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*-- BECAUSE, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE JUST COME FROM THERE AND DAVY HAD A GREAT

WAGH! RIDE HIM, PAVY)

IT WAS WHILE WE WERE DOWN THERE THAT PANY SHOWED ME A NEW WAY TO CROSS A STREAM IN FLOOD..."

GREAT DAY! DAYY JUST BENT BACK THAT L'IL OLE TREE AN' SHOT HISSELF ACROSS LIKE AN ARROW!



"YOU NEVER KNOW JUST WHUT DAYY WILL DO, MAJOR! NOW TAKE THE TIME HE GOT A SUDDEN URGE TO EAT HONEY.

ONE WAY TO FIND HONEY IS TO FOLLOW
DAYY, I RECKON BEAR TRACKS,
YOU MUST BE ABOUT
HALF B'AR YOURSELF YOU LIKE HONEY SO!

FINALLY, WE COME TO THIS BIG B'AR, STUFFIN'
HIMBELF WITH HONEY - AND DAVY POPS RIGHT

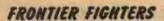








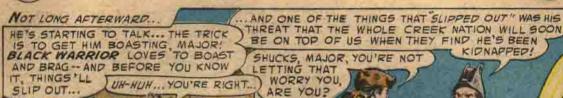






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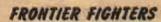




MAJOR, YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE











WE MAY FREEZE,

BUT WE'LL STAY

ALIVE, MAJOR!



WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS CAMP LOOK LIKE WE'RE ALL SLEEPING! I HATE TO RISK MY COONSKIN GETTING SHOT UP-- BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED!



YOU MEAN -- YOU EXPEC US ALL TO SPEND THE REST OF THE NIGHT UP ON THAT HILL CROCKETT, WITHOUT FIRES OR BLANKETS? WE'LL FREEZE!



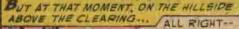














AND AS A HEAVY VOLLEY CATCHES THE INDIANS BELOW BY SURPRISE.



DOWN ! STAY CLOSE TO THE GROUND. BRAVES -- WHERE THE SHAPOWS ARE! OUR ATTACKERS ON THE HILL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE US IN THIS



BUT NEARBY ... 7

DOWN BELOW, SPLIT-SECONDS THOSE CREEKS HAVE COURAGE ... IT'S GOING TO TAKE AT LEAST ONE MORE SURPRISE BLOW LATER ... F PLUMB



CENTER!









THEY'RE THROWING HOLD TORE FIRE THEY'RE GIVING UP!



AT THE BEHEST OF THE MAJOR DAVY USES THE CREEKS' OWN LANGUAGE TO ADDRESS THEM...

SOON, AFTER THE MAIN PART OF THE REDSKIN BAND HAS

WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THEM, CROCKETT? THERE'S TOO MANY FOR US TO TAKE BACK TO THE FORT! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT
I THINK WE OUGHT
TO DO, MAJOR! IF
YOU'LL AGREE!

YOU WILL BE SET FREE TO GO BACK TO YOUR HOMES ... TELL YOUR TRIBES MEN THAT THE WHITES ARE NOT YOUR ENEMIES ... WE WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE ... JUST AS YOU



I HOPE WE CAN HAVE PEACE ... YOU SEEMED TO MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON ALL OF THEM, CROCKETT!

ON ALL EXCEPT ONE, MAJOR...



WARRIOR!

CROCKETT IS CUNNING AS A
SERPENT! HE TRICKS MY
PEOPLE... HE ATTACKS
BLACK WARRIOR FROM
BEHIND... BUT DOES HE DARE
FIGHT MAN TO MAN?









YOU'VE GOT NO WEAPONS, AND THERE
GOES MINE, CHIEF! NOW IT'S JUST THE
TWO OF US-MAN TO
MAN LIKE YOU SAID!

AHH... HOW BLACK
WARRIOR HAS
WAITED FOR THIS
MOMENT!

CROCKETT'S MAP! DON'T YOU GO
THAT INDIAN IS WORRYIN' ABOUT
POWERFUL AS A
BUFFALO BULL...

NEXT INSTANT, AS THE MUSCULAR BACKWOOPS.

MAN THROWS HIS FOE OVER HIS HEAD.

BY JUPITER! I RECKON BLACK WARRIOR'S

THE FIGHT'S DONE FOUND THERE'S ONE MAN

CROCKETT'S IN THESE WOODS HE CAN'T FIGHT MAN TO MAN!

LATER, AS THE DETACHMENT STARTS

THANKS TO YOU, CROCKETT, WE'RE
DOING BETTER THAN BRINGING
BLACK WARRIOR'S PLANS TO
GENERAL JACKSON! WE'RE
BRINGING BLACK WARRIOR
HIMSELF! I'M SORRY
YOU'RE NOT

YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH SO AM I US, THOUGH ... MAJOR ...



WE BELONG IN THESE
WOODS! OF COURSE,
IF YOU EVER NEED
US AGAIN, WE'LL
BE NEAR



YOU KNOW, WIGGINS, AFTER WHAT WE'VE SEEN, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THAT ALL THOSE WILD TALES WE HEARD ABOUT DAYY OF CROCKETT ARE NOTHING BUT THE PLAIN UN-





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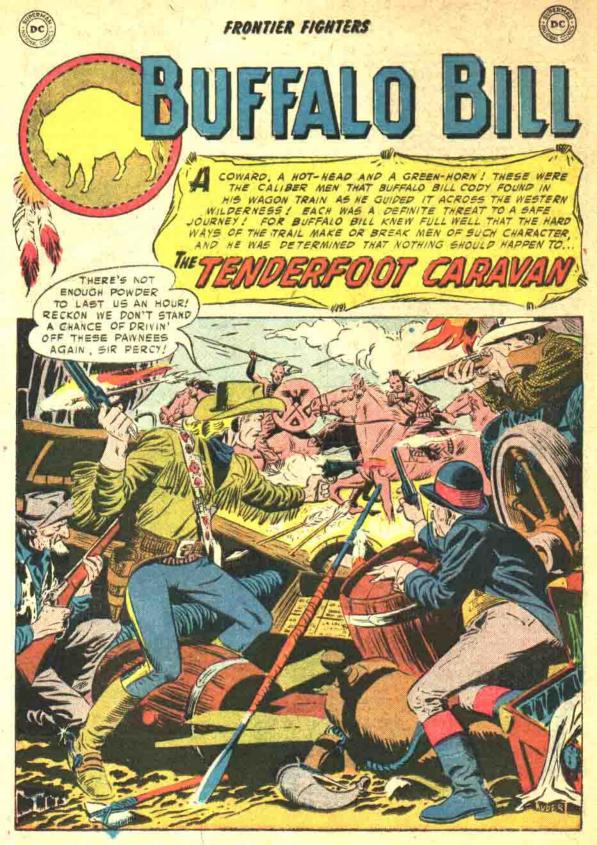
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LATER. AS THE CARAVAN CROSSES THE KANSAS PRAIRIE. A LONE RIDER ON A LATHERED HORSE RACES UP... WHERE'S YORE LEADER ?

I GOT A PASSEL O' BAD

NEWS TO TELL HIM!

CODY'S OVER YONDER!

BY JOVE, WILLIAM! MUST MASTER SUCH ACROBATIC RIDING TO BECOME AN AMERICAN FRONTIERS MAN? T

YOU ASKED ME TO SHOW YOU THE WAYS OF THE TRAIL, SIR PERCY! IT'S RIDIN' LIKE THIS THAT'S SAVED MANY A PIONEER'S

LIFE IN AN INDIAN SKIRMISH!



BEAN--! I BELIEVE I'VE LOST MY BALANCE! THE BEAST HAS ME AT HIS MERCY

I-I SAY OLD

HE'LL SETTLE DOWN TO A JOG AFTER A SPELL! SAY LOOKS LIKE COMPANY COMIN' OUR

T WAY!

CAME UPON A SCORE OF SIGNS! CONFOUND

I GOT BAD TIDINGS. SIGNS? BUFFALO BILL! WHILE ENLIGHTEN I WAS TRAPPIN' IN ME, WILLIAM! PAWNEE COUNTRY I CAN'T SEEM TO FATHOM THIS

FRONTIER

IT'S OUR WAY OF SAYIN' THE INJUNS ARE ACTING WAR-LIKE! RECKON I'D BETTER CALL A WAGON MEETING AND











I SIGNED ON TO TAKE THIS CARAVAN INTO SACRAMENTO, AND THAT'S WHAT I AIM TO DO!

THEN, I'M
THROWIN' IN
WITH YUH,
BILL!



YOU'RE PALE AS A BLEACHED BONE, ANDREWS! AFRAID!

THE PAWNEE

ME BE, BROCKTON! THAT SCORNFUL BROCKTON--! WHY DOESN'T ANDREWS REBEL AGAINST SUCH RECKON HE HASN'T
THE COURAGE, SIR
PERCY! ONE THING'S
FOR SURE -- THE
HARD WAYS OF
THE TRAIL WILL
MAKE OR BREAK

WELL, WE'D BETTER
HUNT DOWN SOME
FRESH BUFFALO MEAT
FORE WE REACH
PAWNEE COUNTRY! WE'LL
NEED PROVISIONS TO
CARRY US THROUGH
THEIR TERRITORY!







THAT AFTERNOON, AS BILL LEADS / A HUNTING PARTY TO A HERD...

THERE THEY ARE...
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO
WAIT OUR TURN!
THOSE APACHES
ARE MOVING IN

WAIT UP NOTHIN!
THEY'LL SCATTER
THE HERD ALL
OVER THE PLAINS!
I'M GONNA GET
ME A BUFFALO!

WE HAVE TO STOP THAT KID, SIR PERCY! THE APACHES CONSI-DER IT AN IN-SULT TO INTER-RUPT THEIR

LET US SEIZE THE YOUTH AT ONCE!











OH, DEAR. THE WHOLE APACHE TRIBE MIGHT GO ON THE BEAST! THE WARPATH! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN WHAT NOW, REASON WITH THOSE WILLIAMS BRAVES! MAYBE IF WE OFFER 'EM THE' FORGIVE BROCKTONS

BUT AS THEY APPROACH ... THEY'RE MAKING OFF ... RECKON THEY FIGURED WE'RE OUT TO PO 'EM HARM!

BROCKTON! DO YOU REALIZE THE SITUATION YOUR IMPETUOUS NESS HAS PROVOKED!

BLUNDER ... AW ... THAT STORY BOUT THE APACHE IS A LOT OF TALK! YOU'RE JUST RILED UP BEAT YOU YOUNG MAN. TO THE KILL A GOOD.

WHEN BROCK TON IS TOLD OF HIS

CODY! ING IS IN ORDER FOR YOU ...

SOUND CLOBBER

SIMMER DOWN, SIR PERCY! CIT OFF IT CODY! THAR LET'S JUST HOPE DOESN'T STIR UP . ISN'T AN INJUN APACHE TROUBLE! ALIVE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO ATTACK



NEXT MORNING. APPROACHING HILL COUNTRY. BUFFALO BILL! HAVE THE DRIVER APACHE WAR -FORM A WAGON CIRCLE, SIR PARTY COMIN' AT US FROM PERCY! I'M GOING FORWARD! YONDER!













WISDOM IN

THE GUILTY

BRING FORTH

HUNTER

AND HE

BUT BROCKTON'S SO BE IT! ONLY A YOUNG WHEN THE YOUR WORDS! FELLER! FIREBALL 15 ACCORDIN' AT ITS HIGHEST THE BATTLE TO YOUR TRIBAL WILL BEGIN!) LAW. UNTIL NOON.

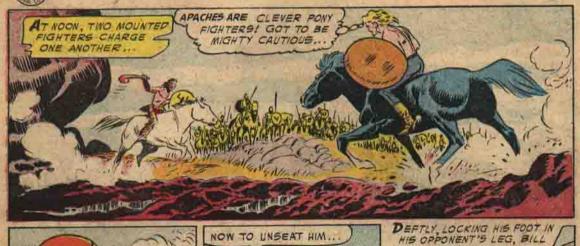


THIS IS ALL HE WOULDN'T BROCKTON'S STAND A CHANCE DOIN, BILL! AGAINST HE OUGHTTA GREAT SQUARE THINGS ELK! IT'S NEARLY TIME. WITH THEM . APACHES. RECKON I'D NOT YOU! BETTER SADDLE UP!















HIGHTAIL IT OUT HERE TO APOLOGIZE TO THE APACHE CHIEF!

HUH? BUT I'VE NEVER DONE THAT TO ANY YOU MAN! NEX

RECKON IT'S
TIME YOU
LEARNED,
YOUNG FELLER!
NEXT TIME, I MAY

TO SAVE YOUR

SKIN!

BROCKTON CONFRONTS THE APACHS
CHIEF, AND WITH AN EFFORT,
BLURTS OUT THE DIFFICULT
WORDS.... 1'M ... POWERFUL

BRAYES' BUFFALO HUNT...
CHIEF... AND I'M ASKIN'... YOUR FORGIVENESS!

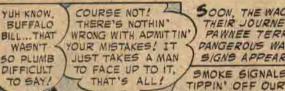












SOON THE WAGONS RESUME THEIR JOURNEY LATER, IN PAWNEE TERRITORY DANGEROUS WAR CAN'T WE SIGNS APPEAR. BACKTRACK SMOKE SIGNALS TO SAFETY

WHEREABOUTS TO

A WAR PARTY!

DON'T WORRY. ANDREWS! WEILL GET CUTA THIS SCRAPE I JUST

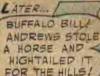
KNOW!

THEY MUST HAVE THE TRAIL BLOCKED ANDREWS! WE COULD SEND A MESSENGER TO FORT LARAMIE. BUT HE'P HAVE A MIGHTY SLIM THROUGH! LET'S PUSH ON!









GUESS THE HARD WAYS OF THE TRAIL BROKE HIM-

PAWNEES! DRIVERS! FORM A WAGON CIRCLE IN THAT CLEARIN' YONDER! PRONTO!

BY JOVE! OUR POWDER WAGON HAS TAKEN A NASTY JOLT AND LOST ITS DRIVER! I'D BEST RETRIEVE























RUN OUT THE APACHE, IT YOU ON US -- SHAMED THE COWARDICE OUTA ME! I HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO REDEEM MYSELF. SO I ROPE TO FORT LARAMIE FOR HELP!

WHEN BROCKTON

TOLD ME OF YOUR

LATER, AS THE CARAVAN MOVES ON TO CALIFORNIA...

STRANGE, ISN'T IT, BUFFALO BILL?
YOU LEFT INDEPENDENCE WITH A
COWARD, A HOT-HEAD AND A GREENHORN! AND YOU MADE MEN OF
THE THREE OF US, BY JOVE!





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What kind of life are you leading? Let's see.

You camped for the night near a stream. Now it's 4 A.M. The sentinels are turning in their rifles. Their watch is over.

From the wagons and tents come men and women, still half-asleep. Here and there, the smoke of campfires is rising.

About 50 or 60 men leave the corral and start spreading out. It's their job to bring in the large herd of cattle and horses. The farthest point any of the cattle have strayed is about two miles from the encampment.

The herders have a job on their hands. Sixty wagons means a herd of close to 5,000 animals. It takes about an hour to get them to the encampment. Then the teamsters start selecting their teams and driving them into the corral to be yoked.

The corral is a great circle about

100 yards deep, It is formed with wagons connected with each other—the wagon in the rear being attached to the wagon in front by its tongue and ox chains. The most powerful ox cannot break through this barrier, and more than one Sioux has found it to be impregnable.

Most of the activity in the encampment takes place between 6 and 7 A.M. While teams are being brought up to be attached to their wagons, the wagons are being loaded. During this time, the tents must be struck, and breakfast eaten.

The wagons must be ready to roll when the signal is given at exactly 7 o'clock. The train cannot wait for individual wagons, and if one isn't ready, it will have to take its place at the dusty end of the train.

The 60 wagons in the train fall into orderly procession. They are divided into 15 divisions or platoons of 4 wagons each. Each platoon is given an opportunity to lead in its turn. Thus, the platoon that rides at the head one day must take its place at the rear the next day.

The only exception, as noted above, is where a teamster has been negligent, and is forced to the rear because he wasn't ready to roll on time.

Stragglers rush to take their places in the wagons. The pilot, or leader, is usually a professional, chosen for the post because of his knowledge of the wilderness and the Indians. He is the last to mount.

The men of the train have all been given duties and stations. They do not ride along haphazardly, but at specified places along the train designated by the pilot.

Not all the men are on duty at the same time. A group of unassigned young men ride off in search of buffalo. They will not return until nightfall, for often they must ride 20 or 25 miles before they spot a herd.

Finally, the train is ready. A hush falls over the wagons, Every teamster is at his post, waiting.

Suddenly, a trumpet from up front is heard. The pilot and his guards mount their horses. The leading platoon of wagons slowly moves out of the encampment to start the march. The other divisions fall into their places.

The wagon wheels roll westward.

And not until noontime will they halt.

The time and place for the "nooning place" is left to the pilot, who selects it as nearly as possible to grass and water.

The pilot is at the nooning place well in advance of the wagons. He doesn't simply sit around and wait for the wagons. There is much work to be done. Watering places for the animals must be prepared, and wells dug.

The teams are turned loose from the wagons. Also, instead of forming a corral, the wagons are drawn up in columns, four abreast, the leading wagon of each platoon on the left.

At I P.M., the bugle is again sounded, and the caravan resumes its trek. The order is the same as in the morning.

The pilot uses the same means to determine the next encampment, conducting the train in a circle he has previously measured and marked out.

The leading wagons follow him around the circle, and each wagon follows the preceding one until tongue and ox chains reach from one to the other.

So accurate is the pilot's measurement that the last wagon in the train always closes the circle.

It takes only minutes from the time the leading wagon stops for the barricade against hostile Indians to be formed. Once again, as the sun dips out of sight, fires are lit and the pungent smell of buffalo meat mingles with the scents of the wilderness.

After supper, the pioneers gather around the dying fires. One man may spin a yarn. Another may raise his voice in song.

But soon, all start to turn in. They must be up by 4 again to resume their westward journey.

- Jeb Mallon















MOHAVE ?... ON A





CAN'T RIGHTLY SAY, CARSON!

I'VE HAD MANY A
BRUSH WITH
MOHAVE... IT
WAS THEM,
ALL RIGHT,
CARSON!

C'MON, BOYS! WE'D BEST
QUICK-TIME IT TO FORT
SANTE FE. WHERE WE
FREMONT!
FREMONT!







ORT SANTE FE ... THE WHITE MAN'S LONE STRONG-HOLD IN THE SOUTHWEST -- HEADQUARTERS FOR LT. JOHN FREMONT AND THREE CAVALRY COMPANIES



STRAIGHT FROM THE TRAIL, THE FAMED SCOU CONVEYS THE NEWS OF THE MOHAVE UPPUSING TO FREMONT ...

I WONDER WHY IN DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS TARNATION MIGHTY MEANS, KIT? WITH THE BUFFALO WENT ON INDIANS CUTTING THE THE WARPATH JOHN? DIRECT TRAIL TO

CALIFORNIA, SETTLERS WILL BE FORCED HUNDREDS OF MILES OUT OF THEIR WAY!



THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT! WAGON TRAINS ARE ALREADY MOVING TOWARD MOHAVE TERRITORY -- THEY'VE

GOT TO BE PROTECTED!

THEN I SUGGEST YOU MOVE TROOPS UP THERE PRONTO! WE'LL RIDE AT DAWN WITH TWO COMPANIES OF

DRAGOONS, KIT! YOU GENTLEMEN ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG IF YOU HAVE

RECKON NOT, LIEUTENANT I'LL JUST WHITTLE AWAY ON THIS KENTUCKY MAPLE TILL I HAVE ME A GOOD SMOKING PIPE!



NEXT MORNING, FREMONT'S TROOPS MOVE OUT OF FORT SANTE FE AND MAKE THEIR WAY NORTH-WESTWARD ACROSS THE FLAT-LANDS OF NEW MEXICO ... DESTINATION-

MOHAVE TERRITORY! MOHAVE TERRITORY CHUSCA MTS. CHUSCA PEAK TOHATCHI FLATLANDS SANTE NINE DAYS LATER, AS THE FORCE APPROACHES THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN ... | MOVE 'EM IN LE

SCOUTS OUT! ALONG BEAVER RIVER. MIGHTY BUFFALO'S JOHN ... THE HIGH FRONT YARD, KIT --BANKS WILL GIVE IDEAL AMBUSH TERRI-YOU GOOD DEFENSIVE TORY! ANY GROUND! WE'LL SUGGESTIONS? SCOUT THE AREA!











THE TWO YETERAN SCOUTS SOON REACH THEIR

THAT'S MY HUNCH, TOO, SILENT DEER ...
BUT IT COULD ALSO BE NOTHING MORE THAN
A LARGE HUNTING PARTY! C'MON ... WE'VE
GOT TO MAKE SURE BEFORE WE WARN

FREMONT!

A MOHAYE WAR PARTY!
THEY'RE SENDING THEIR
MOUNTED BRAVES DOWNRIVER ON THE OTHER
P

















THE BUCKSKIN SCOUT'S WARNING COMES NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON - FOR EVEN AS THEY PART FOR COVER ... I CALCULATE THIS WAR



GALLANTLY, THE PALEFACE TROOPS STAND OFF



THE PIERCE BATTLE CONTINUES THROUGH THE LATE AFTERNOON - TILL FINALLY, AS THE S SUN SINKS IN THE WEST.

WELL, THERE THEY TAKE ME A LITTLE STROLL
GO... BUT, THEY LL COME DARKNESS, AND
BE BACK AGAIN AT SEE IF I CAN LEARN
THE CRACK OF DAWN! WHAT MIGHTY
BUFFALO'S UP TO!









YOU MAY COUNT MY
WARRIORS AMONG
YOUR OWN, MIGHTY
BUFFALO! TOGETHER,
WE WILL PRIVE THE:
WHITE MAN FROM OUR
HUNTING GROUNDS!

IF THEY JOIN FORCES,
THE WHOLE FRONTIERS,
WILL BE THREATENED!
I'VE GOT TO DRIVE
SOME HOSS SENSE
INTO THOSE CHIEF-





IT IS THE WHITE HE IS THE BIG KNIVES OUR L TRAPPER, HAWK-EYE, ARE HERE TO FRIEND ...) WHOM THE PALEFACES PROTECT A SPEAK! CALL KIT CARSON! WAGON CARAVAN BECAUSE WE SEIZE HIM! HEARD YOU'D ATTACKED A TRAPPING PARTY GREAT CHIEFTAIN!



YOU LIE! MY PEOPLE

ATTACK NO ONE!

LEFT OUR CAMP SAID THEY
WITH THE SETTING WERE ATTACKED.
SUN! TAND THE CHIEF!
DENIES WOODSHAYINGS...) TR

TWO HUNTERS OF

THE WOODS WHO -

BARNABY AND

CAVANDISH



KENTUCKY MAPLE! BUT

THERE'S NO SUCH WOOD IN

THESE PARTS, UNLESS...

OF COURSE! BARNABY

WAS WHITTLING A PIPE OUT





MIGHTY BUFFALO, THOSE TWO HUNTERS LIED TO YOU AND THE SOLDIER CHIEF, FREMONT! IT WAS THEIR WAY OF GETTING TO THE TWO SIDES



THEM AND I'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION! IN THE MEANTIME, CALL A IF THE



SO NEXT MORNING, AS KIT TRACKS HIS QUARRY THROUGH A FOREST BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS...

THOSE TWO POLECATS PASSED THROUGH HERE JUST AWHILE BACK... THEIR TRACKS ARE STILL FRESH! I CALCULATE THEY'RE UP YONDER, ABOUT AN HOUR'S TREK!



BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, A SHORT DISTANCE AHEAD ... THAT'S YHE'S THE ONE MAN

THAT'S HE'S THE ONE MAN WHO CAN MESS UP OUR PLANS, CAYANDISH!

I RECKON WE SHOULD ARRANGE A LITTLE AMBUSH FOR THAT ARMY SCOUT!

THUS, AWHILE LATER, AS
THE DETERMINED FRONTIERSMAN PASSES BEFORE

HEY, LOOKIT! I 2 SHOT HIS POWDER HORN CLEAN OFF!



THIS IS THE END O'THE TRAIL, CARSON! YOU'VE GOT ONE SHOT AGAINST THE TWO OF US! SOON'S YOU FIRE, YOU'RE

I CAN'T FIRE 3 ANOTHER BALL WITHOUT POWDER.

AS KIT'S KEEN EYES SCAN THE TERRAIN, SEEK-ING A WAY OUT OF THE IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION... HMM... THERE'S SOMETHING - PROVIDED MY

PISTOL BALL CAN CARRY THAT FAR! I'D











TAKING CAREFUL AIM, THE IRON-NERVED SCOUT DISCHARGES THE PRECIOUS PISTOL BALL ...



- GULPE YOU RUN FOR IT. CAN SAY BARNABY! THAT AG'IN! THOSE CRITTERS



IN DESPERATION, THE TWOMEN FLEE -- THE ANGERED BEES HOT ON THEIR TRAIL ... TBARNABY

THERE'S I RECKON THIS POUCH THAT FELL MIGHTY FROM BARNABY'S BUFFALO BELT TELLS THE AND HIS WHOLE STORY! WARRIORS AHEAD! I NOW I KNOW WHY EXPECT HE THEY TRIED TO INCITE A WAR! KNOWS THE

TRUTH ... WE GOT TO ESCAPE!

IT IS TOO LATE HAWK-EYE!

THE RIVER ... CROSS THE RIVER! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE ...

WHU

WHU!

NO! DON'T GO THE CURRENT'S TREACHEROUS!

INTO THAT WATER.

BUT KIT'S WARNING FALLS ON DEAF EARS ...

MIGHTY BUFFALO.

ALREADY THEY ARE IN TELL YOUR BRAVES THE CLUTCHES OF THE TO LET ME GO! I'VE RAPIDS! GOT TO TRY TO SAVE THEM!

THEIR ATTACK UPON I THIS POUCH OF GOLD NUGGETS FELL YOU PROYES YOU SPOKE TRUTH, HAWK-EY WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR THEIR TWO-FACED HAWK-EYE! FROM BARNABY'S BELT CHIEF! THE CHIEF! THEY TREACHERYZ

BEYOND YOUR MOUN-TAINS, AND HOPED A WAR WOULD CUT OFF THE TRAIL TO THE LOCALE!

AND SO. LATER, UPON RETURNING TO FORT SANTE FE WITH FREMONT ... WE'LL KNOW GOLD IN CALIFORNIA ONE OF THESE DAYS.

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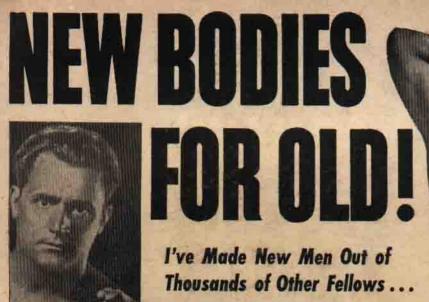
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