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Settlement description

Junior wakes to odd light. ~~He prepares to~~
~~type Heed's ms. in Heed's bedroom.~~

Segue from typing class at Correctional to machine
in Heed's bedroom. Reads ms. ^{inherent, childlike script}
(Just a t/c & title page in

Sound of ice / slush removal, Junior types
the title page: TK. Heed lotioning her hands which
fan out a bit - like a fans or fins.

Junior asks a question (?) Heed shows her (tinted)
wedding picture

and "slipped into (her story) it as though it
were a ball gown

1st the display - holding it ^{position}
against her body ^{not to}
^{required to}

2nd then unbuttoning ^(meeting Casey)

3rd finally pulling it over her head.

4th Concluding admiration
of her reflection (photograph)

(A) The best
people
around

(B) meeting Bill Casey "just a girl"
(altered romantically)

(C) why did he pick me?

(D) Wedding photograph.

She had ^{had} sex with some cousins (well, ^{she thought} they were cousins) and a few
penal officers. ~~And then that was it~~
blackness. Some came with candy
some ^{came} with badges but none
~~came~~ because she called ^{or wanted} them.

I want to
know
you

Now below her, in Saturday sun
~~moved~~ a boy moved in and out
of her vision shoveling slush, in
front of the garage. She grazed
his body ~~to~~ with mild interest
but fell head over heels with
his cracked muddy shoes. & the action
of unsupported shins ^{above} that ~~rose~~ them.
Who is that?

Who is what

Down there. Shoveling.

Oh. Ramen? Must be.

He live here?

Of course not. He does chores that's all.

I'm glad he came. The — needs
fixing.

TK

You drive that big old car?

I don't drive any car.

Anybody use it
~~Who does it?~~

She does. I ~~can't~~ never learned. Never had to.

I ^{did} know how You should let me.

Heed smiled. "You're right. ^{Good idea.} ~~What a~~
Very good idea. "Now, that is a load off."

Why you keep a servant you hate?

She's not a servant - Exactly.

What is she?

A relative. Of my husband
Cousin? Sister-in-law?

Same thing like that. Will you hand
me that —.

Does she make more than me?

She doesn't make anything. She has
rent free and ~~has~~ no bills.

When do I get paid?

You just got here!

I ^{know that} don't mean now. I mean what
day. I'm curious is all.

I ~~can~~ see what you're up to. You
want to ~~have~~ ^{use} the car to get your things
and maybe shop a little?

Beige

All right. Tomorrow?

Today would be ~~good~~ ^{better}.

I think tomorrow.

"Today," said Junior. "Where are the keys?"