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| Doc | Hey Sheriff, did ya hear? |
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| Rich Woman | Yes Sheriff Have you heard the news? |
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| Dog | Bark …. Bark…Trouble |
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| Rich woman | Yes, ms. Jibbers. That’s right! We have had so much trouble with the Badger gang…. Yes we have… oh yes we have. |
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| Sheriff | You mean the news about the Badger Gang |
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| Doc | Yeah, they are back in town. Do you remember what they did to the town last time? |
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| Rich Woman | Yes, they took all my jewels and ate off my dinner plates…. DURING LUNCH TIME. |
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| Doc | That just aint right |
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| Farmer | How about we move the whole town so they cant find us? |
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| Goldy | That will take weeks |
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| Doc | Besides, I hate moving! |
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| Rich Woman | My house is too expensive to move. |
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| Sheriff | Town, I can’t beat these guys alone. |
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| Goldy | We are here to help! Lets all work together |
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