

## Day 4

[Dan and Daisy enter right.]

Daisy: Looks like we won't be going back to town now that Grimes has kicked us out.

Dan: What do you think we should do? Our friends are still there, and they haven't believed the good news that Sheriff Bill is coming back to rescue them yet!

Daisy: I hope Snowball and Elanor change their minds.

[Snowball enters.]

Dan: Snowball! What are you doing here? What happened?

Snowball: As you know, when you first told me that Sheriff Bill is alive, I was afraid of what Grimes would do and I didn't believe. But after I saw how you stood up to Grimes and his deputies, even when it got you into trouble. I was amazed, and so I decided I didn't want to be afraid anymore. I wanted to be brave like you guys and follow Sheriff Bill.

[Bill enters left.]

Bill: A wise choice.

Daisy: Sheriff Bill, it is you! I can't believe I'm seeing you with my own eyes!

Snowball: Dan was right! You are here to help us and save our town!

Bill: Yes, but not just your town. There are many towns in this country that have been taken over by Grimes and his gang. I want to set them all free.

Dan: Do they know that you're coming? Do they even know that you're alive?

Bill: Most of them don't. I need someone to tell them.

Daisy: Doesn't someone need to tell our town as well? I know Dan and I told some people, but many in our town still haven't heard.

Bill: That's right. Some of you should stay in your town to continue to warn them. Others must go and spread the good news around the country.

Snowball: I'll go back into town. Grimes doesn't know I'm working with you, so it will be easier for me to get in.

Dan: Good idea, Snowball. Daisy and I will go to every town we can telling them the good news.

Bill: Sounds like a plan. Now hurry! I'm almost ready to return and fight Grimes.

Dan, Daisy, Snowball: [Saluting] Yes sir!

[Bill exits left, Dan, Daisy, and Snowball exit right. Townspeople and Deputies enter right. Townspeople are scrubbing the floor.]

Deputy 1: Keep scrubbing! I wanna be able to see my reflection off this floor!

Townsperson 1: If you want it done so badly, why don't you help?

Deputy 1: [Looking at Deputy 2] What do you think?

Deputies 1 and 2: Nah!

[Townspeople keep scrubbing. Townsperson 2 accidentally scrubs by Grimes' picture and knocks it over.]

Deputy 2: What was that?

Town. 2: It was an accident! I was trying to clean over here when I...

Deputy 2: You knocked over a picture of Sheriff Grimes! You can be arrested for that!

Town. 1: Please, sir, he didn't mean it. It was an honest mistake.

Deputy 1: Then he can feel sorry about it in jail.

Town. 1: That won't be necessary. Here, I'll fix it. Let me just get my tools. They're right over here.

[He reaches for the toolbox but accidentally drops a hammer on Deputy 2's foot.]

Deputy 2: Owww!

Deputy 1: Attacking a deputy is another serious crime. Let's tie 'em up and bring 'em to jail.

Town. 2: Please, don't!

[Deputies tie up Townspeople. Dan and Daisy enter left.]

Dan: Leave them alone!

Deputy 1: You're not the boss of me.

Daisy: The days of Grimes ruining this town are finished. Let them go.

Deputy 2: Hehe, not a chance.

[Deputies 1 and 2 surround Dan and Daisy and run toward them. Dan and Daisy move out of the way, and the Deputies collide and fall to the ground. As they get up, Dan and Daisy remove the rope from the Townspeople and tie up the Deputies.]

Deputy 1: When Grimes hears about what you've done, you guys are toast!

Dan: That's only if you can make it to him all tied up like that.

[Deputies struggle to exit left.]

Town. 1: Thanks for the help, guys. We were in big trouble there!

Town. 2: That was amazing! I've never seen anyone stand up to the deputies like that! You guys are so brave!

Daisy: We don't have to be afraid of those guys any longer. We have good news for you: Sheriff Bill is coming back to rescue us!

Town. 1: The old sheriff? I thought he was gone.

Dan: Grimes wanted us to think that, but I met him in the desert. He's coming back to defeat Grimes and bring us to a new town, where we can live with him in freedom forever!

Town. 2: That is good news! What should we do?

Daisy: You can join Sheriff Bill's side today. Here, take these blue badges to show you follow him. And spread the word to others, so that they can be ready for Sheriff Bill too.

[Townpeople grab the blue badges and put them on.]

Town. 1: Thank you for telling us, we want to follow Sheriff Bill with you. Say, I've never seen either of you before. Are you new to this town?

Dan: Actually, we're not from around here at all. We're from the western country. We've been traveling for miles, going town to town, to try to tell people about Sheriff Bill.

Town. 2: You came all this way to share the good news with us? That's incredible! Thank you!

Daisy: Of course. Now let's get out of here. There are still many people to tell, and those deputies won't be gone for long.

[Dan, Daisy, and the Townspeople exit left. Elanor enters right. Then Snowball enters.]

Snowball: Elanor, I'm so glad I found you. We have got to talk! I was out in the wilderness, and Dan was right. Sheriff Bill is alive, and he's coming back soon!

Elanor: You too? What has gotten into everyone, believing this nonsense about Sheriff Bill?

Snowball: It's the truth! I saw him with my own eyes. He's building a town for us and preparing to do battle with Grimes. We're going to be free, but you need to join him. He's coming soon!

Elanor: I don't know. I...

[Grimes enters left.]

Grimes: Well, well, well, just who I was looking for. You haven't seen those runaways Dan and Daisy, have you?

Snowball: [Nervously] Can't say that I have...

Grimes: Good to hear. It would be a shame if I found out that you were helping criminals. Anyway, that's not why I'm here. With all this talk about the old sheriff returning, my deputies are busier than ever arresting people and throwing them in jail. I'm looking for some new deputies to join my crew, and I think you two would be perfect.

Elanor: Us, deputies? I'm flattered, but I have my shop to take care of.

Grimes: No need to worry about that. If you join me, I'll make you one of the leaders of the town. I'll make you rich beyond your wildest dreams. Who knows, you may even become mayor.

Snowball: I don't know about this. Elanor, this isn't right.

Elanor: Don't be silly, Snowball. This is a wonderful opportunity.

Snowball: People will get hurt!

Elanor: That's not my problem.

Snowball: Well I won't do it. I'm tired of listening to you, Grimes, and going to go with Sheriff Bill.

[Snowball exits.]

Grimes: Forget about her. Elanor, what do you say?

Elanor: I will join you, Sheriff Grimes. [She kneels before him.]

Grimes: Excellent. You've made the right decision, Deputy Elanor.  
Now let's go after that cat!

Elanor: Yes, sir.

[They exit right.]