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Well sir I want to tell you about somethin' I saw--

I travel around the country quite a bit and I jest cain't believe whut I saw t'other night. I wuz a-travelin' through, headin' for _____ and I got on one of the roughest dang roads in the country. It wuz so rough it jiggled out the headlights on the autymobile--in fact, it jiggled 'em clear off. Why I wanta tell you--

Well, anyways, I couldn't go ahead no further and I couldn't go back--it wuz jest as dark behind me! So--I started a-walkin' toward some little town called _____ or something like that to stay all night. Well sir, I got to a big buildin' whut wuz all lit up and I figgers it wuz the ho-tel, leastways it looked like it wuz. And they wuz sure havin' a lot of business--why roomers wuz so thick I hadda get in line to get in.

Business wuz so good they had two clerks a-sellin' rooms. I walked up to the little desk and I says, "I'd like a room, too, ma'am", and that little clerk she says, kinda cute like, "Air you a student?" And I says, "No ma'am, I sure ain't and whut's more, I never touch the stuff! I jest wanta room." And she says, "Well, it's fifty cents and I cain't guarantee you kin find any room."

Well now, I thought that wuz kinda funny way to run a ho-tel, but I figgered for only fifty cents I could sleep in the hall if'n I had to, if'n I couldn't find no room. I started up the stairs to find me a room and when I got up to the first landin', I heard the durndest racket. They wuz a whole passel o' grown folks and young 'uns a-lookin' over the railin' down into the lobby. And do you know, right there in the ho-tel lobby, right out in front of everybody, women folks too mind ya they wuz a whole passel o' boys runnin' 'round in their underwear! One bunch had nice clean underwear but the others' wuz jest fairly black.

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