

Her father gape[✓] his short dry laugh again.

...the loins of the country were drying up. (give this observation to Wes?)

(S Fork, only the old left, the young moved away)

Monty
Dolph

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"Good idea. Right now Mitch and me are busier than we know what to do with."

@ homebased
pic of Samuel ~~in Susan's room~~; she watches Wes pause in front of it.

- Monty notes it

Davey Erskine:

should he play a role?

--Klansman?

--Dolph's role?

--still carrying the torch for Susan?

--father of a child she teaches to sing?

It's Greek to me.

Search for portent as I will, then,
(you)

she would

From growing up on the homestead, she could see a coyote the instant its lope broke on the farthest butte. People were her target now: she had lately been studying her teacher at the South Fork, who was desperately in love...

Satanic

113 - How's . world been using you?
treating

Maybe any family looks so, to ^{somebody} ~~anyone~~ peeking in from the outside.

He could buy and sell you. U.S.

- Dair to Angus, about Rob?

- Angus: Some weeks, he could. Others he'd have to ...

Susan:

A worry sometimes.

Jick worries that the past~~t~~ is all there is.

I'll have.

With life pared down that way, she...

EM

Samuel was too little yet to tag along to town.

jackleg (as in "jackleg carpenter")

--Monty think of himself as a jackleg clown?

I never did know (all) the history of it...

Monty about his folks' move to Two Med country."

rezavoy

Susan @ homestead: feels like Heidi? or says something of the sort to Wes?

--was "H^eidi" written by then?

Susan

she had to have...

(~~Mitch~~) knew ~~he~~ was going to have to a talk with himself about this.

As if the forbearance of the planet had given out.

Gordon tape

Well, he's giving me a good help.

visitant cat (from some other homestead; Angus's?)

--which sets off her otherwise useless dog

--when Monty comes in the night, Susan casts the ~~dog~~ unbarking dog a disgusted look: At least I know I'm not being called on by a visitant cat.)
it's not a cat knocking on the door.

the grand kafoozalum of cattle

Old Warren and his father had come into the Two Medicine country on the fading hoofprints of the buffalo and swamped the prairie with cattle.

Her teacher at the South Fork school had frankly told her she had brains by the bushel, but needed...

Angus brings her furnishings or some such. He ultimately asks:

"What is it you're (up to)

insert "Not proven" in Angus's ride-to-town soliloquy after Anna reject~~es~~ him?

Stanley

a long remember.

(this phrase could be credited to Isaac, Toussaint, or Stanley; or really, to anybody of English Creek. Have Jick cite it; and show it being passed into Mariah's vocabulary?)

thinks

Susan says of Wendell Wilson -

(a man who) would kick a blind kitten

the music of life

There will be choirs of elegists for . . .

*are
were*

. was dead (but none for the victims)

Susan has gone to the Gros Ventre cemetery?

between while,

Lives were books, faces were (the covers of those books)
the first letters (of life's stories)

And if a Q or Z, that was just the way that story wanted to...

(her schoolyard nemesis Daniel Rozier was surely a Z)

Sweetman

60-like chain lightning
- news like that goes and like...

There was a lot of daylight left.

Susan?

"Answer there was none." What is that from? *Angus?*

Monty takes off hat, instantly looks more vulnerable.

Dolph to Monty

^{you}
--Don't get your tail up, ^{Two}.

perfect pitch

was nowhere in matter, he had no pitch.

do neck cords stand out during singing exercise?

Susan

your presentation.

...clumsies up the prose (i.e., makes clumsy)

d the plan (or blueprint; use w/ Owen?)

(from Clifford Shearer)

Once, the mosquitoes were so bad on his ranch that when he went past the cows, they moved at him to do something. (He hired an aerial spray, said it was worth it to have them stop their moving at him.)

"I'm gonna have to hoosier up on that."