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OPEN CALL

"SENATOR
GARLAND"

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Montford smiles back. They shake hands, then embrace.

Two 10th Cavalry troopers enter the courtyard with SENATOR AUGUSTUS HILL GARLAND (60s) -- a distinguished 19th century gentlemen, dressed in the best suit from the time -- he wears a tall top hat and holds a sealed letter.

SENATOR GARLAND
Charles Johnson.

Boggy sees Garland.

BOGGY
Senator Garland! What an extreme pleasure to see you... you received my letter!?

SENATOR GARLAND
I did indeed, and it deserved a personal visit rather than written correspondence. As you know, I owe you quite a bit.

BOGGY
That's what I've been telling them!

Boggy looks to his son, triumphant. Montford is taken aback.

BOGGY
I want you to meet...

MONTFORD
... Montford Johnson, I'm his son.

SENATOR GARLAND
Very pleased to meet you, Montford.
And this is?

Edward stands, holds out his hand -- the Senator shakes it.

EDWARD BRYANT
Edward Bryant.

SENATOR GARLAND
(to Boggy)
I'm here to help this situation.

Montford looks to Boggy with surprise.

Lt. Pratt approaches.

LT. PRATT
Sir?

Lt. Pratt salutes Senator Garland.

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Lieutenant Pratt?

LT. PRATT
Yes, sir... friends with the
Johnsons?

SENATOR GARLAND
I am.

LT. PRATT
I'm not sure there is much we can
do under your authority... I'm
following Army orders.

SENATOR GARLAND
It's not my own authority I come
with, but that of the United States
government... we give the Army
their orders.

Senator Garland hands Lt. Pratt the sealed letter -- he opens
and scans it quickly in the morning light.

LT. PRATT
Senator, if we could, we should
discuss this in my office.

Senator Garland looks to Boggy and Montford triumphant -- he
likes wielding his power in front of people and it shows.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. HILLSIDE -- DAY

Rising Wolf leads thirty Cheyenne men down a gradual slope
while singing Cheyenne songs -- they're headed home.

EXT. CHEYENNE CAMP - DAY

Women and children leap with joy while the women trill (lu-
luing) their husbands, brothers and sons' return.

Rising Wolf and his family embrace.

EXT. MONTFORD'S RANCH - DAY

Jack tends to the cattle. He turns and spots Montford, Edward
and Boggy -- Boggy's horse is still unsettled.

JACK
(shouts)
Mary! Mary! He's come home!

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