

CLAUDE MORGAN SIDES

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Well, look who it is. The prodigal son. Didn't figure you'd come home, Casper.

CASPER

I figured I'd pay you a visit before you pay me one.

CLAUDE MORGAN

Come to strike a deal, have you Marshal?

CASPER

No deal. As long as none of you set foot in Contention again, there won't be any further trouble. Not me nor any of our citizens will bother you out here.

CLAUDE MORGAN

Your citizens... How is Billy boy doing?

CASPER

He's in good care.

CLAUDE MORGAN

Homesick, I imagine. Now, Marshal... my boys already killed the last Marshal. That certainly wasn't my intention but I ain't shedding no tears about it. So I'm wondering, what makes you so sure we won't just kill you right here and do whatever we damn please from now on?

CASPER

Last I remember, you might be a lot of things Claude Morgan, but you're definitely a fair man, even if you're a bad one.

CLAUDE MORGAN

Be seeing you soon, Casper. Won't be, boys?

(beat)

We'll have Billy back here before dawn.