

SIGNS OF LIFE 1

Where are we?

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Salt Lake.

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Salt Lake?

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Utah.

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We never shoulda come! We never shoulda left!

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Will you knock it off!

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Leavin' everything at the drop of a hat, comin' out here on a whim...

It wasn't a whim!

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It was too a whim!

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It was a sign! A very important sign!

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When you jump in the car and drive to Utah because the stars have come out in New Jersey, that's a whim.

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We're not goin' to Utah. We're goin' someplace else.

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Where? Where we goin?

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SIGNS OF LIFE 2

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I dunno!

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If you're gonna abandon everything and charge off 'cross the country, you better know where you're goin'!

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How many times I gotta tell ya! All I know is we're followin' the stars!

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But , we've been followin' them for three days! It's time you figured out where we're followin' them to!

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I can't do that.

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Why not?

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Because! I dunno! All I know is I was sittin' in the car during the power outage, watchin' the smoke float by from the landfill. And the smoke lifted... and I looked up... and the sky *turned on*! The stars *popped on*, like somebody had plugged them in. And then a voice comes on the radio and says "Follow the stars!" so I jiggle the dial to a different channel and the voice comes back on and says "Follow the stars" - a second time! And when I heard that, I knew what it was. It was the stars talkin' to me through the radio. There was no mistakin'... it was a sign. We had to follow. And that's what we're doin', we're followin it!

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I know! But , we've been followin' the stars for three days! And you haven't found this place yet! Doesn't that tell ya something?

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What?

SIGNS OF LIFE 3

(2)

That maybe it doesn't exist? That maybe you imagined this whole thing?

(1)

Imagined? You think I imagined that?

(2)

[Pause] Yes.

(1)

I didn't imagine nothin'. It happened! And you saw it too! You said it gave you a good feelin'!

(2)

It didn't give me a good feelin'. It gave me the creeps.

(1)

Well, quit carryin' on then! What's eatin' at you?

(2)

I'm just nervous.

(1)

About what?

(2)

[Pause] The TV. I left it on. Just as we were leavin', I ran back into the trailer and turned it on.

(1)

You went back and turned on the TV? Deliberately?

(2)

Uh-huh.

(1)

Oh my God.

(2)

I think we should go back and turn it off.

(1)

But We've been driving for three days!

SIGNS OF LIFE 4

(2)
I can't stand the thought of sittin' here in Utah while
our TV is on in New Jersey.

(1)
But, now, wait a minute, We left the TV. We left
the trailer. We left New Jersey! For good! It doesn't
matter if the TV is still on or not, we left everything
behind. We gotta look ahead. We gotta think about
the future. We gotta follow the stars.

(2)
Right.

(1)
[Pause] Did you leave anything else on?

(2)
I'm trying to remember if I unplugged the coffee pot.

(1)
The coffee pot!

(2)
No. I did. I definitely did. Don't look at me like that!
I unplugged it!

(1)
You could burn the whole place down.

(2)
Well, what d'ya expect? You start carrying on about
signs and stars and the next thing I know I'm in the
car headin' west. I'm sure I unplugged it.

(1)
Well, good.

(2)
I'm sure I pulled it.

(1)
Excuse Me?

SIGNS OF LIFE 5

Maybe I just think I pulled it.

Will you knock it off?

I can't.

Just forget about the coffee pot. Forget about the TV.

I can't. They're burned in my mind!

Well burn them out.

They're burned in your mind too!

No they're not!

Yes they are! You'll just keep driving around the country with nothin' but the coffee pot and TV on your mind.

All right. All right. But I'm tellin' ya, we're coming right back. As soon as we get everything unplugged, we're turnin' around and comin' back!