The Catcher in the Rye by Salinger

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Time: What happened around Last Christmas.

Place: “Hollywood isn’t too far from this crumby place”.

DAVID COPPERFIELD: “If there’s one thing I hate, it’s the movies”. He was the manager of the fencing team.

D.B.: He is the brother from Holden Caufield. He is in Hollywood. He has a Jaguar. He used to be a regular writer: “The Secret Goldfish”. He is Hollywood “being a prostitute”.

“Where I want to start telling is the day I left Pencey Prep. Pencey Prep is this school that's in Agerstown, Pennsylvania”.

Old Selma Thurmer: the headmaster’s daughter.

Old Spencer: his history teacher.

They kicked him out.

Robert Tichener and Paul Campbell were nice guys.

Mr. Zambesi: biology teacher.

HOLDEN: how Mrs. Spencer called the protagonist.

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CAUFIELD: how Old Spencer called the protagonist

Dr. Thumer: like a director or something that has an office. Head Master

At this time he was 16, he is 17 now. He is 6 foot two an a half and he has gray hair. He is failing 4/5.

HOLDEN CAUFIELD.

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OSSEBURGER

WARD STRADLATER: his roomie. Also called OLD STRADLATER.

ROBERT ACKLEY: too tall, full of pimples. Terrible personality. 18

HERB GALE: ROBERT ACKLEY’s roomy.

SALLY HAYES: the protagonist used to go around with her in New York.

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JANE GALLAGHER

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MAL BROSSARD: friend of him

ALLIE: brother from the protagonist. Died from leukemia. H e was 2 years younger, but 50 times as intelligent. “I was only thirteen, and they were going to have me psychoanalyzed and all, because I broke all the windows in the garage. I don't blame them. I really don't. I slept in the garage the night he died, and I broke all the goddam windows with my fist, just for the hell of it”. H e was a wizard.

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ED BANKY’S: basketball coach at Pencey.

Mrs. Schmidt: janitor’s wife. 65.

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Ely: Ackley’s roomy.

ACKLEY: catholic.

Frederick Woodruff.

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Ernest Morrow: “the biggest bastard that ever went to Pencey”. Her mother was in the train sat next to the protagonist.

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“By any chance, do you happen to know where they go, the ducks, when it gets all frozen over?”.

“I'm probably the biggest sex maniac you ever saw”.

Anne Louise Sherman: the protagonist has something with her like sex? Eddie/Edmund Birdsell gave him the pone from this woman.

Mr. Cawffle: how Anne Louise Sherman called him instead of Holden Caulfield.

The Lavender room was a night club inside the hotel.

PHOEBE: his little sister. She is 10. So cute. Smart. She writes unfinished books about Hazel Weatherfield (girl detective).

Jim Steele: the false name he gave to the girl in the Lavender room.

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Ernie’s: a nigh club in Greenwich Village.

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Lillian Simmons: his brother D.B. used to “date” her.

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SUNNY: the prostitute. Very nervous. Around his age.

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Maurice hit him in the room as he lied about the price

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Sally Hayes: intelligent just because she knows a lot of literary things. The had kissed and they have a date that is not told.

His own father is quite wealthy in his opinion. He is a corporation lawyer.

He makes an explanation about the suitcases and the social class with an old roomie.

He goes to a station and talks with 2 nuns. He gives then 10 bucks. He shows his opinion on Catholic people.

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He found a family going out of church. They looked poor, and the child was singing: “If a body catch a body coming through the rye”. It made him stop feeling depressed.

He bought two tickets for the orchestra for him and for Phoebe Caulfield, but he did not go. Not even to the museum.

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He meets with Old Sally to see the Lunts. Then skating.

He calls her a pain in the ass. Then laugh. They left

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Second Old Jane buzz.

He went to the movies to waste time.

“What gets me about D.B., though, he hated the war so much, and yet he got me to read this book A Farewell to Arms last summer”

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Old Luce: he was supposed to be his Student Adviser at Whooton. He meets with him in Wicker Bar.

Talked about a Chinese girls, East philosophy and psychoanalyst.

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He was too drunk to give Old Jane a buzz, so he called old Sally Hayes. He went to the lake to see the ducks.

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He felt good again when he saw old Phoebe sleeping. She talks to her and she guesses he was kicked out from the school.

22 🡪 Full of important things

James Castle: this boy from Elkton Hills that was bullied and killed himself jumping through the window.

Phoebe is so mature and a shock of reality. The meaning of the tittle is here.

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Mr. Antolini: he quit Elkton Hills and now lives in New York. He called so late at night, and he ask if everything was ok. “He was the best teacher I ever had”.

Phoebe lends him some money and he goes away.

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Mr. Antolini gives him a talk and he fall sleep quicky. He woke up with the end of the professor on his face, so he goes away. “That kind of stuff's happened to me about twenty times since I was a kid. I can't stand it.”

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Description of Christmas. He went to the school to inform Phoebe to meet at the museum to tell her that he would go West.

At the school, he sees one “…you” and he ripped it off. He let the second. He sees the third one at the museum.

Phoebe appears with a suitcase to go with him. She got mad at him and stopped speaking. They went to the zoo and to the carousel, after this, she was not mad any more.

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Good-bye.