality for fun. When the spring comes, Dean went back to the West. Sal was busy with his novel during the whole winter and wanted to travel to the West. His aunt also wanted him to travel but come back in one piece. Sal got a letter from a friend in Chicago for a trip across the Pacific. So, in July 1947, Sal with fifty dollars in his hand, started hitching to Chicago. Sal got delayed in the rain and decided to spend much of his money on the bus to Chicago. He wanted to travel to the West, but now he was running from North to South and vice versa. He arrived in Chicago and had spent half of his money, He roamed about a few places and started traveling to the West, Denver, where Chad, Carlos, and Dean were. First, he hitch-hiked a car to Iowa and saw the Mississippi river. Then, he slept a few hours at the rail-way ticket box, but he could not sleep well as the sounds of telegram were frequent. He saw the prettiest girls in the world in Des Monia. Then, he met another hitchhiker named Eddie, who was running from the New York. Eddie looked like his brother, so Sal decided to stay with him, and even paid the bus fee for him. On the road, they met a cowboy with two cars. His wife was waiting for the cowboy to take over the car. So, Eddie decided to drive one of them, while Sal was with the cowboy in the next car. Eddie tried to speed up, but the cowboy caught up with him and made him slow down.

They had a dinner in Nebraska where the cowboy patched the flat tire. The cowboy was an interesting talker, and Sal heard the best laugh in Nebraska. The cowboy let Sal and Eddie when he met his wife. Sal and Eddie went on to their journey. A car stopped by and asked them if they wanted to work in a carnival, shelter will be provided but no food. Sal wanted to get to the gangs in the Denver, so does Eddie. So, they refused. Then, an old man stopped by and said that he could only take one, Eddie rushed in without any word, Sal kissed goodbye to his pool shirt, which he was given to Eddie, when he was cold. Sal waited for a ride and depressed that he

could not get to the Denver in time. Then, a car stopped by and took him to a city named "Gothenburg", a hundred miles away from the Denver.

Then the best drive of his life begins. A truck was carrying a group of hitchhikers along the way and Sal also hopped in. Most of them were going to LA but for no particular reason. They tried to persuade Sal to go to LA, and it was tempting, but Sal said he was meeting his gangs at Denver. The truck's drivers were tremendous, they only stopped for pisscall and to eat. Sal met a guy named Montana slim. He liked the way he singed. Sal was happy that Denver was near and bought a whiskey and started enjoying it with others. At Cheyenne, Sal and Montana slim jumped off. With a few dollars in their hand, they started hitting bars.

Sal met a beautiful Mexican girl and wrote a poem for her on the back of the bill. Unfortunately, she had a boyfriend. Sal slept that night at a bus station, which was crowded to the door and filled with cigarette butts. When he woke up, Slim was gone - probably to Montana. He also hit off to the highway and choose the one near the view of Rocky Mountain. He got a ride to Colorado, and then to Denver. Finally, he is in Denver. The first thing he did was to look for Chad King.

Sal called Chap's home. His mother answered and helped Sal to locate Chap. Chap came to pick Sal up. He then learnt that Chap decided not to see Dean and Carlos anymore. There had been a conspiracy in the gangs: two groups with Chap and others, and Carlos and Dean. Chap's father insisted that Sal slept for a while. Sal slept for twenty minutes under the fan invented Chap's father. But Sal wanted to see Dean.

After ten days, Sal moved to Roland Major, who lived in the apartment of Tim Gray's. Then he got a call from Carlos, and they met. Carlos told every folly that he and Dean had been doing. The first thing is that they are telling everything each other, heart to heart. Second thing is that Dean is having an affair with two girls, his first wife, Marylou, and a new guy named Camille. Carlos told Sal how they met the girl Camille, and how Dean is scheduling the affair with both girls without being caught. Then Sal and Dean met, and the gangs had a crazy time together. Tim Gray took the apartment back, and Sal found himself alone in the morning with no money.

Out of nowhere, they started to trek a mountain. Before they go, Sal called his road buddy, Eddie. He came and Sal introduced him to the Dean, but Dean had no interest in him. Eddie and Sal got hired in a store, but only Eddie could make it in the first day as Sal was handling the party and the gang. Dean mentioned that he was going to divorce Marylou and marry Camille. Then Dean and Carlos and Sal and Sal started talking about abstract and illustrations and all sorts of things. When they heard the morning bird sang, Dean said they should stop talking when he held up his hand. Sal replied that we cannot stop the machine like that and went out to his apartment.

Then, the trek to the Rockies and the Central City began. Babe Rawlins, Tim, Gray, Sal, and Sal rode a car to the city. It was the first time for Sal to see the interiors of the Rockies. Babe Rawlins got them a place to stay but they had to clean it. They all spent most of their time cleaning and invited some to join the cleaning and inviting

them for the big party. Babe and other blonde fried some beans for the party. Sal first went to the Opera which was gloom, and they invited the cast to the party as well. The party was a great one, where everyone reveling. Sal and his party went out to the bar. Then one of his friends knocked a guy down and called the waitress a whore. The locals hated the tourists and warned them to leave. They left within the count of ten. Sal woke up on a dusty bed, and their breakfast consisted of stale beer. It was a sad ride back to Denver.

Sal met Carlos and Dean. They had arranged a girl for him, named "Ritta". Sal mentioned that he was leaving Denver for San Francisco. That night, Sal met with Ritta, and talked about lives and Gods, and Sal tried to prove her that sex was a beautiful thing, but he could not prove it. The money Sal asked from his aunt came in the morning. He bought half of it for a ticket to San Fran. He received a last-minute call from Dean that he will be joining him at San Fran. The bus flies from Denver to Frisco.

The bus trip from Denver to Frisco was uneventful. He arrived Frisco and went to dig the roads. But he needs to find Remi first. So, he went to the address in the Mill city and saw a sign on the door of Remi's house, stating that Sal Paradise can jump in the wall if there is nobody at home. Sal jumped and found Remi sleeping with his girl named Ann Lee. Remi woke up and had a great laugh, like his black neighbor. Mill city was the only city in America where black and white people voluntarily lives together. Remi welcomed Sal and made one rule that is not to touch Ann Lee. Ann Lee hated both, she was trying to get a rich man married her. But instead, she was stuck with Remi. During the first few days, Sal tried to write a story about the New York to impress the Hollywood, but it was too gloomy. So, he asked Remi to find a job for him. Remi had a heart of gold and introduced Sal to his boss. Sal got hired as a special policeman, it would be funny when Dean and Carlos learnt about it. Sal was to guard the barracks of the oversea workers.

It was a tough job for Sal. One night, all the barracks were noisy, and Sal tried to quiet them down, but instead he got drunk and put the American flag upside down. In the morning, Sal was disciplined by other members. Remi was the only reason why Sal kept the job. Remi told Sal about his mad schemes like stealing dollars and things when they were on duty together. One night, Remi tried to enter the unlocked room and got caught, but Sal saved him by saying they were searching for mops. One night, Remi brought a box of stolen things. Everyone in America was stealing. Sal was comfortable with salary, sending 40 dollars to his aunt every month, and spent only a few. One night Remi brought Sal to the Banana King, urging him to write about the human interests of life.

Remi brought Sal to the old ship, and Sal betted five dollars that he could stay here for a night. Remi took the bet. Things started to fall apart in Frisco. Remi one day took all the hundred dollar and brought both Sal and Ann Lee to a racetrack and lost all the money after eighth round. That night the rain was drumming their roof. Ann Lee was furious at both and started throwing insults at Remi. Remi agreed that they

had come to an end for both Ann Lee and Sal but urged both to stay composed as his stepfather, a doctor, was coming to see him and he wanted his father not to worry about him. Remi and Ann Lee went to the restaurant as planned. However, Roland had arrived from Denver and started talking mean things towards the doctor. And Sal could not stop him and forgave him. Sal got drunk and started talking gibberish. Remi would never forgive him for that. Remi was a genuine man and Sal got sad for it.

Sal and Major went out to drink as suggested by Remi. They got drunk, and in the morning, Sal got depressed just by looking at the heap of wash they got to do. He tried to pack but did not want to leave until he climbs that mountain. So, he climbed. He saw the beautiful city of Frisco and the continent of America overlooking at the peak. So, he packed and left as the same way as he had entered. He did not sleep at the Admiral Freebee, they were lost to each other, and Sal was on the road again. He hitchhiked two rides to Bakersfield. He listened to the various talks of the drivers. But at the Bakerfield, he had to buy a ticket for LA and went to the bus station. There he saw a beautiful little Mexican girl. When the bus for LA was announced, he saw her sitting alone on the bus to LA. He asked if it is ok to sit down. Then they started talking and Sal learnt that Terry was leaving her husband who beats her regularly and her son. So, without any agreement, they hold hands and hugged. Terry slept on the lap of Sal's. When they arrived at LA, they had their big argument sprung from the jealousy of Terry. However, things got settled and they made love and slept the night. They were together for better or worse for next 15 days.

They made plans to find jobs in the LA. LA seemed to Sal a jungle and he felt the loneliness. He tried to find jobs near Hollywood, instead he found people milling around celebrities. So, Sal and Terry planned to go to New York. They only had 14 or so dollars in their hand. They tried to hitchhike but instead they got teased by some young boys. So, they went to a motel and thought about a plan and slept like the lambs. The plan was to go to the Bakersfield and find jobs in picking fruits. So, they went. But they found no job. So, Terry suggested that they should see her brother and find a job. They rented a motel, and Terry went out to find her brother. Her brother came to pick them up and they lose themselves at the bar.

Sal spent the last remaining five-dollar bill at the restaurant. Since the little Johnny, the son of Terry, was sleeping on his lap, Sal decided to rent a motel for a night. In the morning, Sal searched for the cotton-picking job and found one. He thought that he could pick one thousand pound a day. In reality, it became harder, and his fingertips were bleeding. He needed gloves. After all, he could only earn one and a half dollars each day. It was barely enough to buy groceries. So, Sal decided that Terry should go back to her family's home. So, Terry went to meet her family, but Sal was not to be seen. Her family accepted her back, but Terry insisted Sal that she could find a job of picking up grapes and she could not leave him.

They both knew that Sal had to leave, and Terry could not make it to New York with her brother. That night Sal slept in the barn and made love to Terry. His aunt saved him again by sending him another batch of money. So, he was on the road again. He hitched a ride to LA. Since he did not have enough money to buy the whole way to New York, and he bought to Pittsburgh. He was spending his last day of Hollywood career.

On the bus, he made a friend with a nearsighted girl. She bought him the breakfasts while he told her long stories in exchange. He hitched a hike to Harrisburg when he arrived at the Harrisburg. Harrisburg was cruel to Sal; he almost got arrested. He took the wrong turn and was kicked out of the bus station. Fortunately, a madman took him and drove him to the New York. The sight of Time Square when Sal woke up was a mesmerizing sight. He asked for a quarter from a Greek Minister and took a bus to home. He ate everything in the icebox. Dean waited him at his home for several days but had left two days before Sal arrived. Sal missed Dean.

Part 2

It was a year later when Sal saw Dean again. Dean was with Ed and Marylou. He told Camille that he needed to pick Sal up from New York. Dean drove all the way to the New York. When he met Sal, they have not eaten anything for 3 days except for cheese crackers. They ate voraciously at Sal's brothers. Dean took Sal and Marylou for a ride to the station to buy some cigarettes. Dean was mature then and was talking how he was being chased by a gun man when his car was being stolen by Dean. Dean made Sal hustle again. They went back to Sal's brother house and Sal was around the road again.

They made the trip in thirty hours and brought the furniture to Sal's aunt house. Dean had a call from Camille and Carlos joined them. Dean and Sal went back to Virginia again to pick up Sal's aunt. Dean did all the talking while driving. The heater was broken; the radio was not working even though the car was bought five days ago with only the first installment paid. On the way back, they got pulled over by the police and got a speeding ticket due to the California license plate. His aunt saved their lives by paying the fine of fifty dollars. Dean paid her back only a year and a half later. They arrived at the Paterson at the New Year's Eve.

They had a big party on the New Year's Eve. Over a hundred people came to party. Sal brought Lucille and she did not like the fact that Sal was going out with people like Dean and Marylou. Marylou mad love with Sal just to make Lucille jealous. Lucille had a daughter with her first husband and could not afford a divorce. The party was a wild one with loud radio music and girls. Sal was having a dream that a shrouded man was trying to overtake him before he reaches the heaven. It was none other than the death. Sal was longing for a pure death like anyone, Dean deciphered it. Then, a piano man came to the party. He played it like a god and when he left, they felt the dissertation of a god on the piano's seat.

Sal wanted an affair with Marylou when Dean went back to Camille. The gangs stayed at the Carlos' apartment for a few days. Carlos said to Sal that he was a ghost and was following himself. Marylou was a sweet girl and Dean talked to Sal that he could have her. But Sal could not just take her away from Dean. Dean learnt how to rock a girl like this and the right to live in the prison. Sal wanted to travel to the West Coast before the school opens again. So, he said goodbye to his aunt and went on the road to the California.

They all were glad that they were on the road again. Sal drove for traffic practice while Dean and Marylou were necking at the front's seat. Dean said that they should forgive each other for everything since they left the city. Dean hit the radio at the full blast and singing their hearts out. In Washington, they saw the military display for Truman's second term. Then they slept for a while. Ed Dunkel was driving with a specific instruction: not to speed drive. However, he drove at eighty and got pulled over. They got fined for twenty-five dollars. Along the way, they let a guy named Solomon to hitch hike.

Soloman got out at Testament. They got another hitch hiker and left him at Dunn as they need someone who can pay for this gas. However, Dean filled the gas worth of five dollars stealthily without ringing the bell and waking up the guard. Ed also stole three packs of cigarettes. When Sal woke up, they were leaving Florida, crossing the Mississippi. Finally, they met Jane. Jane remembered Sal well as Sal used to live with his wife and Jane for some time. Bull came back later that night with Texas Chevy. Bulls took all night to talk about life and other things. He was a talker and his wife, Jane, was a great listener. They loved each other very much by not mooching around but talking and listening to each other. Bulls studied medicine, anthropology, and now studying life at its forms in the streets. Then they argued about bars. Bull Lee deliberately went to the dullest bar with the gangs. They got drunk and talked through the night. When Sal woke up, he found Dean and Bull talking about shelves. They are trying to make a shelf that lasts forever, and then went on talking about cheap clothes, tires that never blow up, and plastic that lasts forever. Bull then teased Jane.

Bull was trying to build a fence over the obnoxious neighbor, but he would never finish it, as it is too much work. Sal was admiring the house of Bull. They went to do some gambling at a horse race and Jackpot machine. Bull nearly won the jackpot, but the machine rolled back. Dean and Sal got on a train for fun for half an hour, angering the girls. Then, they went to California, Sal wanted to stay longer at the wonderful house of Bull's.

Dean drove the first part of the journey till they reached Huston. They were glad that they were out of a great forest fire after they crossed the Mississippi river. It was Sal who drove to get out of Texas. The car got stuck in the mud as Sal tried to avoid a car who was in the wrong lane. It was raining heavily so all three got soaked wet and covered with mud as they tried to get the car out of mud. Dean decided that they should go naked and bath in the sun in the front seat. It was a sight to glimpse

back for most drivers: a golden beauty sitting between two naked guys. They reached the towns near the Mexican border.

They tried to find someone who can share their car and pay for their gas, but they were too shy to approach anyone. So, Dean said that he would drive and find someone on the road who can pay. While Dean was gone for a few minutes, Marylou and Sal talked about their lives in the Frisco and how they will be together. Dean came back and drove. When Sal woke up, he found their car parked. So, he got out of it and saw haven of sunrise at the mountain. Sal pushed Dean and two hitchhikers over and drove the downhill with just clutch to save gas. Then he pawned his watch for one dollar and fill the gas enough to go for Tucson. A cop saw it and asked them for their license. Sal woke Dean up and all the papers were straight, so he let them go. When they arrived at Tucson, they found their writer friend, Hangim, who cashed them five dollars. They left Tucson and met a musician who said that he can pay if they can drive him back to Bakersfield.

Dean took him to Bakersfield, his name was Oakie. They had a good ride and saw the female prison and a factory on the way. At Bakersfield, Oakie got off and paid the money to us from his brother. Alfred, the first hitchhiker, learnt that his aunt got arrested and the stored got closed. So, they let him off and he said that it was the best ride of his ride. Dean, Sal, and Marylou just got enough money to Frisco. So, they sped. Finally, they arrived at Frisco, and as soon as they arrived, Dean let Marylou and Sal off and said them to stay at a hotel. He went off to see Camille. Dean did not mention or care about the welfare of Sal and Marylou. So, they rented a hotel on credit. Marylou did not care about Sal either. She was using him to get through Dean. She then went off with a greasy night club owner and her girlfriends. Sal was alone and delirious about seeing his mothers and flashbacks of going back to England. He was so hungry and found some butts and smoked them at the hotel. The fog and the smell from various vendors across the Frisco made him hungrier.

Dean considered Sal worthy of saving and brought him back to Camille. She was a polite and had demeanor compared to Marylou. He ate and went around with Dean for the sales of a pressure cooker. But the energies of the first few days vaporized one day and Dean and Sal hit only the bars. At the last night before Sal left the Frisco to New York, Dean met Marylou at downtown and hit the bar. Sal made ten sandwiches for the country. Dean and Marylou asked some of them, but Sal refused. They understood that they would never see each other again but did not care.

Part 3

In 1949, Sal went to Denver in the hope to settle at there. He almost got hired and had to do the hardest work like pushing a cart full of watermelons. Sal was lonesome, sad, and delusional. He walked around Welton street brooding over the things he saw along the way. His delusion reminded him of Terry and his white nature. He bought red hot chili and wanted to be a Mexican. He saw a black man

drinking a can and hoped that he had a can as well. So, he went to see a rich girl he knew. She gave a hundred dollar for his trip to Frisco. So, he rented the travel-bureau car for eleven dollars with two pimps and went straight to Frisco. As soon as he arrived, he went to see Dean. He had a house and was surprised to see Sal. Dean was living with Camille, who was throwing regular tantrums and cries. Camille screamed at Sal, saying he is a liar. Sal and Dean had many things to talk, Sal started the conversation that he had been lost, and Dean also mentioned his sad lives with Camille. They had a daughter, and the second one was coming accidentally. Dean told Sal about his try on marijuana. During those days high with pot, Dean rushed to Marylou and asked her to kill him. Marylou was seeing a lot of men regularly at that time. Marylou decided not to kill him and made many decisions that day. Marylou married to a second-hand guy, who was willing to kill Dean whenever he sees Dean. A part of Dean's thumb had to amputated for some accidents.

In the morning, Camille threw both out with baggage and all. She asked Dean to pack his things and leave. Dean was cleaning the dishes and minding the baby.

So, Dean and Sal went up the hill overlooking the house. Sal proposed that they should go to New York and then to Italy with the money he will get from the publishers. Sal realized that he arrived on good time to save Dean. Dean thought about it for a while and agreed. So, they went to a bar first and decided everything. They would spend their first two days in Frisco enjoying before kicking off. They met with Roy and Tommy during those days.

The wife of Ed Dunkel, Galatea, berated Dean for being the HOLY GOOF. She was the only one in the gang who wasn't afraid of Dean. She cried that Camille was alone minding the baby, while Dean was going to the East with Sal. Dean listened to her screams and insults well. Sal interfered her, and they went to the bar. Everyone was rocking and roaring with music and beers in their hand.

Then a tenor man stood up on the bandstand and started singing 'Close Your Eyes', that moved everyone on the floor including Sal and Dean. They went up to him and invited him back to the car. The girls walked to another bar without waiting them. Sal and Dean went in for more drinks. Then they moved to another nook where they found little Carlos Max. Dean called Roy to pick them up and rush them to another bar again before they left for New York next day. Roy passed through every red light he saw for our foolishness.

They needed a place to sleep, so Dean called a buddy of his, a railroad man. He surprisingly let them in, and they slept. Then they left Frisco with a travel bureau car with a tourist and a flag. They drove very carefully, and Sal and Dean sat in the back, talking about their childhood memories and imagination. Sal said that he used to imagine of cutting down all the grasses and trees with a big scythe when he travels. Dean replied that he also used to dream of running alongside the car with a great speed. They reached Sacramento and stayed there for the night.

Then Dean took the wheel and shown Sal how Old Bull Lee drove and how he missed the incoming trucks. The demonstration left other passengers in the car

speechless, but they did not want to complain as they feared how Dean would respond. They volunteered that they would drive the rest of the way but got tired and Dean took the wheel again. When they arrived in Denver, they were left with their battered suitcases. They do not know whether to find Dean's father right away or stayed there for a few kicks first.

They met a woman named Frankie, who took them in. She had a thirteen-year-old daughter who was a beauty. Dean as usual, tried to hit with Frankie and swindled her the money she saved to buy a car. However, Frankie did not listen to Dean's suggestions on cars, and they beefed over it. Dean and Sal went to meet a cousin of Dean's named "Sim Brady", who only came to meet Dean for a paper to be signed that stated that Dean's father is no longer connected to them. Dean and Sal drunk that night. Nothing happened that night. Everything happened the next day. Dean teased the little thirteen-year-old Janet, angering her mother and her friends. Her mother grabbed a shotgun and chased him, but Sal defused the situation. They stayed the night at the Frankie's and looked for a travel-bureau car for New York. Sal made a mistake of giving the letter to the cousin of his girlfriend's. He opened and read it and told her that Sal was conning her. So, she threw him out. Sal and Dean dejectedly went to the bar. Dean stole a total of five different cars that night. The police in the town were scouring for him the next morning as they found the matched fingerprints from the last time. So, Sal and Dean left Frankie's house and found a travel bureau car. It was a Cadillac. Dean drove it and went out for the gas for thirty minutes and met a girl named "Beverly". Dean drove the car so fast that the speedometer broke and a tractor had to pull the car out of the ditch. Then they spent one hour at Ed Walls who wearies of their follies and plan to New York. They got back on the highway and reached Nebraska.

Dean was driving, and they both imagined that if they had a car like this, they would hit all the cities in Nebraska. Sal and Dean talked all night about Dean's stay in LA in 1944, and his escapes, and the first meeting with Marylou at her fifteen. When Sal woke up, Dean was still driving, and they have arrived in Iowa. Then a guy tried to race with Dean by impolitely passing him. They raced and finally the guy conceded by pulling up at a gas station. They ate at a restaurant and off again.

Dean did not stop racing, and Sal told him to take it easy. Sal could not take the fastness of the moving road beneath him. So, he jumped into the back. Then a minor accident happened. Dean hit a waterbag hanged near the bumper. A cop pulled over, and the owner, a black man, told the cop that they hit the waterbag with a stolen car. So, the cop took them to the station and called the registered name. The owner answered that he only rented the car and could not vouch for anything else. So, they went off again and Dean sped again.

They reached Chicago within seventeen hours, 1180 miles. They were in the Maddison square and listened to the jazz sax played by a gang of street musicians. The band unpacked, played, and jumped to another place. Dean and Sal followed them around listening to their alto and Saxo. They drank beer and stayed up till 9

am. In the next day, they brought the Cadillac to the owner, and the mechanic did not even recognize the sight of it. Sal and Dean left to the bus station. And they heard any complaints from the owner even though he had their addresses. The bus to Detroit was a sore one, Dean's bandage on the thumb was getting darker, and the girl next to them talked boringly. Dean and Sal got out of the bus at Detroit and went to Skid Row for movies. Their money was getting thinner.

In the morning, Dean and Sal went to find a travel bureau car that charged him four dollars each to New York. So, they went and arrived out at Sal's aunts. She said that Dean could stay here just for a while. After five nights later, Sal introduced Dean to a pretty brunette named "Inez". They hit each other immediately, and later, Dean was calling Camille for divorce papers. Camille just got a second baby of Dean's. A few months later, Dean got another child from Inez. So, they never went to Italy.

Part 4

Sal was saving money from selling his books. He paid up the rent and was planning to travel again. Dean got a job at Maddison's, and he paid some of his share to Camille. Inez and Camille talked for hours for the eccentricities of Dean's. Dean was sad that Sal was going out and he would be alone in New York. Dean mentioned that he got a letter from his father from Jail in Seattle. Sal and Dean decided to hang out one time before Sal left again. New York made quiet again. They watched ballgame and played some basketball at Sal's aunts.

Sal and Dean watched some old photos. Then Sal left and Dean waved. Sal took a bus to Washington and to Denver. He met Henry Glass on the bus who was just released from penitentiary. Henry was going to live with his brother. When they arrived in Denver, they met with Tim Gray and enjoyed their days at Babe Rawlins'. Then Sal received a message saying that Dean had just bought a car and was coming to Denver. It was like in the movie when Dean arrived.

They all were at Babe's and his aunt is chaperoning Sal and the gang not to swear. Then Dean arrived and lit up the whole party. Finally, everyone was in Denver again and Dean planned to Mexico as Camille agreed to divorce. It was a wild last night at Denver, Sal broke a middle finger from punching the door and did not even notice it till the next day. In the morning, they went to Mexico, nearly a thousand miles to the magic South.

It was a sorrowful sight to say goodbyes to Tim and Stan's grandpa. Stan's grandpa did not want him to leave him alone. They went on and reached Colorado, but Stan was bitten by an insect that got his arm swollen and was getting worse. They decided that they would get the penicillin shot as soon as they reached the first hospital. It was getting darker, and they reached Texas.

Texas was a wild place, so they drove on. Finally, they reached a town named San Antonio, a town not far from the border. They found a sleek and American-looking hospital and got a shot of Penicillin for Stan's arm. Then they roared to Mexico.

Mexico is a land of magic; they felt it as soon as they crossed a mysterious bridge. The cops checked them and allowed them to pass. They bought cerveza beer and many cigarettes, it is a magic land. They looked back for a while and roared into Mexico. They found nothing but desert for another fifty miles.

Then they reached the first town called "Sabinas", since all the milestones were in kilometer, showing four-digit numbers, Dean drove faster saying the road is driving him. The highways are like the ones in America, but no one is on them. Some of them are filled with holes. Then they reached another manufacturing towns with white smoke billowing. Sal took the wheel and Dean rested for a bit. Mexican sun makes them high, and they pressed on. When Sal stopped at a gas station, he met a guy named Vitor who told them that he could find them girls. Since Sal challenged Dean in Texas that he would find Dean a girl, he would Dean up and told him about Vitor. Dean was in high spirit and asked for tea named "Ma-raa-waa-na". Vitor brought them to his home and introduced them to his family. His tall brother brought marijuana wrapped in a newspaper.

Dean, Stan, and Sal saw a beautiful boy of Victor's. He was so charming in a sense that they wished that they had a son like him, but their constant stares made him cry. In the house, the whole family of Victor's were scanning them and vice versa. The little bare-footed Mexican wife of Victor's was too bashful to come out and greet to them. After a while, Dean and the gang rolled into the whorehouse with Victor. Two cops were standing near the dwelling. They paid some money to them. They saw girls drinking and reclining on the couch. The girl that Sal wanted asked for more ten Perso. Sal threw the money at her as he considered he had a million Perso. A Venezuelan girl of eighteen was asking Sal for more drinks. They were all having fun and spent a lot. Victor stands there all the time being faithful to his wife. Finally, Victor asked all three of them to come out and settled the bill. Stan Shepherd did not want to leave and start another round. But they all came out and went to the bath. Then they said goodbye to the good Victor and the town of Gregoria.

It was a lost jungle after Gregoria. There was nothing along the highways but screaming insects and jungle. They slept in the jungle on the highway near a jungle town named 'Limbo'. They were sweating like rain and Sal could not sleep. Then he saw a white apparition that looks like a horse coming towards Dean while dogs were barking incessantly. Sal told Dean about the white horse in the morning, but he said it was just a dream. They went on and filled the tank.

They were passing through the banana mountain with their shirts stained with blood from dead insects. Dean and Stan like it as it wards off their smelly bodies. Then they climbed the mountain with such beauty. They saw an Indian and Mexican girls and some of them tried to sell something, but they look wonderful. Finally, their trip comes to a near end. They saw the Mexico City, where nobody stops for no one while driving. They ate their stakes and drunk as much as they could. Sal got a dysentery and fever, so Stan left behind to take care of him. Dean came and told Sal

in his delirious state that he got divorce paper from Camille and was going back alone all the way back to Inez in New York. Good old Dean was leaving Sal again.

Part 5

Dean drove all the way back till his old car holds. He passed through Gregoria and met Victor again. The rear end of his car broke down in the highway. He called Inez for airplane fare and flew all the way back to New York and married her. He talked with Inez and went back to Camille. Dean is now married three times and living with his second wife. Sal went back to home as well after recovery and staying a night at Texas. He met a sweet girl when he arrived back home. Sal wrote to Dean about the sweet girl, and Dean wrote eight thousand words letter back, saying that he would come in six weeks and travel again. But Dean arrived five weeks in advance and there was no time to save any money. Dean played a flute to Sal and Sal could not understand why Dean was here. He visited Inez, they fought, argued and she threw him out. Camille also wrote to him saying that they are waiting for him. So, Dean went back on a train. Sal thought it was the last time and brooded over Dean Moriarty and his father who they never found over a pier.

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