

Day 5

[Dan, Daisy, and Bill enter left.]

Bill: Ladies and Gentlemen, today is the day we've all been waiting for. Today I'm going to set all these towns free and defeat Grimes and his Deputies once and for all. We'll set out in just a few minutes.

Dan: Finally, everything will be back to the way it should be.

[Enter Snowball panting.]

Daisy: Hey Snowball, what's wrong?

Snowball: It's Elanor! I just came from the town. She has joined Grimes and become one of his deputies.

Dan: But Elanor is our friend. Why would she do that?

Snowball: Grimes offered her money and power, and even said he might make her mayor. We have to do something!

Daisy: She's right, Elanor is our friend. We can't let her go down with the rest of Grimes' men. What can we do?

Dan: Sheriff Bill, can we go back and talk to her one last time before the big showdown? We have to give her another chance to join our side. Please!

Bill: Yes, go warn her, but hurry.

Snowball: Thank you!

[Bill exits left. Dan, Daisy, and Snowball exit right. Grimes enters left flanked by Deputies.]

Grimes: Boys, I want to introduce you to our newest recruit.
Here's Deputy Elanor!

[Elanor enters right. Deputies high five her and each other.]

Deputy 1: Yeah, that's right!

Deputy 2: Welcome to the winning side.

Grimes: Now our first order of business is to hunt down all those criminals who have joined Bill's side. Dan and Daisy must be found and caught.

[Enter Dan and Daisy left.]

Dan: No need for that. We're right here!

Daisy: Elanor, we need to talk. Don't join Grimes! Sheriff Bill is coming back to defeat him.

Grimes: Silence! Deputies, after them!

[Deputies and Grimes approach Dan and Daisy with clubs. Dan and Daisy pick up objects to defend themselves. Grimes fights Dan, Deputies fight Daisy. They encircle Elanor as they fight.]

Dan: Elanor, don't be fooled by Grimes. You know he's evil.

Grimes: Think about all the money I'm offering you. You know you could use it.

Daisy: He's a liar, Elanor. You can trust Sheriff Bill.

Grimes: You haven't even seen Bill. How do you know he's even there?

Dan: You know us, Elanor. You need to believe us!

Deputy 2: They're criminals. You can't trust them.

Deputy 1: Stick with us, we're on the winning side.

[Grimes and Deputies disarm Dan and Daisy.]

Grimes: It's over! Elanor, now's your chance to prove your loyalty to me. Tie these two up and put them in jail, and I'll make you mayor of the whole town. You'll be in charge of everyone except me.

Dan: You know what to do, Elanor. Make the right choice. Believe what we told you!

[Everyone freezes except Elanor.]

Elanor: What should I do? This whole thing about Sheriff Bill sounds pretty hard to believe, and I could get in big trouble if I turn against Grimes and help my friends. But they are so brave. They are willing to do what they think is right and fight against Grimes, even if it gets them in trouble. They must really trust in Sheriff Bill. But do I believe them? Do I believe the good news that Bill is coming to save us? [She thinks for a moment.] I know what I have to do.

[Everyone unfreezes. Elanor takes the rope and goes over to Dan, Daisy, and the Deputies.]

Grimes: That's right! Get them!

[Elanor takes the rope and hits the deputies with it. The deputies turn, and Dan and Daisy get up.]

Grimes: Elanor, what are you doing?

Elanor: I finally believe them! I don't want to follow you anymore. [She takes her red badge and throws it off.] From now on, I follow Sheriff Bill!

[A fight ensues. Eventually, Grimes and his Deputies prevail and surround Dan, Daisy, and Elanor and begin to tie them up.]

Grimes: I tried to be patient with you. I gave you plenty of chances, but you still won't obey me. Now you've left me

with no choice. It's time for everyone to know who the real sheriff in this town is.

[Enter Bill left.]

Bill: I couldn't have said it better myself.

Dan, Daisy, and Elanor: Sheriff Bill!

Bill: It's over, Grimes. Leave now in peace.

Grimes: Leave? Just as I was about to defeat my greatest enemy once and for all? Not a chance! Get him, boys.

[Deputies go after Bill. He defeats them easily.]

Bill: Last chance, Grimes. Give up and I'll let you go quietly.

Grimes: Never!

[Grimes goes after Bill. After a brief struggle Bill prevails and chases Grimes and his Deputies away left.]

Bill: And don't you ever come back.

Dan: Sheriff Bill, you saved us! I knew you would!

[Enter Snowball.]

Snowball: I'm here. What did I miss?

Daisy: Everything! Sheriff Bill defeated Grimes and his men and kicked them out for good.

Dan: Now he's taking all of us to the new town he's built for us, where we'll be safe and get to live with him.

Bill: Let's go. Everyone, follow me. [They all follow Bill toward the right exit except for Elanor, who looks sad.] Elanor, aren't you coming?

Elanor: Me? But I didn't believe you at first. I helped Grimes. I even became a deputy! You don't want me in your new town.

Bill: Of course I do! You might not have believed right away, but when it counted, you made the right choice.

Snowball: When I first heard the good news, I didn't believe either. I was afraid. But when I saw how brave Dan and Daisy were because they followed Sheriff Bill, I knew that they had to be telling the truth, and so I believed, and when I did, Sheriff Bill welcomed me with open arms!

Dan: None of us are perfect. We all made mistakes. But what's important is that eventually, we all decided to follow Bill.

Bill: That's right! You were very brave to stick up for your friends and try to help them. In fact, we could use courage like that in our new town. We need a new deputy, and I know exactly who it should be. [He hands her a blue badge.] Ladies and

Gentlemen, I would like to introduce the newest Deputy of our new town, Deputy Elanor!

[Everyone begins cheering.]

Elanor: But Sheriff Bill, you know I don't deserve this!

Bill: I didn't save you because you deserved it. I saved you all because I care about you and I wanted to see you set free. Now come. Today is the official opening of our new town, and I've prepared a great feast for everyone to celebrate. Come, follow me!

[Everyone cheers, high-fives, etc. They all follow Bill to exit right.]