

As a rule, slick (is not a word you apply to a woman. But Proxy was slick.)
, definitely.

--Morning. (Angus)

--Yeah, ain't it. (Freighter)

Reedy Morning
Freedy Yes, ain't it

use w/ Valerie
stockyard scene?
(Susan's grasp of neighbors)

TH:

OO could tell lies as fast as a horse could trot.

Proxy can

Lexa or Mariah abt Mitch:

She
"He needs some working on."

"What the hey, so do you."

"You're not going to tell me it's no place for a woman, I hope."

"What do you want, a kiss from head to toe?"

"You're the one for that."

Proxy:

"Stick around and flirt with me. You need the practice and I need the encouragement."

Proxy:

She was short of beautiful, but more than qualified as provocative.

possible
use!
alt Riley?

(she)
Mouth motion, as ~~is~~ in Did he mean it, or was it just mouth motion?

- s' body studies Darwin & wonders.

Wyomia?

Smile, chile.

"Aren't you getting kind of previous?" (i.e., in too much of a hurry?)

Maybe better: "Aren't you being a little bit previous?"

Easter, on mtg Darius.

Proxy, possible mannerism (if used, do so early in her ch. 3 appearances)

"That's real too bad."

Proxy wondered where men got their politics. How they figured they could change the world, when they were all slaves to their own dinks.

Owen, abt Proxy's hair: Damnedest hair I ever did see. Beyond platinum. Chromium?

barny (the Ft. Peck shacktowns, dwellings barnlike)

--I guess we got to go at it baldheaded. (wi thout help)

MT Lingo

How'd you winter?

Oh, I made it through to grass.

"doing the round dance" (field work with tractor, around and around; x
Dore Schwinden, source)

Jick angrily to Riley after R's column about him:

"The stuff you do to people would gag a maggot {off a gutwagon}."

.N Fork:

In the first morning of the world the light must have been like this.

"Still among the living, are you?"

Tom? "That's bee ess."

By then I knew that was different than ess of a bee.

Tom

"People are gonna drink. That's not new news."

It's been that way since the glaciers furnished ice cubes."

It they want to drink in a hog pen, they can go to the Pastime."

Tom

his formidable...

his pompadour with its gray ruff in the middle as formidable as the helmet of a Roman soldier. You didn't want to cross Pop/Tom Harry.

--"Take it outside."

Tom

I don't give a flying fig."

the color of eyes or hair

Was there a Zane trait of (obnoxiousness), like OO, that passed from father to son...?

I had to wonder.

Pop could sound gruff. No, wrong, he could be gruff.

FDR poster: the old campaigner side by side with the young President-to-be.

Zoe abt Duane Zane: What a lunker.

weenie

Think of the tomboy who (cd swing higher than you cd) and always aced (you/everyone)
out for the biggest piece of birthday cake. That's Zoe.

?

insert Tom hesitating and not saying anything about Z sharing the louver w/ Rusty.

You can't really see what age is doing to a person in small increments of time, a week, a month. Let those add up into a year, though,...

"damnedest dirt dam" @ start of ch. 4 has to be set up w/ same phrase earlier

Del

I like old things. You know they've lasted for a reason.

Or: There's something substantial about them...

Proxy calls Rusty "sonny."

Francine

that cunning little turn of mouth she had inherited from Proxy; it cd serve as a smile or not, depending.

Why did she--what made her die?

MT Kings

Roof

If it ain't one thing, it's a goddamn 'nother.

Ben (ital)

nothing wrong with...

Talking to yourself is (okay). It's when you start answering yourself ^{what} you're
in trouble."

ordinarily

He laughed the way he did, quick and sharp, like an exclamation.

Zoe, 1st scene: her hair wasn't as dark as mine--nobody's was--

knockdown dragout

They realize Earnest is seriously silly.

Francine

When not showing a smile similar to her mother's, her mouth (might curdle a bit)...
like she was tasting something fish.

terrible
You are only young once, the saying is, but that's a miscount. The times (countless)...
You are young differently (any number of times)...

I might have considered that a cry from the heart if I wasn't aware Earl, like his mouthy son, had a heart the size of a prune.

Bucking

He needs his bolts tightened.

(somebody says of Darius and his political beliefs?)

Del habit: clucks his tongue >

Whatever was missing, I knew it wasn't ~~at~~ the angel's share.

Rusty/Zoe

"Doesn't?don't that just get you by the gizzard."

Wouldn't

buy your

leaning a hole into the counter (dam bums, in the Blue Eagle?)

change "life stink" to "turn cruddy"?

This wd line up w/ Rusty saying "Aw, crud," later on.

insert: Francine's hair pitch-black

Rusty (and Francine's) hair: as if we had been dipped in black ink.

Del

"You have no idea how (cutthroat) the library world can be."

The Twb Medicine country was the Mississippi Delta of gab.

Proxy gave her a look that could be felt ten feet away.