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A city girl is often amused by the cardboard boredom of tiny country towns. Whatever the weather, bright metal sunshine or piercing rain, the feel of worn boxes hiding shiftlessness seems to sap everything. It's one thing for one-time hippies to execute their anti-capitalist ideals on the edge of a rural village. Evelyn and Steve had lived lives of excitement in their adventurous pasts. But what about regular plain folks who were born in these places and never left? Bride wasn't feeling superior to the line of trailers on each side of the road just puzzled. What would make Booker choose this place?

Queen.

When Bride saw her she was burning a metal
bedspring, splashing gasoline in places where the flames
were dying.