

Western Theme Skits/Melodrama  
Down the Sawdust Trail Series  
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**Cowboy Skits/Melodrama**  
*for*  
**Down the Sawdust Trail Cowboy Series**

**Please Note:** *Skit #1 is designed for Sunday prior to the series of messages: promoting the upcoming series. If desired, Skit # 1 is easily adapted as an addition to the beginning of Skit #2 instead of using separately. Then there will be 4 skits instead of 5.*

**Characters Needed:**

- Marshall Dylan** Must be forthcoming, willing to be FUNNY. Plays a straight faced dufus style Cowboy Marshall.
- Deputy Chester** Bungling side kick to Marshall Dylan. He's dumber than Marshall Dylan.
- Pitiful Pearl** She is a cowgirl from the Old West. Helpless and nervous.
- Narrator** We don't have to ever see him, but we must hear him every week.
- Parson** One week part. Dress similar to an Old West Parson.
- Posse Members** Several people to take part in a posse.  
One will dress in an apron, carry a spatula and a frying pan.  
One needs a stick horse.  
All need to look a little western & look hopeless as posse types.



## **Skit # 1**

**Marshall Dylan**  
**Side Kick Deputy Chester**  
**Narrator**

INTRO MUSIC---William Tell Overture playing in background as the scene mood is set.

Props needed:       Guitar [hidden behind a hay bale]

Marshall Dylan:     Heard there's gonna be a show-down at the OK Corral this week.  
The Black Bart Gang is a commin'  
We gotta be ready.

Chester:             I got it, I got it....I have just the thing.  
[He pulls out a guitar from behind the hay and begins to strum a terrible  
sound.]

Marshall Dylan:     What ja gonna do; scare em to death?

Chester:             No I'm just getting ready for the HOE DOWN.

Marshall Dylan:     HOEDOWN? No, it's a show down. We're all DOOMED.

Narrator:            That's right boys and girls, the Black Bart Gang is a commin to our church  
and the Okey Doakey Corral.  
Will Marshall Villan aaa I mean Marshall Dylan and his Deputy Pester  
aaaa I mean Deputy Chester, be ready for the Show-Down?  
BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY when we hear Deputy Pester say:

Chester:             “What do you wear to a show-down anyway?”

Narrator:            DON'T MISS A SINGLE EPISODE of Show-down at the Okey-Doaky  
Corral.

MUSIC UP

## Skit # 2

**Marshall Dylan**  
**Side Kick Deputy Chester**  
**Pitiful Pearl**  
**Narrator**

INTRO MUSIC---William Tell Overture

Props needed:       Rope; Gag for Chester's mouth; Rope for rope tricks  
                          Rope and scarf to wrap Chester

Marshall Dylan comes in: We are gonna be ready for the showdown with Bad Black Bart.

Marshall Dylan:       We've been practicing rope tricks and getting ready to lasso him.  
                          [ Makes some lame attempts with the rope]

Where is my faithful side kick Deputy Pester aaaaaa Chester?

Pitiful Pearl: [Comes running in and screaming/screeching] They got him, they got him.

Marshall Dylan:       Who got him?

Pitiful Pearl: The Black Bart Gang! They got Pester ahhhhh Chester?

Marshall:            You mean he's DEAD !

Pearl:                No, he's not dead. You might say he's all tied up.

Chester:            [ Comes hopping in entirely tied up head to toe with a gag in his mouth]

Marshall:           Who did this?

Chester:            UMMM MMMM MMMM

Marshall:           I can't understand you man, speak up.

Chester:            Ummmmm MMMMMMMM MMMMM

Marshall:           The Black Bart Gang

Narrator:           Boys and Girls, will the Black Bart Gang win out? What will happen? Will there be  
                          a Show-down at the Okey-Doaky Corral? Stay tuned next week when we  
present:            The Posse comes to town.

MUSIC UP

## **Skit # 3**

**Marshall Dylan**  
**Side Kick Deputy Chester**  
**Narrator**  
**Several Posse Deputies**

INTRO MUSIC---William Tell Overture

Props needed: Spatula, Frying Pan, Apron; Various other "weapons"; stick-horse

Marshall starts walking up onto the stage.

Deputy comes running in all excited behind him.

Chester: Marshall Villain !! Marshall Villain !!!

Marshall jumps straight up in fear : Don't scare me like that !!

Chester: Oh sorry Marshall. I got em' ! I got em' !

Marshall: You got the Black Bart Gang ! That's Wonderful, where are they?

Chester: No, no, Marshall. I got us a posse.

Marshall: A posse? Well, let's see 'em Pester ahhhhhhh I mean Chester.

Chester ushers in the reluctant posse.

Chester yells: Everybody line up. Hey, everybody fall in line.

Posse member #1 falls down in the line.

Chester: Get up! What you think you're a doin' ?

Posse Member #1 Falling in Line?

Chester hits him with his hat.

Chester: Troops ! Fall in Line !! There you are Marshall. Ain't that a Fine looking bunch of deputies. I got the girls to pretty up the bunch.

The posse lines up for duty. One is in an apron, carrying a frying pan and a spatula. One is on a stick horse. Various outfits and weapons.

Marshall reviews the line briefly.

Marshall: What are we suppose to do? Fry the Black Bart Gang for supper? [ takes the frying pan and spatula].

Chester: Well, I a figured we needed to do something besides WAIT for the Black Bart Gang to just pick us off. I went out and found us some help. Let's go troops. [Marches out the troops in disarray fashion, smacking them in line with his hat and shaping them up in line].

Narrator: Boys and Girls, What will happen to Marshall Villian ahhh Dylan and his side-kick Deputy Pester ahhhhhhhhh Chester next week. Tune in again when we will hear Pitiful Pearl say.....

Pitiful Pearl appears again and says: We're all gonna die. We're all gonna die.

Music up.....

## Skit # 4

**Marshall Dylan**  
**Side Kick Deputy Chester**  
**Narrator**  
**Several Posse Deputies**

INTRO MUSIC---William Tell Overture

Props needed: TWO identical buckets. One filled with water splashing as delivered to scene and one hidden behind scenes filled with confetti;  
Water CANNON and water pistols.

Marshall Dylan: I've got the solution, we will resort to guns.

Chester: Yep, I got mine right here. [ pulls out his little squirt gun].

Marshall Dylan: That'd ain't gonna do no good, look at that little bitty thing. What good is it?

Chester: [ Squirts Marshall Dylan right in the face] Looks like it works to me.

Marshall Dylan: Give me that thing.

Chester: Well, if you're a gonna take my little squirt gun and it ain't big enough, I got something that is.

Marshall Dylan has his back turned to him and Chester pulls out the water cannon.

Just in time Marshall Dylan gets it away from Chester who has it pointed towards the kids and the Marshall. Wow that was close. 😊

Marshall Dylan: Look ! You need something bigger than this, this isn't gonna do any good. It's gonna take more water than this. [ does a couple of quick squirts into the audience ].

Chester: You mean like in my bucket ! [ Reaches from behind where he has placed bucket # 1 and reaches for the identical bucket #2 which is filled with confetti. The audience will think he is reaching for bucket #1 that they saw him bring in which was filled with water splashing earlier].

Marshall Dylan: [Yells] NO WAIT ! WAIT !

Chester: Runs towards the kids [ trips] and throws confetti all over them.

Narrator and music immediately !! Is the Marshall and Deputy doomed to a showdown at the Okey-Doaky Corral. Next week we find out as we have the final episode of "The Black Bart Gang Arrives in Town"

## **Skit # 5**

**Marshall Dylan**  
**Side Kick Deputy Chester**  
**Narrator**  
**Several Posse Deputies**  
**Parson**

INTRO MUSIC---William Tell Overture

Props needed:      BIG BIBLE for Parson

All cowboys and cowgirls and Marshall and Deputy are on stage, Talking amongst themselves about the OK corral and the showdown that is sure to happen.

Parson enters and walks across the stage.

Someone says:      Parson, where you a headed?.

Parson:            OK Corral.

Everyone in unison:      DON'T GO TO THE CORRAL.

Parson:            But I have to, I have an appointment with the "Black Bart Gang"

Everyone in unison:      GASP !!

Pitiful Pearl steps forward: Don't go Don't go, please please don't go. We're all gonna DIE !!

Parson:            I don't understand.

Marshall says:      The Black Bart Gang is known for being.....

Everyone in unison: REAL MEAN.

Parson:            Well, yes, that is true, but there's been a -----

Marshall interrupts and says:      The Black Bart Gang is known for being.....

Everyone in unison: REAL Awnry

Parson:            Well, yes, that is true, but there's been a-----

Marshall interrupts and says:      The Black Bart Gang is known for Eating worms and the The Black Bart Gang is known for Not Brushing their.....

Everyone in unison: TEETH.....euwhhhhhhhhhh

Parson: Well, yes, that is true, but there's been a -----

Marshall interrupts and says: The Black Bart Gang are known for being-----

Everyone in unison: REAL BAD.

Parson: Yes, But I am trying to tell you, that's all changed.

Everyone in unison: IT HAS?

Parson: Yeah, the whole gang got saved. They all accepted Jesus as Savior. There's been a great change in their lives.

Narrator: That's right boys and girls. And you too can have a GREAT CHANGE in your life. Which TRAIL are you on?

Music Up