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MARVIN GOT THRU THE BLOCKADE... HE'S FREE HE...

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4-16.

NOW DON'T WORRY... HOW COULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU ON THE WAY BACK... MARVIN ISN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES... NOT NOW... HE'S MAKING FOR A HIDE-OUT.

L-LEMME STAY H-HERE TILL HE'S CAUGHT... I AIN'T GONNA DRIVE ON TH' ROAD... G-GIMME A CELL FER SAFETY...

DON'T BE SILLY, MR. WALSH... I'LL SEND A MAN ALONG WITH YOU...

W-WULL, L-LEMME WAIT TILL DAYLIGHT... AN' HE BETTER DRIVE MY CAR... I-I'M TOO N-NERVOUS.

W-WHY DON'T YA CARRY YER GUN ON YER LAP... S-SO IF HE...

IT'S BETTER IN MY HOLSTER. MUCH HANDIER IN A HURRY.

H-HOW FAR H-HAVE WE G-GONE... F-FROM TH' PRISON?

WE'VE COVERED ABOUT THIRTY MILES... WE'LL BE IN NEW YORK IN ANOTHER HOUR.

ANOTHER CAR WITH PRISON GUARDS... THEY'LL PROB'LY STOP AN' COMB THE WOODS HERE...

OH, STOP WORRYING, MR. WALSH... HE'S A HUNDRED MILES FROM HERE BY NOW... HE HAD SOME GUY WAITING WITH A FAST CAR... YOU CAN BET ON THAT... RELAX.

A-AWRIGHT.

BANG

OH... HE GOT ME... I... I... T-TOLE YA I'D GIT IT... OHHH, GIT A...

HMMM.

THUMP THUMP THUMP

JUST WHAT I THOT. WE HAVE A BLOW-OUT... WHERE'S YOUR JACK...

I-I'LL GIT IT... Y-YOU KEEP US COVERED... IT... IT'S DANGEROUS STANDIN' S-STILL...

☆S☆ THEY MUST BE CLOSE BY... ☆WHEW☆ I HEARD THE SHOT... THAT ☆I☆☆ "CRUSTY"... WHERE WAS HE WITH THE CAR...

MARVIN HEARD THE SAME THING KNOBBY HEARD... A TIRE BLOW-OUT.

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