

Earlier that afternoon, when Shiftlet initially set out with Lucynell, the sky was blue and clear, which gave a sense that God was smiling on them—Shiftlet was doing what he was supposed The end of the story is rich in ironyYoung Lucynell has been abandoned by her husband, the odious Mr. Shiftlet, in a small town at diner called The Hot SpotCreated Date/19/PM Lucynell is in her late twenties, although she seems younger. She's described as looking like an angel or a baby doll, with pink-gold The cleansing rain symbolizes God's grace, and when Shiftlet steps on the gas to outrun the storm, it shows that he has rejected that grace and chosen sin. Lucynell lives with her mother, Mrs. Crater, on a remote farm in the south. She is deaf, mute, and has mental disabilities, but she is able to do work around the farm like sweeping and feeding the chickens.