More like, ...
Secretly I...
"But still..." (someone abt to make an objection)
Then came my turn to do the surprising.
This despite...(as start of sentence, maybe start of graf)
Wouldn't you know: narrative tag for Rusty?
"Sensational."

"Far out."

"Too much."

"Hang loose."

Copacetic.

Lay on, Macduff.
(Now) that tongue-tied me.
What now?
use:

lifted his shoulders
What does it take?
contriving not to notice
Now why...?
00 clouded up.
start of Slippage ch., does Tom/Porxy dialogue need something from her in front of "How soon are you pulling out?", such as:

---Save the sermon.

---Just say it.

---Yeah, yeah, yeah.

(as I was doing this card, "Cut the guff." occurred to me and I inserted it.)
An old idea, and never a particularly good one. But...
He felt his skin crawl.
It appealed.
never mind (verb).
...could work wonders.
Still to this day,
That signified "No."
Wait a minute—what did he just say?
I swear,
It shaped from that.
One thing led to another.
got their jollies (by doing thus and such)
skin out that story and it comes down to this:

"down..." to only this:
OO smiled the smile of...
into the bargain
Without meaning to, I...
, am I right?
jerked him up short
Why was it...
This was getting old.
, what more can I say?