

Narrator: While Jenny has been sent back to the East for her education, Julio prepares to leave Rumson Town for Sonorytown. He has nothing here left to stay for, and he has not struck it rich. Like so many other miners, he has found that the mines are dry and the boom town is starting to lose its once grand promise of riches. Before leaving, however, he can't seem to shake the memories of his "Jennifer Elisa" from his mind.

I Still See Elisa (Exit Julio)
(Enter Jenny and Ben)

Jenny: Pa, Pa! I'm back!

Ben: Why ain't you still in school?

Jen: I ran away.

Ben: What? You run away?

Jen: ~~MMK~~ no, "ran;" the past tense of "run" is "ran."

Ben: Well, I'm glad you're back. What happend?

Jen: Oh, Pa, it was terrible. They punished me something fierce for every little thing. One time, even, they locked me up in my room for a whole week.

Ben: What did you do?

Jen: Nothing, really. I just got mad at my Englisg teacher and called her a hay-hookin' old pig.

Ben: What? Where didja ever pick up language like that? They should've skinned the hide off ya'.

Jen: She said I was a savage and should have stayed out West ~~xxxx~~ with the Indians.

Ben: She did? You shoul've knocked her teeth in, the hay-hookin' old pig.

Jen: So everything's fine, huh, Pa??

Ben: Not really. People are movin' out. Just about everyone, I guess. No more gold -- we're "busted."

Jen: Everyon's moved out, Pa?

Ben: Yep, just about.

Jen: What about Julio?

Ben: Julio? Yeah, I reckon he's gone, too.