# ON TOP OF OLD SKULL HILL, ALL COVERED IN BLOODS

A conversion of the Classic Law Dogs tale for use with Deadlands: Reloaded

Just alter the original adventure as shown below and you're ready to ride, Marshal! Conversion notes by John Billings

### **CONVERTED ROLLS & MODIFIERS**

Here are the *Savage Worlds* equivalents for the various rules and rolls found in the adventure.

## CHAPTER ONE

- **p. 110** Picking up the the bandit's trail: Tracking. Following the trail all the way to their
  - camp: Tracking. Find the horse with a strange shoe: A
- raise on a Tracking roll, or Notice (–2) for non-trackers. **p. 111** Spotting the outlaw lookout: Notice.
- Dutlaw spotting a posse not trying to hide: Notice.

Outlaw spotting a posse trying to hide: Use the Stealth rules in *Savage Worlds*. Lookout is considered Active.

#### CHAPTER THREE

- p. 112 Approaching the canyon: Use the Stealth rules as above. Surprising or being surprised by the gang: use The Drop and the Surprise rules in *Savage Worlds*. Realizing Sam Fern is missing: Smarts. Find Sam's letter: Notice.
- **p. 113** Work out how far ahead Sam Fern is: Tracking.

#### CHAPTER FOUR

**p. 113** Knowing where Boiling Springs is: Common Knowledge.

#### **CHAPTER FIVE**

- p. 123 Find first secret passage: Notice (-2). Find additional secret passages: Notice. Find laboratory door: Notice (-2).
- **p. 124** Listening outside the door of the meeting: Notice.

#### CHAPTER SIX

- **p. 125** Find the gold site with the map: Notice.
  - Find the gold site without the map: Notice (–2) or Tracking.
  - Find the remaining gold coins:Automatic if the posse digs at the site.

#### EXTRAS

For all extras not mentioned here, use the Townsfolk stats in *Deadlands Reloaded* and adjust as you feel appropriate. For NPC gear, refer to the original adventure unless otherwise mentioned.

**p. 114 Sheriff Howard Monroe:** Use the Soldier stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*, but remove the Soldier Edge.

#### WILD CARDS

 p. 108 Ranger Ned Alden: Use the Ranger stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*.
Bounty Hunter Ned Alden: As above, but replace Ranger Edge with Beast Friend (*horse*) and Connections.

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#### **RASCALS & CRITTERS**

- p. 109 Bleeding Heart Gang Members: Use the Outlaw stats in Deadlands Reloaded.
- p. 117 Jack Carroway: Use the Ranger stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*, add Stealth d12, the Two-Fisted Edge, and replace the True Grit Edge with the Quick Draw Edge.
- p. 118 Sam Fern: Use the Outlaw stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*, add the True Grit Edge.

**Garrison:** Use the Patchwork Man stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*, but he is not a Wild Card.

- **p. 119 Uriah Morgan:** Use the Soldier stats in *Deadlands* Reloaded, but remove the Soldier Edge.
- **p. 120 Paul Robertson:** Use the Townsfolk stats in *Deadlands Reloaded*, and the Ailin' (Major) Hindrance.
- p. 121 Kyle Thomas: Use the Huckster stats in Deadlands Reloaded.
- p. 123 Zombie Assistant: Use the Walkin' Dead stats in Deadlands Reloaded.
- p. 125 LeCroix's Walkin' Dead: Use the Bayou Vermilion Rail/ Warrior stats in Deadlands Reloaded.

#### FRANK ABERNATHY

Attributes: Agility d6, Smarts d12, Spirit d8, Strength d8, Vigor d10 Skills: Intimidation d10, Knowledge (Battle) d10, Knowledge (Latin) d10, Knowledge (Occult) d12, Knowledge (Weird West) d10, Persuasion d10, Riding d6, Shooting d8, Spellcasting d8, Stealth d6

Charisma: 0; Grit: 1; Pace: 6; Parry: 2; Toughness: 7 Hindrances: Vengeful (Major), Vow (Major; serve the Reckoners) Edges: Arcane Background (Black Magic), Nerves of Steel, Snakeoil Salesman

#### **Special Abilities:**

- Black Magic: Beast friend (Familiar, Snowball), bolt (Shadow), deflection (Dark mist), fear, mind rider, puppet, stun, vision quest, zombie. Power Points: 20
- Familiar: Abernathy adds +1 to all Spellcasting rolls while Snowball is alive.

#### SNOW BALL

Attributes: Agility d10, Smarts d6, Spirit d4, Strength d6, Vigor d8 Skills: Climbing d10, Fighting d10, Notice d12, Stealth d8

#### Pace: 6; Parry: 7; Toughness: 4

Edges: Danger Sense, Improved Dodge Special Abilities:

- Aid Black Magic: Abernathy adds +1 to all Spellcasting rolls while Snowball is alive.
- **Bad Luck:** Once per day, Snowball can curse someone with the Bad Luck Hindrance for one week. The curse can be removed by a blessed with the *dispel* power.
- Claws: Str+2.
- Size –2: Snowball is the size of a normal house cat.
- Serpent Form: Snowball can change its form to a small (non-venomous) serpent.



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