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GUNSMOKE



Matt Dillon
takes

"THE MARSHAL'S
GAMBLE"



"I'm Matt Dillon, Dodge City Marshal."



"This town's in plenty of hot water . . ."



"When gunflicks go steamin' for trouble."



"Then it's my job to cool things off."

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THE MARSHAL'S GAMBLE

MAYBE YOUR
LUCK'LL CHANGE
THIS HAND--

--NOT WITH
MARKED CARDS,
DODD!









SHORTLY AFTER DAWN



LINE UP YOUR MEN,
I WANT TO
CHECK THEM!

SURE MARSHAL! BUT
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I'VE GOT WORK FOR
'EM TO DO!



THERE WAS A ROBBERY IN DOORE
LAST NIGHT AND SOMEONE
THINKS HE SAW YOUR MEN!

SOMEONE'S LOOD! LOOK
'EM OVER IF
YOU LIKE!



YOU - STAND
OVER THERE!

W-WE?
WHY ME?



WHEN DID YOU RUST THAT
SPUR? LAST NIGHT?

NO, MARSHAL!
BUSTED IT TWO
DAYS AGO!



TOO BAD! YOU JOEY FIT THE
DESCRIPTION OF TWO OF THE
MEN! YOU'RE COMING SO
TOWN WITH ME!

HOLD ON, MARSHAL!
I DON'T LET ANY-
ONE HALL OFF
MY MEN!









KITTY'S GETTING
A WIRE CARELESS!

NO, CHESSER! IT'S FROM THE
ROBBED CASINO! KITTY MUST
HAVE WANTED ME TO KNOW
THAT ONE OF THE BAR W HANDS
IN HER PLACE DROPPED THIS HERE!



TH-THEN
HE HASN'T
LEVINS?

- AND THAT MEANS THE OTHER TWO
BAR W HANDS WHO WERE IN ON THE
HOLDUP WILL REALLY BE OUT TO
FREE THEIR PALS FROM HERE
BEFORE THEY MIGHT TALK!



MAYBE KITTY CAN
POINT OUT THE
FELLOW WHO
DROPPED THE CHIP!

THAT'S WHAT I'M
GOING OVER TO
FIND OUT!

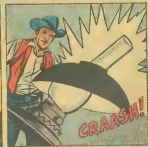


NO, YOU'RE NOT! THAT DEPUTY OF YOURS
CAN'T HOLD THE FORT ALONE! REMEMBER,
I'M YOUR SINK WITNESS! I WANT YOU HERE!

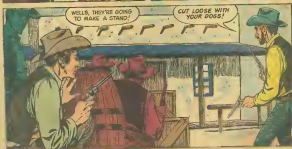


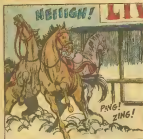
THEN COME WITH ME,
DEED, IF YOU WANT
SOMEONE TO HOLD
YOUR HAND!

GO OVER THERE AND FACE
THAT BUNCH? NOT ME!
EVEN WITHOUT YOU, IT'S
SAFER HERE!

















GUNSMOKE

CROSSFIRE

WHEN JIM JASPS
TELLS YOU TO GIVE
WAY - YOU JUMP!

I WAS ON THESE STEPS
FIRST, SO YOU CAN TRY!





PUT IT UP, JASPS!



SURE, MARSHAL! I WASN'T PLANNING ON GUNNING HIM ANY MORE! ALL I DID WAS FIRE ONE SHOT-- AND THAT WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE!



CHESTER, GET THE DOC!

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I DON'T AIM TO PLANT HIM!



JASPS, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH SHOOTING AROUND DODGE--

--THEN RUN ME IN, MARSHAL! BUT WHAT'S THE CHARGE? EVERYONE HERE'S MY WITNESS THAT I WAD TO CUT LOOSE -- IN SELF-DEFENSE!



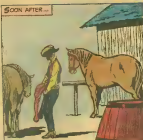
YOU GOT HIM, JIM? YES, SURE! JUST LOOK AT THAT MARSHAL! HE'S BLOWING HIS, BUT HE HADN'T A LEGAL LEG TO STAND ON-- NOT AGAINST MY BIG BROTHER!



SAY, MARSHAL, WHY DON'T YOU TRY DRAWING AGAINST JIM? OR GENT YOU FAST ENOUGH?

THE ONLY TIME I DRAW, ED JASPS, IS IN SELF-DEFENSE!

SOON AFTER...



GOING SOME-
WHERE, ED?

OH! MARSHAL DILLON--I DIDN'T
SEE YOU! AS A MATTER OF FACT,
I'M FOURING ON RIDING
BACK TO MY PLACE!



NOT ON THIS
HORSE!

MARSHAL, WHAT'S HIS
SADDLE DOING ON MY
STALLION?



THE NAME IS ED--ED JASPS,
MY BROTHER IS JIM JASPS!
NOW DO YOU "REMEMBER"
SAYING IT WAS ALL RIGHT
FOR US TO TRADE HORSES?

JIM JASPS'
BROTHER!--
SU--SURE THE
SWITCH IS OKAY!

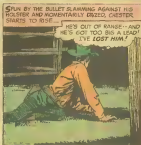


WINTER, THE LAW WILL
BACK YOU IF YOU ARE
BEING ROBBED--

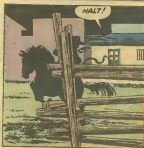
--AND BROTHER
JIM BACKS ME!

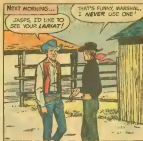


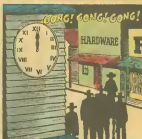






















HERE'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER!



I SAID I'D FREE YOU!

JIM, I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULD!



BUT GETTING CLEAR OF DODGE ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY!

THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER!



COME ON, WHILE THE MARSHAL'S STILL OUT COLD!



WAIT, JIM! I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS TO FINISH UP HERE!



WE HAVEN'T TIME--

--QUIT SHAKING ME! IT'LL ONLY TAKE ONE FAST SHOT!





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