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Lone Star

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We got cenizo...

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...that's purple sage...

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...agave, nopal....

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What's that stuff?

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That's whatchamacallit.

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That's horse crippler.

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This place is a gold mine.

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Lead mine.

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What?

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I said it's a lead mine.

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-Right.

-Why am I talking to you?

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You got that thing on your head.

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You find lots of cactus and shit?

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Not just cactus. There's acacias...

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-...the yuccas....

-Looks like a lot of cactus to me.

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Man knows 150 varieties of beer,
can't tell a poinsettia from a prickly pear.

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Cliff!

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You live in a place,
you should learn about it.

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-Explore.

-You've got to look at this.

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Don't tell me.

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Spanish treasure, right?

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Pieces of eight...

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...from the Coronado Expedition.

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Jesus!

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Was Coronado in the Masons?

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The forensics fella's coming down
from San Marcos.

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There's no way to know how old
the body is without lab work.

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That ring?

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Mason's been around a long while.

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He a treasure hunter?

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Old bullets.

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Makes art out of them.

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Sheriff says we shouldn't touch anything.

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He can't hear with that rig on.

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Mikey!

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Hey, what have we got here?

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We're supposed to leave everything
where we found it.

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They're real particular about that.

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The scene of the crime.

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No telling yet if there's been a crime...

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...but this country's seen a good number
of disagreements over the years.

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He went to school on the post

when we were in Korea.

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It's all kids in the same boat, army brats--

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His record shows he's a good student.

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I'm more worried about the social thing.

Are there, like, gangs or guns--

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We haven't had any serious violence,
if that's what you mean.

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But we've got a pretty lively mix.
Mexican kids...

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...anglo kids, black kids.

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-And the blacks are what?

-The smallest group.

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Except for a couple...

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...of Kickapoo kids.

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Look, you're obviously a concerned parent.

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Chet has no history of getting into trouble.

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Pilar....

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Is Amado okay?

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He's not here?

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Is he sick?

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He's going to wish he was dead.

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Somebody hand me a CD player.

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They've come a long way
since those old eight-tracks, ain't they?

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Something wrong?

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Stolen property. I'm hauling
the bunch of you to jail.

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If anything else is wrong,
tell me on the way to the station.

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Cleaning his toenails with a pocketknife.

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He was the most hygienic
of all the McHenry's.

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'Fishbait,' Buddy says,
in that quiet way of his...

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...'what do you know about the tires
that went missing from Merkel's?'

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Fishbait thinks for a minute...

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...then lifts up a loose board
from the porch floor...

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...and calls down into it.

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'Come on out, Hooter, they caught us!'

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Buddy Deeds, he had a way.

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He'd known who it was
from the tire tracks in the dirt...

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...leading from the back of the garage
to where they loaded up.

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'Old Fishbait,' he said...

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...'never lifted a thing,
if there was a way he could roll it.'

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Never be another like him.

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You know that boy of his can't cut it.

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He's all hat and no cattle.

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00:

Hey, fellas.

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We was telling a few on your old man.

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He was a unique individual.

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He was that.

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Big day coming up.

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I wish we'd have thought of it
while he was still living.

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Went so unexpected.

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Better late than never.

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Korean War hero,
sheriff for nearly 30 years....

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The Buddy Deeds Memorial Courthouse.

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I heard there was a bit of a fuss.

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Well, the usual troublemakers.

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Danny Padilla from the iSentinel/i.
That crowd.

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We call everything else in the country
after Martin Luther King.

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We can't have one measly courthouse?

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King wasn't Mexican, Fenton.

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Bad enough that all the street names
are in Spanish.

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They were here first.

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Then let's call it after Big Chief
Shit-In-The-Bucket. That Tonkawa had...

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...the Mexes beat by centuries.

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Nineteen out of 20 people here
are Mexican.

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There was a faction pulling
for that boy killed in the Gulf War--

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Yeah. Santiago.

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Mexicans that know remember what...

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...Buddy was for their people.

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Hell, it was Mercedes over there
who swung...

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00:

...the deciding vote for him.

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She made it an even 3-3.

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00:

As mayor, I get to cast the tiebreaker.

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The old-timers won't have a problem.
They know how Buddy come to be sheriff.

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Tell that story, Hollis.

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Everybody heard it a million times.

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00:

I'd like to hear it.

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Your version of it.

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Yeah, come on, Hollis.

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Well, the two of us...

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...were the only deputies back then.

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Me and Buddy, in what, '58?

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'57, I think.

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The sheriff at the time
was big Charlie Wade.

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Charlie...

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00:

...was one of your old-fashioned
bribe-or-bullets kind of sheriffs.

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He took a healthy bite out of whatever
moved through this country.

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It was in here one night...

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...back when Jimmy Herrera run the place.

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iStarted over a basket of tortillas./i

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00:

This beaner fare doesn't agree with me
but the price sure is right.

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00:

Jimmy got a kitchen full of wetbacks,
most of them relatives.

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00:

Those people breed like chickens.

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00:

So?

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00:

I roust some imuchacho/i on the street
with no papers, all he's got to say is:

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00:

iI work for Jimmy Herrera./i

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00:

Sort of a...

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00:

...I-scratch-his-back-he-washes-mine
arrangement, if you know what I mean.

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This'll be one of your pickups.
First of the month, like the rent.

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Get the car, Hollis.

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I'm not doing it.

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Come again?

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00:

It's your deal.

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There's going to be some left over for you.

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I take care of my boys.

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That's not the point, Charlie.

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00:

You feeling bad about Jimmy?

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00:

Ask him how big a imordida/i they took
when he run a place on the other side.

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00:
Those old boys from Ciudad Len--
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00:
I'm not picking it up.
146

00:
You do whatever I say you do
or else you put it on the trail, son.
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00:
How about this, Charlie?
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00:
How about you lay that shield
on this table and vanish...
149

00:
...before you end up dead...
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00:
...or in jail?
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00:
You're not making sense, Buddy.
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00:
Stick around and I'm bringing up charges
on the county road project.
153

00:
Two-thirds of that money went straight
into your pocket.
154

00:

You're being mighty careless
with your mouth, son.

155

00:

You ever shoot a man
who's looking you in the eye?

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00:

It's a whole different story, isn't it?

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00:

You're fired.

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00:

Not a soul in this county isn't sick to death
of your bullshit.

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00:

Make yourself scarce and you'll make a lot
of people happy.

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00:

-You little piss ant.

-Now...

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00:

...or later.

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00:

You won't have any trouble finding me.

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00:

You're a dead man.

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00:

Get the goddamn car.
We're going to Roderick's.
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00:

iBoy.../i
166

00:

i...another beer, please./i
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00:

Yeah, that Buddy was a cool breeze.
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00:

Wade was known to put quite a few people
in the ground...
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00:

...and your daddy gets eyeball-to-eyeball
with him.
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00:

We made our pickup at Roderick's place.
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00:

Nobody's seen hide nor hair of him since.
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00:

He went missing the next day along
with \$10,000 in county funds from the safe.
173

00:

Never heard from him again.
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00:

Buddy Deeds said a thing,
he damn well backed it up.
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00:

Never be another like him.
176

00:

So, I suppose then he arrested
all of Jimmy Herrera's people and...
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00:

...sent them back to the other side?
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00:

He came to an accommodation.
179

00:

Money doesn't always have to change
hands to keep the wheels turning.
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00:

I know you had problems with your father.
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00:

-And he and Muriel--
-Your mother was a saint.
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00:

But Buddy Deeds was my salvation.
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00:

Won't be another like him.
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00:

It is an honor for me...

185

00:

...to assume command of this unit.

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00:

I look forward to working with all of you.

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00:

I'm sure you're all aware
of the Army's decision...

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00:

...to shut this post down.

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00:

That doesn't mean, however,
that we're here to mark time...

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00:

...until we're reassigned.

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00:

You may have heard rumors...

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00:

...that I run a very tight operation.

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00:

These rumors...

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00:

...are not exaggerated.

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00:

Somebody call a doctor!

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00:

You weren't in here tonight, were you?

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00:

No, no, sir.

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00:

Go out the back way.

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00:

Somebody call a doctor!

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00:

Tearing everything down.

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00:

Our heritage, the memory of the people
who fought and died for this land.

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00:

We fought and died for this land too.

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00:

We fought the U.S. Army,
the Texas Rangers--

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00:

Yeah, and you lost.

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00:

Winners get the bragging rights.

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00:

People. It'd be best if we don't view this
in terms of winners and losers.

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00:

The way she teaches,
she's got everything backward.

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00:

I was on the textbook committee.
Her version--

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00:

We think of the textbook...

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00:

...as a guide, not as an absolute.

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00:

It is not what we set as the standard.

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00:

Now, you people can believe
whatever you want...

213

00:

...but when it comes to teaching--

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00:

They're our children too. As the majority
in this community, we have the right.

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00:

The men who founded this state
have the right to have their story told.

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00:

The men who founded this state
broke from Mexico.

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00:

They needed slavery to be legal
to make a fortune in the cotton business.

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00:

I think that's a bit of an oversimplification.

219

00:

-You reporting or running this meeting?

-Adding some historical perspective.

220

00:

You call it history, I call it propaganda.

221

00:

I'm sure they've got their own account
of the Alamo on the other side...

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...but our schools shouldn't teach it
that way.

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00:

Excuse me.

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00:

I've only been trying to get across part
of the complexity of our situation here.

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Cultures coming together
in both negative and positive ways.

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00:

If you mean food and music and all,
I have no problem.

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00:

But when you start changing...

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00:

...who did what to who--

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00:

We're just trying to present
a more complete picture.

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That's what's got to stop!

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00:

There's enough ignorance in the world
without us encouraging it in school.

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00:

Now, who are you calling ignorant?

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00:

I hope the sucker dies.
Mess with me, that's what you get.

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00:

Hospital says the kid is in bad shape.

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00:

The shooter local?

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Houston. I think he knew the girl
from before.

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We'll take a statement from the GI's
before they go back to post.

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You can get the story from Otis.

239

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Any poop on the John Doe
we found today?

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00:

No, nothing much.
Rangers put Ben Wetzel on it.

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00:

I'll catch you later.

242

00:

He's only 15. He's about 5 foot 5--

243

00:

Pilar.

244

00:

Something wrong?

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They've got my son.

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00:

Here?

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00:

Somebody called about a house that was
broken into. They say they don't have--

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All right, I know what he looks like.

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I'll see what's going on.

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I was....

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I was real sorry about Nando.

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00:

He was a good fella.

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We haven't talked--

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We haven't talked since high school.

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I'll go check on your boy.

256

00:

Ritchie didn't say nothing,
'cause he didn't want to get in it.

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00:

Then, next thing I know
there's shots and Ritchie's down.

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00:

You got some boys you run in earlier?

259

00:

They tell me you're good at fixing things.

260

00:

Your father was a hell of a mechanic.

261

00:

You know, if you figure minimum wage...

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...on the time most thieves spend in jail...

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...they could have bought
most everything they stole.

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They asked me to hook it up for them.

I didn't steal anything.

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00:

Well, I didn't say you did.

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00:

My name's Sam, by the way.

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-He's all yours.

-Are you okay?

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What's the big deal?

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You'll find out when I get you home.

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00:

Thanks, Sam.

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00:

It's no problem.

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It was good seeing you again.

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00:

Big O's is the only place
where African American soldiers...

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00:

...feel comfortable, sir.

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00:

-Have we had trouble there before?

-Fistfight now and then.

276

00:

-This town isn't much.

-They didn't come for a vacation.

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00:

For many, it's their first time away
from home, dealing with new people....

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00:

-I remember my first hitch--

-Substance abuse?

279

00:

Yes, sir, but I went through the program.

I haven't drunk--

280

00:

I meant on the post.

How are you dealing with it?

281

00:

We throw a urine test at them
once a month.

282

00:

Random numbers...

283

00:

...maybe 100 people at a time.

284

00:

-Let's make it once a week for a while.

-Yes, sir.

285

00:

I sprint the last quarter mile.

You don't have to keep up.

286

00:

Appreciate it, sir.

287

00:

Guy cracks walnuts with his asshole.

288

00:

You get the feeling

he doesn't want to be here?

289

00:

Sam the Man.

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00:

Hey, Ben. Thanks for coming down.

291

00:

So, how's business?

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Business is booming.

293

00:

Got your drugs, got your illegals.

294

00:

Had a shooting the other night
at O's place. Soldier got ventilated.

295

00:

I hear they're closing Fort McKenzie.

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00:

It'll pull a lot of jobs out of this county.

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We'll have folks swimming over to Mexico
to work in the sweat shops.

298

00:

Is that the word on our boy?

299

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This is Skinny.

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Skinny?

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00:

When we find a body, it's Skinny or Stinky.

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Depends on how much meat's left
on the bones.

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That's a nice job.

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'A male Caucasian...

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''...40 to 60 years old...

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''...5 foot 9...

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''...5 foot 1 1.

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''Chewed tobacco.''

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Then we'll get the dental records
and personal effects.

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It's Charlie Wade.

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That badge....

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Didn't come out of a cereal box.

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You know the popular version
of how he left town.

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Everybody on the border knows that story.

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You got a cause of death?

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Skull was intact.

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00:

No signs of trauma on what we found.

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Not much to go on.

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So, he could have gone out to the post,
just hopped the fence...

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...dug into the dirt on the rifle range...

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...and had a heart attack.

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You remember what old Buddy carried
for a side arm?

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Colt Peacemaker.

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.45.

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00:

He swore by it.

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What?

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I was just wondering.

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Is Buddy on your short list?

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If it were some poor imajadero/i
who swam across, got lost in the brush...

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00:

...and starved out there
it wouldn't go much further, but...

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...this is a once prominent citizen
who disappeared.

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00:

You've got to investigate.
There's no question about it.

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I'll keep names out of it until we get
some answers or hit a dead end.

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You know how the press is when they get
ahold of a murder story, even 40 years old.

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00:

Yeah, yeah. They can do a number on you.

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I remember...

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...Charlie Wade come
to my father's hardware store once.

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I was just a little boy.

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I'd heard stories
about how he shot this one...

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...how he shot that one.

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00:

The man winked at me.

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00:

I peed my pants.

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00:

Winked at me.

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00:

We have the fight against the Spanish,
a bloody conflict for dozens of years...

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...till they are finally defeated in 1821...

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...and Mexican independence is declared.

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Anglo settlers are invited
to colonize the area.

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By the time they begin the movement
against Santa Anna...

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...they outnumber the Mexicans here
by four to one.

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The war between Mexico
and the anglo forces ends...

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...in 1836...

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...with the formation
of the Texas republic. Texas...

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...joins the United States...

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...as a state where slavery
is legal in 1845...

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...after the so-called Mexican War,
then secedes to join...
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...the Confederacy in 1861.
The Confederacy is beaten...
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...and the Reformation period here
is marked by range wars...
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00:
...and race wars and all this...
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00:
...paralleled by the constant battles...
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00:
...between the Mexican
and anglo settlers...
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00:
...and the various Indian nations.
What are we seeing here, Chet?
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00:
Everybody's killing everybody else?
363

00:
I always wondered what you mayors do...
364

00:
...when you're not cutting ribbons.

365

00:

Sam!

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00:

Partner.

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00:

You caught me playing hooky.

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00:

Floating around out here,
playing hell with them bass.

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00:

Sounds great! Where do I sign up?

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00:

You been by your old place lately?

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No.

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New people painted it some awful color.

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We found a body out
by Fort McKenzie yesterday.

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It'd been there a long time.

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Was it Davy Crockett or Jim Bowie?

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You recall if Charlie Wade was a Mason?

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Charlie?

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00:

I believe he used to go for Lodge meetings
over to Laredo.

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What's Charlie Wade got to do
with your body?

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All he was wearing was
a big old Masonic ring...

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...and a Rio County sheriff's badge.

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You remember anything else
from the last night you saw him?

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I told the story enough times.

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We were in the car. He was stewing about
his fight with Buddy as we drove over...

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...to Roderick Bledsoe's.

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Bledsoe?

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He owned the colored roadhouse
before Otis.

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He's still living?

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No.

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I think his widow's still in their place
in Darktown, though.

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00:

You think it was Charlie Wade, huh?

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00:

Forensics people are sure of it.

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00:

You got any idea
who might have put him there?

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00:

Besides my father, I mean.

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00:

There's no call for that, Sam.

396

00:

Wade made himself a pile of enemies
over the years.

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00:

-Buddy was one of them.
-The dedication's tomorrow.

398

00:

It's a hell of a time
to bring up old business.

399

00:

People have made this whole big thing
around my father. If it's built on a crime...

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00:

...they deserve to know.

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00:

I understand why you might want
to believe he couldn't do it.

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00:

I understand why you might want
to think he could.

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00:

Thanks for your time, Hollis.

404

00:

Look at all this.

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00:

Tackle, boat....

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00:

All just to catch a little old fish...

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00:

...minding his own business
down at the bottom of the lake.

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00:

Hardly seems worth the effort,
does it, Sam?

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00:

You knew this young man before?

410

00:

From back in Houston.
We both come up off the street.

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00:

Did you know he'd be there last night?

412

00:

If I had, I wouldn't have gone in.

413

00:

And you and Private Graves were....

414

00:

We were just dancing.

415

00:

We're not running a dating service.

416

00:

I know that, Sergeant.

417

00:

We were just dancing.

There was a bunch of us there.

418

00:

Shadow...just come down

looking for trouble.

419

00:

I don't like to get involved

with soldiers' personal lives...

420

00:

...but when it interferes with training....

421

00:

Shadow just gets crazy.

422

00:

Sergeant, how is Ritchie doing?

Private Graves?

423

00:

He'll live.

424

00:

He'll be transferred to Fort Sam...

425

00:
...as soon as he's stabilized.
426

00:
He'll probably be getting
a medical discharge.
427

00:
Will this go on my record?
428

00:
The incident will be noted.
429

00:
If it happened the way you say...
430

00:
...there hasn't been an infraction.
431

00:
Thank you, Sergeant.
432

00:
You're dismissed.
433

00:
Thank you, Sergeant.
434

00:
You spoil them, Cliff.
435

00:
-You don't believe her?

-That wasn't much of an interrogation.

436

00:

I'm in charge of her sorry ass and frankly--

437

00:

I won't give her the third-degree
because her ex-boyfriend's a thug.

438

00:

She's pulled herself out
of a rough neighborhood.

439

00:

And if she isn't careful,
she's gonna slide right back into it.

440

00:

Mrs. Bledsoe?

441

00:

That's me.

442

00:

I'm Sheriff Deeds.

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00:

Sheriff Deeds is dead, honey.
You're just Sheriff Junior.

444

00:

Yeah, that's the story of my life.

445

00:

You ever play one of these?

446

00:

Yeah, I've seen them.

447

00:

Don't ever start up on them, because...

448

00:

...once you do, you can't stop.

449

00:

I tell myself I'll just play
three little games after breakfast...

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00:

...and here I am...

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00:

...with half the day gone.

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00:

May I ask you a few questions
about your husband?

453

00:

Roderick.

454

00:

I ain't gonna say nothing bad
about the man...

455

00:

...but you can ask away.

456

00:

He had the club on Old Trail Road.

457

00:

We run that club for over 20 years.

458

00:

Give it over to Otis Payne...

459

00:

...in 1967, April.

460

00:

You must remember Sheriff Wade.

461

00:

Them days...

462

00:

...you deal with Sheriff Wade
or you didn't deal.

463

00:

First of the month, every month...

464

00:

...he'd remind you
who you really working for.

465

00:

So, he squeezed money out of you?

466

00:

It wasn't legal to sell liquor in a glass
back then, unless you was a club, see?

467

00:

Roderick used to say:

468

00:

'Buy yourself a glass,
get a free membership.'

469

00:

Sheriff Wade...

470

00:

...he could close you down anytime.

471

00:

And my father?

472

00:

Sheriff Buddy was a different story.

473

00:

As long as Roderick throw his weight
the right way at election day...

474

00:

...make sure all the colored come to vote,
throw a barbecue for the right folks....

475

00:

Sheriff Buddy kept to his word.

476

00:

That Sheriff Wade, though...

477

00:

...he could get ugly.

478

00:

People didn't complain?

479

00:

Not if you was colored or Mexican.

480

00:

Not if you wanted to keep breathing.

481

00:

I remember the last time I seen him
before he gone missing.

482

00:

He come fussing around our place.

483

00:

He used to come in
whilst we was in full swing.

484

00:

iMaking everybody nervous./i

485

00:

iHad him a smile like the Grim Reaper./i

486

00:

iHe used to sit there/i

iwith his hand on his old gun.../i

487

00:

i...acting the kingfish with everybody./i

488

00:

iOtis Payne come.../i

489

00:

i...to work for us about that time.../i

490

00:

i...and that boy had him some attitude./i

491

00:

Pour it.

492

00:

What?

493

00:

Pour it.

494

00:

I know you?

495

00:

Name's Otis.

496

00:

Otis what?

497

00:

Payne.

498

00:

They call me ''O.''

499

00:

One of Cleroe Payne's boys?

500

00:

I sent your daddy to the farm once.

501

00:

Yeah, I know that.

502

00:

Why you think that was?

503

00:

Some crop needed picking
and the man was short-handed.

504

00:

As I remember, it was 'cause
he had a sassy mouth on him.

505

00:

Must run in the family.

506

00:

You wouldn't be running numbers
out of this club?

507

00:

Running numbers is illegal, sir.

508

00:

Running numbers without I knowin'
about it is both illegal and unhealthy.

509

00:

You remember that.

510

00:

Son, you're not finished.

511

00:

Pour his.

512

00:

I prefer it in the bottle.

513

00:

Shut up, Hollis.

514

00:

How come you don't look familiar?

515

00:

I've been away, up in Houston.

516

00:

Houston?

517

00:

I hear they let you boys run wild up there.

518

00:

Look what you've done now.

519

00:

Better get something to wipe it up, son.

520

00:

You spilled it.

Maybe you should wipe it up.

521

00:

I told you to do something. Will you hop
to it or will we have a problem?

522

00:

You don't want to turn tail
in front of your people?

523

00:

I understand.

524

00:

Come on, Houston, give it a try.

525

00:

Come to Papa.

526

00:

Don't mind him.

527

00:

He's a bit slow, is all.

He don't mean nothing by it.

528

00:

That the problem, son?

529

00:

You slow?

530

00:

Otis!

531

00:

Apologize to the sheriff.

532

00:

Sheriff, you got him too scared to peep.

533

00:

Maybe if you'd put that gun up.

534

00:

You telling me what to do?

535

00:

No, Sheriff, I'm just....

536

00:

Is that whisky in them glasses?

537

00:

I'll have to cite you
for violation of a state law.

538

00:

This is a club, Sheriff. You've been here.

539

00:

You people better clear out of here now!

540

00:

Learn how to act your place, son.

541

00:

This isn't Houston.

542

00:

'Course, I was young...

543

00:

...and full of beans back then.

544

00:

I didn't understand the spot

I was putting Roderick in.

545

00:

And that was the last time you saw him?

546

00:

I think he came in one more time...

547

00:

...with Hollis and....

548

00:

No, no, your daddy wasn't with him.

549

00:

Made their monthly pickup.

550

00:

Roderick wasn't in, so I kept my mouth
shut and handed over that envelope.

551

00:

That was the night he disappeared?

552

00:

Could have been.

553

00:

You own a gun?

554

00:

Back then?

555

00:

No.

556

00:

How about Roderick?

557

00:

Oh, he kept...

558

00:

...a big old piece back behind the bar,
just so folks knew it was there.

559

00:

I don't keep one here now.

560

00:

Don't much care for them.

561

00:

And when my father was sheriff?

562

00:

What about him?

563

00:

What was your deal with him?

564

00:

Buddy was more part of the big picture:

565

00:

County political machine...

566

00:

...Chamber of Commerce, zoning Board....

567

00:

If I kept those people happy,
he was pretty much on my side.

568

00:

When somebody thought of starting up
a new bar for the black folks, they'd be....

569

00:

How should I say this?

570

00:

They'd be officially discouraged.

571

00:

He ever accept cash for a favor?

572

00:

I don't recall a prisoner ever died...

573

00:

...in your daddy's custody.

574

00:

I don't recall a man in this county...

575

00:

...black, white, Mexican...

576

00:

...who'd hesitate for a minute...

577

00:

...before they'd call on Buddy Deeds
to solve a problem.

578

00:

More than that...

579

00:

...I wouldn't care to say.

580

00:

I'm supposed to tell my friends
they're too low-class to hang with?

581

00:

Come on, Amado.

582

00:

- 'Cause I'm not like Miss Honor Roll?

-Leave your sister out of it.

583

00:

You and those teachers in that dump....

584

00:

Your story's over, so nobody can have fun.

585

00:

You jerk.

586

00:

You have no friends.

587

00:

Who'd be friends with a ipachuco/i wannabe?

588

00:

-I don't pretend I came on the Mayflower.

-And those stupid girls.

589

00:

Shut up.

590

00:

Joanie Orozco's telling the whole school she's in love with Santo Guerra.

591

00:

So?

592

00:

You can't be desperately in love
when you're 14.

593

00:

Not if you have half a brain in your head.

594

00:

Of course, you can.

595

00:

What?

596

00:

It's got nothing to do with being smart.

597

00:

It's ancient goddamn history, Danny.

598

00:

1963, they dam up the north branch
to make Lake Pescadero...

599

00:

...and a whole town disappears.

600

00:

A squatter's town!

601

00:

People lived in Perdido for over 100 years!
Mexicans and Chicanos are deported...

602

00:

...forcibly evicted by our local hero,
Buddy Deeds, and his department.

603

00:

There was a bill from the state legislature.

604

00:

Families were split apart!
A whole community was destroyed!

605

00:

And who gets Lakefront property
bought for a fraction of the market price?

606

00:

Buddy Deeds, Sheriff of Rio County,
and his Chief Deputy, Hollis Pogue.

607

00:

Are you finished?

608

00:

Look, I'm not after you, Sam.

609

00:

I just think people ought to know
the full story on Buddy Deeds.

610

00:

That makes two of us.

611

00:

What's the big deal? Go back over,

talk to the man, and bury the hatchet.

612

00:

Why me? He's had almost 40 years
and I haven't heard from him.

613

00:

He was probably embarrassed.

614

00:

Otis Payne was never embarrassed
about a thing in his life.

615

00:

You were 8 when he left.

616

00:

He moved three houses down
with my mother's best friend.

617

00:

Dad.

618

00:

'Delmore, where's your daddy?'

619

00:

Godforsaken town.
Everybody in everybody else's business.

620

00:

Everybody loved Otis. Big 'O.'

621

00:

Always there with a smile or a loan...

622

00:

-...or a free drink.

-Dad, can I talk to you about track?

623

00:

People change.

624

00:

Not that much.

625

00:

I talked to the coach.

626

00:

I told you. Next year,
if your grades are high.

627

00:

I have a B average!

628

00:

How many B students do you think
they take at West Point?

629

00:

We'll be here for three years.
We'll have to see him.

630

00:

No, we don't.

631

00:

Get off the phone.

We've got a big wedding.

632

00:

Mommy....

633

00:

They are getting stupider every year.

634

00:

Maybe you're getting less patient.

635

00:

If they're going to survive,
they have to know how to work.

636

00:

You hire illegals, what do you expect?

637

00:

Nobody's illegal in my cafe!

638

00:

They've got green cards,
relatives who were born here.

639

00:

If they only had a little common sense,
I'd be happy.

640

00:

If you took more time training them,
you wouldn't have to--

641

00:

Did you come here to teach me
how to run my business?

642

00:

Do you want to take a trip...

643

00:

...down south with us?

644

00:

Maybe see where you grew up?

645

00:

-Why would I want to go there?

-You must be curious...

646

00:

...how it's changed. Amado is
into this big itejano/i-roots thing...

647

00:

...and I've never been further
than Ciudad Len.

648

00:

You want to see Mexicans?

649

00:

Open your eyes and look around you.

650

00:

We're up to our ears in them.

651

00:

Mommy...

652

00:

...how old were you when my father died?

653

00:

He was killed.

654

00:

Right, when he was killed.

655

00:

A little older than Paloma is now.

656

00:

How come you never remarried?

657

00:

It just didn't happen.

658

00:

There must have been...

659

00:

...somebody.

660

00:

I was too busy.

661

00:

Nobody is too busy.

662

00:

Maybe now.

663

00:

It was different back then.

664

00:

I had to do all the shopping,
all the cooking....

665

00:

What do I need some ichulo/i with grease
under his nails to drink up the profit?

666

00:

Thank you.

667

00:

I don't mean Fernando.

668

00:

When I brought him home,
those were your exact words:

669

00:

'A ichulo/i with grease under his nails.'

670

00:

I never said that.

671

00:

You made it pretty damn clear.
You thought he was nobody.

672

00:

I thought you could do better.

673

00:

What? What?

674

00:

Become a nun? You didn't even want me
to go out with anglos.

675

00:

I never said that. Just that boy.

676

00:

'That boy.'

677

00:

Say his name, for Christ's sake.

678

00:

You people are stealing from me.

679

00:

iIs she your mother?/i

680

00:

iI'm sorry./i

681

00:

Now, I'm as liberal as the next guy.

682

00:

If the next guy is a redneck.

683

00:

But I got to say...

684

00:

...I think there's something
to this cold-climate business.

685

00:

I mean, you go to the beach...

686

00:

...what do you do?

687

00:

Drink a few beers, wait for that fish
to flop up on the sand.

688

00:

You can't build no civilization that way.

689

00:

But you got a cold winter coming on...

690

00:

...you got to plan ahead.

691

00:

That gives your old cerebral cortex
a workout.

692

00:

Good thing you were born down here then.

693

00:

You joke about it, Sam,
but we are in a state of crisis.

694

00:

The lines of demarcation are getting fuzzy.

695

00:

To run a successful civilization, you've got
to have your lines of demarcation...

696

00:

...between right and wrong,
this one and that one.

697

00:

Your daddy understood that.

698

00:

He was.... What do you call it?

699

00:

The referee in this damn imenudo/i
we got down here.

700

00:

He understood how most folks don't want
their salt and sugar in the same jar.

701

00:

If you mixed drinks...

702

00:

...as bad as you mix metaphors...

703

00:

...you'd be out of a job.

704

00:

You're the last white sheriff
this town will see.

705

00:

Hollis retires next year.
Jorge Guerra will take over.

706

00:

This is it, right here, Sam.

707

00:

This bar is the last stand.
iSe habla/i American, goddamn it!

708

00:

And even in here, it's sliding away.

709

00:

Take that pair over there in the corner.

710

00:

A place like this, 20 years ago...

711

00:

...Buddy'd been on them.
He'd have went over there...

712

00:

...and given them a warning.

713

00:

Not that he had it in for the colored,
but just as a kind of a safety tip.

714

00:

Yeah, bet he would.

715

00:

The day that man died...

716

00:

...they broke the goddamn mold.

717

00:

-Seriously.

-Seriously?

718

00:

I think we should get married.

719

00:

We've been through this before.

720

00:

We should just do it.

721

00:

And if I get transferred to another post?

Germany or Korea?

722

00:

I'd ask for a transfer too.

723

00:

Which they'd most likely turn down.

724

00:

I'd quit the Army for you, if it came to that.

725

00:

You know, you are something.

726

00:

Man's going to retire in two years
and he offers to quit.

727

00:

Big goddamn deal.

728

00:

Excuse me.

729

00:

Sheriff.

730

00:

This is Sergeant....

731

00:

This is Priscilla Worth.

732

00:

Sheriff Deeds was with us
on our archeological find.

733

00:

They're building a shopping mall there?

734

00:

If certain people have their way,
it's gonna be a new jail.

735

00:

They're closing down military
and putting up jails...

736

00:

...like 7-1 1 stores.

737

00:

Do either of you have any idea
when they stopped using that site...

738

00:

...as a rifle range?

739

00:

Fort McKenzie stopped training infantry...

740

00:

...there in the late '50s. It was just
a playground for the jackrabbits...

741

00:

...till they gave it to the county last year.

742

00:

You know who it was they dug up?

743

00:

Not for sure yet.

744

00:

But I kind of wish they hadn't.

745

00:

In English, Enrique.

This is the United States.

746

00:

We speak English.

747

00:

Is very beautiful, your car.

748

00:

-Good night, Enrique.

-iBuenas noches, seora./i

749

00:

Carolyn....

750

00:

Knock that off.

751

00:

Black Seminoles?

752

00:

Hobby of mine.

753

00:

A few artifacts...

754

00:
...couple of pieces one of your men
out on the base made.
755

00:
Admission's free.
756

00:
This is where he was shot?
757

00:
He fell right by the door.
758

00:
You get much of that here?
759

00:
It's a bar.
760

00:
Folks come together...
761

00:
...drink, fall in love, fall out of love...
762

00:
...hear their grudges out.
763

00:
Deal drugs in the bathroom.
764

00:
If I thought it would do any good...
765

00:

...I'd put up a sign telling them not to...

766

00:

...right next to the one about
the employees washing their hands.

767

00:

This here is Carolyn.

768

00:

Honey...

769

00:

...this is my son, Delmore.

770

00:

Nice to meet you, ma'am.

771

00:

I'll be in the back waiting for that delivery.

772

00:

So?

773

00:

So.

774

00:

Tell me why I shouldn't make
this place off-limits.

775

00:

This is an official visit then.

776

00:

I assume most of your business
is with our people.

777

00:

Your boys are cooped up together.
They need a place to let the steam out.

778

00:

If they're black, there's not
but one spot in this county...

779

00:

...where they feel welcome.

780

00:

It's been that way...

781

00:

...since before you were born.

782

00:

We have an enlisted man's club
at the post.

783

00:

You the man out there now, ain't you?

784

00:

It's your call.

785

00:

That's right.

786

00:

I've been hearing about
this new command out there...

787

00:

...for a couple of weeks now.

788

00:

The boys say they hear he's a hard case...

789

00:

...a real spit-and-polish man.

790

00:

Full bird colonel by the name of Payne.

791

00:

Bet you never figured
you'd end up back here.

792

00:

When the Army offers you a command,
you go...

793

00:

...wherever it is.

794

00:

Right.

795

00:

I hear things too.

796

00:

They call you...

797

00:

...the mayor of Darktown.

798

00:

Over the years this is the one place
that's always been there.

799

00:

I loan a little money out,
I've settled a few arguments.

800

00:

I got a cot in the back. Folks get scared
to go home, they spend the night.

801

00:

There's not enough of us
to run anything in this town.

802

00:

It's the Holiness Church...

803

00:

...or Big O's.

804

00:

And the people make a choice.

805

00:

Most of them choose both.

806

00:

It's not like there's a borderline...

807

00:

...between the good people
and the bad people.

808

00:

You're not on either...

809

00:

...one side or the other.

810

00:

Right.

811

00:

Will I meet that family of yours?

812

00:

Why would you want to do that?

813

00:

Because I'm your father.

814

00:

You'll get official notification
when I make my decision.

815

00:

So, that's him.

816

00:

Yeah, that's him.

817

00:

Historic occasion, ain't it?

818

00:

Seems like we have another one
every week.

819

00:

Jorge and the boys down at the Chamber
of Commerce got to keep things humming.

820

00:

Building up tourism, Sam.

821

00:

Most people come here to catch bass and
get laid at the Boy's Town in Ciudad Len.

822

00:

You ought to put up a banner, ''Frontera,
Texas - Gateway to Inexpensive Pussy. ''

823

00:

That kind of talk doesn't help.

824

00:

I'd rather have that
than a 10-foot-high catfish statue.

825

00:

Eddie Richter at the iSentinel/i
will kill that story.

826

00:

The Perdido thing?

827

00:

He agreed it wasn't exactly news.

828

00:

Danny will be out for blood the next time.

829

00:

That's why we need to talk to you
about the new jail.

830

00:

Come on, we don't need a new jail.

831

00:

That's a matter of opinion.

832

00:

We're already renting cells to the Feds
for their overflow.

833

00:

It wouldn't be your construction company
who'd get the bid on building this thing?

834

00:

And, Jorge....

835

00:

You wouldn't be thinking
about a couple dozen new jobs...

836

00:

...to dangle by the voters when you run
for mayor next election?

837

00:

Damn it, Sam! The people
are concerned about crime.

838

00:

I'm not gonna campaign
against your deal here.

839

00:

But if anybody asks...

840

00:

...I've got to tell them the truth.
We don't need a new jail.

841

00:

We backed you--

842

00:

When you backed me,
you needed somebody named Deeds...

843

00:

...to bump the other fella out of office.

844

00:

-Hey, folks.

-Fenton, what's up, buddy?

845

00:

-How you doing?

-Let's get this thing over with.

846

00:

I never thought I'd see a buddy of mine
dating a woman...

847

00:

...with three bars on her shoulder.

848

00:

It's beyond what you'd call dating.

849

00:

You're going to get married?

850

00:

Maybe.

851

00:

You met her family?

852

00:

They gonna be cool
about you being a white guy?

853

00:

Priscilla says they think a woman over 30
who's not married must be a lesbian.

854

00:

She figures they'll be so relieved
I'm a man....

855

00:

It's always heartwarming to see
a prejudice defeated by a deeper prejudice.
856

00:

But marriage, man, I don't know.
857

00:

Let's see....
858

00:

I did two tours of duty in Southeast Asia...
859

00:

...and I was married for five years.
860

00:

I couldn't tell you
which experience was worse.
861

00:

Mikey?
862

00:

I knew she was Japanese,
but she didn't tell me...
863

00:

...the Ninja-assassin part.
864

00:

Parents acted like I'd blow my nose
on their curtains.
865

00:

If I stayed out past 10:00,
she'd do a Madam Butterfly routine.

866

00:

Mikey, look at this.

867

00:

What?

868

00:

It's a bullet. I'm lousy with bullets.

869

00:

It's a .45.

870

00:

This is the stuff we picked up
the other day, right?

871

00:

-Rest of this is all .30 caliber.

-They used M-1s.

872

00:

So what's a pistol slug doing
on a rifle range?

873

00:

We'd better call that sheriff.

874

00:

Back in the early '70s...

875

00:
...a reporter from a national magazine
asked the governor of our Lone Star state:
876

00:
'Governor...
877

00:
'...what's your ideal...
878

00:
'...of what a real Texan ought to be?''
879

00:

Governor said:
880

00:
'Son, that's easy.
881

00:
'Just go down to...
882

00:
'...Rio County and look at...
883

00:
'...Sheriff Buddy Deeds.''
884

00:
Thank you.
885

00:

There's...

886

00:

...one more person

we ought to hear from and...

887

00:

...I think he's somebody that knew Buddy
better than any of us.

888

00:

Sam....

889

00:

Say a few words?

890

00:

Well, you folks who remember my father...

891

00:

...knew him as sheriff.

892

00:

But at home he was also judge, jury...

893

00:

...and executioner.

894

00:

This is a real honor you're doing him today.

895

00:

If Buddy was around, I know his hat size
would be getting bigger every minute.

896

00:

I used to think there wasn't a place here
you could hide from my old man.

897

00:

And now I'm sure of it.

898

00:

I do appreciate it, though.

899

00:

And wherever he is, Buddy's putting
the beer on ice for you. So, thank you.

900

00:

And now, my favorite council member...

901

00:

...and one of Frontera's
most respected businesswomen...

902

00:

...Mrs. Mercedes Cruz...

903

00:

...will do the honors.

904

00:

It does look kind of like Buddy.

905

00:

I think he'll run that Mexican kid in
for loitering.

906

00:

Nice to see you, Mrs. Cruz.

907

00:

Field trip?

908

00:

Lunch hour.

909

00:

My next class isn't until 1:30.

910

00:

You want to take a walk?

911

00:

They cooked the whole thing up
without asking me.

912

00:

People liked him.

913

00:

Most people did, yeah.

914

00:

I remember him watching me once...

915

00:

...when I was little...

916

00:

...before you and I....

917

00:

I was in the playground
with all the other kids.

918

00:

I thought he was only looking at me.

919

00:

I was afraid he was going to arrest me.

920

00:

He had those eyes, and that....

921

00:

Yeah.

922

00:

It's weird what you remember.

923

00:

Your boy there.

924

00:

Amado.

925

00:

Nice looking kid.

926

00:

He hates me.

927

00:

No.

928

00:

With Paloma, it's like she pities
and tolerates me, totally age-appropriate.

929

00:

But with Amado...

930

00:

...you know, he's always had
difficulty reading and me...

931

00:

...being a teacher and caring
about those things, it's like a betrayal.

932

00:

But Fernando did okay.

933

00:

He dropped out.

934

00:

Fernando wasn't pissed off at everybody.
He just wanted to fix their cars.

935

00:

I spent my first 15 years
trying to be just like Buddy.

936

00:

The next 15 trying
to give him a heart attack.

937

00:

So, why did you come back here, Sam?

938

00:

I got divorced...

939

00:

...and I wouldn't work
for my father-in-law anymore.

940

00:

And the fellas down here...

941

01:

...they said they'd back me.

942

01:

You don't want to be sheriff.

943

01:

I got to admit,
it's not what I thought it'd be.

944

01:

Back when Buddy had it....

945

01:

Hell, I'm just a jailer.

946

01:

Run a 60-room hotel
with bars on the windows.

947

01:

Do you remember this?

948

01:

I ought to head back.

949

01:

It looks real bad
if a teacher's late for class.

950

01:

It's real nice to talk with you, Sam.

951

01:

Are you going to tell her?

952

01:

Are you going to tell him?

953

01:

He doesn't need to know my business.

954

01:

He's going to find out.

955

01:

What is he going to do, arrest us?

956

01:

It's supposed to be a big sin
even if you love each other.

957

01:

Do you believe that?

958

01:

No.

959

01:

Me neither.

960

01:

Private Johnson!

961

01:

Report to the sergeant
in the orderly's room.

962

01:

The doctor will have a look at you.

963

01:

No, I'm feeling okay.

964

01:

I'm happy to hear it.

965

01:

You go put some pee-pee in the cup
for Dr. Innis and I'll feel okay too.

966

01:

You testing me?

967

01:

You and 1 19 other fortunate individuals.
Put it in gear.

968

01:

-Take this shit off now.

-You've been talking so much trash today!

969

01:

You better be good, boy.

970

01:

'Boy'? You're the good boy.

The man say 'fetch' and you fetch.

971

01:

Just doing my job.

972

01:

White man's using you
to keep the black man down.

973

01:

This isn't Houston. We run things now.

Our good day has come.

974

01:

You chumps haven't had a good day
since the Alamo.

975

01:

Lupe....

976

01:

Can you get me Ben Wetzal up in Austin?

977

01:

Wetbacks again.

978

01:

Border Patrol?

979

01:

Mom?

980

01:

Yeah.

981

01:

You staying out here?

982

01:

For a while.

983

01:

What's she singing about?

984

01:

What do you think?

985

01:

Hey, 'morning, sir!

986

01:

Hey, Pete. How's it going?

987

01:

Time marches on.

988

01:

How much you got left?

989

01:

Three months.

990

01:

Stop growing that locoweed at your place,
you'd see more daylight.

991

01:

It was for personal consumption.

992

01:

You going to smoke an acre and a half
of marijuana?

993

01:

I got a bad stomach. It helps me to digest.

994

01:

Your father never bothered me about it.

995

01:

Leastways not till the drug people
got on his case in the late '60s.

996

01:

I thought he busted you a couple of times.

997

01:

No.

998

01:

Different charge.

999

01:

I had a still.

1000

01:

Made my own mescal.

That's how come I ruined my stomach.

1001

01:

I'm surprised he bothered with it.

1002

01:

He was afraid I'd poison somebody.

1003

01:

Your father tried to do good for people.

1004

01:

-So I've heard.

-And your mother...

1005

01:

...she was a saint.

1006

01:

Remember that summer I built that patio
at your house?

1007

01:

She made me lunch every day.

1008

01:

You were working there.

1009

01:

It could have been another box lunch
from the jail.

1010

01:

So you built our patio
while you were on the county?

1011

01:

Out in the fresh air?
Nice gringo lady making you pies?

1012

01:

Who'd sit in that jail cell all day?

1013

01:

Sheriff Buddy, man.
iThere's no one like him./i

1014

01:

After that icabr/i, Charlie Wade.

1015

01:

I heard Wade was a bit tough
on the Mexicans.

1016

01:

He murdered Eladio Cruz.
Is that tough enough for you?

1017

01:

Murdered him?

1018

01:

Chucho Montoya saw it with his own eyes.

1019

01:

Shot him in cold blood.

1020

01:

iCharlie Wade was a big asshole./i

1021

01:

Sam....

1022

01:

Wait up.

1023

01:

You're out early.

1024

01:

Haven't seen much of you at the jail lately.

1025

01:

Well, I'm working on a few things.

1026

01:

I'm going over to the other side.

1027

01:

Republicans?

1028

01:

No, Mexico.

1029

01:

Got to talk to someone.

1030

01:

They got telephones.

1031

01:

No.

1032

01:

It's got to be in person.

1033

01:

The Committee....

1034

01:

Jorge and Fenton and all, they...

1035

01:

...they've asked me--

1036

01:

They want you to stand for sheriff
next election.

1037

01:

Yeah.

1038

01:

You'd do a good job.

1039

01:

Thanks.

1040

01:
What about you?
1041

01:
I don't know if I'll still want it.
1042

01:
I just didn't want to go around your back.
1043

01:
I appreciate you telling me.
1044

01:
You think we need a new jail?
1045

01:
Well, Sam....
1046

01:
It's a complicated issue.
1047

01:
Yeah, Ray.
1048

01:
You'd be a hell of a sheriff.
1049

01:
Down here...
1050

01:
...we don't throw everything away
like you gringos do.
1051

01:
Recycling, right?
1052

01:
We invented that.
1053

01:
The government doesn't have
to tell people to do it.
1054

01:
You own this place, huh?
1055

01:
This place...
1056

01:
...the one across the street...
1057

01:
...three or four others in Ciudad Len.
1058

01:
'King of the Tires.'
1059

01:
A lot of your people rolling over that bridge
on my rubber.
1060

01:
You lived in the States for a while?
1061

01:

Fifteen years.

1062

01:

Made some money, came back here?

1063

01:

Something like that.

1064

01:

Hey, you ever know
a fella named Eladio Cruz?

1065

01:

You're the sheriff of Rio County, right?

1066

01:

Step across this line.

1067

01:

You're not the sheriff of nothing anymore.

1068

01:

Just some itejano/i with a lot of questions
I don't have to answer.

1069

01:

A bird flying south...

1070

01:

...you think he sees this line?

1071

01:

Rattlesnake, ijabalina/i...

1072

01:

...whatever you got.

1073

01:

You think halfway across that line
they start thinking different?

1074

01:

Why should a man?

1075

01:

Your government's been pretty happy
to have that line.

1076

01:

The question's just been where to draw it.

1077

01:

My government can go fuck itself
and so can yours.

1078

01:

I'm talking about people here.

1079

01:

Men.

1080

01:

Eladio Cruz...

1081

01:

...is giving his friends a lift one day
in his icamin/i.

1082

01:

iBut since they're on one side/i
iof this invisible line and not the other.../i
1083

01:

i...they got to hide/i
iin the back/i como criminales.
1084

01:

iAnd because over there/i
ihe's just another Mex/i bracero...
1085

01:

i...any man with a badge is his/i jefe.
1086

01:

What's in the back?
1087

01:

Not much,ijefe/i. Some watermelons.
1088

01:

I'm driving them up to the market.
1089

01:

They could bring a good price.
1090

01:

I heard somebody's been hauling wets
on this road.
1091

01:

I haven't seen anybody doing that.
1092

01:

That person's been bragging
all over the county...

1093

01:

...how he doesn't have to cut
that gringo sheriff in on it.

1094

01:

Run his own operation without any help.

1095

01:

iWhat's your name?/i

1096

01:

Eladio Cruz.

1097

01:

You know this road's got a bad reputation.

1098

01:

Reputation?

1099

01:

iBandidos/i, Injuns.

1100

01:

Many an unfortunate soul
has been ambushed out on this stretch.

1101

01:

I hope you're carrying some protection.

1102

01:

Protection?

1103

01:

You carrying a firearm, son?

1104

01:

Don't lie to me now.

1105

01:

Just a shotgun.

1106

01:

Just a shotgun.

1107

01:

Then let me have a look at that.

1108

01:

Little greaser son of a bitch is running
a goddamn bus service.

1109

01:

Thinks he can make a fool
out of Charlie Wade.

1110

01:

Get them wets out of the back.

1111

01:

See what we've got.

1112

01:

You killed him!

1113

01:

You got a talent
for stating the obvious, son.

1114

01:

Steve called for you.

1115

01:

Steve?

1116

01:

Steve. Board of Education Steve,
who likes you.

1117

01:

He goes for us hot-blooded Mexican girls,
I can tell.

1118

01:

Spanish. My mother would have
a heart attack.

1119

01:

Your mother's family is Spanish?

1120

01:

They go back to Corts.

1121

01:

When he was riding by they were squatting
in a hut cooking hamsters for dinner.

1122

01:

You've got to be interested in somebody.

All you do is work.

1123

01:

All my mother does is work.

It's how you get to be Spanish.

1124

01:

How about this sheriff?

1125

01:

Sheriff?

1126

01:

The old high-school heartthrob sheriff?

1127

01:

I thought you were crazy about each other.

1128

01:

He's available. You're available.

1129

01:

I'm unmarried. I'm not available.

1130

01:

You told me one time it was true love.

1131

01:

Nobody stays in love for 23 years.

1132

01:

Let's go.

1133

01:

Goddamn it.

1134

01:

Come here. Come on.

1135

01:

-What the hell are you doing, asshole?

-How old is that girl?

1136

01:

Get your clothes in order, missy.

1137

01:

Where's your goddamn sense?

1138

01:

You got no fucking right!

Stay out of my life!

1139

01:

Give me the goddamn car keys.

1140

01:

What should I do with her?

1141

01:

Drive her home. Tell her mother
where we found her.

1142

01:

-Leave her alone!

-Move it, boy!

1143

01:

Don't tell my mother. She'll kill me.

1144

01:

Pilar!

1145

01:

Don't eye me.

1146

01:

Git!

1147

01:

Follow me.

1148

01:

We thought we were something, didn't we?

1149

01:

Yeah.

1150

01:

And I look at my kids in school...

1151

01:

...10th, 1 1th-graders.

1152

01:

That's who we were. Children.

1153

01:

I mean, what did we know about anything?

1154

01:

Nothing.

1155

01:

When Nando died...

1156

01:

...it was so sudden...

1157

01:

...I kind of went into shock for a while...

1158

01:

...and then I woke up and...

1159

01:

...there was the rest of my life
and I had no idea what to do with it.

1160

01:

You know, the other day you asked...

1161

01:

...why I came back.

1162

01:

Yeah?

1163

01:

I came back 'cause you were here.

1164

01:

My mother hasn't changed a song

since I was 10.

1165

01:

How come it feels the same?

1166

01:

I don't know.

1167

01:

It just feels good.

1168

01:

Always did.

1169

01:

So....

1170

01:

What are we going to do about this?

1171

01:

More...

1172

01:

...I hope.

1173

01:

How long have you lived here?

1174

01:

Two years.

1175

01:

There's nothing on the walls.

1176

01:

No pictures.

1177

01:

I don't have kids.

1178

01:

Other pictures....

1179

01:

I don't know. It's nothing I want
to look back on.

1180

01:

Like your story's over.

1181

01:

I've felt that way...

1182

01:

...yeah.

1183

01:

It isn't.

1184

01:

Not by a long shot.

1185

01:

Pilar....

1186

01:
What was your father's name?
1187

01:
Eladio.
1188

01:
Eladio Cruz.
1189

01:
That's John Horse.
1190

01:
The Spanish down in Florida call him...
1191

01:
...''Juan Caballo.''
1192

01:
John Horse.
1193

01:
He a black man or an Indian?
1194

01:
Both.
1195

01:
He was part of the Seminole nation.
1196

01:
Got pushed down into the Florida
Everglades back in pioneer days.
1197

01:
African people run off from slaveholders...
1198

01:
...hooked up with them...
1199

01:
...married up, had children.
1200

01:
When the Spanish gave up Florida...
1201

01:
...the U.S. Army come down
to move all the Indian people to Oklahoma.
1202

01:
A couple of them held out.
1203

01:
That man, John Horse...
1204

01:
...his friend, Wildcat, another fella named...
1205

01:
...Osceola...
1206

01:
...formed a fighting band...
1207

01:
...held out for another 10, 15 years...

1208

01:

...and beat zach Taylor and 1,000 troops
at Lake Okeechobee.

1209

01:

So they stayed in Florida?

1210

01:

One night they packed up,
rode out to Mexico.

1211

01:

Men went to work
for General Santa Anna down there.

1212

01:

After the Civil War they came north
to Texas, put up at Fort Duncan...

1213

01:

...and the men joined what was called
the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts.

1214

01:

The best trackers...

1215

01:

...on either side of the border.
They chased after bandits...

1216

01:

...rustlers, Texas rednecks,
Kiowas, Comanches....

1217

01:
They fought against the Indians?
1218

01:
Just like they did in Mexico.
1219

01:
But they were Indians themselves.
1220

01:
They were in the Army...
1221

01:
...like your father.
1222

01:
You know who I am?
1223

01:
I got a pretty good guess.
1224

01:
That guy who got shot.
1225

01:
You didn't go telling your father
you were here?
1226

01:
Are you kidding?
1227

01:
And face a court-martial?

1228

01:

Pretty tough old man.

1229

01:

Every time he moves up a rank...

1230

01:

...he tightens the screws a little more.

Just 'cause....

1231

01:

You know, he didn't have....

1232

01:

Didn't have a father.

1233

01:

He's still pissed off about it.

1234

01:

When you're his age...

1235

01:

...you'll still be pissed off about him.

1236

01:

How come you got into this?

1237

01:

These are our people.

1238

01:

There are Paynes in Florida,
Oklahoma, Piedras Negras--
1239

01:
So I'm part Indian?
1240

01:
By blood you are.
1241

01:
But blood only means what you let it.
1242

01:
My father says from the day you're born
you start from scratch.
1243

01:
No breaks.
1244

01:
No excuses.
1245

01:
You got to pull yourself up on your own.
1246

01:
He's living proof of that, son.
1247

01:
Living proof.
1248

01:
'Morning, Hollis.
1249

01:

Sam!

1250

01:

Sit down.

1251

01:

Big to-do the other day.

1252

01:

Meant a lot to folks you said something.

1253

01:

You thought anymore about our murder?

1254

01:

I wish I could tell you I remembered something new, but I can't.

1255

01:

Well, I got an idea what happened.

1256

01:

You do?

1257

01:

I think somewhere between Roderick Bledsoe's club and his house...

1258

01:

...Wade ran into Buddy Deeds.

1259

01:

I think Buddy put a bullet in him.

1260

01:

Waited for him to die,
threw him in the trunk of the sheriff's car...

1261

01:

...and drove him out by Fort McKenzie.

1262

01:

I think he buried him under four feet
of sand and never looked back.

1263

01:

You lived in the man's house, how long?

1264

01:

17, 18 years...

1265

01:

...but didn't get to know him
any better than that.

1266

01:

I got to go see somebody
up in San Antonio.

1267

01:

Now, your memory gets any better...

1268

01:

...I'll be back tonight.

1269

01:

She finally got up.

1270

01:

It's Saturday.

1271

01:

You got in late last night.

1272

01:

I had some...

1273

01:

...some school business.

1274

01:

Could I get this?

1275

01:

Paloma.

1276

01:

Nobody really wears that stuff.

1277

01:

Just 'cause you went to Catholic school
and wore a uniform.

1278

01:

I only went for my last two years.

1279

01:

How come?

1280

01:
My mother wanted
to keep me away from...
1281

01:
...from boys.
1282

01:
Did it work?
1283

01:
Longhorns go for 10 times the price.
1284

01:
But longhorns are hard
to come by these days.
1285

01:
Sell much out here?
1286

01:
How am I going to sell things?
Nobody comes around.
1287

01:
This stretch of road...
1288

01:
...runs between Nowhere and...
1289

01:
...Not Much Else.
1290

01:

A hell of a spot to put a business.

1291

01:

Don't see much competition, do you?

1292

01:

Used to sell these things like hotcakes.

1293

01:

Now...

1294

01:

...if it can't play those disks,
they won't look at it.

1295

01:

I like it here.

1296

01:

Once I tried going
onto the reservation to live.

1297

01:

Couldn't take the politics.

1298

01:

Damn Indians will drive you crazy
with that.

1299

01:

Now, your father,
this wasn't what he had in mind.

1300

01:

He come out of Korea...

1301

01:

...bought a Chevy with too much engine.

1302

01:

Used to come roaring up and down
this road all hours of the day and night...

1303

01:

...looking for somebody to race.

1304

01:

Here.

1305

01:

Buffalo chips.

1306

01:

A fella down in Santa Fe told me...

1307

01:

...he sells these as fast
as a buffalo can squeeze them out.

1308

01:

You think he killed anybody in Korea?

1309

01:

They don't hand those medals out
for hiding in your foxhole.

1310

01:

Would you buy this?

1311

01:

No.

1312

01:

Yeah, neither would I.

1313

01:

If he hadn't found the deputy's job...

1314

01:

...I believe Buddy might've gone down
the other path, got into serious trouble.

1315

01:

It settled him right down.

1316

01:

That and your mother.

1317

01:

Of course, he had that other one later.

1318

01:

He had another woman?

1319

01:

Your mother was not one
to be chased off her patch.

1320

01:

Half the damn county knew about it.

1321

01:

Nobody thought the worse of her
for seeing it through.

1322

01:

You know who it was?

1323

01:

The other one?

1324

01:

At my age...

1325

01:

...you learn a new name...

1326

01:

...you got to forget an old one.

1327

01:

Here.

1328

01:

This big fella was sleeping
in a crate at Cisco's junkyard.

1329

01:

When I was going to open
to see what was in her...

1330

01:

...jumped right at my face.

1331

01:

Scared me so bad I had to kill him
without thinking.

1332

01:

Be careful where you go poking.
Who knows what you'll find.

1333

01:

Private Johnson...

1334

01:

...are you unhappy...

1335

01:

...in the Army?

1336

01:

No, sir.

1337

01:

Then how would you explain...

1338

01:

...that out of 120 people...

1339

01:

...you were the only one...

1340

01:

...who tested positive for drugs?

1341

01:

I'm sorry, sir.

1342

01:

When you were given
the opportunity to enlist...

1343

01:

...a kind of contract was agreed upon.

1344

01:

I think the Army has honored its part...

1345

01:

...of that agreement.

1346

01:

Yes, sir.

1347

01:

Do you believe in
what we do in here, Private?

1348

01:

I can do the job, sir.

1349

01:

What exactly do you think your job is?

1350

01:

Follow orders, do whatever they say.

1351

01:

Who's 'they'?

1352

01:

The officers.

1353

01:

And that's the job?

1354

01:

Nothing about serving your country?

1355

01:

These are not trick questions,

Private Johnson.

1356

01:

You'll get an Article 15...

1357

01:

...and we'll go through the process
one way or another.

1358

01:

I'm just trying to understand...

1359

01:

...how someone like you thinks.

1360

01:

You really want to know?

1361

01:

Please.

1362

01:

It's their country. This is one
of the best deals they offer.

1363

01:

How do you think I got to be a colonel?

1364

01:

Being good at your job.
Doing what they tell you.

1365

01:

Do what they tell you?

1366

01:

I mean, follow orders, sir.

1367

01:

With your attitude, Private...

1368

01:

...I'm surprised you want to stay
in the service.

1369

01:

I do, sir.

1370

01:

Because it's a job?

1371

01:

Outside it's such a mess. It's....

1372

01:

Chaos.

1373

01:
Why do you think...
1374

01:
...they let us in on the deal?
1375

01:
'Cause they got people to fight:
Arabs, yellow people, whatever.
1376

01:
Might as well use us.
1377

01:
It works like this, Private.
1378

01:
Every soldier in the war
doesn't have to believe...
1379

01:
...in what he's fighting for.
1380

01:
Most of them fight just to back up
the other soldiers in their squad.
1381

01:
You try not to get them killed.
1382

01:
You try not to get them extra duty.
1383

01:

You try not embarrass yourself...

1384

01:

...in front of them.

1385

01:

Why don't you start with that?

1386

01:

Yes, sir.

1387

01:

Dismissed.

1388

01:

Thank you, sir.

1389

01:

iThis time, Fred Zenito for Pager/i
iand the Aggies jump to a 14-point lead./i

1390

01:

iSooners back to punt on their own 27./i

1391

01:

Longhorns are going to kick some serious
butt this Saturday. You just watch.

1392

01:

We got a kid, a tailback from
down your way, out of El Indio--

1393

01:

That's in Maverick County.

1394

01:

Right, and you're in?

1395

01:

In Rio.

1396

01:

This kid, Hosea Brown...

1397

01:

...he does the 40 in 3.4.

1398

01:

Soft hands, lateral movement,
the whole package.

1399

01:

-Only a sophomore.

-Still go to all the home games?

1400

01:

Daddy's got his box in the stadium
and I'll fly to the Cowboy away games.

1401

01:

And Friday nights there's high school.

1402

01:

Churchill's got this boy, 6 foot 6,
310, moves like a cat.

1403

01:

High school, we're talking.

Guess how much he can bench-press?

1404

01:

Bunny, you....

1405

01:

You on that same medication?

1406

01:

-Why, do I seem jumpy?

-No.

1407

01:

You look good. I was just wondering.

1408

01:

Last year was awful with Mama passing on
and this business with O.J.

1409

01:

It's not Don Meredith or...

1410

01:

...one of our boys,
but it kind of threw me for a loop.

1411

01:

You look good.

1412

01:

Then that squeaker,
the Aggies dropped to Oklahoma.

1413

01:

That son of a bitch stepped in some
lucky shit before he kicked that goal.

1414

01:

If they hadn't pulled me off that woman,
I'd have jerked a knot in her.

1415

01:

Were you in a fight?

1416

01:

Daddy calls it an altercation.

1417

01:

How you doing, Sam? You look skinny.

1418

01:

No, I'm the same weight I always was.

1419

01:

Daddy hired a pinhead to take your job.

Says so himself:

1420

01:

'Even my son-in-law was better
than this pinhead I got now.'

1421

01:

Bunny....

1422

01:

That stuff I left in the garage still there?

1423

01:

Least he never called me that.
With me it was always ''high-strung.''
1424

01:

''Bunny would've done something
with her life if she wasn't so high-strung.''
1425

01:

Or ''tightly wound.''
1426

01:

You haven't had one of your fires,
have you?
1427

01:

The stuff I left in the garage,
some of it was my father's.
1428

01:

Did you watch the draft this year?
1429

01:

Of course not. Idiot question.
They try to make it dramatic...
1430

01:

...like it's a surprise who picks who
in the first round...
1431

01:

...but they went over it for months
with their experts, computers...
1432

01:

...doctor's reports, coach's evaluations...

1433

01:

...highlight reels, psychological profiles....

1434

01:

I wouldn't be surprised if they collected stool samples on them, had them analyzed.

1435

01:

All that to pick...

1436

01:

...a football player for your squad.

1437

01:

Compared to that, what you know about a person when you get married to them...

1438

01:

...doesn't amount to diddly, does it?

1439

01:

No, I suppose not.

1440

01:

You kind of bought yourself a pig in a poke, didn't you?

1441

01:

The whole time we were seeing each other, you didn't know that I was tightly wound.

1442

01:

It wasn't just you, Bunny.

1443

01:

No, it wasn't, was it?

1444

01:

You didn't exactly throw yourself
into it heart and soul.

1445

01:

Your shit's still in the garage,
if that's what you came for.

1446

01:

Three hundred and fifty pounds.

1447

01:

That boy Churchill's got.
He plays tackle both ways.

1448

01:

Bench-presses 350 pounds.

1449

01:

Imagine having that much weight on you,
pressing down.

1450

01:

Be hard to breathe, hard to swallow.

1451

01:

I think they have another fella there
to keep it off your chest.

1452

01:

A spotter.

1453

01:

'I only got my little girl now,' he says.

1454

01:

'She's my lifeline.'

1455

01:

Then he says I can't sit in the box anymore
if I don't control myself.

1456

01:

Son of a bitch!

1457

01:

He doesn't even watch the games,
just sits there drinking.

1458

01:

Looks up at the TV now and then.

1459

01:

I'd be better off in the cheap seats
with some real football people.

1460

01:

You look good, Bunny.

1461

01:

It was nice to see you.

1462

01:

Thanks.

1463

01:

I like it when you say that, Sam.

1464

01:

'Dearest Buddy.'

1465

01:

Hey, it's the general.

1466

01:

Colonel. Is Otis in?

1467

01:

-Come on in.

-If it's too late--

1468

01:

Come on in.

1469

01:

Otis is sitting up with some people
at the club. I don't think he'll be long.

1470

01:

His hot sauce recipe
won a contest last year.

1471

01:

They're selling it as far away...

1472

01:

...as San Antonio.

1473

01:

You've been in this house for a while?

1474

01:

I've been here with him eight years.

He built it when he was with Leora.

1475

01:

Never met her.

1476

01:

There's a bunch of them you never met.

1477

01:

Well, me neither.

1478

01:

Let me show you around.

1479

01:

He got into this cowboys-and-Indians stuff
a while back.

1480

01:

Spent half his time poking...

1481

01:

...around the library, way up to Austin.

1482

01:

Kind of like a shrine, isn't it?

1483

01:

Where did he get all this stuff?

1484

01:

Your mother's got a brother, Alphonse.

1485

01:

Uncle Al.

1486

01:

Otis stood on good terms with him.

Whenever you make the news...

1487

01:

...he sends it on.

1488

01:

When they made you general...

1489

01:

...Otis almost drove away
our customers going on about it.

1490

01:

I'm a colonel.

1491

01:

I know.

1492

01:

The man made me memorize
the whole Army chain of command...

1493

01:

...before he'd marry me.

1494

01:

My mother said that
he never asked about me.

1495

01:

He never asked her.

1496

01:

Tell him I stopped by?

1497

01:

Thanks.

1498

01:

Catch you later...

1499

01:

...Colonel.

1500

01:

iSeora Cruz./i

1501

01:

Who is it?

1502

01:

What are you doing out here?

Are you crazy?

1503

01:

In English. We're in the United States.

1504

01:

I have some friends
and they have had an accident.

1505

01:

-You have somebody else out there?

-We was...

1506

01:

...by the river and I heard my friend
calling for help...

1507

01:

...and I look...

1508

01:

...and she has fallen in the water.

1509

01:

Don't tell me lies. What happened?

1510

01:

We was crossing the river.

1511

01:

What are you doing out there?

1512

01:

Wait. Who are they?

Why bring them here?

1513

01:

I need help, iseora/i.

1514

01:

I'll call Border Patrol.
They'll get her to the hospital.
1515

01:

You think you're doing
these people a favor?
1516

01:

What are they going to do?
They get on welfare...
1517

01:

...or they become criminals.
1518

01:

This girl is a friend of yours?
1519

01:

I thought you were married.
1520

01:

I am married to the cousin of a friend
but only to live here.
1521

01:

This is the mother of my child.
1522

01:

Typical.
1523

01:

Homework?
1524

01:

I finished that.

1525

01:

I'm just messing around.

1526

01:

Tanks, huh?

1527

01:

Yeah, well....

1528

01:

If you've got to be in the Army,
better to have something slick to drive.

1529

01:

So....

1530

01:

You're going in the Army?

1531

01:

That's the general plan, isn't it?

1532

01:

That's up to you.

1533

01:

The Army isn't for everybody.

1534

01:

It's not that I think

you wouldn't be good at it.

1535

01:

You know....

1536

01:

I wouldn't be disappointed if you decided to do something else with your life.

1537

01:

You wouldn't?

1538

01:

No.

1539

01:

How's your room shaping up?

1540

01:

It's fine. I'm pretty much moved in.

1541

01:

Good.

1542

01:

Are we ever going to see your father?

1543

01:

My father?

1544

01:

He lives here, right?

1545

01:

Yes, he does.

1546

01:

Maybe we'll....

1547

01:

We'll fix that thing out back and have...

1548

01:

...a barbecue.

1549

01:

We could invite him and...

1550

01:

...and his wife over.

1551

01:

He makes his own sauce.

1552

01:

iLet's go! Hurry up!/i

1553

01:

Everybody in the world will see.

1554

01:

He was a doctor on the other side.

1555

01:

Don't worry about it.

1556

01:
He owes me a few favors.
1557

01:
In English, Enrique. In English!
1558

01:
Hollis!
1559

01:
Hollis!
1560

01:
You in there?
1561

01:
Fellas.
1562

01:
You're open late.
1563

01:
I'm not open. We're just talking.
1564

01:
So, Hollis probably told you.
1565

01:
We found Charlie Wade.
1566

01:
Is that right?
1567

01:

Start digging holes in this county,
no telling what'll come up.

1568

01:

You two saw it, didn't you?

1569

01:

You two saw it when Buddy killed him.

1570

01:

I'm going to find out one way or the other.

1571

01:

Your father had the finest sense
of justice...

1572

01:

...of any man I've ever known.

1573

01:

And my mother was a saint.

1574

01:

For 15 years the whole damn town...

1575

01:

...knew he had another woman on the side.

1576

01:

He stole \$10,000
and set her up in business...

1577

01:

...but hell, what's that?

1578

01:

You got a problem, old Buddy'll fix it.

1579

01:

You facing some time in jail?

1580

01:

Buddy'll knock half of it off,
if you do what he says when he says.

1581

01:

You got some business
that's not exactly legal?

1582

01:

Just talk to Buddy.

1583

01:

Buddy Deeds--

1584

01:

Buddy Deeds was a murderer.

1585

01:

That night at the cafe...

1586

01:

...he didn't stay long after you left,
did he, Hollis?

1587

01:

Maybe he'd decided

he'd gone too far with Wade.

1588

01:

He figured he'd better not wait
for the sheriff to get behind him.

1589

01:

So he stepped out to see
if he could catch up...

1590

01:

...and you were here that night...

1591

01:

...weren't you, 'O'?

1592

01:

I was here.

1593

01:

I'd been running a game
on the side after hours.

1594

01:

Craps.

1595

01:

Draw poker on the weekends.

1596

01:

Roderick didn't know about it.

1597

01:

More important...

1598

01:

...Charlie Wade didn't know about it...

1599

01:

...'cause I didn't want to cut him in on it.

1600

01:

I was pretty full of myself
back in those days.

1601

01:

Hell, I just didn't expect the man so early.

1602

01:

Wade!

1603

02:

Sheriff Charlie was the whip hand
for old Judge Tibbs...

1604

02:

...who pretty much owned
this county back then.

1605

02:

If the truth came out...

1606

02:

...he wasn't going to go easy on Hollis.

1607

02:

I don't know why I trusted Buddy with it...

1608

02:

...don't know why he trusted me.

1609

02:

The first time I talked with him...

1610

02:

...was right there and then...

1611

02:

...with a dead white man leaking blood
on the floor between us.

1612

02:

The three of us cleaned up
and took him out by the post...

1613

02:

...and put him under.

1614

02:

I can't say I was much help.

1615

02:

And the \$10,000?

1616

02:

Widow's benefits.

1617

02:

He figured it'd make
the disappearance look better.

1618

02:

And Mercedes was scraping by
after Charlie killed her man.

1619

02:

Buddy and her...

1620

02:

...didn't get hooked up until later.

1621

02:

Time went on...

1622

02:

...people liked the story we told...

1623

02:

...better than what the truth
might have been.

1624

02:

It's your call, Sam.

1625

02:

I don't think the Rangers are likely to...

1626

02:

...find out any more
than they already know.

1627

02:

And as for me...

1628

02:

...it's just one of your unsolved mysteries.

1629

02:

Word gets out who the body was...

1630

02:

...people'll think Buddy done it.

1631

02:

Buddy's a goddamn legend.

1632

02:

He can handle it.

1633

02:

'Night, fellas.

1634

02:

When does the picture start?

1635

02:

Are you going to tell your mother
we've been seeing each other?

1636

02:

She'll find out sooner or later.

1637

02:

I don't have to ask permission anymore,
if that's what you mean.

1638

02:

You have any idea when your father died?

1639

02:

Eladio?

1640

02:

Couple of months before I was born.

1641

02:

Try a year and half.

1642

02:

Buddy bought the cafe for her
with money he took from the county.

1643

02:

They can't pull this on me.

1644

02:

It's not fair.

1645

02:

I don't believe this.

1646

02:

He paid the hospital bill
when you were born.

1647

02:

Your mother...

1648

02:

...she always called you...

1649

02:

...'a beautiful daughter'...

1650

02:

...in the letters she wrote to him.

1651

02:

From the first time I saw you at school...

1652

02:

...all those years we were married
to other people, I always felt...

1653

02:

...like we were connected.

1654

02:

I remember thinking...

1655

02:

...you were the one part of my life...

1656

02:

...that Buddy didn't have a piece of.

1657

02:

I can't have any more children.

1658

02:

After Amado, I had complications.

1659

02:

I can't get pregnant anymore,
if that's what the rule is about.

1660

02:

So that's it?

1661

02:

You won't want to be with me anymore?

1662

02:

If I met you...

1663

02:

...for the first time today...

1664

02:

...I'd still want to be with you.

1665

02:

Start from scratch?

1666

02:

Yeah.

1667

02:

All that other stuff and all that history...

1668

02:

...the hell with it, right?

1669

02:

Forget the Alamo.

1670

02:

SOFTTITLER: