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WAGON WHEELS

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Chapter I • THE DUGOUT

“There it is, boys,” Daddy said.

“Across this river

is Nicodemus, Kansas. That is where
we are going to build our house.

There is free land

for everyone here in the West.

All we have to do is go and get it.”



We had come a long way
to get to Kansas.

All the way from Kentucky.

It had been a hard trip,
and a sad one.

Mama died on the way.

Now there were just the four of us—
Daddy, Willie, Little Brother, and me.



“Come on, boys,” Daddy called.

“Let’s put our feet on free dirt.”

We crossed the river, wagon and all.



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
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