

Collapse

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Hank and Robert 1

Hank approaches Robert.

HANK  
Can I talk to you for a sec?

Robert and Hank walk over to the back of the kitchen while Molly fixes everyone's plates.

ROBERT  
What's up, Hank?

HANK  
Did you know that the Lynn farm is expanding?

ROBERT  
Heard something about that.

HANK  
They've bought 100 more acres.

ROBERT  
They must be doing well.

HANK  
With Mr. Lynn's condition they are needing more help.

ROBERT  
They asked you, didn't they?

HANK  
Yeah. I'm sorry Robert, I am going to have to quit.

ROBERT  
What are you talking about? You can't quit! I need you here!

HANK  
This isn't easy for me Robert, but I can't afford to work here anymore.

Robert can't answer that.

HANK  
I understand and I've tried to hold out as long as I could, but I've got my own bills.

ROBERT  
What if I paid you more?

HANK

You owe me three weeks pay as it is.

ROBERT

I need you here, Hank. You're more than just a farm hand. You're like family.

HANK

Well, you got your family to take care of and I've got mine. I'm sorry Robert. It's just business. I'll finish out this week.