

What's he thinking?

by mazaher
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morrobay1990 posted this picture at <http://morrobay1990.livejournal.com/131141.html> and asked the question in the title. My answer in the comments sounded good enough to be posted as a one-shot at <http://morrobay1990.livejournal.com/132166.html>. Reposting here for the sake of completeness... Thank you, morrobay!

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the picture:



my comment:

Shit. I did it. Quit job, leave town, drive to fucking Elko, Nevada with eighty dollars, two suitcases, an old half-deaf mutt and a tin can of a truck. Reckon it's going to keel over on me any time now. Going to meet Jack there and try to get a job around the Wild Horse Reservoir. I should be shit scared... I am. But I don't know-- this feels right. Just right, damn, after all these years when almost nothing felt like this. Almost. Only Jack... But what if we fight. Neither of us has anything to fall back on now. It's together or nothing. Or possibly dead. But I've never felt so alive since ...a long time. Alive. Together. Shit, we'll make it. We will.

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morrobay's post:

mazaher left this as a comment when I posted a picture of Ennis driving away after telling Junior she couldn't live with him, and I asked *what's he thinking?* With her permission, I'm posting her brilliant insight into this complicated man...it's a lovely one-shot on its own.

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Gonna meet Jack there and try to get a job around the Wild Horse Reservoir.
Should be shit scared...and I sure am.
But I don't know—same time I'm scared, still feels right.
Just...right.
Damn, after all these years, nothing felt like this.
Only Jack...
But what if we fight. Nothin to fall back on now...neither one of us. It's together or nothing.
Maybe dead.
Ain't never felt so alive since ...a long time.
Alive. Together.
Shit, we'll make it.
We will.

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