

Notecards

Quotes

“Lennie, on the other hand,
is mentally challenged and
incapable of abstract
thought” (Barden 3).

Barden, Tom. "Of Mice and Meaning in John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*." *Critical Insights: Of Mice & Men*, May 2017, pp. 136–144. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=lkh&AN=127554086&site=lrc-plus.

“Both Curley and his wife, who is not even given a name, have very little agency or nuance; they are captives of their own impulses and behave mostly by displays of sexuality and/or aggression”(Barden 4)

“His dream is to have a chicken and rabbit farm with his friend George Milton and to be allowed to feed the rabbits”(“Of Mice and Men” 3)

“Vain of his ability as a prizefighter and
jealous of his slatternly bride”(“Of Mice
and Men” 2)

“Of Mice and Men.” Cyclopedia of Literary Characters, 4th Edition, May 2015, pp. 1752–1753. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=lkh&AN=102943483&site=lrc-plus.

“...two drifters working in California's Salinas Valley during the Great Depression”(Mazzeno 1)

Mazzeno, Laurence W. "Film Adaptations: Of Mice and Men." Novel Into Film, Sept. 2017, pp. 1–3.

EBSCOhost,

search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=lxh&AN=124596378&site=lxh-plus.

“Why he'd do any damn thing I tol' him. If I tol' him to walk over a cliff, over he'd go. That wasn't so damn much fun after a while. He never got mad about it, neither.” Pg 20

“...and he coulda bust every bone in my body jus' with his han's, but he never lifted a finger against me.” Pg 20

““He's a nice fella," said Slim. "Guy don't need no sense to be a nice fella.”” Pg 20

“"I don't want no fights," said Lennie." Pg
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“Lennie breathed hard. “You jus’ let ‘em try to get the rabbits. I’ll break their God damn necks. I’ll... I’ll smash ‘em with a stick.” He subsided, grumbling to himself, threatening the future cats which might dare to disturb the future rabbits.”

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“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'." Pg 29

“Candy interrupted him, “I'd make a will an' leave my share to you guys in case I kick off, 'cause I ain't got no relatives nor nothing.” Pg 29

“George said reverently, "Jesus Christ! I bet we could swing her." His eyes were full of wonder. "I bet we could swing her," he repeated softly.” Pg 29

“Jus' as soon as I can't swamp out no bunkhouses they'll put me on the county.

Maybe if I give you guys my money, you'll let me hoe in the garden even after I ain't no good at it.” Pg 29

“Slim said, "Well, you been askin' me too often. I'm gettin' God damn sick of it. If you can't look after your own God damn wife, what you expect me to do about it? You lay offa me."” Pg 30

“Then Curley's rage exploded. "Come on, ya big bastard. Get up on your feet. No big son-of-a-bitch is gonna laugh at me. I'll show ya who's yella."” Pg 30

“Lennie looked helplessly at George, and then he got up and tried to retreat. Curley was balanced and poised. He slashed at Lennie with his left, and then smashed down his nose with a right.” Pg 30

“"Make 'um let me alone, George." He backed until he was against the wall, and Curley followed, slugging him in the face. Lennie's hands remained at his sides; he was too frightened to defend himself.” Pg

Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*. New York, N.Y., U.S.A: Penguin Books, 1994. Print.