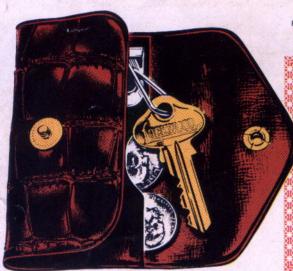


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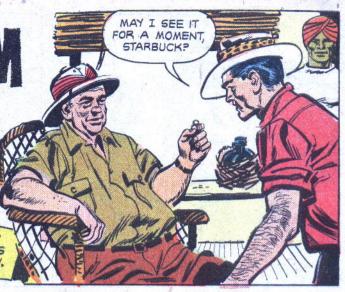
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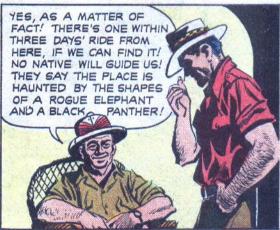
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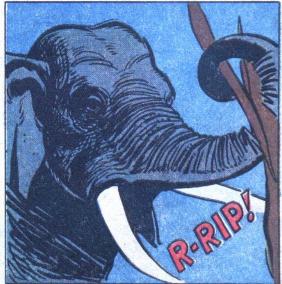








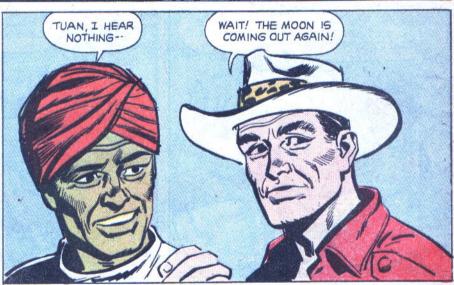






AT THAT MOMENT, SCUDDING CLOUDS DARKEN THE MOON...





AS THE MOON SHINES OUT AGAIN ...







"ONE DAY IN THAT CAMP, A YOUNG ELEPHANT RIDER BROUGHT A BLACK PANTHER KITTEN TO HIS WIFE, WHOSE



"THE GIRL BECAME A FOSTER MOTHER TO THE KITTEN, WHOM SHE NAMED BAGHRA--AND CARRIED IT ABOUT EVEN WHEN SHE FED



"AS WEEKS WENT BY, THE YOUNG BULL, AH NO, DEVELOPED A STRONG LIKING FOR THE PANTHER CUB --AND HIS AFFECTION WAS RETURNED! SUCH THINGS



"BAGHRA WAS NEARLY FULL GROWN--AND STILL A CONSTANT COMPANION OF THE YOUNG BULL ELE-PHANT--WHEN ONE DAY HE REFUSED TO LET AH



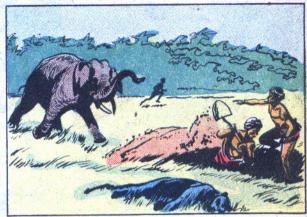
"THE RIDER CAME TO ME WITH A BADLY -CLAWED ARM -- LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH HIS LIFE! AND I KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO SHOOT BAGHRA BEFORE HE DID SOMETHING WORSE!



" I WAITED UNTIL AH NO WAS MILES AWAY AT WORK -- OR SO I BELIEVED -- AND FIRED ONE SHOT WHICH DROPPED THE PANTHER!



DIGGING A GRAVE FOR THE PANTHER, AH NO ARRIVED! AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, HIS 'OOZIE' HAD BROUGHT HIM BACK TO MEND A BROKEN HARNESS! HE MADE STRAIGHT FOR HIS MOTIONLESS PLAYMATE ...



"HALF AN HOUR LATER, WHILE TWO 'OOZIES' WERE

"... PICKED HIM UP TRUMPETING WILDLY ...















































































SUDDENLY, THE JUNGLE ECHOES WITH THE CRY
OF THE LANGUR. THE TREE PEOPLE ...

THE CUB ROARS A CHALLENGE, BUT RANEE SILENCES THE EXCITED YOUNGLING, FOR BETWEEN THE JUNGLE PRINCESS AND THE TREE PEOPLE



THE TRUCE BEGAN FIVE SEASONS AGO WHEN RANEE ACCIDENTALLY SAVED THE LANGUR FROM LEOPARD WHO INVADED HER DOMAIN...



SINCE THEN THE LANGUR HAVE ALWAYS WARNED RANGE OF APPROACHING DANGER...



ONCE MORE THEY WARN HER OF THE LEOPARD-THE WILY KIRALL WHO SHARES RANEE'S HUNTING TERRITORY. HIS SPOOR IS FRESH AND MENACING...



LIKE A JACKAL, HE LIVES ON THE LEAVINGS OF OTHERS. AND AS RANGE AND HER CUB FINISH



A SAVAGE SLASH OF THE LEOPARD'S CLAW SENDS THE CUB REELING BACKWARDS...



BUT YEARS HAVE PASSED. KIRALL IS CRIPPLED BY PORCUPINE QUILLS. HE IS NO MATCH FOR THE



BUT THE CUB, PROUD OF HIS FIRST KILL TURNS BACK FOR A MOMENT TO THE HALF-DEVOURED DEER, ONLY TO FIND KIRALL THERE BEFORE HIM ...



THE CUB'S ROAR OF ANGER BRINGS RANEE RUNNING, BUT IT IS TOO LATE ...



FROM THAT MOMENT IT IS A WAR TO THE FINISH BETWEEN RANGE AND THE SPOTTED ONE. TIME AND AGAIN THE JUNGLE PRINCESS LIES IN WAIT OVER HER KILLS, BUT KIRALL IS TOO CLEVER TO TAKE THE BAIT...



RANEE KNOWS BUT TOO WELL THE DANGERS THAT WILL FOLLOW KIRALL'S RAIDS. NOW THE VILLAGERS WILL INVADE THE JUNGLE, SEEKING



BUT THERE IS NO EVADING THE HUNTERS. LATE THAT AFTERNOON, THE TIGRESS AND HER CUB FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED IN THE THORNY



WITH RANGE HUNTING THE JUNGLE TRAILS, THE LEOPARD IS FORCED TO STEAL FOOD FROM



RANGE KNOWS THE PERSISTANCE OF THE MAN CREATURES. THEY WILL SEARCH EVERY HIDING PLACE IN THE JUNGLE. THERE IS NO SAFETY



DESPERATE, RANGE RISES TO FACE THE GUNS, READY TO CHARGE OUT AND OFFER HER LIFE FOR HER CUB, BUT AT THAT MOMENT, SHE HEARS THE CHATTER OF THE TREE-PEOPLE ABOVE HER...



FOR A MOMENT RANGE BELIEVES THE LANGUR HAVE BETRAYED HER -- THEN SHE REALIZES THE TRUTH ... THEY HAVE SPOTTED KIRALL IN THE



THE LANGUR'S TAUNTS ARE UNBEARABLE TO



FROM THE SHELTER OF THE THORN BUSH, RANEE AND HER YOUNGLING WATCH THE MAN CREATURES



KIRALL THE HATED ONE! KIRALL THE OUTCAST OF THE JUNGLE! THE TREE PEOPLE HURL STICKS AND WILD FRUIT TO SHOW THEIR CONTEMPT!



THE GODS ARE GOOD TO US!

ANOTHER LESSON FOR THE CUB. AS LONG AS HE HUNTS THE JUNGLE TRAIL, HE WILL VALUE RANEE'S



white hunter



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The rain had stopped suddenly, just as it had begun—without the slightest warning.

"I guess we'll be getting on," said Jor-

dan.

He tapped the bowl of his pipe against the trunk of a nearby tree and scanned the sky thoughtfully. "You about ready, Harper?" he asked, but his eyes remained fixed on the slow-moving clouds overhead.

"As ready as I was an hour ago," said Harper irritably. He shifted his heavy rifle from his right to his left shoulder and started off down the narrow jungle trail.

Jordan nodded to his native boys who scrambled to their feet. One by one they hoisted their packs to their shoulders. Silently they followed Jordan as he led the way, and it was this silence that bothered Jordan most of all.

For eighteen years he had served as a guide and hunter, traveling the length and breadth of Burma until he knew its steaming jungles with a familiarity which at times even surprised himself. Yet, in all these long years as a professional hunter he had never had as disagreeable a client as young Clint Harper.

From the very start of the hunt Harper had shown his annoyance. Nothing pleased him. The food was bad, the bedroll uncomfortable and the weather insufferable. All he wanted was to get his leopard for his trophy room and then return to the soft, luxurious life back in the States.

There had been other young men like Harper, sons of millionaires, who had come to Burma not so much for the hunt but to give them something to brag about with the smart set back home.

"Oh, well," Jordan thought to himself, "another week and Harper will be gone" —and he wouldn't be the least bit sorry.

He glanced around at his boys. They wouldn't be sorry either, he mused. Their silent, withdrawn expressions were ample proof that Harper's presence had its dampening effect on them too.

A sound up ahead suddenly interrupted his train of thought. It was just like Harper to go on alone, especially after he had been cautioned again and again to stay close.

In a flash Jordan was running. Some inner sense had warned him—instincts born out of years of jungle living had set him into motion and he followed them almost blindly.

A creeping vine almost tripped him up, and low branches whipped across his face as he ran. Then he heard the heavy crash of Harper's gun, followed by a snarling cry that spelled but one word—leopard!

He rounded the turn a moment later, his eyes sweeping the scene. Two things registered immediately. Harper's shot had wounded, but not killed. That was bad, but worse yet was Harper's reaction. The man was positively chalk white and his hands hung listlessly at his sides. Fangs bared, the wounded leopard was closing in.

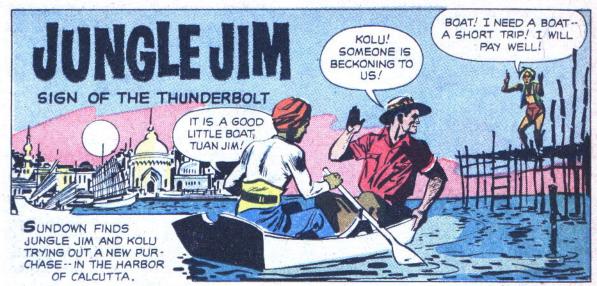
Jordan's movements were automatic. His rifle swung up in a smooth arc and his single shot brought the big cat down in a crumpled, lifeless heap.

It came as a shock to Jordan when Harper came to his tent that night, both to thank him and apologize.

"I've been wrong about a lot of things," he said. "I've inherited money and position, but courage is something I'll have to earn."

"It took courage to come here," Jordan said with a smile. "I think you're on your way."

Smiling broadly, both men shook hands.





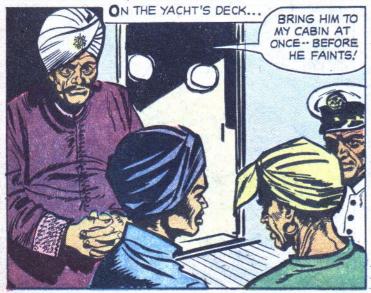






























FOUL UP CHULLUNDER SINGH'S CROOKED GAME, AND EARN THE GRATITUDE OF THE BUDDHIST MONKS AT THE TROMO MONASTERY--IT'S JUST OVER THE TIBETAN BORDER!

I KNOW...
BUT WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT PERSONALLY, JIM?





WE'LL TAKE OFF TWO HOURS BEFORE

UST AT
DAYBREAK,
THE SNOWCAPPED
MASSES OF
THE
HIMALAYAS
LOOM
AHEAD OF
NED TORREY'S
LITTLE
PLANE...

















THEY'LL LAND BACK IN THE AND WHAT PASS, KOLU! THAT WILL GIVE YOU WILL YOU DO. TIME TO REACH THE BUDDHIST TUAN JIM? MONASTERY WITH THIS NOTE!

I'LL HEAD FOR THE THIRD CAVE OF PHARO, AND DIG UP THE SACRED BOOK -- SO I CAN PUT IT IN ANOTHER HIDING PLACE WHICH I'LL MARK WITH THE SIGN OF THE THUNDERBOLT!

BUT, TUAN, IF THE MEN OF CHULLUNDER SINGH TRAP YOU THERE-



IF THEY TRAP ME, I'LL TRY TO HOLD OUT--UNTIL YOU ARRIVE WITH A LOT OF FIGHTING LAMAS TO LAMBASTE THE STUFFING OUT OF THEM!



FTER MORE
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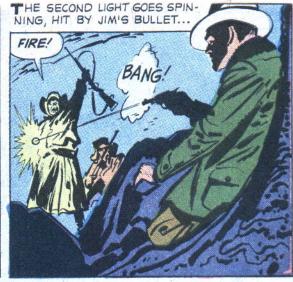












THE CRASH OF FOUR RIFLES BLENDS IN A THUNDER- ... AND JIM CRUMPLES TO THE CAVERN FLOOR!





KNOWING THAT JIM LIES UNCONSCIOUS IN THE DUST --THE LEADER OF SINGH'S MEN GIVES THE ONLY POSSIBLE

COMMAND ...









... A VOLLEY ANSWERS THEIR HASTY FIRE!

















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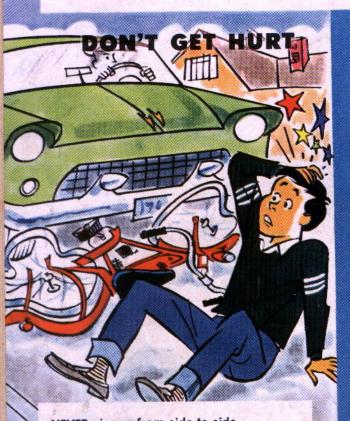
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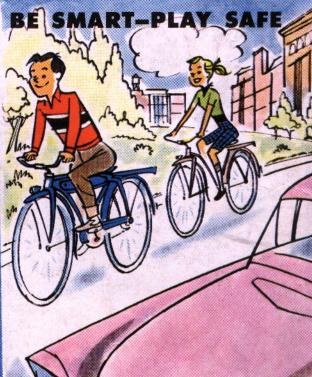
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