

CAM
Where you headed?

BURLY MAN
Friend, I'm going as far as San Francisco if my wagon will stay together that long.

The big man looks toward his wagon and laughs. He seems to have the gentle giant naturally happy disposition.

BURLY MAN
I'm a sailor looking for my next ship.

CAM
A sailor?

BURLY MAN
Yep, I was even a captain once!

Cam seems to have a lot of interest in this guy and what he has to say.

BURLY MAN
I sailed most all the Caribbean and even went once around the horn when I was younger.

CAM
A horn?

The big man gets a laugh out of Cam's confusion.

BURLY MAN
The horn of Africa, friend. I've been on the Missouri and the Mississippi for dang near 5 years now! But I need some salt in my blood.

Cam looks around but still not understanding what the man is talking about.

CAM
Well, I'm running low but I have a little salt inside.

The big man laughs, puts his hand on Cam's shoulder.

BURLY MAN
No friend! I mean some salt water. I'm headed to Frisco to take a job sailing the Pacific Ocean.

Cam looks surprised.

CAM
That's on the other side of the god
damn world ain't it?

BURLY MAN
It's a fair piece for sure.

The big man looks around and lowers his voice.

BURLY MAN
But they got women out there that
don't wear no clothes!

Cam's eyes light up at the thought. He looks back at the
man's wagon.

CAM
I do some trading if you got
something to barter?

BURLY MAN
No, I just need to rest my team for
a spell. I got a raw axle over
there that needs some tending too.

CAM
I got plenty of grease.

BURLY MAN
I got some too.

The big man sees Cam is disappointed at not making a sale.

BURLY MAN
But, I'd be obliged to buy some of
yours and save mine for the trail.

Cam's disappointment turns to a smile and he starts toward
the side of the building.

CAM
Pull your team over yonder to the
back and I'll get the bucket of
grease.

BURLY MAN
If you got a bite to eat and some
grain, I'd be obliged too?

Cam is excited at more sales and points to the back. The
burly man nods his head as he starts to climb back up to his
wagon.