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"AND THEN, THAT'S WHEN GRIFFIN COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS RIGHT UNDER HIS NOSE. WHITES. . . HIS FRIENDS. . . WAS ACTING THAT A WAY. AND HE INJECTED SOME DYE INTO HIS VEINS AND IT TURNED HIM BLACK FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS, I THINK. AND HE WENT TO LOUISIANA. AND HE LIKE TO GOT HUNG."

S.S.: "HOW DID HIS FRIENDS. . ."

M.M.: "TREATED HIM. . .?"

S.S.: "TREAT HIM, AFTER THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN?"

M.M.: "LIKE THEY'D ME OR. . . 'CAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW HIM. THEY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HOWARD GRIFFIN UNTIL, LIKE. . . HIS SKIN GOT PINK AGAIN. AND THEN, THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. HE'D DONE WRITTEN THE BOOK THEN."

S.S.: "RIGHT. . . BUT AFTER. . . AFTER THE BOOK WAS OUT, HOW DID THEY FEEL?"

M.M.: "HE WEREN'T TOO POPULAR UNTIL HE DECEASED. . . HIS IN-LAWS STILL LIVE HERE, RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD THERE ABOUT A MILE. RIGHT DOWN RETTA. . . UH BROAD."

L.S.: "UH-HUH. STRAIGHT ON OUT BROAD. . ."

M.M.: "YEAH, THEY STILL LIVE HERE. BUT HE WEREN'T TOO POPULAR. . . WHICH, YOU KNOW. . . HE DIDN'T REALLY CARE THEN, BECAUSE. . . HE WAS A RICH MAN THEN. HA, HA, HA. . . HE DIDN'T NEED 'EM. I IMAGINE MRS. BERRY, SHE WOULD HAVE A LOT TO TELL YOU IF SHE COULD REMEMBER. . ."

S.W.: "I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOMETHING. . ."

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