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Closure and Reflection: Scene 6 of 'Of Mice and Men'



Scene 6 of John Steinbeck's novella, "Of Mice and Men," serves as a conclusion to the story, offering readers closure and a chance to reflect on the events that have transpired. In

this final scene, the aftermath of the tragic event in the barn unfolds, leading to significant changes for the remaining characters.

After Lennie's accidental killing of Curley's wife in Scene 5, George and the other ranch workers must grapple with the consequences of this act. The tension among the characters escalates as they realize the severity of the situation.

George, who has always been Lennie's protector and friend, is faced with a heart-wrenching decision about Lennie's fate. The scene explores themes of friendship, responsibility, and the harsh realities of the world during the Great Depression.