When Candys dog died

The scene I remember best from the literary texts we have read is when Candys dog died in the film “Of Mice And Men”. I am going to talk about what happened and why I remember this scene the best.

The scene starts with Candy walking into the bunk with his old dog. It was dark outside and late at night, Candy sat down and started to pet his dog as usual. The other guys in the bunk was playing card games, but the mood was tense. Curley the son of the farm owner walked into the bunk towards Candy. He and the other guys told him how the old dog stunk terribly and just wasted Candys time. Curley said that he could shoot the dog right away and get over with it, but Candy wanted nothing of that. “I raised him since he was a small puppy”, said Candy. Curley told him that he had to let go “You can get a new puppy to raise”, he said. Candy had to many memories and feelings with this dog and still refused. However, he started to feel a little uncertain about himself. He finally let go of the dog. With a sad expression he took farewell with it, petted it one last time and said that it is for the better. At last he gave the dog away with a tear in the corner of his eye.

Curley loaded his pistol and walked out with the dog. Candy stared empty at a wall without moving an inch. It was completely silent, even the other guys looked with empty and sad expressions staring at the emptiness in front of them. A loud “BANG” went off, everyone knew what happened. Candy dug his head into his hands and started to cry.

I remember this scene best because it touched me. I felt compassion towards Candy because he lost the dog he had cared so much for and raised as his own son. It was heartbreaking when the shoot went off, and it brought a tear to my eye.