

Epitaph To-Do List

Sam gets caught up on recent events.

Sam communicates to Long that he will break him out.

Nightfall, the town tries to go back to normal.

Men at the bar develop "Bill" symptoms from drinking tainted beer (acidic spit).

Courtesans yoohoo aggressively, like a hunter's call.

Profitt demands Boone show him his silver in the vault.

Stan and Everett patrol together, thinking everything is under control/return to normal.

Sam sets the infected and undead free, who run amok, eating or chasing off horses. Showcase how infected/undead attack and kill townsfolk.

Establish remote location. "Have to wait until the next train tomorrow." Etc.

Outpost soldiers will put up a fight but have to retreat and hole up at the outpost. Some townsfolk, including Jimmy and Sarah, are holing up here as well. Some soldiers are infected.

At the hotel, Ray, Maggie, and Tommy lay low as they hear commotions in the hotel.

Carl wakes as an infected and attacks Long. Long subdues him, but then hears pounding on the jail door.

At the hotel, there is gunfire, then someone pounds on Maggie's door, trying to break in. The door gives way to reveal Stan. Maggie asks, "Where's Everett?"

At the jail, the door gives way to Head Bangers who rush the cell, ramming it with their faces. The bars come off their anchors, and the infected claw at Long. Gunshots from behind them reveal Everett.

At the bank, Profitt is in the vault admiring his silver. Boone is just outside the vault. "See, Mr. Profitt, that vault is air-tight. No one touched your silver." Yoohoos rush the bank, scaring Profitt into the vault, closing the door, and preventing Boone from coming in. Boone is devoured.

Everett and Long sneak into Porter's Goods. They have an exchange about why Everett save him. "That's not the judgment of the law. No man should die like that." They hear a noise in the back and investigate.

It's Father Espinoza praying over Porter's dead body with a smashed head. Father Espinoza explains the attack, says he'll round up other survivors.

At the hotel room, Stan hears Everett on the other side of the door, lets him in, is surprised to see Long. There's a small argument about his presence, and the noise attracts infected who rush the room. Stan gets pinned by some furniture. Everett and Ray try to keep the door shut. Then five infected break through the windows. Long calls for a gun, but no one will give him one. Tommy grabs a gun and tosses it to Long at the last moment, and Long finishes off the attackers. Once the attack is defended, Everett demands the gun back, but Long is reluctant. Stan threatens him, but Long says he could still kill one of them with the last bullet. Stan replies, "You can shoot either Everett or me, whoever's left standing kills you." Long points the gun at Tommy, then surrenders the gun. Stan wants to execute Long, but Everett stops him, gives "Law is the Light" speech.

The survivors hole up while Maggie tends to wounds. Maggie tends to Long's cuts. She thanks him for protecting them and gets his backstory.

(Insert Flashbacks, reveal Long killed Everett's family by accident, Long finally understands)

Rough Ideas

Group has to get separated into Stan, Ray, Maggie, Tommy as Team 1 and Everett and Long as Team 2. Maybe an attack as they move gives Long time to slip away, and Everett chases as Stan leads Team 1 to the outpost?

When Everett catches up to Long, Everett is ambushed by Team 3 made up of Sam, Zeke, and Sally. Long is freed, and now Long is the one to stick up for Everett. Team 3 decide to force Everett with them to rob the bank.

Team 3 looks for Boone to open vault but only finds Patrick. Patrick doesn't know combination. Sam wants to kill him, but Long won't stand for it. Argument is coming to a head when the vault opens, revealing Profitt now a zombie due to no air in the vault. He takes Sam by surprise.

Sally calls out that the stagecoach transport for the silver is approaching in the distance. Team 3 watches as the transport stops and turns around. Then bonfires light up around town. The army has come.

Father Espinoza sees the fires and leads his parish out to them. Team 3 watches them get mowed down by the army.

Everett realizes that the Outpost Soldiers will lead survivors out and assumes that Team 1 is with them. He needs to warn them. Long tells Zeke and Sally to prep Sam's cart and that he'll meet them at the saloon. Then he agrees to go with Everett to save Team 1.

As Patrick, Zeke, and Sally head to the saloon, Patrick is separated when Plain Jane attacks. She chases him and eventually corners him, ripping off his limbs in a macabre "he loves me, he loves me not" game, finally ending on "he loves me" when she takes his head.

Everett and Long pick up Chief and Mortimer. Chief has bloody knuckles from punching undead. Their blood has mixed with his. Mortimer dies in some fantastic fashion. Probably running into Yoohoos with distended bellies from eating so many men.

The outpost is overrun from inside due to infected soldiers. Sarah and Jimmy manage to escape and go in a different direction. Team 1 flees and finds themselves in the school house. All of the children are sitting at their desks, infected. "T is for Tiger." It's kid smashing time, and Maggie manages to kill McBully.

Team 1 and Team 2 meet up. Agree to fight their way to 9 Lives and save Rebecca first, then escape through saloon. First, they tool up at a local gun shop.

(Insert Getting Ready Montage)

They stand on the roof and agree on the battle plan. They fight their way to Doc Murphy's. Inside, they find Doc standing over the beheaded body of Claudette. Doc is holding a bone saw and his back is to the survivors. He explains how Claudette bought a love potion from Petrov and it changed her. "She tried to kiss me on the cheek." He had to kill her. "The infection spreads through the blood and saliva." He turns slightly and sees Chief's hand. "You're infected. That arm needs to go." He turns and is missing half his cheek where Claudette bit him. Stan shoots him. Undead and infected hear the shot and move toward the sound. The survivors hurry to 9 Lives.

Long and Stan find Rebecca in her room, seemingly unharmed and not infected. Stan hugs her, but she eyes Long. Long shades the single lamp with his hand for a moment to darken the room and finds that she's covered in green meteorite dust. She looks like she's about to bite Stan, so Long shoots her in the head. Stan loses it, blocking the door with an armoire and choking Long. Everett can only get the door open enough to get his gun barrel through. He shoots Stan in the back of the head.

The commotion has drawn hordes of infected/undead. Sarah and Jimmy run from the horde and meet up with the rest of the survivors. Everyone runs to the saloon, but Zeke panics when he sees the hordes approaching. He flees into the secret passage and bars the cellar doors behind him. Unfortunately, Sally has been drinking the tainted beer and kills Zeke.

Survivor last stand as the women work on hacking the doors open and the men hold off the undead. Chief gets drunk and grabs his tomahawks and goes to town. Eventually turning and killing Ray. The position is about to be overrun when Long sees Bao, and Bao reveals the dynamite in his belt. Long shoots it, blowing away the front of the saloon and stopping the horde. A new horde approaches, but gives the survivors enough time to get through the cellar doors. Sarah and Jimmy get through. Long goes through. Everett goes through and turns to help Maggie and Tommy, but debris from the burning roof falls and blocks the way. Long pulls Everett away as Maggie and Tommy are devoured.

The survivors run into Sally. "Who's got a kiss for Sally?" Long shoots her in the face. He instructs Jimmy and Sarah to ride away fast. He gives Sarah her wedding ring back. "Let's go Marshal!"

Reminded of his loss, Everett can't let Long go, and they have one last duel. Long kills Everett and rides off into the sunrise. After a few moments, Everett rises as undead.