

point

context

quotation

forced to move from
ranch to ranch

no family or home
of his own

introduction

not a perfect
character; aggression

father figure to
Lennie

small and quick

mouse-like

dark of face

double denim

universal uniform of
the ranch and migrant

worker; tough

material represents
hardship

sharp, strong features

even in the open

behind the other

reflects dark
times; alert
and suspicious

dark of face

restless eyes

after the Wall
Street Crash,
nobody trusted
each other

appearance

steps nervously

shows wariness;
foreshadows future
dangers

one stays

leader

represents all
migrant workers

narrative device

gets hope from

Lennie and the dream

ultimately doomed

Candy is him in the future

"Ain't
many guys
travel
around
together."

role

[Slim] led
George...

lonely

puts (six)
things on
the shelf

misogynist;
sexist

"...a tart."

racist

highlights
poverty

"You hadn't ought
to be in here."

George

mercy

"You hadda
George."

kills a man
he loves

heroism

looks after
Lennie

"After a long time
they get mean."

loneliness

potential

friendship with
Slim

becomes lonely
after Lennie's
death

themes

dreams

the contradiction in society

highlights that dreams
cannot be achieved

Lennie dies,
dream dies

escaped
Weed

survival

survived through the
Great Depression

scared of
being
lonely

frustrated with
child's inadequacies

father and son

"He's my... cousin."

relationships

never equal roles;
always competition

only consistent
character; reliable

"You hadda George."

"So you forgot that
... a crazy bastard!"

with Lennie

regrets promise

"God, you're a lot of
trouble ... maybe have a
girl."

with Slim

Slim is leader

[Slim] led
George...

similar intellect

'The best laid
plans 'Of Mice
and Men' gang
aft a gley.'

George accepts
hopelessness

importance

no hope
for future

Lennie's death is
easier than George's

"- I think I
knewed from the
very first. I think
I knowed we'd
never do her."

Slim
understands