

(We see the painting by Frederick Remington of the rescue of Corporal Scott by Lieutenant Clark.)

(Lights up, WARD.)

WARD

Lieutenant Clarke received the Medal of Honor for rescuing Corporal Scott. Problem was, weren't too many white mens like Lieutenant Clarke...and boy the state of Texas was still givin' the Tenth Cavalry, the devil!

(Lights down, WARD, lights up, Tenth Cavalry soldiers, BROWN, SGT. GOLDSBY and MACE. They are in the barricks in heated discussion.)

MACE

Texas! We gotta get outta this place. I can't believe they would kill William like that.

GOLDSBY

Believe it, them Texans in McDonald's Saloon will stomp you out like a bug. You seen what they did to Watkins, shot him in the head for not singin' a song. FOR NOT SINGIN' A SONG. That Tom McCarthy's the one that done it. I told Will about goin' in that joint!

BROWN

We arrested him. Watch my word, ole Tom McCarthy gonna hang.

GOLDSBY

A white man hang for killin' a colored. I wanna see this.

MACE

I wanna see it too. I heard Col. Grierson turned McCarthy over to the Sheriff of San Angelo.

BROWN

What you think the Sheriff gonna do?

(GOLDSBY and MACE laugh.)