Session/Game: Hacksaw, Savage Worlds 6 **Date**: October 6, 2024

Episode 6: Apache Fog

Campaign Date: November 20-23, 1876

Characters:

Doctor Samuel Elder (Travis)
Jasper Cole, Newspaperman (Andrew)
Boy, the Mysterious Stranger (Bob)
"Honest" Harvey Boone, Attorney at Law (Pete)
Sheriff J.J. Sherman (Craig)
Diego Redwood, bounty hunter (Quinton)

Judge: Dave N.

November 20, Hacksaw County Courthouse

The trial of Diego Redwood commences early in the morning. The prosecutor, Peter Falk, questioned all the witnesses to Diego killing Herbert Viola. Harvey Boone, cross-examining for the defense, made a compelling point about there being 5 farmers and only one of Diego, which seemed to impress the jury. Harvey called Sheriff Sherman as a defense witness and used him to illustrate that Diego was a good boy who, when given a chance to escape, turned himself back in and even patched up an injury on the sheriff. The sheriff's testimony also established that Diego's wolf was his pet and not a wild animal and Harvey drove home the point that Diego was in legitimate fear for his life. Finally, Harvey ended his chase arguin that the farmers were engaging in the kind of vigilante street justice when they attacked the wolf that cannot be tolerated. Harvey won the jury completely over with all his arguments and Diego was found not guilty and released.

November 21, Hacksaw Crossing to Dry Bones

A messenger from Dry Bones arrives and informs sheriff that Apaches have been seen around the town, Mayor Feratu is worried. He gathers the usual posse and heads toward Dry Bones, just after 10am. They arrive in Dry Bones about 2pm.

Jasper and the Sheriff question Mayor Feratu. Sheriff tries to question Jose Lira; it goes poorly. Mirabelle tells them about Apaches and one who summoned feathers on his arms and another put a stove pipe hat into his pocket. They decide to spend the night in Dry Bones.

Boy decides to sneak into the mountains after sunset, but was unable to track the Apaches. Jasper hooks up with Dry Bones Debbie.

November 22 Dry Bones to Desert to Dry Bones

The posse heads out into the desert. They meet Frank Beans, a prospector, at his claim. They return to Dry Bones where the Sheriff spyglasses the mountains. Boy tries to track Apaches in the mountains, the rest of the posse, except the sheriff, come with him. Boy spots an Apache at a spy post. Eventually, he rushes the Apache who shoots him, but he pushes through the pain and punches the Apache's lights out.

In the evening, the posse returns to Dry Bones with their prisoner. They rent a house from Skunk Watson, a prospector. With Diego acting as translator, they question the prisoner. The prisoner folds like a cheap suit and he reveals his presence was just a distraction to get the posse out of town as the Apaches raided the homesteaders. They leave the prisoner with

Mayor Feratu, They immediately ride off in the dark of night toward the homesteaders. Sheriff Jim falls off his horse and injures his head. Dr. Elder patches him up.

November 23. Homesteaders Country

While it was too late to save the Huxtables, the Romanos, and the Bings from the savage Apache attack, they intercepted the raiding party at the Smart farm. The posse squared off against a 12-man band of raiders led by Big Buffalo and Grand Cactus.

In the course of the battle, Jasper was shot up badly by Grand Cactus and Green Cactus. The wounded Jasper accidentally shoots Boy in melee who was punching Grand Cactus but Boy shrugged off the bullet.

Harvey shoots down Juan Two-Bears and Old Stones. The sheriff guns down Steve Gopher, Shifty Weasel and Green Cactus. Diego kills Teepee Carlito. Boy guns down Ten Rats before rushing up and punching Grand Cactus' horse to death and bruising up Grand Cactus himself, before Sheriff "Pistol-Whip" Sherman knocks Grand Cactus out.

When Grand Cactus is captured, the other leader, Big Buffalo, although wounded, manages to escape with Red Mouse and Red Horse.

The posse ties up Grand Cactus and try to question him, but he refuses to give any information. They head back to Hacksaw Crossing