

Gunsmoke Script
Editing Exercise

Cut the following sequence together from the supplied Rushes

CHESTER

“Mr. Dillon, Mr Dillon it’s them

MR DILLON

“Them, what do you mean”

CHESTER

“It’s Nab, Ben Cipel and that Texan they seen Abby and they grabbed her and their just treaten’ her somethin terrible.”

MR. DILLON

“Come on”

BEN

Puttin on airs are you , maybe your too good for us eh, ‘bout time you....”

ABIGAIL

“No Ben please!”

BEN

“Come here..”

MR. DILLON

“Hold it”

BEN CIPEL

“Oh so you really are a Marshall.”

MR. DILLON

“Do you want to go with him Abby or do you want to stay here in Dodge?”

ABIGAIL

“I never want to see him again as long as I live.”

MR. DILLON

“Alright then you go out to the Long Branch and find Kitty”

BEN CIPEL

“What do you think your doin, this aint no business of the law mister.”

MR. DILLON

“You broke a promise I made to her Cipel, I told her nobody would ever hit her again.

BEN CIPEL

“You want to interfere with a man’s natural rights”

MR DILLON

“I’m gonna teach you a lesson.”

BEN CIPEL

“That’s where you made your mistake mister”

BIG FIGHT SCENE

MR. DILLON

“You get him on that wagon and get him out of town, and don’t ever come back.”

TEX

“I sure will Marshall; I never knew Cipel could ever be beat.”

CLOSING SCENE (DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN THIS ORDER)

WAGON DRIVES AWAY

ABIGAIL AND MR. DILLION EXCHANGE GLANCES

MR DILLION CHESTER DOC WALK AWAY