



CIRCUS

CARNIVAL

SAUSAGE

Floss

ANY LUCK FINDING THE MAYOR?

NO.

I ALSO CANNOT FIND THE SHERIFF OR THE BANKER.

THE STRONGEST MAN ALIVE IRON BENDER





THEY'RE ALL MISSING?

IT APPEARS SO.



LET'S BACKTRACK REAL QUICK.

RICK COOLIDGE SENDS WORD TO US THAT THE RED RIVER BANK'S BEEN ROBBED AND THE TOWN'S BUSTED. RICK IS THEN SHOT AND KILLED THE DAY WE ARRIVE.



PRIOR TO ALL THAT, THE BANKER HAD TO WIRE THE INSURANCE COMPANY OUT IN CHICAGO TO REGISTER THE ORIGINAL THEFT.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY THEN DISPATCHED A STAGE FULL OF CASH TO COVER THE TOWN'S LOSSES, WHICH WAS ROBBED JUST BEFORE WE ARRIVED.



IT SEEMS MISTER REMINGTON WAS RIGHT.

SO THE MAYOR, SHERIFF AND BANKER ARE ALL IN CAHOOTS AND THEY'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

THAT MUST BE HOW THEY KNEW THEY COULD DOUBLE DOWN ON THE INSURANCE MONEY WITHOUT DRAWING IN THE PINKERTONS.



NOW THEY'VE DISAPPEARED...

BEFORE THE MONEY HAS ARRIVED.

WHICH MEANS THEY HAD PARTNERS AND MAYBE THOSE PARTNERS DIDN'T WANT TO SPLIT THEIR SHARE.



ACROSS TOWN...



WHERE  
ARE THEY?

WHERE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE IS.

THE  
CARNIVAL.



BARKEEP,  
TAKE  
A WALK.

THE HELL  
I WILL! THIS  
IS MY PLACE  
AND--



--I'LL BE  
IN THE BACK  
IF YOU NEED  
ME.

LEAVE THE  
BOTTLE.







