

Death of a Salesman – Biff Loman

- “a farmhand” (8)
- “tramp around” (9)
not settled down

- “at the age of thirty-four” (9)
- “Biff Loman is lost” (9)
- “well built” (11)
- “bears a worn air” (11)
- “less self-assured” (11)
- “He has succeeded less” (11)
- “his dreams are stronger and less acceptable than Happy’s” (11)

- “A bout five hundred women would like to know what was said in this room.” (12)
popular with women
They also reminisce about the past!

- “I can’t get near [Willy].” (13)
father – son conflict

- “not settled [...] up in the air” (13)
- “I don’t know – what I’m supposed to want” (13)
- “it’s a measly manner of existence [...] To suffer fifty weeks of the year for the sake of a two-week vacation” (13)
- “I’ve had twenty or thirty different kinds of jobs since I left home” (14)
- “the trouble is we weren’t brought up to grub for money. I don’t know how to do it.” (15)

- “I’d like to find a girl – steady, somebody with substance” (16)

- “You’re well liked, Biff.” (17)

- “I wonder if Oliver still thinks I stole that carton of basketballs.” (17)
- “I borrowed [a new ball] from the locker room” (19)
- “if they steal any more [sand] from that building the watchman’ll put the cops on them!” (35)
stealing

- “He’s too rough with the girls [...] All the mothers are afraid of him!” (27)
- “He’s driving the car without a license!” (27)
- “he’ll flunk math” (28)

- Willy “threw me out of this house” (41)
father – son conflict

- Biff can't assume responsibility for a job. Instead he does some "damn fool thing like whistling whole songs in the elevator" or "swim[s] in the middle of the day" (43)
- "You never grew up. Bernard does not whistle in the elevator" (44)