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house, except for the whispering of the water, and he went back very slow.

"Jess had stuck a piece of writing under a tencup on the table. When he first got home, Dink was so worked up he'd missed seeing it. All she said was that she was going away forever and it would n't do any good for him to look for her, because she would never come back; and she was a wicked woman, but, as God was her judge, she'd tried to get used to the loneliness and care for him proper and make him a good wife—but why did he go to drinking, and why hadn't he kissed her goodbye when he went to Capitan? That's about all. There was more, but it didn't mean any more than that. Of Dink just held the paper low down in front of him and kept a looking and a looking. After a while he noticed there was something else beside the tencup and poked it up. It was the nickel he'd given to Floss. Dink turned it over in his fingers like he'd never seen it before, and stood there quiet for most ten minutes."

"DID he ever get her back?" asked the agent, shivering as the night breeze off the plains struck in through the door. "I'm a-coming to that. From what you've heard, a feller might think Guber'd make a beeline to the bottle and forget it all; but Dink didn't do nothing of the sort. An hour after he'd found the note he emptied on the ground three bottles he'd hid out, taking his time and quite calm. Then he rode the burro over to Raphael Salazar's wood camp and hired a couple of Mexicans to look after his sheep.

"I'm going to sell out," he says. "Tend 'em for eight days."

"And he done just that. Sold all those sheep to a fat party from San Angelo, Dink did; and then he just faded out of sight. Never went back there from that day to this. Dink didn't even take so much as a picture from the house.

"He'd got a fair price for the bananas, but he figured he'd need it. Do you know what that blamed fool planned to do? He was going to get her back. Yes, sir. Dink was just that mule-headed.

"He'll throw her off when he gets tired of her and leave her go to the dogs," he says to me.

"It's amazing what a man will do for a woman, ain't it? If he'd had a lick of sense, like you or me, he'd have let her go. Never run after a woman or a trolley car, I say, for there'll be another along in three minutes. But Guber had another notion, too, back in his head. He'd got it in strong for Floss. He swore he'd—got a match?—he swore he'd shoot Campbell dead the first time he set eyes on him, no matter where and no matter when."

"DID he—gee, but that wind's cold—did he ever catch up with 'em. Let's have that door shut," said the agent.

"He hunted and he hunted. Some times he thought he had 'em; but they'd changed their names, of course, and it's easy for a couple to drop out in a whoping big country like this. So far as Dink was concerned, it was just as if they'd died. And it wasn't long before he'd spent all his money and had to take jobs to earn more. He'd serimp and he'd save, turning his hand to most any thing. Now he'd prod cattle in a shipping pen. Then he'd drive a job as a waiter. And once he got a delivery wagon for a grocery company all up and down some canons in a copper town in Arizona. And every place he went, he packed a gun around with him. That was for Floss. But he never found him; no, sir.

"For five years Dink moved up and down and across the southwest, asking people if they'd saw a man and a woman. Then he met a widow lady in Childress. It was in a church where Dink had gone because he couldn't think of anywhere else to go. She was one of these comfortable kind, and she sort of took a shine to Dink right off. Perhaps because he didn't lay himself out to be overnice to her, though she had a right fine piece of property, and a lot of loafers were trying to marry her.

"He done saw quite a bit of the widow while he was working there, and then, one fine day, he moved on. Just packed

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