



Dead Man's Money

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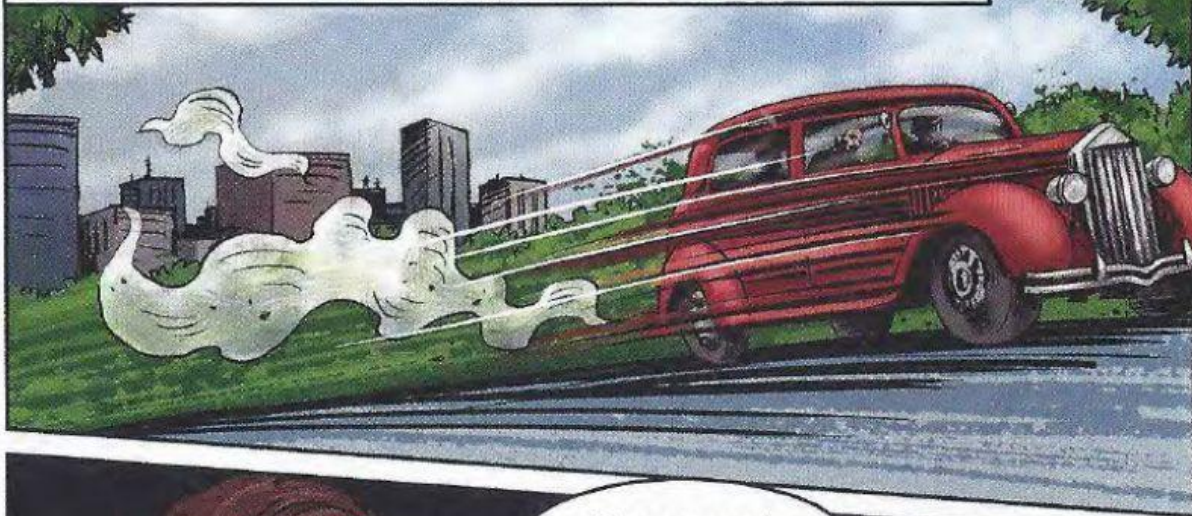
The year is 1931. Two men run out of a bank in a little American town. Joe and Eddie are bank robbers. Joe's girlfriend, Blanche, is their driver. She is waiting in the car.



The newspapers call them The Red Mask Gang.



Blanche drives out of the town. She is a fast driver.



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Suddenly, Blanche sees a car.

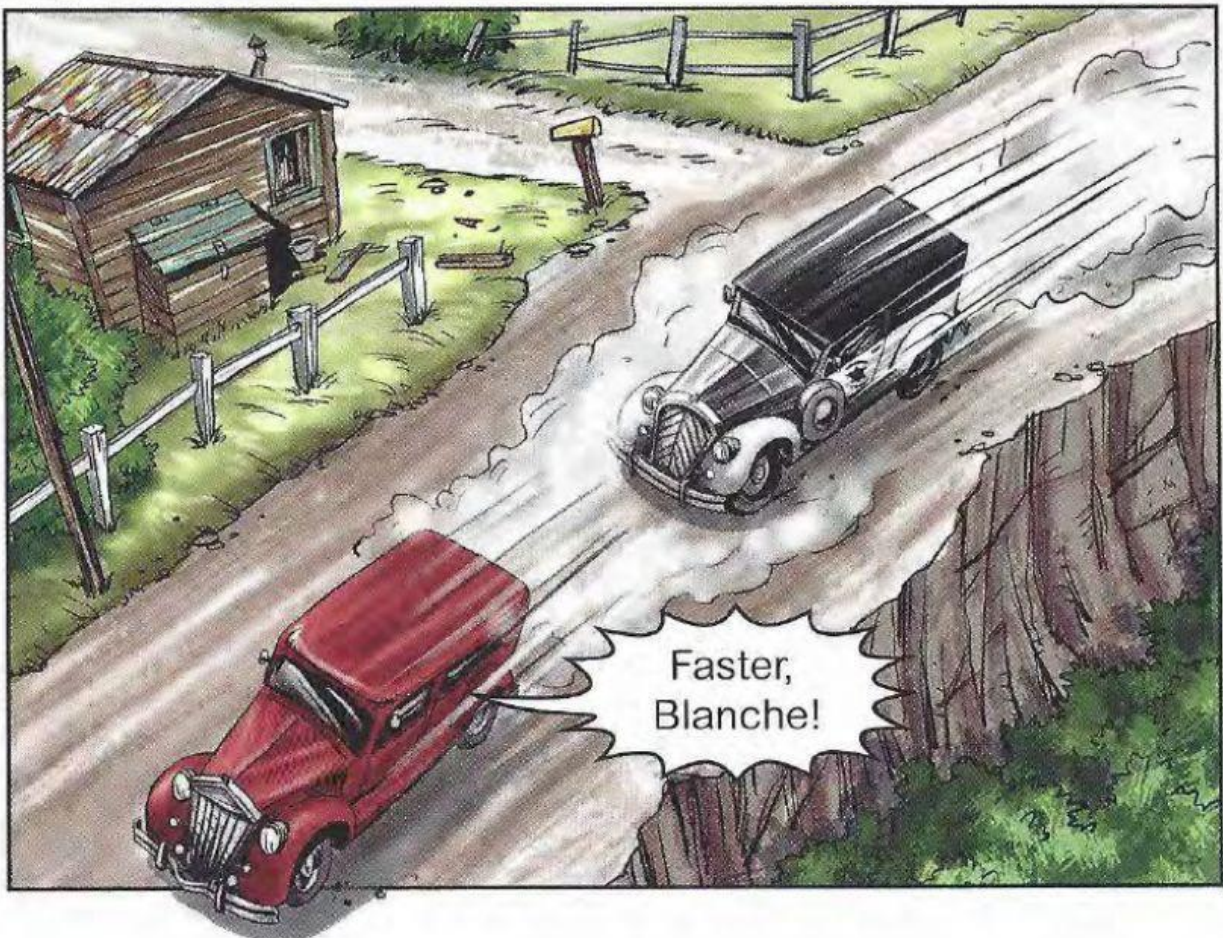
The police!



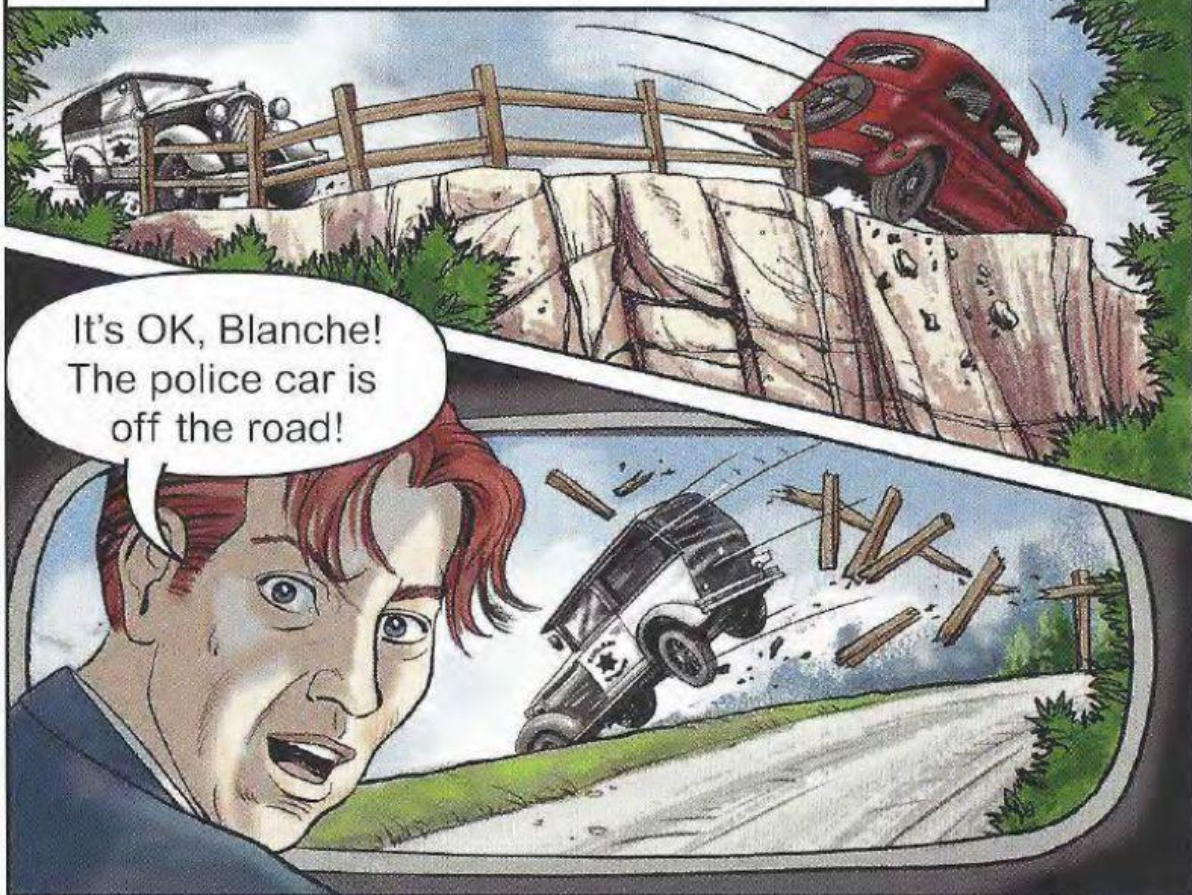
They're getting nearer!



Faster,
Blanche!

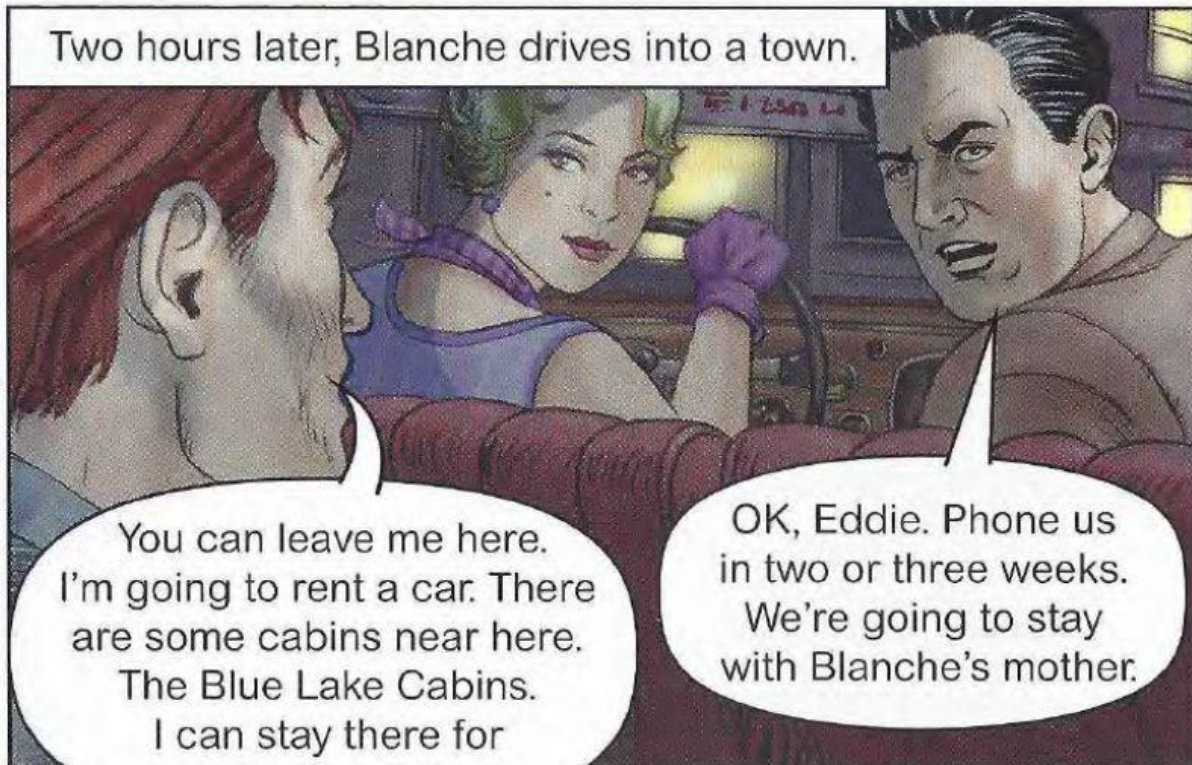


Blanche drives the car faster, but it is dangerous.



It's OK, Blanche!
The police car is
off the road!

Two hours later, Blanche drives into a town.

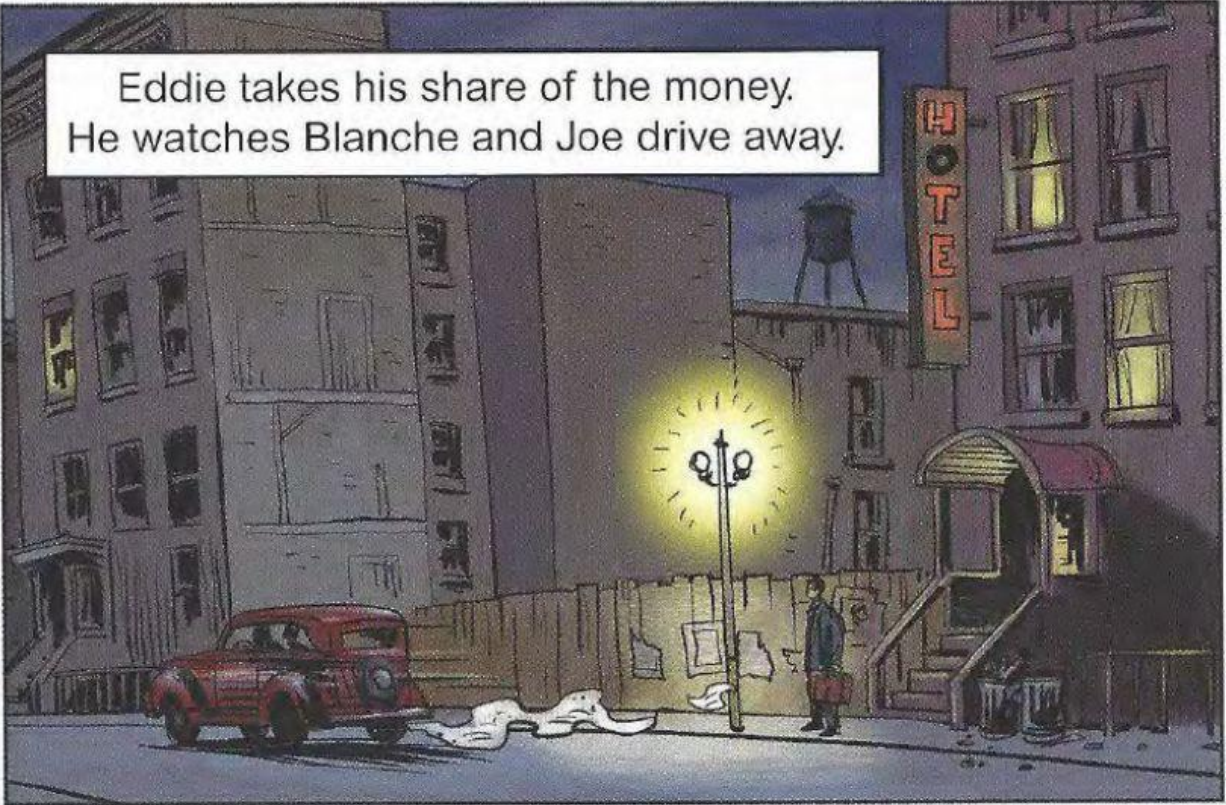


You can leave me here.
I'm going to rent a car. There
are some cabins near here.
The Blue Lake Cabins.
I can stay there for
a week or two.

OK, Eddie. Phone us
in two or three weeks.
We're going to stay
with Blanche's mother.

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Eddie takes his share of the money.
He watches Blanche and Joe drive away.

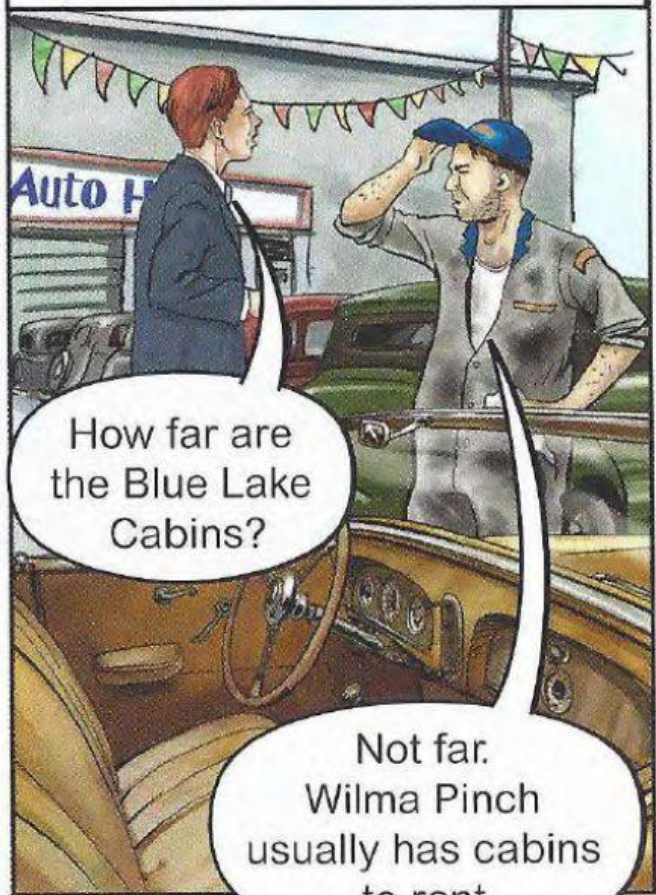


Eddie gets a room for the night. Then he counts his share of the money.



Three thousand dollars!

Next morning, Eddie rents a car.

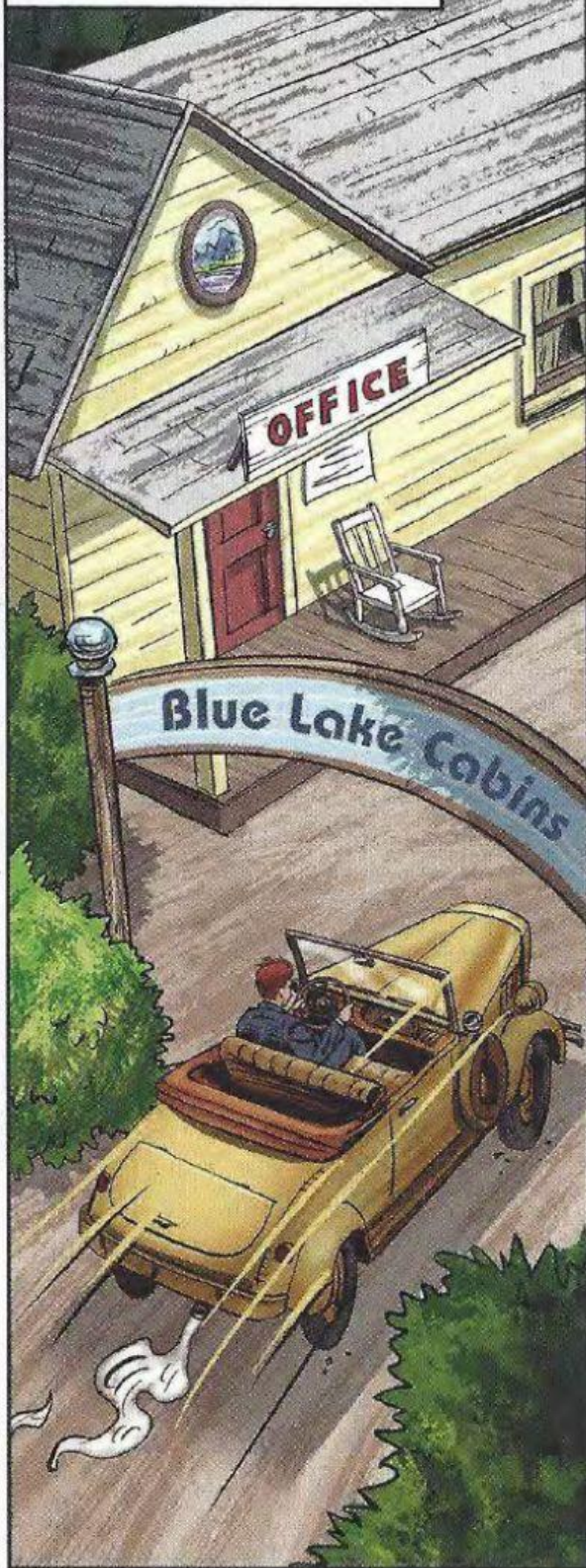


How far are the Blue Lake Cabins?

Not far. Wilma Pinch usually has cabins to rent.

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Half an hour later,
Eddie arrives at the
Blue Lake Cabins.



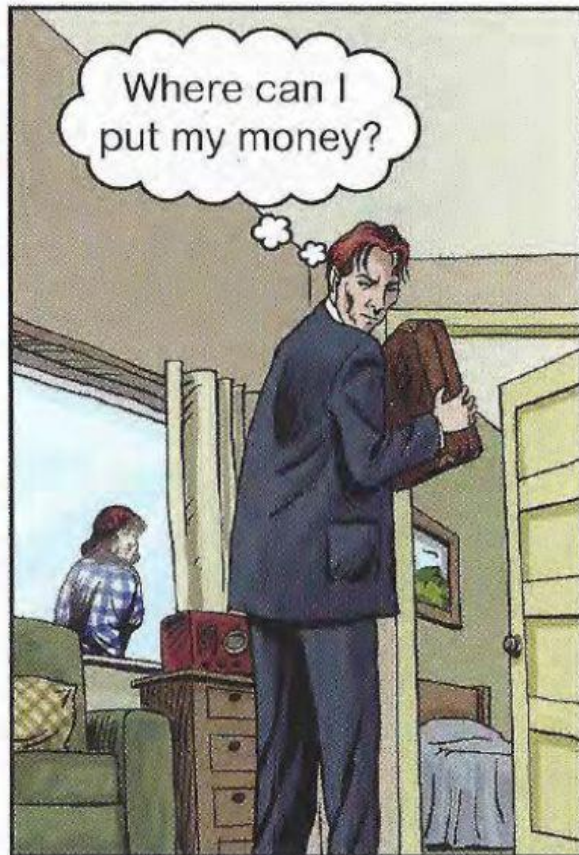
I want
your best cabin
for a week
or two.

OK. What's
your name?

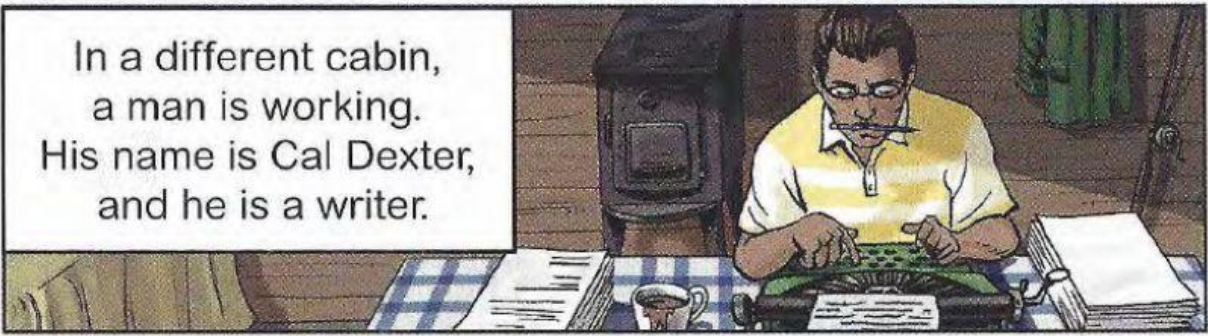


Er - Collins.
Edward Collins.

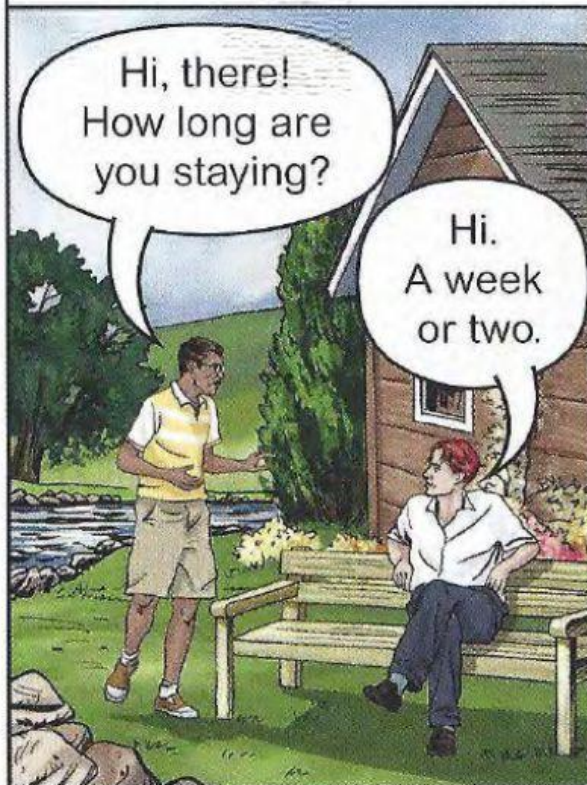
Where can I
put my money?



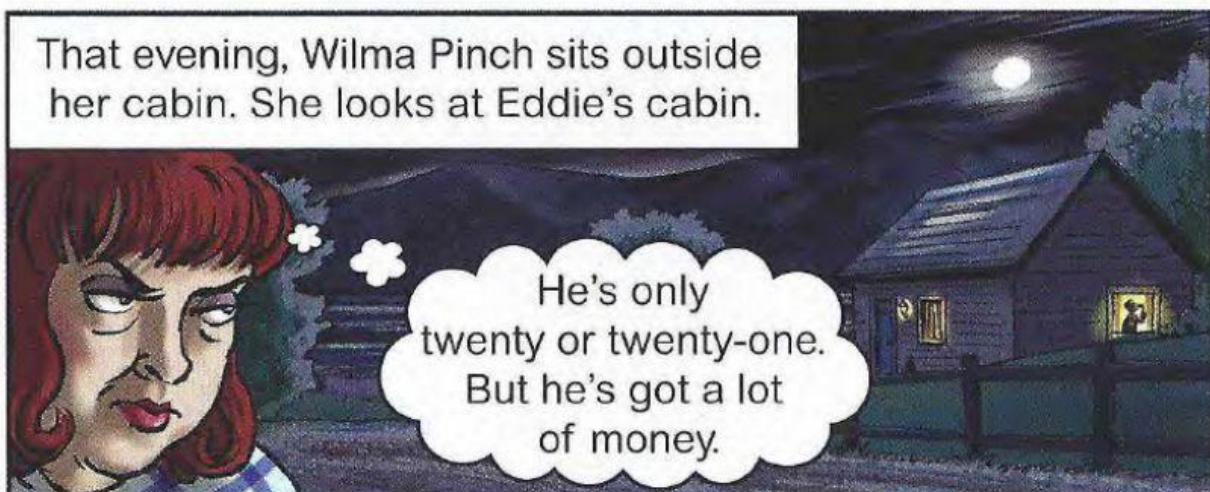
In a different cabin,
a man is working.
His name is Cal Dexter,
and he is a writer.



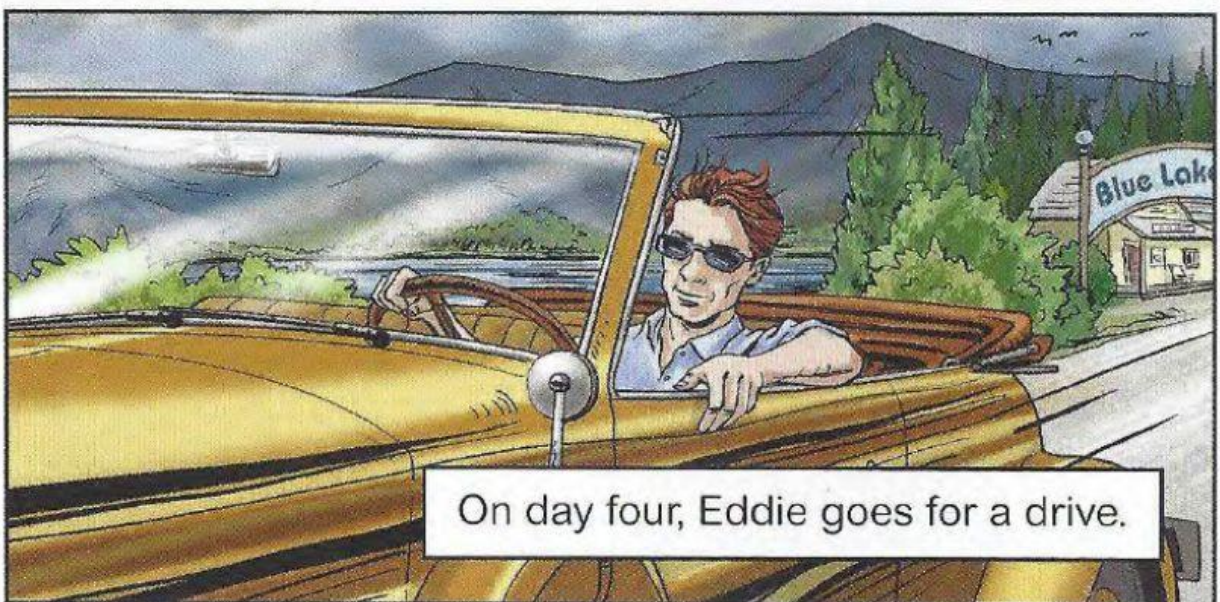
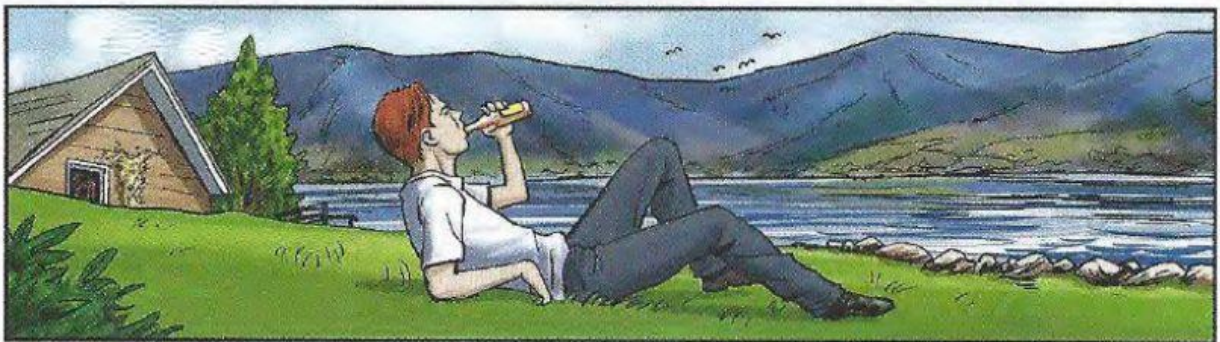
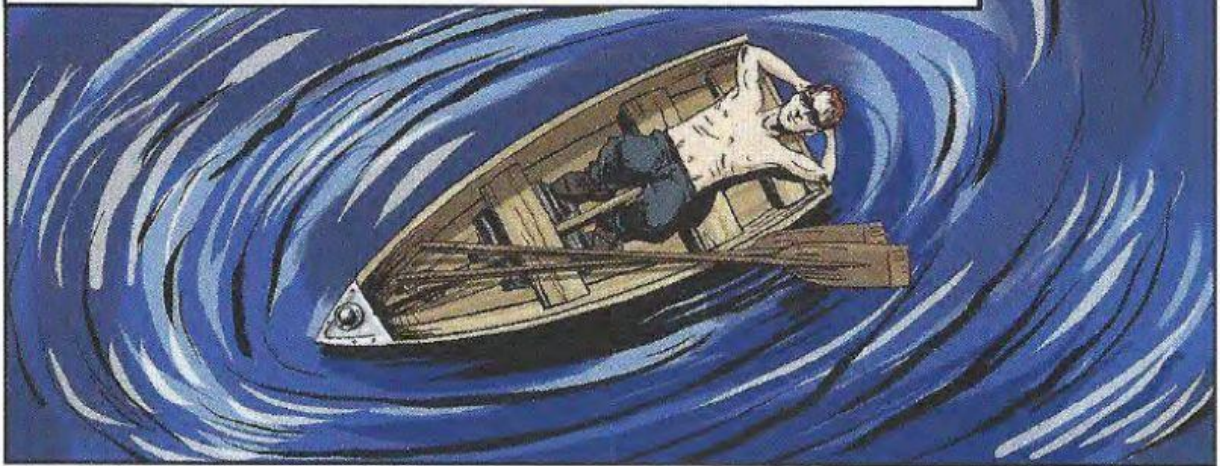
Later, Eddie goes and sits by the lake. It is a beautiful morning.
Three or four minutes later, Cal comes down to the lake.



That evening, Wilma Pinch sits outside
her cabin. She looks at Eddie's cabin.



For the next three days, Eddie is very happy . . .



On day four, Eddie goes for a drive.