

MACHO COBRA and the BOUNTY HUNTER

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FADE IN:

EXT. DESERT - DAY

The land is empty, except for two cowboys standing opposite from each other. They both stare with hands near their holsters, awaiting each other's next move.

MACHO COBRA

So, you are the onethey have sent to kill me today.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Yes.

BOUNTY HUNTER

(Clears throat and shifts to a lower tone)

I mean, yeah, I am... the one.

MACHO COBRA

I should have you know, this ain't my first rodeo with a bounty hunter and it won't be the last.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Yeah? Well...

(Beat)

MACHO COBRA

Do you know who I am señor? I am MACHO COBRA, the town slayer of Wheatkeep.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Yeah, I know who you are, partner, I saw you on the paper. When they assigned me the bounty, it said -

MACHO COBRA

I know how it works! What is this your first time doing this?

BOUNTY HUNTER

Well, the first bounty I took, another hunter got to him first, so I was just kinda standing there like...

The Bounty hunter stands awkwardly.

MACHO COBRA

Poor soul, you went from skipping through a puddle to swimming with the snakes.

BOUNTY HUNTER

If you're the snakes, then I am a... thing that gets the snakes. Dead or alive.

MACHO COBRA

Who the hell are you?

BOUNTY HUNTER

My name is Rodger.

MACHO COBRA

Your alias! Don't you got an alias?

BOUNTY HUNTER

Oh. I haven't come up with that yet.

MACHO COBRA

What in tarnation?

BOUNTY HUNTER

I should come up with one. Do you have any ideas?

MACHO COBRA

No I- you know what? You ain't gonna need one anyways, cause by the time we're done here, no ones gonna call you anything.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Well people know my real name.

MACHO COBRA

Let's just get this over with.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Ok.

Macho Cobra and the Bounty Hunter adjust their positions and intensely await each other's move. Macho draws his weapon first, but the Bounty Hunter draws his faster and SHOOTS Macho Cobra, disarming him. Macho falls to the ground.

MACHO COBRA

(DYING)

Son of a bitch! Where'd you pull that out of?

BOUNTY HUNTER

My holster! Oh god you're bleeding.

MACHO COBRA

No shit. You gotta hell of a draw.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Yeah.

MACHO COBRA

I think I'm dying. Ya know, I always imagined the one that got me would look at me during my final breath, and gimme one last good line.

BOUNTY HUNTER

Oh uhhhh.

(Beat)

Macho DIES.

FADE OUT:

THE END