

Session/Game: Hacksaw, Savage Worlds 3

Date: August 25, 2024

Episode 3: Bandido Bonanza

Campaign Date: October 26-28, 1876

Characters:

Sheriff J.J. Sherman (Craig)

Doctor Samuel Elder (Travis)

Jasper Cole, Newspaperman (Andrew)

Boy, the Mysterious Stranger (Bob)

“Honest” Harvey Boone, Attorney at Law (Pete)

Judge: Dave N.

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Scene 1: Meanwhile Back at the Ranch:

Sheriff Sherman had gathered a posse consisting of Dr. Elder, Jasper Cole, Harvey Boone and Boy to head off some Mexican rustlers in the small ranch country. However, they found that in fact a very large party of bandidos were involved, led by the notorious Desi Arnaz. The posse found themselves pinned down in an abandoned ranch house by the large gang. However, later they realized that most of the gang had slipped away, leaving the dreaded El Assassinino and a few bandidos there to keep them pinned down.

El Assassinino wounded Boy severely. Jasper tries to taunt him and briefly enrages him. But, he finally does plug Jasper wounding him too. As the rest of the crew wipe out the other 6 bandidos, Harvey is also wounded by Assassio. Dr. Elder rushes around plugging bullet holes. Sheriff almost wounds him. Jasper forces him to put his head down.

El Assassinino ends up fleeing. After the group gets patched up by Dr. Elder, they track the bandidos. They find out that half went with the stolen cattle and the other half went with Desi Arnaz toward the mountains. After a brief discussion, the Sheriff road off toward the mountains. All but the Doctor and the Harvey follow the Sheriff while the two professionals head to the Bar K ranch to get help.

Scene 2: Doctor and Lawyer head to the Bar K

Harvey and Elder ride for Bar K. They meet Wrangler Steve who agrees to rattle up some cowhands to hunt down thieving bandidos.

Scene 3: Canyon Ambush

Jasper, Boy and the Sheriff find themselves in a mountain canyon and are ambushed by bandidos. The Sheriff shoots down Marco Navarro. Boy rides off. Two bandidos throw hornets nests onto Sheriff and Jasper, killing Jasper's horse. Sheriff manages to kill Pancho, and the trio decide to flee from the canyon.

Scene 4: River Crossing

Dr. Elder and Harvey with 6 cowboys from the Bar K catch Bad Carlos Rodriguez and his bandidos leading steer across the Santa Rosa. They kill a bunch of the bandidos on

the first rush. El Assassino showed up too and did some shooting. Eventually, once Cowboy Joe killed Carlos Rodrigez, the bandidos remaining escaped with half the cattle. 2 of the cowboys were killed in the fighting, 2 were wounded but could recover. Dr. Elder and Harvey Boone lead herd back to Hacksaw Crossing and pay a reward to each of the cowboys.

Scene 5: Rosalita

After a night's rest, the whole posse met up in Hacksaw Crossing. They headed south to see if there were clues at Rosalita. It seemed like a pretty dull farming village.

Scene 6: The Old Huxtable Place

After spending the night at Rosalita, they decided to try to track El Puerco and Texas Gonzales who had fled north from the River Crossing Battle. The tracks led to the old Huxtable Place. They had a long fight with El Puerco in which Jasper was badly wounded. They found a map into the mountains and Boy's Pappy's wallet!