

Stacy's head was light with the _____, her eyes gritty and burning, her
ground tree heat

_____ thick when she crested a hill _____ dropped down a gully where a
tongue under arm there and crawled

_____ cottonwood tree rustled in the wind. _____ the base of the tree, water
shade ground lone Near Through Looked

_____ out from under some rocks and _____ under the surrounding ground
seeped filled the unsatisfied disappeared bent

without a _____. Except for the tree. The tree _____ there because of the
trace sand hollow and was when

water.

Stacy _____ on the ground and scooped a _____ hollow at the base
startled over knelt small down lay

of the _____ rocks. Slowly it filled with water _____ she bent over to drink,
damp startled lay into rocks and

feeling _____ sand between her teeth. Finally, her _____ still unsatisfied,
the tree of tree thirst dust

but no longer in _____, she crawled into the shade of _____ cottonwood and,
agony light ground coloring the an

looking around briefly to _____ for snakes, she lay down with _____ head
check recollect ball his her by

pillowed on her arm and _____ almost immediately asleep.
was close then

The western sky _____ coloring when she woke up, startled _____
was circled at through to by

an approaching roar. Hardly having time _____ recollect where she was, she rolled
to on her

_____ into a ball at the base _____ the tree and looked through the
her almost herself into of down

_____ at a small plane, which passed _____ close and then circled to
leaves crawl scoop very base with

_____ again. That was Mr. Shannon's plane. _____ was probably out
around down pass She On He

looking for her.

_____ Shannon was a rancher. He had _____ the dust bowl years
He Mr. Had survived gotten all
of the 1930's, _____ dirty thirties, people here call them, _____ now owned
the when them and with woke
one of the largest _____ in the area; but he always _____ to Stacy to be
rock gritty ranches except seemed where
withered and _____ , as though he had never gotten _____ water in all the
gully dry shade enough asleep startled
years of _____ .
prosperity ground hollow