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29 EXT. TOWN - JAIL

Smithey notices Jonathan's concern.

SMITHEY

Never had no wife before. So, I guess I never had no horse thief take her captive neither.

Jonathan glances over, knowing the old man means well.

SMITHEY

Also, never used this rifle on a man. Or any gun for that matter.

He wonders to himself if he could do it, watching the jailhouse door over the rifle sights.

SMITHEY

Just rabbits. Lots of 'em.

SHERIFF BOB

Deputy.

He steps up behind them. Jonathan notices Lemmy through the sheriff's legs, tucked back at the corner of the building, observing.

SHERIFF BOB

I need to bend your ear for a moment.

Jonathan doesn't like it and he doesn't want to lose site of the jail, even for a minute.

30 EXT. TOWN - BACKSTREET

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Behind buildings where it is quiet and no one is around, Bob and Jonathan walk.

SHERIFF BOB

Jonathan, does it puzzle you as it puzzles me that Mabel found herself inside the jail?

JONATHAN

I plan on asking her that question when I deliver her and shoot the bastard.

Bob brings them to a stop.

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SHERIFF BOB

You know, I went in that saloon to ponder what's happened. And I started to see things more clear like.

JONATHAN

Sheriff, if you have something to say, I'd rather you just say it outright.

SHERIFF BOB

I think you know already.

He's regained his power, feeling good now.

SHERIFF BOB

It was your wife that broke in that jail and tried to break him out. Most likely, your wife is also the one who shot my jailer. She's the one caused all this mess.

Jonathan seethes with anger. He wants to attack Bob for saying this but deep down he knows it's true. Bob wants him to be angry. He wants to get Paul killed or

SHERIFF BOB

Deputy. Will you stand by as nothing but a cuckold?

Jonathan is ready to kill now. Bob is happy to see it. But before any action can unfold, the sound of the train whistle blows. We see Bob's power dissipate once again.

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Paul hears oo.

PAUL I was g, Mabel

He knows what's command the can see the dread in his face.

We may no ave is place.

She knew that was possibility She glances out the window and does not so onathan there more.