

Chapter 23

When people aren't working they are making music and telling folktales. The wealthier ones buy alcohol to distract them from what's going on. Preachers give sermons about evil, and they start conducting mass baptisms.

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Chapter 24

[On the night of the camp dance the farmers want to start a riot and shut down the camp. Head chairman, ^{Hunter} Huston, hires a group of men to watch out during the dance. Tom and a few other men suspect troublemakers trying to make a scene.] [After being kicked out Huston asks the 3 men why they did this, and they admit to being paid to start a riot. Later that night a man tells a story about a group of people who were hired as cheap labor by a company in Akron. ~~Savannah~~ Savannah]

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Chapters 23-24

Style

Chapter 23

- Characters: Farmers (general terms), Preachers
- Setting: Weedpatch camp, government sponsored facility
- Mood: happy, hopeful, cheerful
- Theme: Finding happiness in nothing
- ★ ◦ Social conditions: The people come together to make music and tell folktales. If they have money, they buy alcohol which distracts them from their problems.

Chapter 24

- Setting / time: takes place over the period of the camp dance
- Mood: happy, cheerful, everyone's dancing having a good time
- Characters: Ezra Huston, the chairman of the camp committee. Rose of Sharon, 3 mysterious men
- Social conditions: 3 men try to start a riot but are quickly forced to leave the camp. They admit they were paid to come to the camp to start a problem
- Miss. Huston hired 20 quys to prevent a riot.
- A man told a story how a town turned into a dictatorship which in turn scared everybody.

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Group 1: Text Connector

Ch. 23

- The preacher gives sermons about evil and sin. "Beside an irrigation ditch a preacher labored and the people cried. And the preacher paced like a tiger, whipping the people with his voice, and they groveled and whined on the ground..." (pg. 450-451)

Ch. 22

- This connects to pg. 423 "an'-she dropped that baby dead. Dead and bloody." (pg. 423)
- In Ch. 24, Rose of Sharon decides not to dance for fear of the affect it might have on her baby. (pg. 461).
- Ch. 24 (pg. 471) A man tells a story of a group of men who were hired as cheap labor by a rubber company. When in the mountain they joined a union to run them out of town. In response 5,000 men marched through the center of town to shoot the turkeys.
- In the book they came close to rebellion but never did.

• In ch. 20, a police officer shot someone. The event escalated into a riot. If the people were treated →

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Theme Illuminati

In chapter 23 the theme for this chapter is escape and fear. We said escape because people buy alcohol to find an escape to their lives. (ch. 23, pg. 447)

Fear was also another theme we thought was important because the priests were making people go to church because people were dying of sin.

(ch. 23, pg. 450)

In chapter 24 the themes we thought were appropriate were desparation and fear. We chose desparation because the three teenagers who tried to start the riot during the dance said that they were paid to start a big roit because they needed the money. (ch. 24, pg. 470)

Fear was also a theme in this chapter because women like Rose of Sharon were afraid to dance because her baby would die of sin (ch. 24, pg. 461)

Chapters

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website → swtimes.com Reality

How it relates:

OKlahomans Gather In Sallisaw To tell stories of the Great Depression.

Friday afternoon, dozens came together to share their stories about their journeys.

Just like Steinbeck shared the story of the Joad Families journey to Cali.

In celebration of the work's anniversary, the National Steinbeck Center is setting out on a tour, retracing the Joad Families journey and writing new stories.

Someone says quote from website. (4th paragraph) - talks about old stories

(10th paragraph) For most of the people it's their 1st time in Oklahoma. "It's very different right now than what we remembered from 'The Grapes of Wrath', with the dust and so on....."

(Last paragraph)

- John Steinbeck's point in the novel of telling stories

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