

You're a Welsh farmer, over the last few years there have been poor harvests. You are very poor and struggle to feed your family. You need to collect lime from the Black Mountain to help you ensure your crops will grow. There are four toll gates on your way up to the mountain. The tolls on the way and back cost nearly double what you pay for the lime. You are just trying to help your crops grow. You did find a new longer route over the mountain avoiding two of the toll gates, however within just a few weeks toll gates appeared there charging tolls.

You struggle to afford the lime, the tolls are just an unfair tax on already struggling farmers. Its not fair. You and a group of other farmers have been dressing in their wives clothes and damaging the toll booths during the night. Its dangerous as anyone caught faces being hung but you cannot continue to let them take what little money you have just for travelling on a road.



You are a local policeman who has seen the damage caused by the rioters. You understand that farmers feel the tolls are too high but they should not be breaking the law. Grievances should be taken up by official lines—They have already spoken with the local Counsellor who also agrees that this violence is not the answer. The farmers are ignorant in how to deal with this matter. This destruction of property achieves nothing.

You will treat further outbreaks of violence with the full force of the law. Penalties could mean transportation for life or even death by hanging. Their actions are childish and foolish, taking such a risk is stupidity. As a man of the law you are bound to uphold it so Rebecca's daughters should take note that any further riots, damage or threats will not be tolerated.

