

1. **The short happy life of Francis Macomber** – a story about a hired hunter, a lion, bulls, hunt, disloyal wife, and a fatal accident.

2. **The Capital of the World** – a story about Madrid, Paco, waiter, lodgings, picadors, matadors, a fake bull fight with two knives tied to the legs of a chair, a fatal accident.

3. **The snows of Kilimanjaro** – It was about a dying man with a gangrene repenting how he led a rich life and that he never wrote anything he wanted, his soul fled to the top of Kilimanjaro. Hemingway mastered the art of expressing thoughts process.

4. **Old man at the bridge** – the fascists were shelling artillery and people were fleeing by crossing a bridge. An old man with his three animals – two goats and a cat were resting on the side, a soldier talked to him. He finally got up and crossed it.

5. **Up in Michigan** – a blacksmith named Jim and a servant named Liz, a deer hunt, a roadside town, make out in a shelter.

6. **On the Quai at Smyrna** – a man at a pier talking about things that he had experienced- dead babies, old woman, dead animals, the Turks.

7. **Indian Camp** – Nick and his father went on a boat to check on an Indian woman, who had been in labor for two days, the father made an operation to get the baby out, it was a boy. The Indian father had cut himself from ear to ear.

8. **The doctor and the doctor's wife** – the doctor had a quarrel with Dick, but his wife soothed him. Later, he went out with his son, Nick, to find a black squirrel.

9. **The End of Something** – the relationship between Nick and Marjorie had broken, after they went fishing near an old mill.

10. **The three-day blow** – a whisky conversation between Nick and Bill about writers, fishing, Nick's ex (Majorie). Nick was relieved when he found a way to get back to her.

11. **The Battler** – Nick Adams was busted from a caboose by a brakeman, he cleaned himself, and saw a firelight in the forest. He saw a little man with a mutilated face. A Black-man name Bug came in later. They made and ate sandwiches together. The little fighter went crazy. Bug tapped his head to stop. Nick headed for the town.

12. **A Very Short Story** – an injured soldier fell in love with a nurse named Luz. Though they were not married, they thought so. He went back to war; she sent 15 love letters. He got them only after the armistice. They quarreled before he went back home. She betrayed him with a major.

13. **Soldier's Home** – a veteran late return to home, hard to settle in with his neighbors and family, he wanted to get a girl but did not want to try, his father let him drive his car to take a girl out and find job. He did not want to get a job.

14. **The Revolutionist** – a fellow comrade with no money but a letter of recommendation came to me, we went on a trip together, I treated him well. He went on to Switzerland, the last time I heard, he was in a prison near Sion.

15. **Mr. and Mrs. Elliot** – A young successful poet, writer and his wife wanted to have a baby, they tried as many as the wife could stand but to no avail. They travelled across Europe before they settled at a chateau. The husband slept alone, and the wife slept together with a girlfriend.

16. **Cat in the Rain** – an American couple at a hotel facing the sea and the war monument. It was raining outside, she saw a cat trying to be compact as possible so as not to get wet. She went out to bring the cat, the hotelkeeper was hospitable, he sent a maid to accompany her with an umbrella, the cat was gone. She went back to the room; his husband was reading on the bed. She wanted the cat so badly. Then, the maid was sent to the room with a cat, of course, by the hotelkeeper.

17. **Out of season** – a drunkard old man, and a couple went to buy marsala, illegal at night but legal in the morning. They went fishing after that.

18. **Cross-Country Snow** – Nick and George went to skiing, drunk at the inn, a waiter there was pregnant, they made a promise they will ski again, and run back to home

19. **My Old Man** – a father and a son jogging happily, the father was a jockey in Italy, after he had won Premio Commercio, they moved to Paris. They used to sit at Café de Paris in Maisons with the gangs. One day, he bet on a black horse and won a lot of money. After that, he drunk a lot and bought a horse named Gilford. The father rode him at the races, but one day, the horse slip killing him on the spot, they killed the horse.

20. **Big Hearted River** – Nick got out of a train with a heavy pack, he saw the burned town name Seney, and watched the trout flying nearby stream. He lifted the pack and walked through the pine trees. He stopped for a while and smoked. By the time he got to the up-stream of the river, it was getting dark. He made a camp on the level between two pine trees, and cooked

canned spaghetti, pork and beans on the grill. He ate with great relish. He boiled the coffee in Hopkins ways. He lit a hissing mosquito with a match-fire and fell asleep. In the morning, before he made a pot of coffee and three flapjacks for breakfast, and a sandwich for lunch, he went to the meadow to catch a bottle full of grasshoppers while the grass was still wet with morning dew. Then, he headed upstream to go fishing, he released his first trout, the second and the third were huge, the biggest one he had ever caught. He rested on a big, hollow, and uprooted log. He ate his sandwich and smoked. After that, he killed the trout by whacking them against the log, and took their offal out. It was a fine day for fishing.

21. **The Undefeated** – a bullfighter named Manuel, came to Retana's office to ask for a job. He accepted a late-night fight. He went out to find a picador named Zurito, he fell asleep as he waited for him. When he woke up, Zurito was there reading a newspaper. After some talking, he agreed to fight. There are three stages in a bullfight, Stage 1: Tercio de Varas(part of lances) .Stage 2: Tercio de Banderillas(part of banderillas). Stage 3: Tercio de Muerte (part of deaths). Zurito performed well at Stage one, getting a good review from a critic named El Heraldito. The second stage was dominated by a gypsy named Fuentes. Manuel performed good enough at the first part of the third stage, but in the middle, he was booed by the crowd, throwing things at him. It was hard to put the muleta into the bull, he was all bonds. Finally, he killed him. The story was concluded with him on the operation table talking to Zurito.

22. **In Another Country** – an American soldier with a leg injury was being treated in Milan, he was given Machine Therapy. There was another one like him – a major with a hand injury. The three boys – a lawyer, a painter, and a soldier came each day in the afternoon to go to Cafe Cova. Another boy with a cut nose joined sometimes to make the number five. They all got medals except the cut nose cone. The lawyer had had three medals of the sort we each had only one of. The cafe girls are the most patriotic. One day, when the Major was talking to him, he told him that he wanted to marry. The Major got furious and told him to marry is to lose. Then, he got a phone call informing him that his wife had died of Pneumonia. He could not resign himself. When he came back to hospital three days later, he wore a black band on the sleeve.

23. **Hills like white elephants** – an American couple sitting at a bar, waiting for a train. The hills they saw through the beaded curtain looked like white elephants. The couple quarreled over words. Then, the man went out to put the two heavy bags on the other side. When he came back, she answered that she felt fine now.

24. **The Killers** – Nick and George were waiters in Henry's when two men in tight jackets and Derby hat came in, he ordered ham and eggs and other things. The name of the town was Summit. Then, they told him to bring the cook. The cook was a Black man named Sam. They tied Nick and Sam together and told them they were going to kill a man. That man was Ole Anderson-a former prize fighter. The two men named were Max and Al, they waited till seven, but he did not show up. And they went out leaving the bright boys and the cook. George untied Nick and Sam; Nick Adams went out to Hinrsh's to warn Ole. He found him there lying on a bed, told him everything. He already knew about it and there is nothing Ole can do about it. Nick went back to Henry's. He wanted to leave the town.

25. **Che Ti Dice la Patria** (What does your Homeland say) – two travelers went to Spezia; a fascist hitchhiked their cars for twenty miles. They ate at a restaurant in Spezia, the waitress seduced Guy as Mussolini had abolished all the brothels. The writer said that they can relax and amuse themselves at the end of the day, but it is the day now. We must cover distance in the day. The road was dirty, they saw the Mediterranean. They stopped at Genoa for lunch, he wiped the mud off the license plate. They went on. A fascist on a bicycle stopped him and said that he could not read the number on the plate. He fined fifty lire but wrote only twenty-five on the receipt. They saw how things were with the country or the people on such a short ten-day trip.

26. **Fifty grand** – Jack, Soldier, the narrator, and Hogan were talking in a cafe. Jack was the prize fighter and was to fight Walcott for fifty grand. Jack was rude and told Soldier to go back to his town. The soldier goes back to his town. Jack was suffering from Insomnia. One day, his

manager came to see him at Hogan's. Jack writes daily to his wife but phoned her one day before the fight. He was put at a hotel for double bed with the narrator. They both weighed around 140 pounds. The fight was intense, Jack was dominating in the first few rounds, but Walcott hit back in the last rounds. At eleventh rounds, Jack got hammered a lot and nearly went down, his face was swollen and disfigured beyond imagination. Finally, Jack made a foul move and hit him in the groin, Walcott was knocked down, but the foul from Jack made him the Champion.

27. **A Simple Enquiry** – a major with tanned skin and blisters on his face asked Pinin, his orderly, if he had been in love. He answered affirmative and the major seemed to relieve.

28. **Ten Indians** – Nick went back to his village in a big wagon with Joe Garner and his family on 4th of July. They saw nine Indian drunk on the highway. Along the way, they were teasing Frank whether he like the Indian girl named Prudence, which he refused. That made Nick happy inside. When they got back to Joe's farmhouse, he did not stay for supper. He went back to his cottage and ate his supper with his father. At supper, his father casually said that he saw his friend Prudie with Frank Washburn in the woods. Nick asked him if they were happy. His father said yes. He was heartbroken and could not eat any longer.

29. **A Canary for One** – an American couple and an American woman with a canary on a train to Paris. They saw a farmhouse burning, and car wrecks along the way. A canary sung beautifully. The women said to the wife that his daughter fell in love with a Swiss in Vevey, and she could not stand it. She took her away from the continent by saying Americans make the best husband. The train stopped at Gare de Lyons.

30. **An Alpine Idyll** – John and the narrator was coming back from morning skiing when they saw a sexton burying someone and a priest. They rested at an inn and ordered some beer. Then, the sexton came in, and talked to the innkeeper in dialect. Innkeeper introduced the sexton to John and his friend, and the sexton told them that he was burying his wife who died in last

December but could not bring her here to bury her. So, he put her dead wife in the big shelf and hung a lantern whenever he cut a big wood. As a result, her face was disfigured though she was died of heart problems.

31. **A Pursuit Race** – Mr. William Campell was caught up with Mr. Turner, the manager of the burlesque show, in Kansas City. Campell was drunk, lying on the floor tangled in the sheets. The interview went on about horses, eagles, and sheets. Then, he was sleeping at noon when Mr. Turner came up to him.

32. **Today Is Friday** – three Roman soldiers drinking wine at 11 o'clock at night. They were talking about girls, wine and the cross.

33. **Banal Story** – a man was eating oranges while he was reading a booklet about Joyce, Bernard Shaw, Picasso, and the funeral of a bullfighter named Garcia Maera.

34. **Now I lay** – Signor Tenente could not sleep at night; he was listening to the sound made by silkworms feeding on mulberry leaves. He was thinking a great deal about trout-fishing and old times. His roommate named John could not sleep either, he was rolling on the bed. They talked about girls and marriage. John urged him to marry a rich Italian girl. Then, John fell asleep. Tenente tried to think about girls but thinking about trout fishing was better. After the fighting, John came back to hospital to see him, but was disappointed that he had not married yet.

35. **After the Storm** – there was a fight before he went out to see with a skiff. He was the first one after the storm, there were wrecks all over the water. He saw a spear floating over water, the water was clearer now. Birds were hovering over her. He dived to find the treasures inside the ship, he could not crack it open with a wrench even though he dived till he bled. At night, he went back to town and signed a five hundred dollars bond. The Greek opened the ship with

dynamites and taking all the treasures with them. “First there was the birds, then me, then the Greeks, and even the birds got more out of her than I did,” said he.

36. **A Clean, Well-Lighted Place** – a hurried waiter and an old waiter was waiting on a drunk old man. It was very late and the waiter in a hurry wanted to go back to his wife. The old deaf man was said to hung himself last week, but his niece cut down the rope for fear of his soul. Finally, the young waiter told him that he won’t get another brandy as they were closed now. He paid the bill and went out. He walked unsteadily but with dignity. They closed the cafe and went out too. The old waiter orders a drink at a bar. He said to himself it is just insomnia and he must not be the only one who has it.

37. **The Light of the world** – a fight with a bartender, talks with five whores -two, Alice and blonde, about Steven Ketchul.

38. **God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen** – two doctors named Fisher and Wilcox was talking. Fisher told a story about a boy who wanted to castrate, because he couldn’t control his lust, which in his eyes was a constant sin. The doctor refused. Later, he castrated himself but the wrong one. The doctor said that he may die from loss of blood. He was pulling the legs of the other doctor. It was only an amputation case.

39. **The Sea Change** – a couple at a bar was breaking up, and the bartender was thinking of a horse he put a bet on. Another two men came in, the couple moved down to make room for one.

40. **A Way You Will Never be** – an American soldier named Nick had come down to a town to meet Captain Paravicini. Along the way, he saw men shelled and a card showing a beautiful village girl bending down by a soldier to kiss her. The propaganda was far from the cruel realities of raping and shelling. Para was now the acting commander of that battalion. American Consul

sent Nick Adams to walk around battalions and showed them that more Americans were coming. Nick stayed for a while and went back to Fornaci on a bicycle.

41. **The mother of a queen** – a fighter buried his father perpetually but his mother for five years. When he came back to Mexico, they sent the first notice that the five years were up. His manager told him that he would pay for it, but he refused and said that he was going to take care of it. Then, the second notice and third notice came. He did not take care of it. Finally, his mother's bones were dumped into a public bone heap. He owed his money to his manager too. Later, his manager quarreled with him and left him. He called him motherless bitch.

42. **One reader writes** – a married woman was writing to a doctor whether it is safe to live with his husband who had been treated for Syphilis. He saw the doctor in an advert.

43. **Homage to Switzerland (Part 1)**– Portrait of Mr. Wheeler in Montreux – Mr. Wheeler was waiting for a train at a station cafe, then a porter came in and said the Simplon-Orient Express was an hour late in Saint-Maurice. He called a waitress to bring some coffee. She can speak at least three languages. Then, he asked her to sleep with him at night for one hundred Francs, she refused. Then, he raised it to two hundred and to 300, which were refused by the waitress. She called him hateful. Then, a porter in charge of his bags announced that the train was coming, so, he paid for the dinner and went out. The waitress called him hateful because she knew that there was no place to go, and she had done it for nothing. The man took no chances either, he had been here before and knew that there was no upstairs.

44. **Homage to Switzerland (Part 2)** – Mr. Johnson talked about it Vevey – Mr. Johnson was waiting for a train at a station cafe, then a porter came in and said the Simplon-Orient Express was an hour late in Saint-Maurice. He called a waitress to bring some coffee. She can speak at least three languages. He offered to drink and smoke with him. She told him she was not allowed to do so. Then, he went up to the three porters and offered them to drink with him. He ordered

two bottles of the best wine. He said he was drinking for the divorce with his wife. They drunk and saluted. After one bottle, Mr. Johnson went out. The three porters took the last bottle back to the bar.

45. Homage to Switzerland (Part 3) – The son of a fellow member at Terreit – Mr. Harris was waiting for a train at a station cafe, then a porter came in and said the Simplon-Orient Express was an hour late in Saint-Maurice. He called a waitress some coffee. She can speak at least three languages. He offered to drink some coffee or smoke with him. She refused as she was not allowed to do so. An old man approached to him and talked to him about National Geographic Society. They talked about the colored plates of the North America Fauna, the panorama of the volcanoes of Alaska, and the wild animal photographs of George Shiras. Before they parted their separate ways, the old man gave him a card saying he was an accredited doctor from the National Geographic.

46. A Day's Wait – a boy got sick, and a doctor took his temperature, and told him it was one hundred and two. He told them it was probably flu and there was nothing to worry about. The boy was holding something, later he did not even let anyone in his room. His father took his temperature and told him what was bothering him. He asked his father when he was going to die as he was taught in his class that a child cannot survive beyond 44 degrees. His father explained that it was a different thermometer. The boy's gaze at the foot of the bed relaxed slowly, so did the hold over himself.

47. A Natural History of the Dead – the author thought not much attention was given to the war and the dead by naturalists like they did for the observations of the flora and fauna. He observed men died like animals, not men, and most of the dead are men. But female animals such as mules that seemed to be immortal in civil time. He related the dead he encountered at a burned ammunition factory. And a quarrel between a doctor and a lieutenant about a dying soldier in pain.

48. **Wine of Wyoming** – a writer was drinking a bottle of beer at Fotan’s when two drunkards came to buy two bottles of beer. Madame said that it was the last bottle and did not sell anything. Madame Fotan talked with the writer about his son, who had married an over-200-lb Indian, and invited him to dinner. At dinner, Mr. Fotan, an old miner, was drinking his home-made wine and they talked about hunting and ways of Americans. Their youngest son wanted to go to the show, and they let him go. After he came back, they were still talking about hunting and the son, who is only 7 years old, took the gun out of the cupboard, and told them he wanted to go hunting alone. The next day, the writer came back to Fotan’s and told Madam Fotan, who looked like Mrs. Santa Claus, that he was going away. She invited him to come to their house before they went, but they got awfully tired that day, and did not go. In the morning, they checked out of the hotel and went to Fotan’s to say Good-bye. They expected them and prepared three bottles of wine last night, but Mr. Fotan had drunk them all. So, they went to his friend’s house where he kept his wine, but it was locked. He tried to open it in several ways. Finally, they came back to Fotan’s and went their separate ways. They wished they had gone to dinner.

49. **The Gambler, the nun, and the radio** – one Mexican and a Russian was shot. A detective was questioning the Mexican, who was fatally wounded, who had shot him through an interpreter. But he only answered it was an accident. Mr. Frazer, an amputated patient, and a sister named Cecilia were near him. The nun thought he was going to die. Mr. Frazer’s room at the hospital had two beautiful views and a radio that worked only at night. The nun pitied the Mexican as there was no one to visit him. She prayed for him every night. Then, the police sent three Mexicans to cheer him, a thin one was a philosopher – he said the religion is the opium of the poor. Two out of three had lost a considerable amount of money to him at card games. He was a terrific gambler. But he was as poor as a church rat. The Mexican was getting better and told Mr. Frazer that though he was good at card games, luck had not been on his side for fifteen years. Even the assailant shot him on fluke, he missed the first two, the third hit the poor Russian. “Revolution, Mr. Frazer thought, is no opium. Revolution is a catharsis; an ecstasy which can only be prolonged by tyranny. Opium is for before and for after. He was thinking well, a little too well.”

50. **Fathers and Sons** – Nick, on his way to the woods with his son sleeping thought about his father. He thought about his eyes and shooting and hunting. He remembered about the time when he went hunting for black squirrels with a boy named Billy and his sister Trudy. His son woke up and asked him what his father looked like when he was his age. They agreed that they had to visit Nick's father's tomb.

51. **One Trip Across** – a boat captain met with three panchos at a cafe, but he could not agree to carry what they had offered. Later, they went out but as soon as the three men was out, they were under attack by another gangs. All three died in action. The captain went back to his usual way of life. We accepted a chartered fishing trip for Mr. Johnson. He also hired a Black man named Eddy. The whole fishing trip was a disappointment for both parties. Mr. Johnson broke the tackle and fishing rod. He owed him nearly 8,50 dollars. He flew back to Miami as he intended not to pay the captain. The captain was now broken and agreed to carry chainmen for 1,200 dollars. Mr. Sing, a chainman, offered him the deal. He did not seem like a professional businessman to Harry. The next morning, Harry went to the appointed area but before he arrived, he noticed Eddy the rummy was sleeping in the cabin. They drunk a lot for bravery, after he told him what he was going to do. When the night was dark, Mr. Sing carried twelve Chinamen in a boat for two times; six people at a time. Harry and Eddy put the Chinamen in the cabin below the desk. No sooner had he handed the money, Harry strangled Mr. Sing to death. He was bitten on the shoulder by Mr. Sing. He explained that he had to kill Mr. Sing if he did not wish to kill the other twelve. He was thinking whether he should kill Eddy on the way back, but finally, he resorted not to kill him by offering him a drink.

52. **The Tradesman's Return** – a man named Harry who was shot badly at one of his arms was steering a boat, in which a black man named Weasly, who was shot either was lying and grumbling about the pain and the way things were. They were bootleggers and got shot because somebody did not pay to somebody in Cuba. Harry dumped the rest of the booze into the water with one hand. Then, they saw a boat steered by Captain Willey, an acquaintance of his, sighting

the boat. As he did not wish to mingle in the business, he did not pay any attention. However, two gentlemen on his boat ordered him to go near the boat by saying that they were important people in the government sector. When he was near the boat, he warned them. So, the booze boat rowed away. Weasly felt bad about not helping Harry when he was dumping the booze.

53. The Denunciation – a foreigner named Enrique was a client at Chicote's, a nice place where there were pleasant waiters and wonderful scotch drinks before wars. "It was the place where you dropped in to find out who was in town, or where they had gone to if they were out of town." But you do not talk about politics there. One day when they were shelling Gran Via, Enrique went into Chicote's. The old waiters there recognized their customer, one of them asked for a phone number. Enrique talked with a man named John, who was a Greek soldier. They talked about an octopus and things that had happened to them in the war. The waiter asks him if he wants to denounce a fascist who was a former customer. He did not want to. He had known him and gambled with him before revolting. Later, the waiter came to him and said that he had denounced the man at the table, and they were coming to get him. Enrique went out with John to the hotel. At the hotel, he called Pepe from the head-quarter to tell the spy that he, not the waiter, had denounced him. "As the spy being an old client, he did not wish him to be disillusioned or bitter about the waiters there before he died."

54. The Butterfly and the Tank – as it was raining and he was tired of getting wet, he went into Chicote's, even though it was just a few blocks away from his home. The tables were full and he sat down near the German who were in radio. Then, a man started to squirt the flit gun at a waiter. The waiter was indignant. He did it to another waiter, and he was indignant too. They told him he had no right to do so. But he squirted at them again. Those were desperate times, and everything was short including people's temper. They grabbed the gun from him and cracked his face with it. The brawl ended with the flit gun man being shot in the chest. Two policemen came in and told no one to leave but ironically, allow the killer and the two other waiters to leave as they were the mechanics at an airfield. They smelt pistols whether they were freshly fired or not. Then, they examined the papers near the corpse. It was late when he got back home. The next day, he went to Chicote's in the morning. There were few people. The manager told him he saw

the shooting and the flit gun really meant it as a joke as he even filled the gun with Cologne. But the joke like a butterfly met the seriousness of war which is like a tank. He told him he should write about it – The butterfly and the tank.

55. Night before battle – Henry was a film maker, recording the battle fields up close. But that day, their crew were a bit far from the scene, they could see the tanks rolling and the smoke billowing. But it was not good enough for the camera. So, he went back to Chicote's to get a drink. He bumped an old friend who was then a tank man named Al. They talked about how useless tanks had become, and a little man interrupted loudly. They talked about how stupid the offensive had been and other things. Al told Henry that he was going to die tomorrow and gave a tip for film recording that there were going to be a big fight with tanks, and tanks were excellent specimen for films. Then, Al took a bath at the hotel Florid and ate a late lunch there. The waiters there were different from the Chicote's waiters as black and white. Then, the two went back to Henry's room where there was a crap game going on. They played for a while, but Baldy was so drunk that they had to stop the game early. Al refused to sleep in his room and went back to the front directly for the morning offensive.

56. Under the ridge – a battle was raging, and they were under shells and fire. A man named Extremaduran hated foreigners for his own reasons. He told a story about a man who shot himself in his hand so as not to go frontline but shot in the back by a foreigner. Then, he asked an American to leave the ridge. He was not indignant, and the whole operation was a failure due to the late timing of the tanks. But they got a nice motion picture of tanks rolling like a furious feast.

57. Nobody Ever Dies – it is a thriller story. A man named Enrique was placed at an empty house by his committee. He heard someone trying the locked and bolt the front door, and then the back door. He saw a black man with a narrow-brimmed straw hat. He freed a mockingbird. He was waiting for someone. Then, he heard someone at the back door, he shouted "The victory," which was replied by a woman voice answering the second half of the password, "To

those who earn it.” It was Maria bringing a food basket for him. He told him that the house was being looked at and must move after he finished the meal. During his meal, he told Maria that nearly all, including her brother Vincent, were dead and shot by machine-gun fire. It broke her down, and she was angry with him for talking like a book. Then, he showed his baseball sized wound in the back. They kissed passionately. Then, sirens were heard, and they ran out to the vacant lot. At first, he thought the Cuban were stupid to raid a house with sirens, and not to bring the searchlight. He was wrong, a searchlight spotted him, and he was gunned down. She heard gun shots and resorted to get shot so as not to be interrogated. She was praying to the dead including her own dead brother and supposed boyfriend. But they did not shoot him, someone tackled and arrested her. Then, a strange confidence pervaded over her like another girl her age felt a hundred years ago. The Negro was very frightened and could not help but putting his fingers all the way around the string of blue voodoo beads.

58. **The Good Lion** – a lion with wings did not wish to eat Hindu traders and was picked in by other wicked lions. Finally, they attacked him and so he rose to the sky and flew back to his father in Venice.

59. **The Faithful Bull** – there was a great named not Ferdinand. He fought greatly and was brave. So, the owner of him decided to breed him, but he fell in love with someone and was faithful to her. So, the owner resorted to send him back to the ring, where he was killed a great matador. The matador said, “Perhaps we should all be faithful.”

60. **Get a Seeing-eyed Dog** – a blind patient was talking with his girlfriend in a hospital. He said bad things about her and felt awful. He loved her and she loved him. He felt her face like a blind man and kissed her. He had to find a way to get rid of her, as he knew he was hurting her.

61. **A Man of the World** – a blind man came into a bar named the Pilot, where there were better drinks than the Index. They were next to each other. Everyone called him Blindy, and he started

to feel the machines to search for the left-over drinks. Unfortunately, it was slow and thin that day. Blindy smelt awful and everyone must have been thinking about going to the next one or back home. Then, one asked the bartender what made him blind. He said it was a quick fight, but he saw enough, Sawyer gouged his eyes and he, on the other hand, made Sawyer's face horrible. He bought Blindy a drink, and the three cheered for it.

62. **Summer People** – Nick was swimming one hot night with his three friends, Kate, Ghee and Odgar. He wished he could marry a mermaid. Then, they all went back to their homes, but Nick and Kate met in the woods and made out naked under a blanket. Before they went back home, they ate fried chicken and a cherry pie. At home in bed, Nick prayed for himself to be a great writer, Kate the men, poor Odgar for good fishing.

63. **The Last Good Country** – a boy Nick Adams was fishing trout. But he did not know that he was being chased down by a down-town sheriff and a man named Evan. They were waiting for him at his home, but his sister came to warn him. He called her "Littless." She asked him to bring her along when he ran and hid in the forests. He agreed. Then, he went to Mrs. Packard and sold his trout for twenty dollars. She was always kind to him. That night, they sneaked out two-weeks load of food and a rifle while the sheriff and Evans were sleeping drunk. Then, they headed to the thickest of the forests. In the morning when they woke up, the sheriff realized Nick had been there and went around to ask questions. He went to Mr. John Packard, but John loved the boy so much that he answered their questions with swear words. He had hated Evans before anything had happened. Nick killed a dollar illegally and the boy of Evan had snitched it out to his father. Nick and his sister made a camp in the forest, and he went to a creek to fish trout. He caught a big beautiful one. His sister had cut her hair to look like a boy when he came back. They two loved each other and she wanted to marry him when they got older. Next morning, they went out to hunt, he killed and took out the entrails of a grouse. Then, she mentioned that the Evan boy might follow them, and Nick became anxious. He decided to come back to the camp to check out. Fortunately, he was not there. They ate hard chocolate and Nick read *Wuthering Heights* aloud to her.

64. **An African Story** – David was patting his dog and enjoying the moon rise when an enormous elephant passed by him. This led to the hunt for the elephant by his father and Juma. Juma had killed the friend of the elephant's a years ago, and then it must be he was visiting his old dead friend. They saw a big elephant skull with bullet holes in the head and ears along the way, it was the elephant Juma had killed a years ago. David felt sorry that he made a mistake telling his father that he saw an elephant. He resorted that he will never tell any secrets to anyone. They trailed him for three days and finally, they met him on the third. Juma was plain knocked down by the elephant, but he managed to shot him in the head before he was knocked down. David's father shot him in the gut. He did not die just yet. They saw him anchored and Juma finished him with two shots in the ear. David saw all the majesty and dignity and all the beauty of the elephant died away when his eyes were not alive. They, even the dogs, were praised as heroes for bringing the longest tusks and killing a majestic elephant.

65. **A Train Trip** – his father woke him up and told him it was time to pack and leave. Then, they went to a boat and got on a train. Opposite their seats were two prisoners, one big and one small, and two detectives. They were handcuffed to the detectives' hands. The little one seemed to be smart, and he talked smartly. They ate lunch at a station restaurant, where the little man stole a knife by making a ruckus. His father and father and the big prisoner saw it but no one else. The train went on and the little man said he went to go to the bathroom and killed the detective he was handcuffed to. The other detective stopped the train, but he was too late as the little man had already jumped down from the window and run into the woods.

66. **The Porter** – he slept on the upper berth while his father was reading a book on the lower berth. In the morning, when he woke up, he talked with a porter named George, a Black man. He showed him three things with a razor – simplicity of action, keenness of edges, and security of manipulation. The story ends with a beautiful scene after rains.

67. Black Ass at the Crossroads – four or five soldiers were put to shot down the retreating Germans at a cross roads. First, they shot Germans on a bicycle, then the driver of a truck. Finally, they hit the jackpot. An armored truck came, and a soldier shot it with a bazooka. It did not split open but went up and the metal parts rained down on them. They finished the fifty S.S. Combatants in the truck. And they retired for the day. But two unfortunate Germans on bikes crossed the road. A soldier shot him from a distance, and he fell in a disconcerting and heartbreaking way. The other German was fortunate and got away. When they went up to the German on the ground, they saw that he was just a boy. Claude kissed him and, on the forehead, and swore “This dirty whore of war.”

68. Landscape with Figures – Edwin Henry and his crew were positioned at the Old Homestead to film a coming attack. Before the battle started, a man named Authority came into the house with an American girl. Then, a shot was fired at the house, and he chickened out leaving the girl behind. Henry took the girl to safety and filmed the scene from another room. The attack was a short and unsuccessful one with many casualties, which broke the girl’s heart. She even forgave the Authority and went home in a car with him.

69. I Guess Everything Reminds You of Something – a father was reading his son’s story and amazed at the way he wrote was better than some of the professionals. But that story reminded him of a story he read a long time ago. The boy was also good at shooting pigeons from traps. He said he could not fathom why someone ever misses a pigeon. A few years later, the boy wrote a prize-winning story, but his father later found out that it was copied from an Irish book. “Now he knew that boy had never been any good. He had thought so often looking back on things. And it was sad to know that shooting did not mean a thing.”

70. Great News from Mainland – the wind was blowing heavily while Mr. Wheeler received a call from Dr. Simpson informing him that his son was doing fine and making some progress though the regular amount of treatment did not work on him. He said Mr. Wheeler can call him

on Thursday, the day after the shock treatment. On Thursday, he called Steve and was glad that everything was fine with him.

71. **The Strange Country** – Roger and his girlfriend named Helena bought a convertible as soon as they got their money from the West Union. Then, they headed for the country. Along the way, he thought about the things he did in the past and how he felt right now. They stopped at a motel, rented a cabin with double beds, and made love in it. Then, they had dinner at the Green Lantern. He loved her. He went to eat breakfast alone as he did not want to disturb Helen from sleeping beautifully. She woke up around noon and they went swimming in the sea in the evening. They went on driving to a town the next morning. A waitress from a certain restaurant along the way asked Helen to write in her book. They went on to New Orlando and stopped at a hotel. They put up in a room on the fourteenth floor. She took a shower and made love to him after that. Then, he drank absinthe at a bar, and something he said made her cry. So, he told her about one time when he lost the original and the copy of his writings.

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