

**Session/Game:** Hacksaw, Savage Worlds 8  
**Episode 8: The Hacksaw Range War**  
**Campaign Date:** December 5-6, 1876

**Date:** November 3, 2024

**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)

**Judge:** Dave N.

*December 5: The Cunningham Farm*

The sheriff and his posse find themselves at the homestead of Richard Cunningham which is being attacked by Big Buffalo and some Apaches, along with Desi Arnoz and some Bandidos. During the fighting, Big Buffalo kills the homesteaders Potsie and Fonzie and Desi Arnoz kills Richie. Boy springs from the outhouse and has a drawn-out brawl with several Apaches. Harvey, Jasper, Dr. Elder and Sheriff Jim kill the majority of the bandidos, but Desi Arnoz and Nacho Mendoza flee to safety. Jasper and Dr. Elder switch focus to help Boy against the Apaches wiping them out, with Big Buffalo being killed as he attempted to escape.

*December 6: Triple Z Ranch*

Sheriff Jim decides that it was time to bring down Richard Evans and his whole dirty scheme to drive off the homesteaders once and for all. The posse decides to take 5 units of Cowboys from the Bar-K and 2 units of homesteaders up the west side of the river. Dragging sheep herders across Colonel Robard’s land enrages him and he sends some of his cowhands to help Richard Evans in response.

The posse’s forces and Evans’ more numerous forces meet a few miles from the ranch and engage in a running gun battle. All of the posse’s allies are driven off, but a band of Robard’s men, Evans’ cowboys and “Mine Detectives” fall back in good order to defend the ranch against the posse.

As the posse Arrives at the Triple Z ranch, Boy rides directly up to the front door of the house and crashes horse through door, leaping off to wrestle with evil Marshal Kincaid. Kincaid blurts out “I killed yer Pappy, now I’ll kill you!” Robard’s men ride out of the corral toward the posse, but three of them are killed off by gunfire from Elder, Harvey, Jim and Jasper. The remaining 2 loop back around the house. Jasper then rushes into the kitchen of the ranch house to hopefully take pressure off Boy, who was facing Kincaid, El Assassino, Sam Jackson and Evans himself in the living room. Jaskson tries to deal with Jasper, but fails to injure Jasper with shotgun twice. The Sheriff busts in through the storeroom and shoots Sam Jackson down.

Meanwhile 5 Mine Detectives and 5 Evans Cowhands boil out of the bunkhouse. Jasper and Jim fight with the Cowhands, gradually defeating them while Dr. Elder and Harvey shoot it

out with the 5 Mine Detectives. The detectives gun down Doc Elder, but Harvey eventually finishes all of the detectives himself. Jasper and Jim burst into the living room where Jasper pummels El Assassino and chases him into Evans' bedroom and eventually out of the house, where the sheriff manages to gun him down. As the 2 Robards men reappear, Boy manages to beat Kincaid to death and then leap and Evans (who had been previously wounded by Jim) and kill him to. Harvy deals with one of the Robards men and the last one flees.

With Evans and his henchmen dead, the plot and the range war are over. Dr. Elder is in really bad shape from bullet wounds, but they manage to treat his wounds with a bottle of "Doctor Lizard's Cure-All Ointment" which they found in Evans' bathroom. The county is saved.