Of Mice and Men

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George looks after simple-minded Lennie - one day they'll have their own farm and Lennie will look after rabbits, meanwhile they're just hired hands stopping wherever they can find work. Curly's wife is precocious with strokable hair and, like the puppy. Lennie kills her because he doesn't understand his massive strength. This is a popular text at GCSE and here Gary Sinise's quietly dramatic narration in authentic accent conveys the power of Steinbeck's understated prose and dialogue. The tragic fable of the doomed and the drifting is as clear as the literal story.

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