

## Therapy Session

How did it go?

you asked when I came home.

We got a little stuck, I said. Stuck, I didn't say, like a Texaco oil rig got stuck drilling into a shallow lake and then after a series of loud pops the platform tilted and began to sink because the drill had penetrated a shaft of the salt mine under the lake with the result that they were drilling into vastness and the edges of the hole broke off and fell into the mine and the hole got so big the lake began to empty into the mine like a bathtub empties and the miners ran and the oilmen jumped off the derrick and floundered to shore and eleven barges a tugboat countless trees and a parking lot washed into the sinkhole and the canal that used to flow out of the lake reversed direction sucking salt water from the Gulf into the dry lake bed so that the shallow sunny fresh water lake became deep turbulent and brackish.

But that's how it went.