

Zooman and the Sign

Rachel: I just feel so darn empty! I keep expecting her to come stomping down the stairs or hear her disco music playing through that upstairs hall! How do you get used to an empty room? Ruben? You remember the time she put on all my make up? You should have seen her that day, Emmett, lipstick from one end of her face to the other, rouge everywhere, powder in her hair, cologne all over her dress. She was so much a girl! Stop shushing me! I want to remember! She was born February 10, weighed 8 ½ pounds, and had a star shaped birthmark on the heel of her right foot. I don't know why she had that. I don't have one, and she didn't cry right away when they slapped her did you know that, Emmett? When Ruben first saw her, he said she looked like my side of the family, didn't you Ruben? And she was easier than Victor. It was almost like she couldn't wait to pull herself out of me. I'm all right. I am just telling him what I remember