

1. Is the phone call home definite proof that Adams is dead? Why?

2. In lines 80-81 ["I was in excellent spirits. The drive ahead of me, even the loneliness, seemed like a lark."], Adams says that he is looking forward to the drive, even to the loneliness. In what way is this example of foreshadowing also ironic?

3. Imagine "The Hitchhiker" not ending with the phone call home but stopping at line 459, "I drove through it ["the great arid mesa country of New Mexico"] with the indifference of a fly crawling over the face of the moon." How would you have continued the story and ended it?