

Wyoming Western Short

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EXT. STREAM - DAY

Sunlight bursts through the trees.

RANDY (late 20's) crouches next to a creek. He fidgets with his wedding band.

The water ebbs and flows its way down the creek.

He grimaces.

Randy stands up and walks along the creek's shoreline.

INT. HOME - DAY

Randy's wife SHALOM stands at her kitchen window. She dries dishes with a sullen look on her face. A bruise lines her cheekbone.

Her wedding band and engagement ring rest on the counter.

She looks up and sees Randy.

EXT. HOME - DAY

RANDY walks through the tall brush outside his home.

His isolated house appears lifeless. At the window, SHALOM sees him, smiles, and waves.

He cracks a smile.

A SHADOWY FIGURE comes from behind his wife and yanks her out of sight.

Randy's eyes widen.

He darts towards the house. The front door swings wide open.

Randy halts.

The shadowy figure emerges in tall black boots and a mantle.

He saunters on over towards Randy.

Sweat beads on Randy's brow.

The stranger stops.

Wind kicks up dust. Both men stare each other down.

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Randy fans his fingers by his side.

His mouth twitches.

The stranger parts his mantle to one side to reveal his six-shooter and ammo belt.

Randy reaches for his revolver, but the stranger draws and fires first.

Randy drops to the ground. A hole in the stranger's mantle shows him reholster his gun. He moseys on over to Randy.

Randy lies on the ground and coughs up a little blood.

The sun beats down behind the stranger as he stands over Randy's near lifeless body.

Randy slowly turns his face up to look at the victor.

Underneath the hat, Randy - the stranger - stares back.

Randy coughs up more blood.

Randy wears the mantle now. He turns around and heads back towards the house.

The fallen Randy's eyelids grow heavy.

From his POV, the stranger makes his way back towards the front door. Shalom screams from inside the house as the stranger opens the door and looks back one more time before he enters the house.

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