W: Right. Of course, they had these cotton gowns on that they slept in, as ladies did back then, and they just went right through the back door into that field of those sandspurs--and there were forty acres of them they had to go through before they got to my mother's house, which was where we come from. We took off back to the house, and we beat them because we could go down the road and they had to go through sandspurs. You can imagine how those cotton gowns caught those sandspurs.

P: Oh, no.

W: We were already in the bed when they got there. They woke my mother up and wanted to know if they could sleep there because there were ghosts in their house and a lot of other reasons. Well, she found out about it, and by the next day we wished that we had not done it.

P: Did you get a whipping?

W: Oh, yes, bad. But I think most ghost stories are like that. I think ghost stories are just stories.

P: Okay. Well, let's get back to fishing again. Today you named some catfish.

W: Oh, street walkers. No, channel cats, of course, are by far the best to eat. Anybody who knows anything about eating catfish will tell you that. In fact, most people will tell you that nothing compares to a channel cat, as far as an edible fish.

P: Even compared to other kinds of fish, too?

W: Well, yes, but I take issue with that, because I think the red belly is as equally as good as a small channel. What I mean by a smaller channel is anything three pounds down. A lot of people just want a fingerling, but I do not particularly like the fingerling catfish. I like them big enough to fillet, to take the fillets off of them. I think they are at their peak then. They are still juicy and tender and flaky, if you know how to cook them. There is a lot more meat. However, a red breast, a red belly, a shell cracker, a brim, or a blue gill is as good if you know how to cook them. Now, when they get real big, then they get coarse.

P: Are red breast and red belly the same thing?

W: They are the same fish.

P: Okay. I like red breast. How big is too big?

W: Once they get over three-eighths of a pound, then they are