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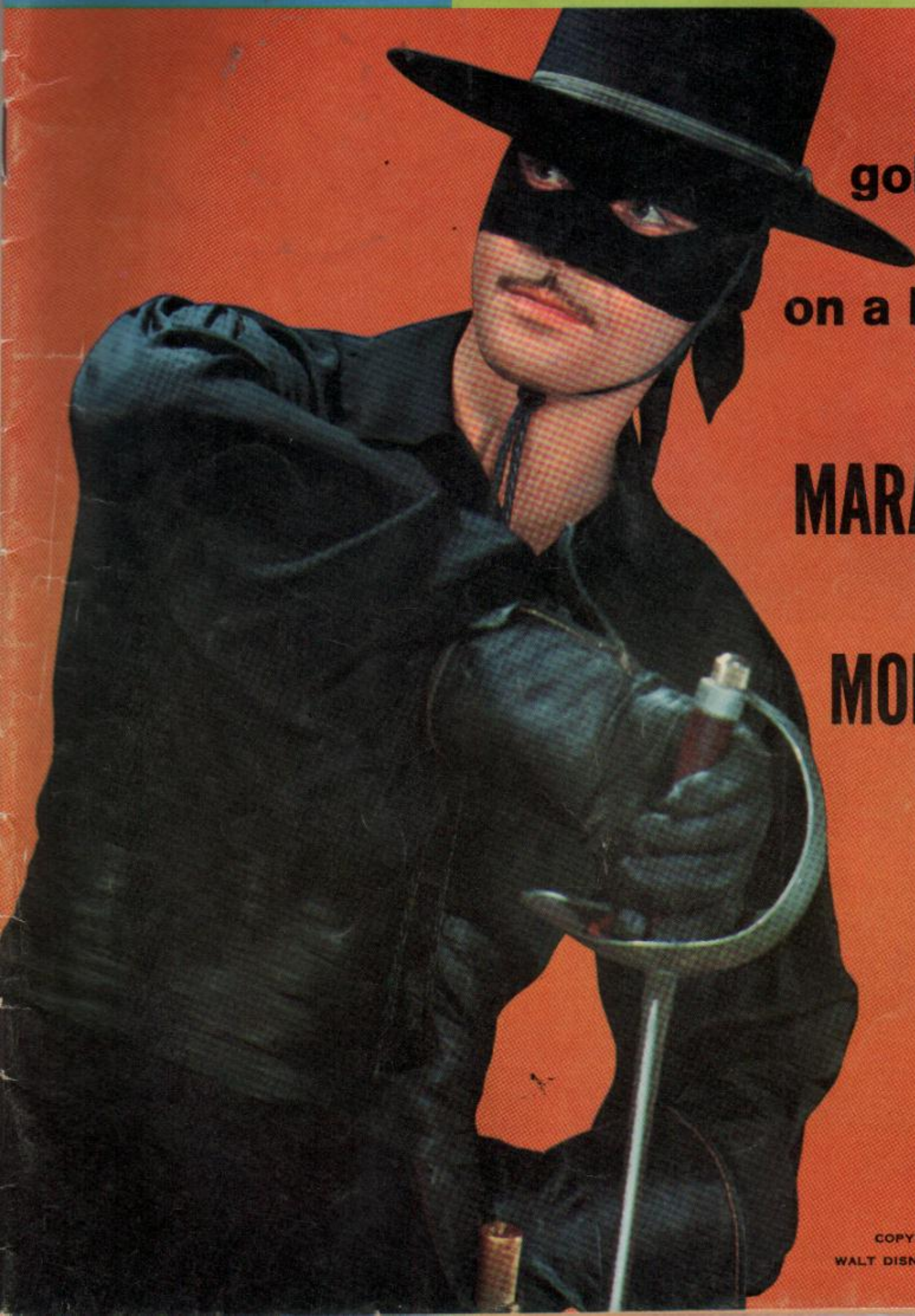
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**Stolen
gold leads
Zorro
on a hunt for
The
MARAUDERS
of
MONTEREY**



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DANNY PELLA



When money-mad conspirators strike at Don Diego through his faithful servant, Bernardo . . .

And Don Diego, seeking to rescue his friend, finds himself caught in a villainous ambush . . .

It is a signal for Zorro to leap into action . . .

And strike a mighty blow for justice.



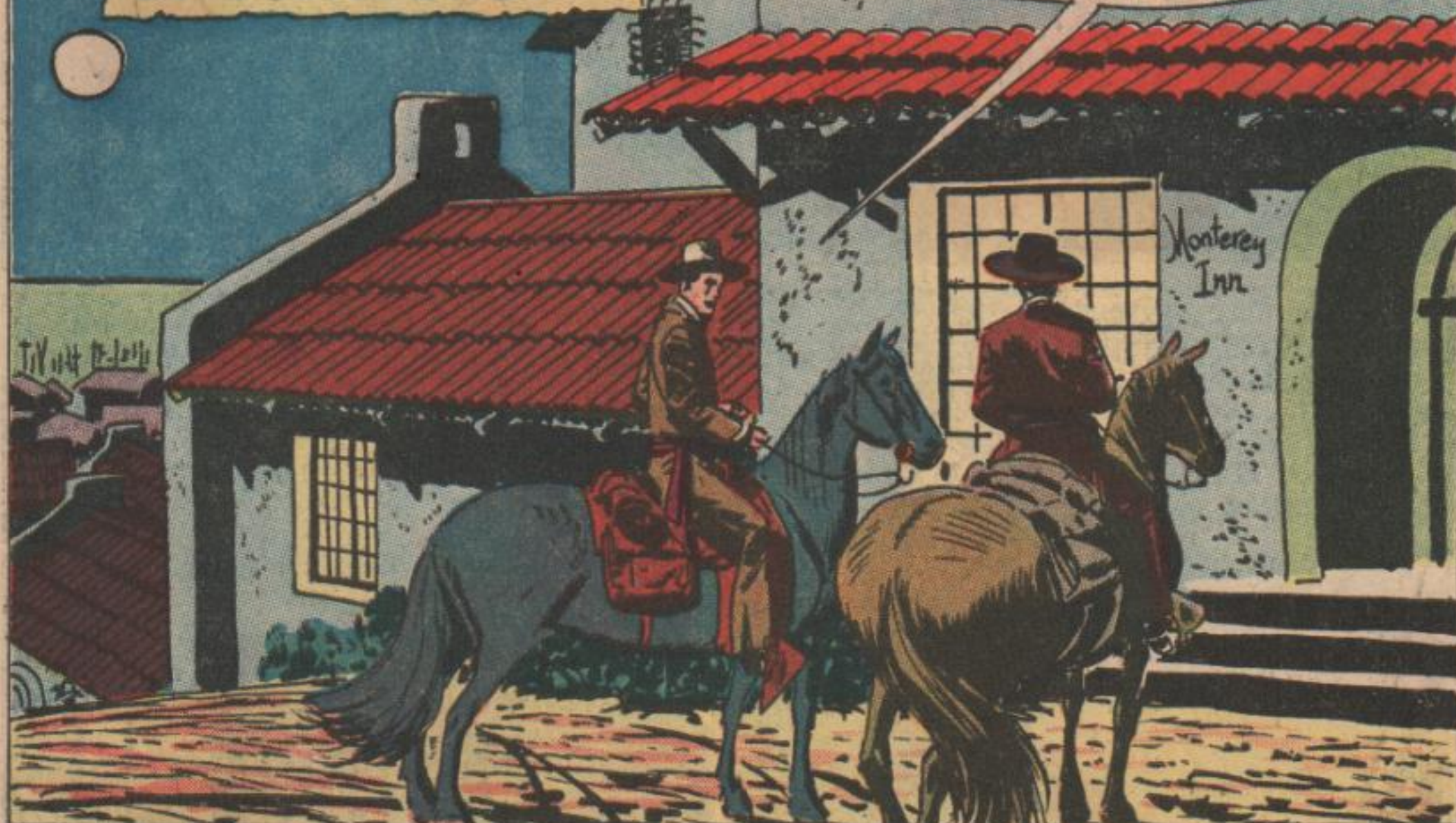
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THE MARAUDERS OF MONTEREY

IT IS EVENING IN MONTEREY...THE END OF A LONG JOURNEY FOR DON DIEGO AND HIS MUTE SERVANT, BERNARDO...

DO NOT UNPACK YET, BERNARDO! FIRST WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN GET ROOMS HERE AT THE INN!



WELCOME, SEÑORES!
WELCOME TO MONTEREY!
YOU WISH ROOMS?

YES...FOR ME AND MY MANSERVANT!

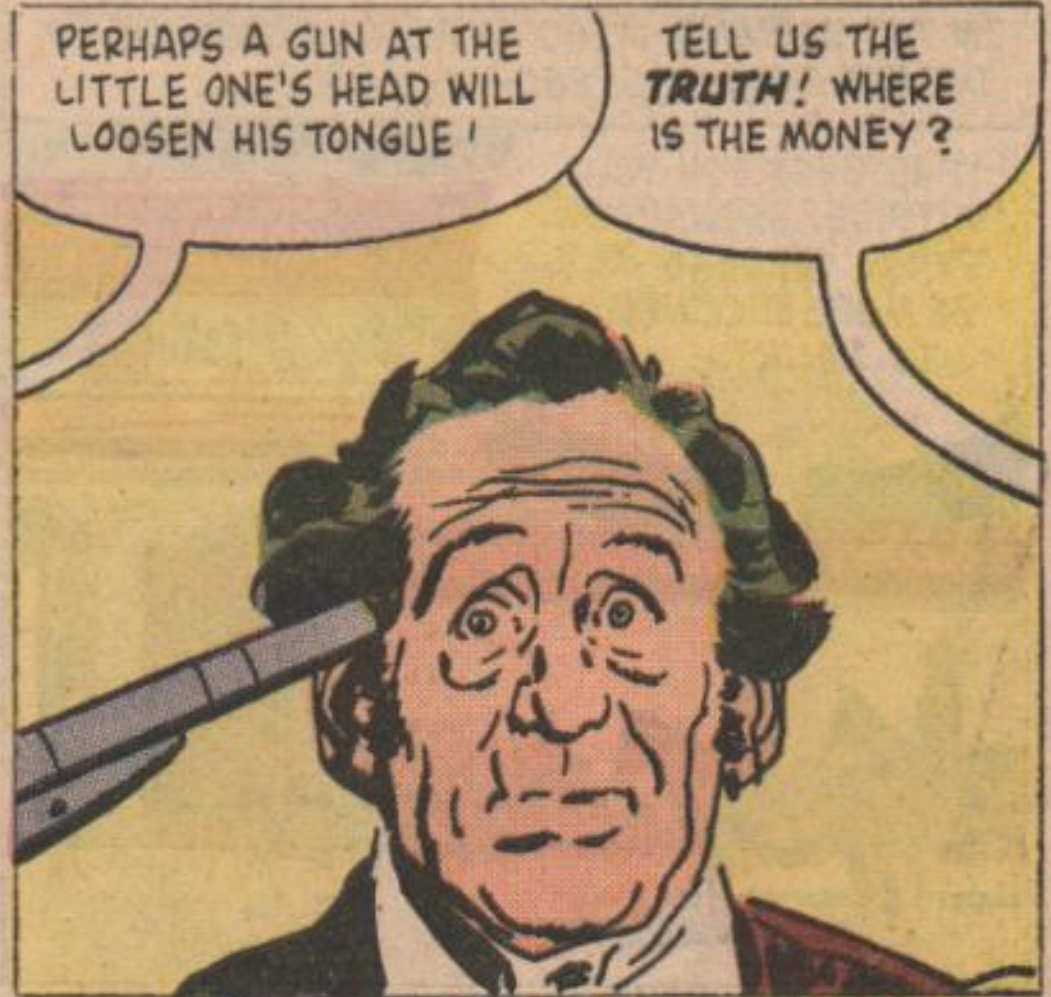


OH, SÍ! WILL YOU STEP
OVER HERE AND SIGN,
PLEASE?

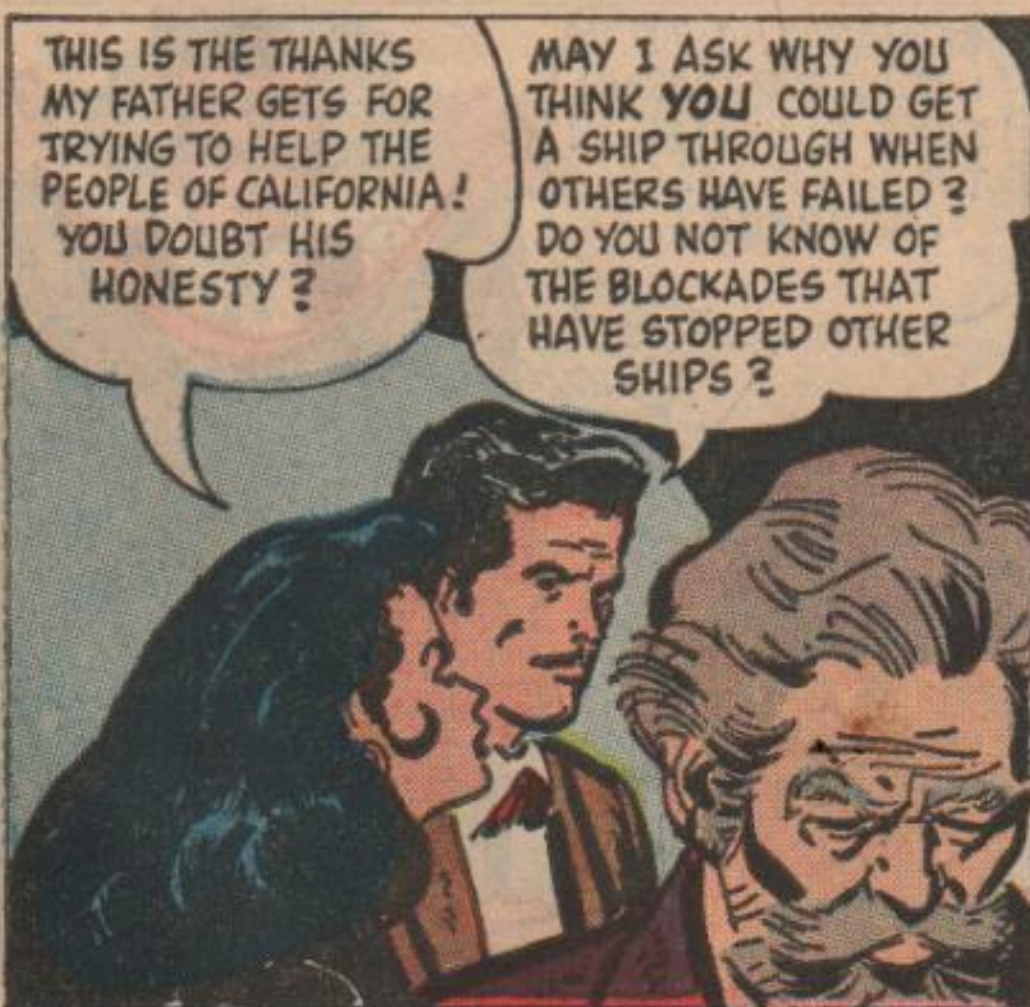
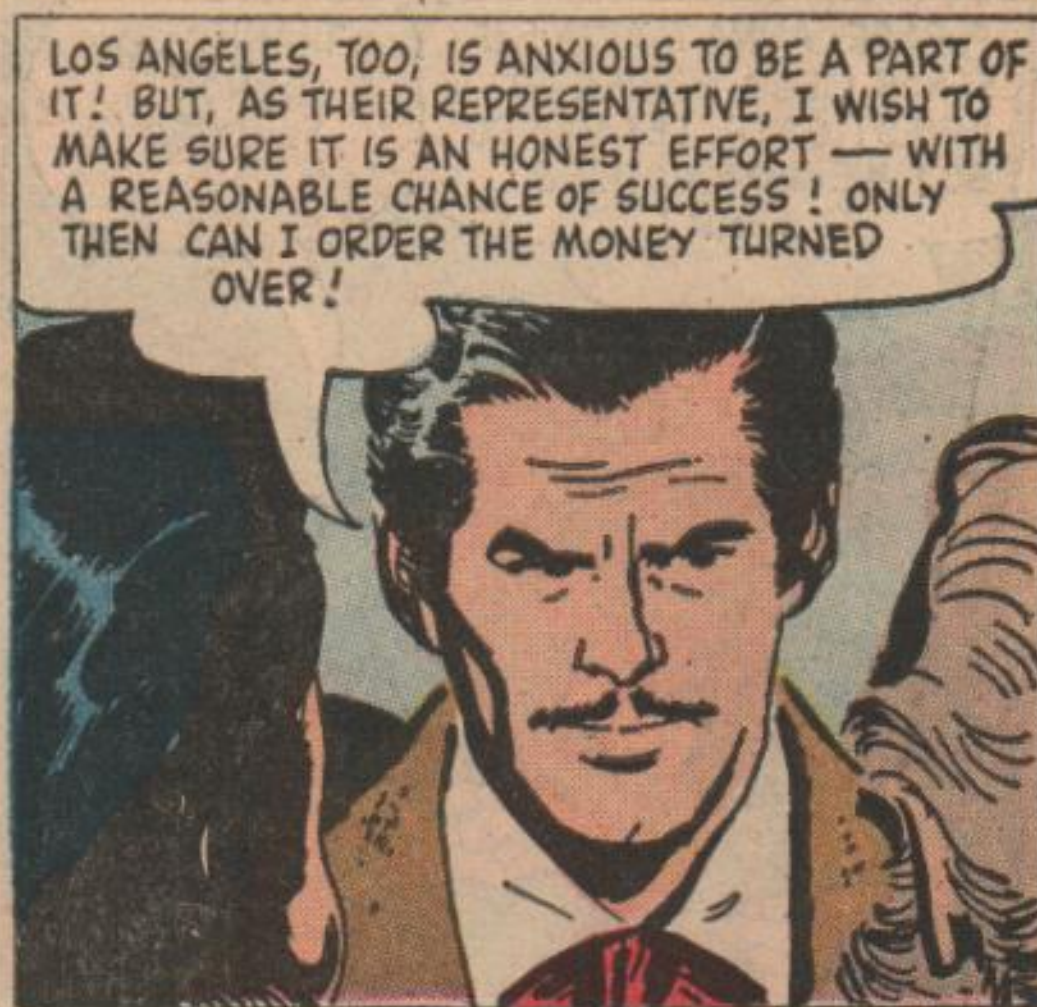
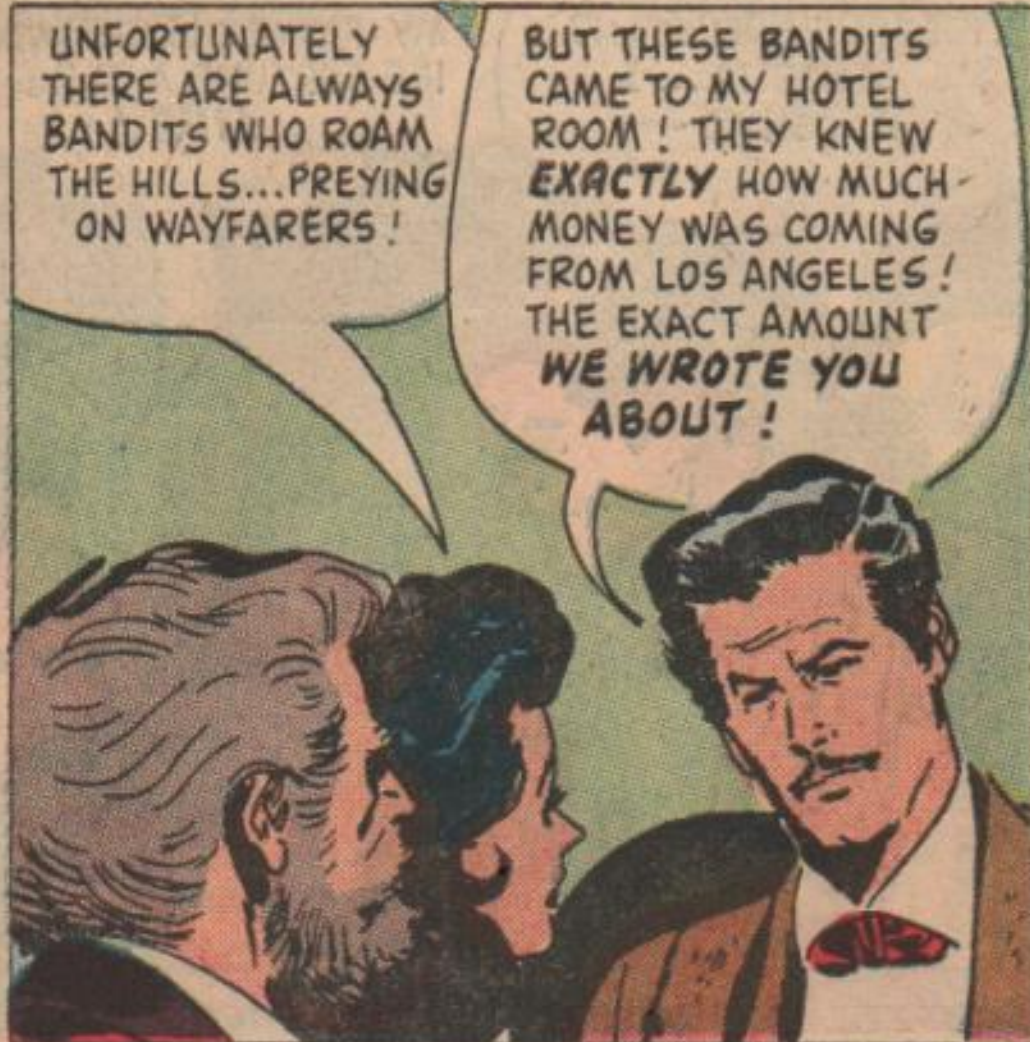


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YOU ARE LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, SEÑOR DIEGO! YOU WHIMPER YOU CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE SUPPLIES, YET YOU ARE UNWILLING TO RISK THE PESOS NEEDED TO BUY THEM!



PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME, SEÑORITA... I ONLY WISH TO —

MY FATHER IS RISKING HIS FORTUNE AND HIS LIFE!



PLEASE, ANNA MARIA! IF SEÑOR DIEGO WISHES TO INVESTIGATE, LET HIM DO SO! WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!

THANK YOU, SEÑOR VERDUGO!



BELIEVE ME, I AM ANXIOUS FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION! THE MOMENT I AM CONVINCED THAT IT WILL WORK, I WILL SEE THAT YOU HAVE OUR MONEY!



LATER, IN THEIR ROOM AT THE INN...

YOU MIGHT AS WELL UNPACK EVERYTHING, BERNARDO! WE MAY BE HERE FOR SOME TIME! I CANNOT TURN THE MONEY OVER TO SEÑOR VERDUGO UNTIL I AM MORE CONFIDENT OF HIM!



BERNARDO! I DID NOT INTEND TO BRING **THAT** TO MONTEREY! THIS IS NOT A TASK FOR **ZORRO**!



AHH, WHAT A FINE
WATCH, SEÑOR! I
WOULD LIKE TO OWN
ONE SUCH AS THAT!

PERHAPS I WILL SELL
IT TO YOU! BUT FIRST
I WOULD HAVE TO ASK
MY PARTNER! IT IS
HALF HIS!



THAT IS DON
DIEGO'S WATCH!
THE ONE STOLEN
FROM HIM BY THE
TWO BANDITS
LAST NIGHT!



COME, SEÑOR! WE WILL RIDE NOW AND SEE IF
MY PARTNER WILL ALLOW ME TO SELL YOU
THE WATCH!

I MUST
FOLLOW
THEM...



PERHAPS I SHOULD
WAIT FOR DON
DIEGO, BUT I
CANNOT LET
THEM GET
AWAY...



AND SO, UNAWARE OF A TRAP, BERNARDO FOLLOWS THE TWO MEN INTO THE HILLS...



HOURS LATER, DIEGO ASKS OF BERNARDO...

... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS GOING OUT ! I INSTRUCTED HIM TO —

PARDON ME, SEÑOR... BUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE LITTLE DEAF-MUTE, I HAVE A MESSAGE ! I MUST SEE YOU **ALONE** !



YOU ARE TO PUT 17,000 PESOS INTO A BAG AND RIDE OUT OF MONTEREY **UNARMED**, ON THE GUADALUPE TRAIL ! OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT SEE YOUR MAN-SERVANT AGAIN !

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM, I'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB !



PLEASE, SEÑOR... IT IS NOT I... I ONLY GAVE YOU A **MESSAGE** ! A STRANGER STOPPED ME ON THE STREET !

THEN FIND THIS **STRANGER** AND TELL HIM I WANT **PROOF** ! A HAT, COAT... ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO BERNARDO ! OTHERWISE, NO MONEY !



DIEGO HEADS TOWARD HIS ROOM...

I'LL TRY TO GET THE PROOF, SENOR... BUT DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM ! YOU WILL BE WATCHED AND IF YOU COME DOWN THOSE STAIRS, IT MIGHT NOT GO WELL FOR YOUR DEAF FRIEND !



BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

BERNARDO WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL ! THIS IS A JOB FOR **ZORRO** !

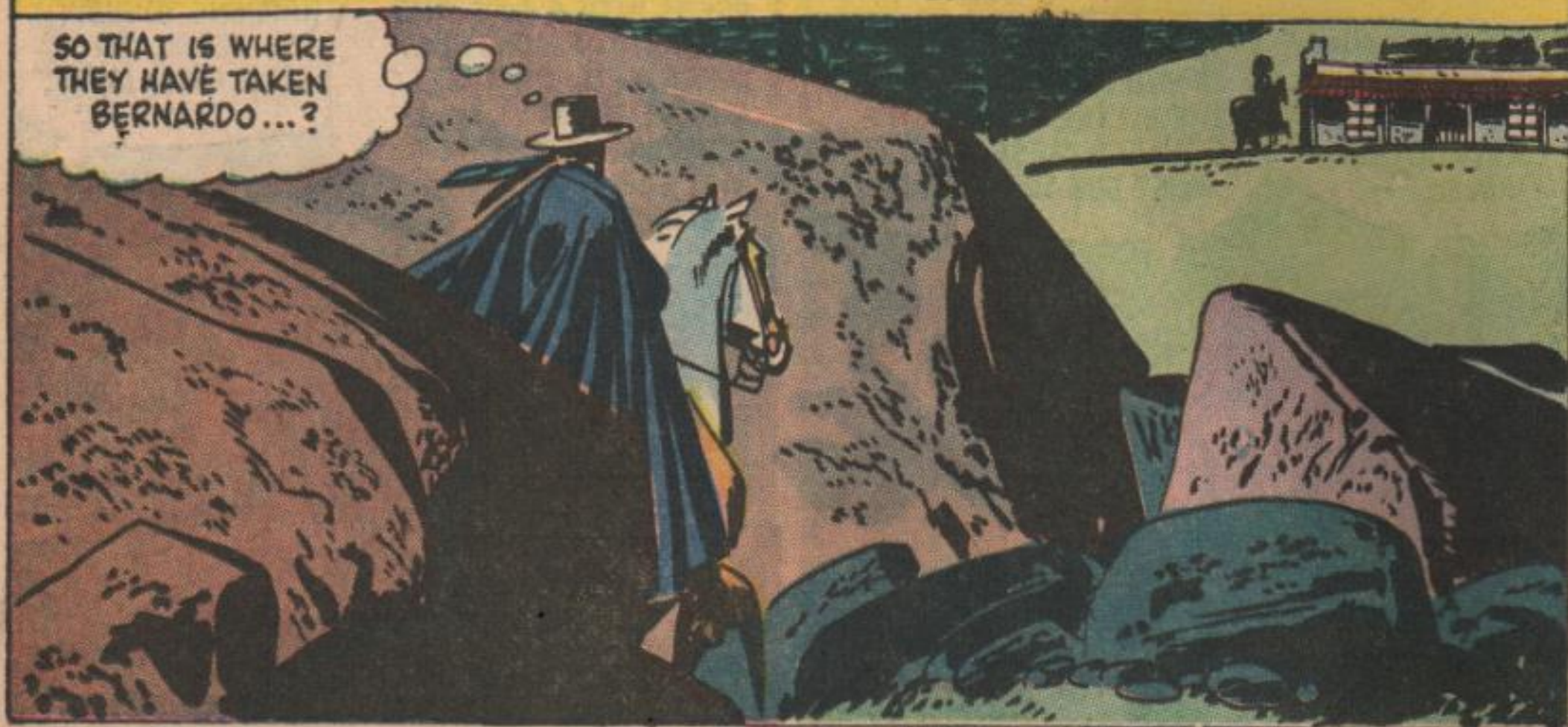


IT'S TOO BAD I DO NOT HAVE TORNADO, BUT THIS HORSE WILL HAVE TO DO !



ZORRO PICKS UP THE BANDIT'S TRAIL AND SOMETIME LATER...

SO THAT IS WHERE
THEY HAVE TAKEN
BERNARDO...?



BUENO! AT
LEAST
BERNARDO
IS NOT
HARMED!



DIEGO DE LA VEGA WANTS
PROOF WE HAVE HIS MAN!
THIS HAT SHOULD CONVINCE
HIM! I WILL RETURN
SHORTLY!

GOOD! THE LITTLE
ONE WILL BE SAFE
WITH ME!



I'LL HAVE TO LET **HIM** GO
...I CAN'T RISK A FIGHT
WITH BERNARDO TIED UP
INSIDE!



MOMENTS
LATER...

YOU MAY BE DEAF
AND DUMB, BUT I
BET YOU UNDERSTAND
THIS MUSKET! DO
NOT TRY ANYTHING!

ZORRO!




ZORRO OPENS THE CABIN DOOR SLOWLY...

CREEAKK



SOMEONE MUST
BE OUTSIDE! A
DOOR DOES NOT
OPEN BY
ITSELF!



CASTILLO PEERS OUT OF THE DOORWAY INTO THE DARKNESS...

CRACK




Aa'iiyy!

WHAP


THE BANDIT BACKS INTO THE CABIN...

THAT KNIFE
WILL DO YOU
NO GOOD,
SEÑOR!



WE WILL SEE ABOUT
THAT!

STAND STILL,
FOOL! I WILL
CUT YOU TO
RIBBONS!



WHISHH

CLASH





THE FOLLOWING MORNING AN EXCITED CROWD GATHERS OUTSIDE THE INN

WHAT HAS
HAPPENED
SEÑOR?

A COURIER FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO
HE HAD THE MONEY FOR THE SUPPLIES
FROM SPAIN UNTIL HE WAS MET BY
BANDITS IN THE HILLS HE IS THE
FOURTH COURIER ROBBED THIS
WEEK!



IF I HAD SEVENTEEN
THOUSAND PESOS FROM
LOS ANGELES, I WOULD
**EXERCISE GREAT
CAUTION!**

THANK YOU, SEÑOR!
I WILL KEEP IT IN
MIND!



SO EVEN THE INNKEEPER
KNOWS HOW MUCH MONEY
LOS ANGELES IS SENDING
VERDUGO IT SEEMS
INFORMATION HAS A
WAY OF ESCAPING
FROM SEÑOR
VERDUGO!



I THINK WE WILL TAKE
ANOTHER RIDE TO
VERDUGO'S HACIENDA!
HE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
THIS LATEST ROBBERY
AND I WILL BE
INTERESTED IN
HIS REACTION!



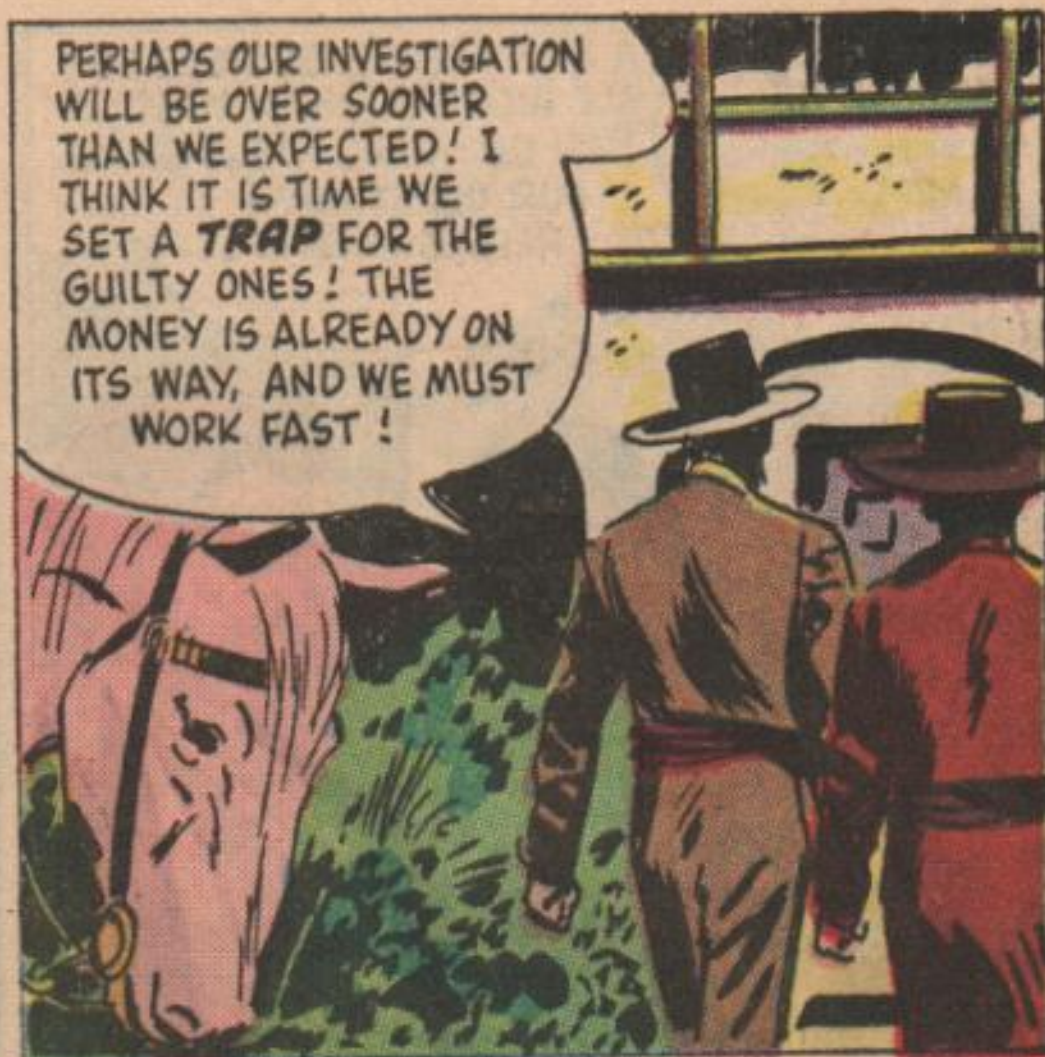
DIEGO AND BERNARDO REACH VERDUGO'S HACIENDA...

BERNARDO,
LOOK!





THE BANDIT FROM
THE CABIN LAST NIGHT
...AND SENOR VERDUGO'S
RIGHT ARM IS IN A
SLING!



PERHAPS OUR INVESTIGATION
WILL BE OVER SOONER
THAN WE EXPECTED! I
THINK IT IS TIME WE
SET A **TRAP** FOR THE
GUILTY ONES! THE
MONEY IS ALREADY ON
ITS WAY, AND WE MUST
WORK FAST!



SHORTLY...

SEÑOR
DE LA
VEGA?

OH! SEÑORITA
VERDUGO! I...I
WAS JUST WAITING
FOR YOUR FATHER!



THAT IS
IMPOSSIBLE,
SEÑOR! HE
IS NOT
HERE!

OH? PERHAPS HE HAS
RETURNED WITHOUT YOUR
KNOWLEDGE! I AM SURE
I SAW HIM JUST A
MOMENT AGO...



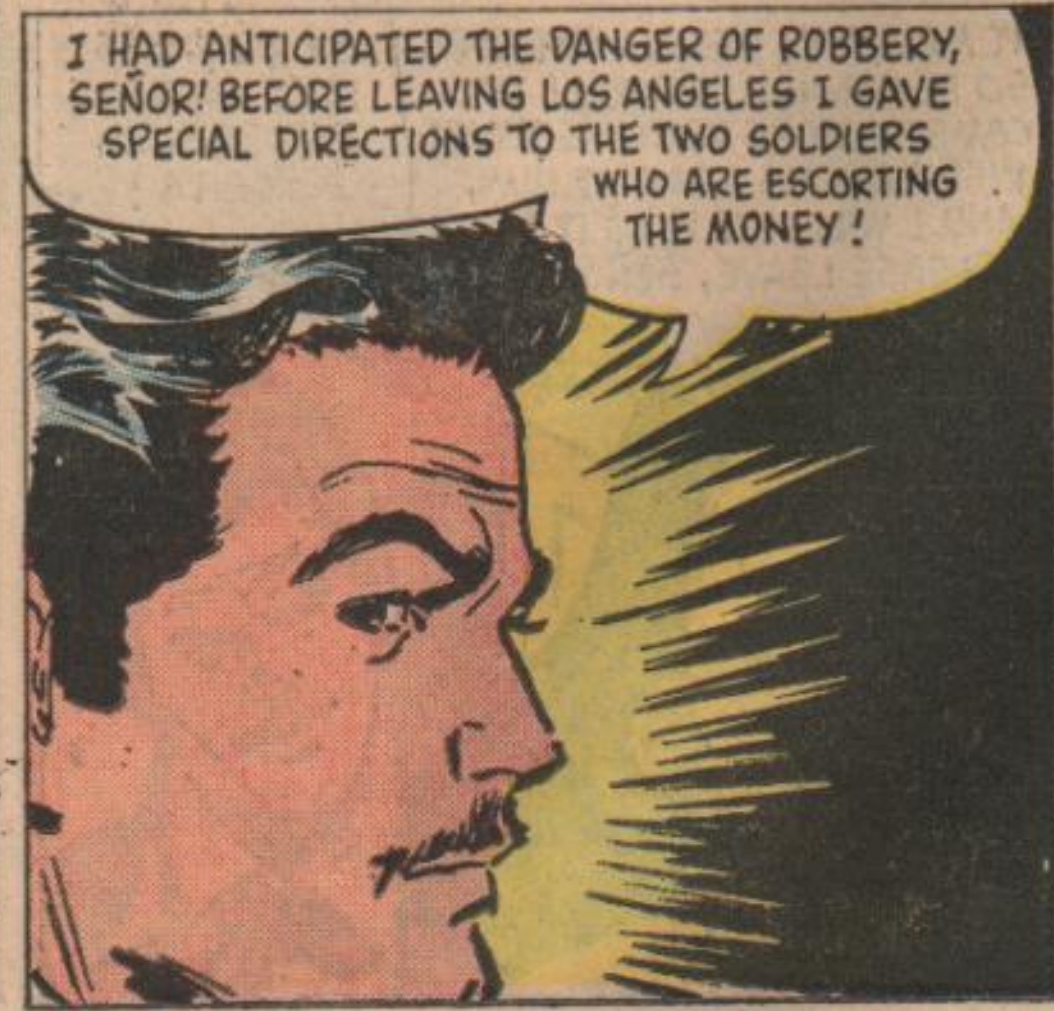
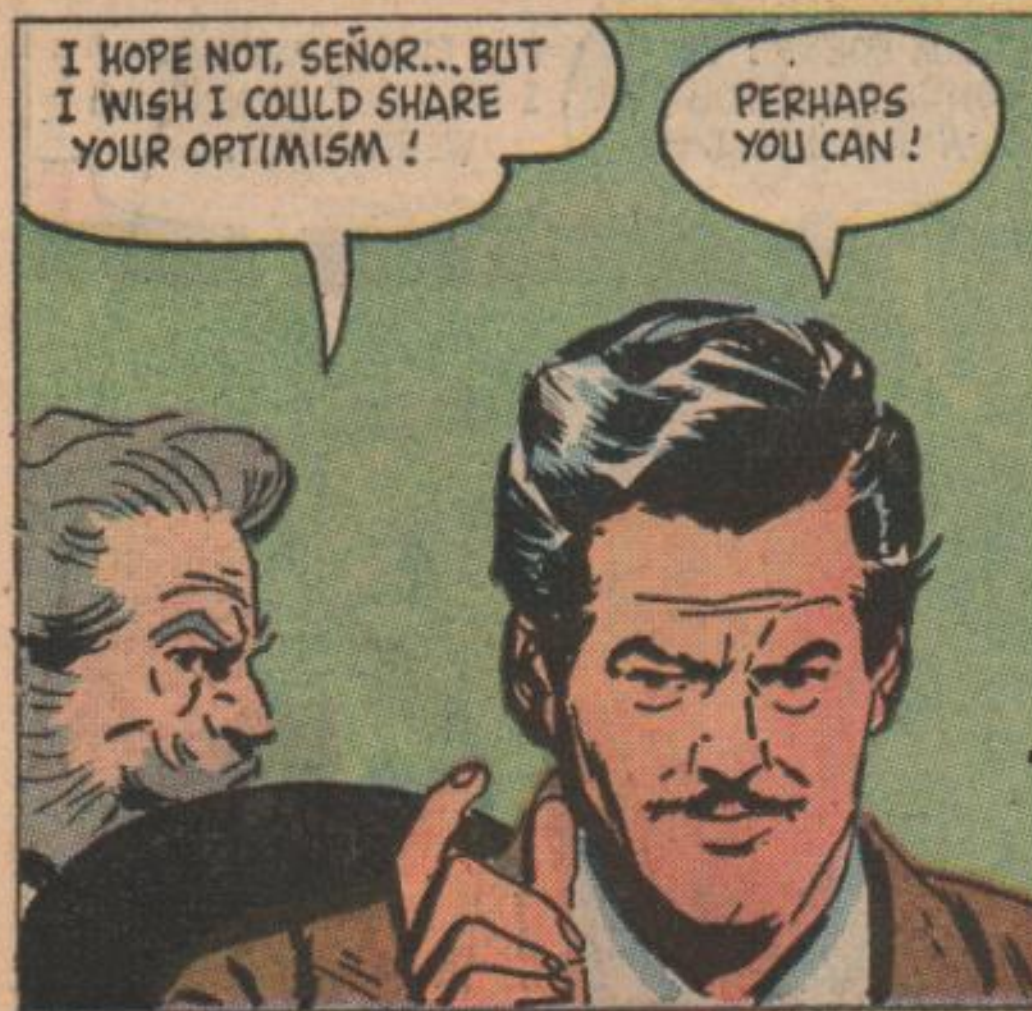
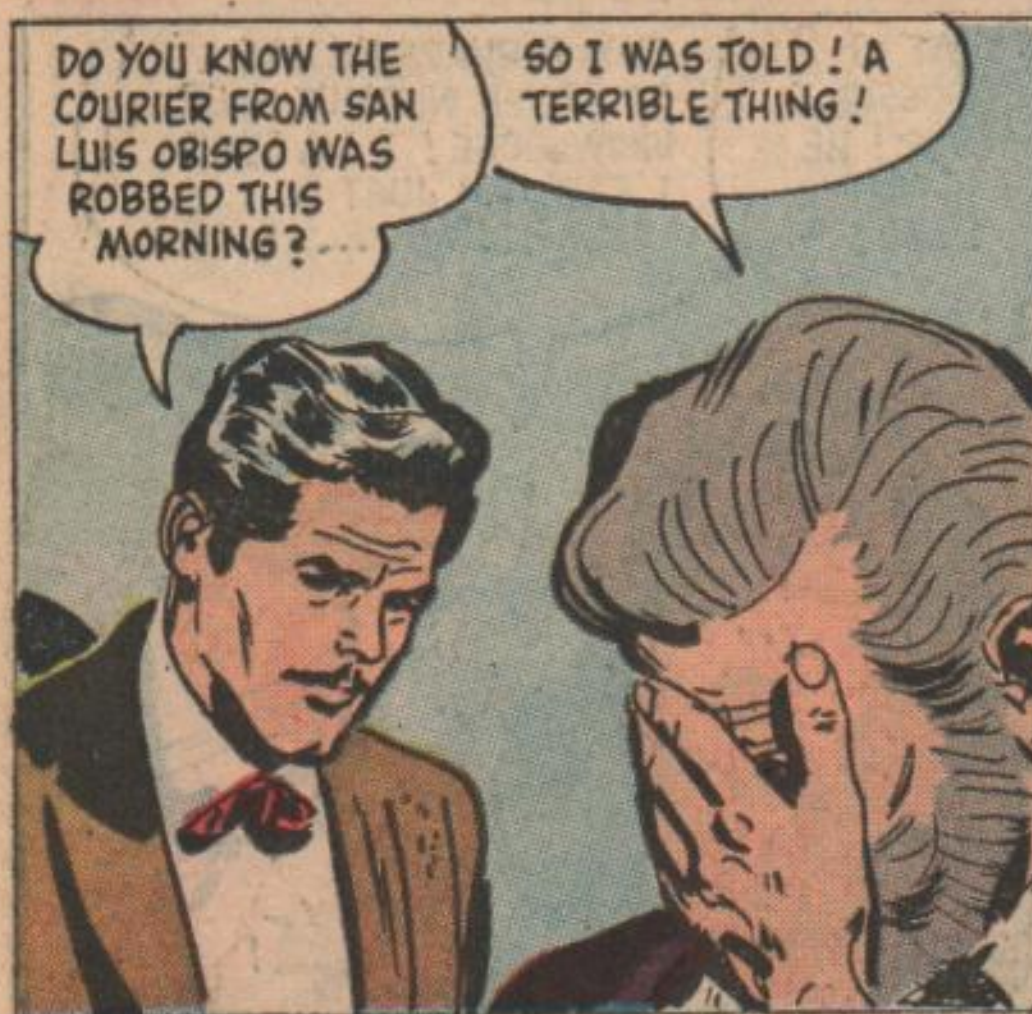
IT MAY HAVE BEEN... BUT EVEN
SO HE CANNOT SEE YOU! YOU
COME TO MAKE MORE INSULTING
INSINUATIONS AGAINST HIM,
AND I WILL NOT HAVE IT!
PLEASE LEAVE, SEÑOR!

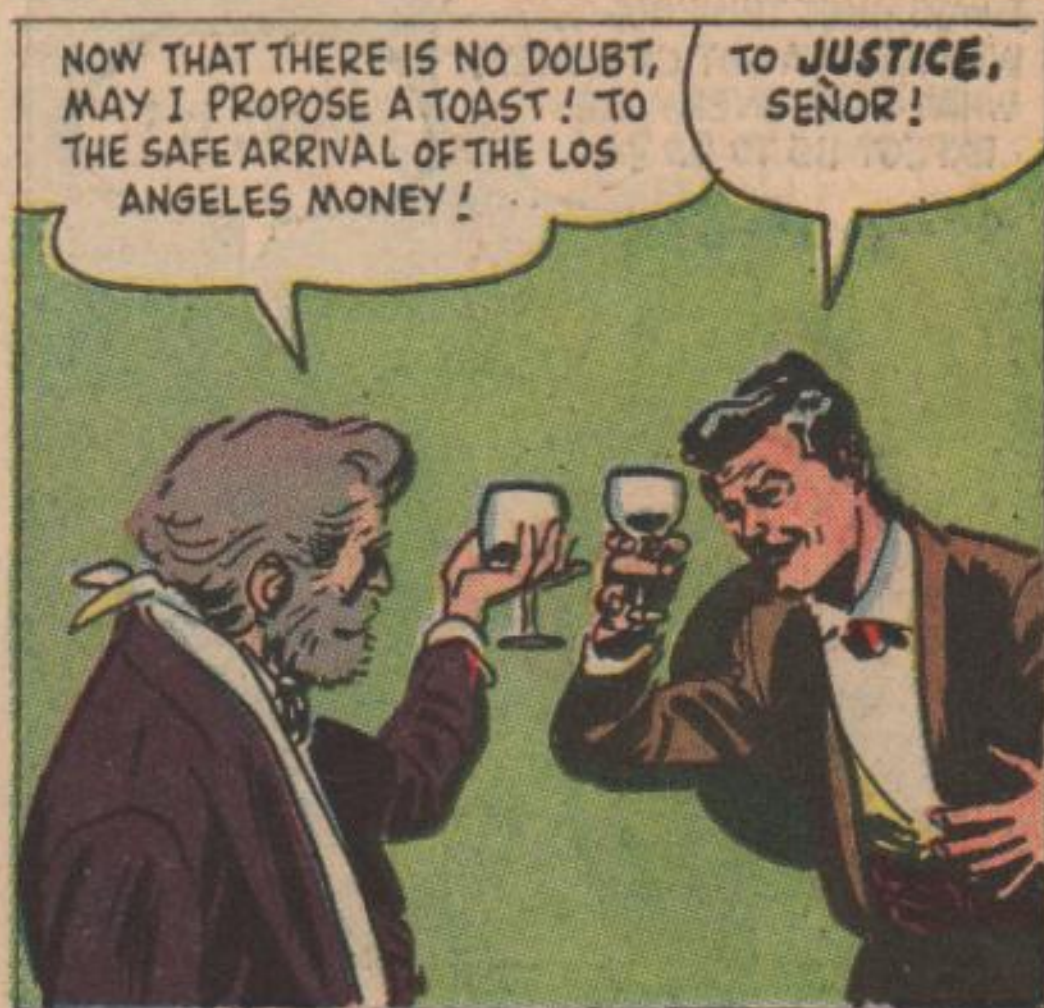
MY BUSINESS
IS OF EXTREME
IMPORTANCE,
SEÑORITA!

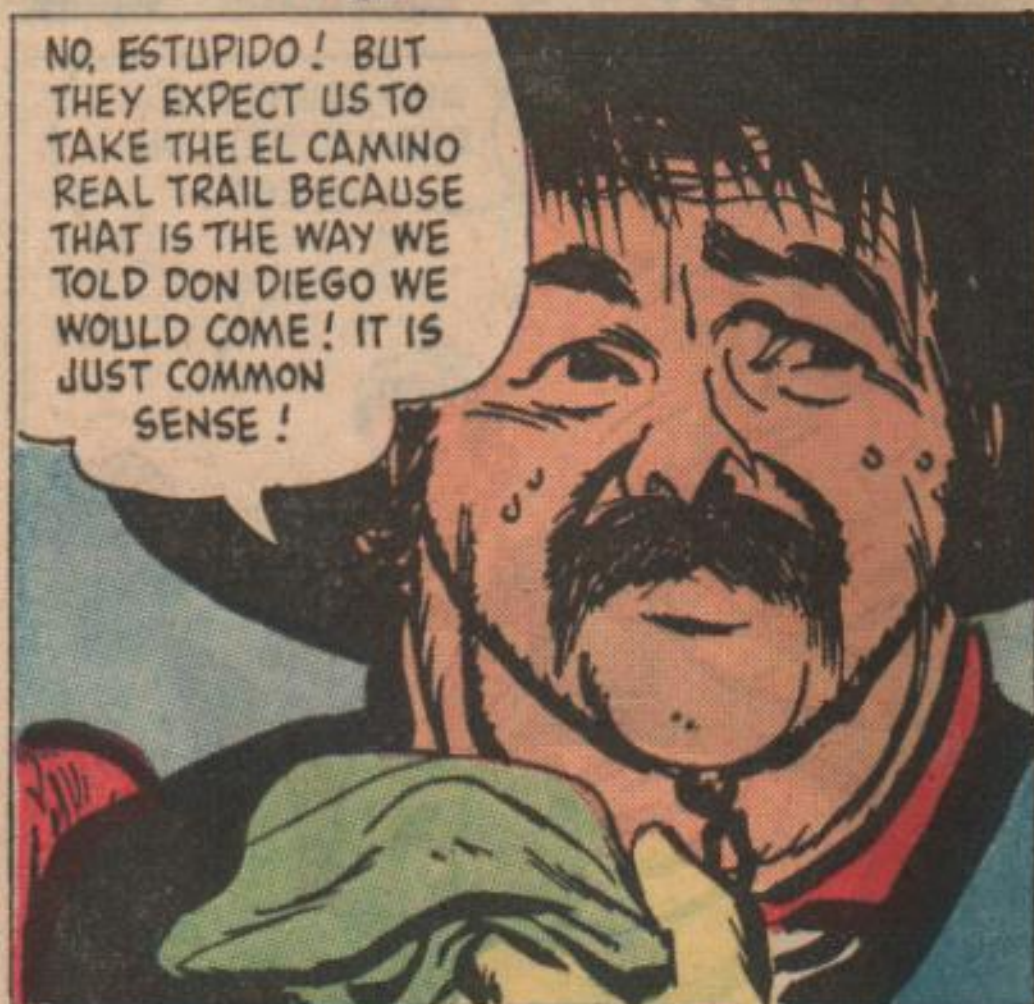


I AM SORRY! HE
CANNOT SEE YOU!
NOW IF YOU WILL—

DON DIEGO! WELCOME!
I WAS NOT AWARE YOU
WERE HERE...







LATER AT A SHACK ON THE GUADALUPE TRAIL...

GET THOSE HORSES OUT OF SIGHT! WE WILL HIDE IN THE ROCKS AND KEEP WATCH FOR THE SOLDIERS! YOU WITH THE WOUNDED ARM. STAND GUARD!



HIDING A SHORT DISTANCE ABOVE THE TRAIL...

WE WERE RIGHT, BERNARDO! APPARENTLY ALL WE HAVE TO DO TO GET A MESSAGE TO THE BANDITS IS TO TELL IT TO SEÑOR VERDUGO AS A **SECRET**!



THAT MAN...HE IS VERDUGO'S PERSONAL SERVANT! IT SEEMS SEÑOR VERDUGO'S WHOLE HOUSEHOLD IS IN ON THIS!



THEY WILL HAVE A LONG AND QUIET WAIT, BERNARDO! YOU AND I WILL CUT ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS TO EL CAMINO REAL AND ESCORT SERGEANT GARCIA INTO MONTEREY!



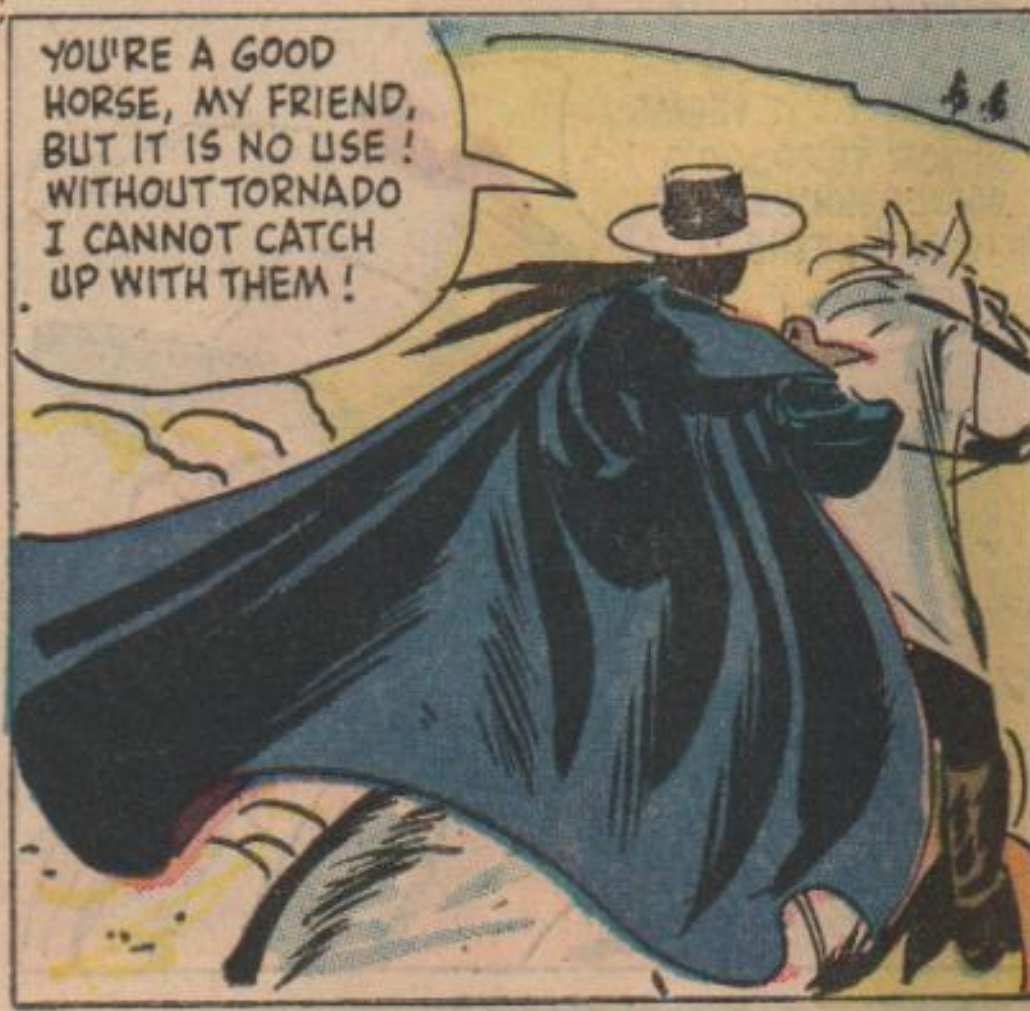
BUT AS THEY BEGIN THEIR RIDE...

WHAT IS IT, BERNARDO? YOU SEE SOMETHING?



GARCIA AND REYES! BUT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE COMING UP THE **OTHER** ROAD! THEY'RE HEADING RIGHT INTO THE BANDITS' TRAP!







NEARBY, ZORRO SLIPS UP
BEHIND THE OTHER GUARD...

SLEEP
WELL, MY
FRIEND!

CLUNK!



IT APPEARS **THIS**
IS THE MAN WHO
SHOT AT US THE
OTHER NIGHT...
PERHAPS VERDUGO
REALLY **DOES**
HAVE A WAR
WOUND!



AREN'T YOU
FINISHED
YET? YOU'RE
NOT DIGGING
A WELL!

NO, IT IS FAR TOO SMALL!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO
CRAMP US, WOULD YOU?



WE MIGHT WANT TO
STRETCH OUT... AND
SINCE THIS IS TO BE
SO **PERMANENT**,
IT MUST BE
COMFORTABLE!

JUST DIG IT A LITTLE
DEEPER—THAT'S **ALL**!



I MUST GET
GARCIA'S
ATTENTION!



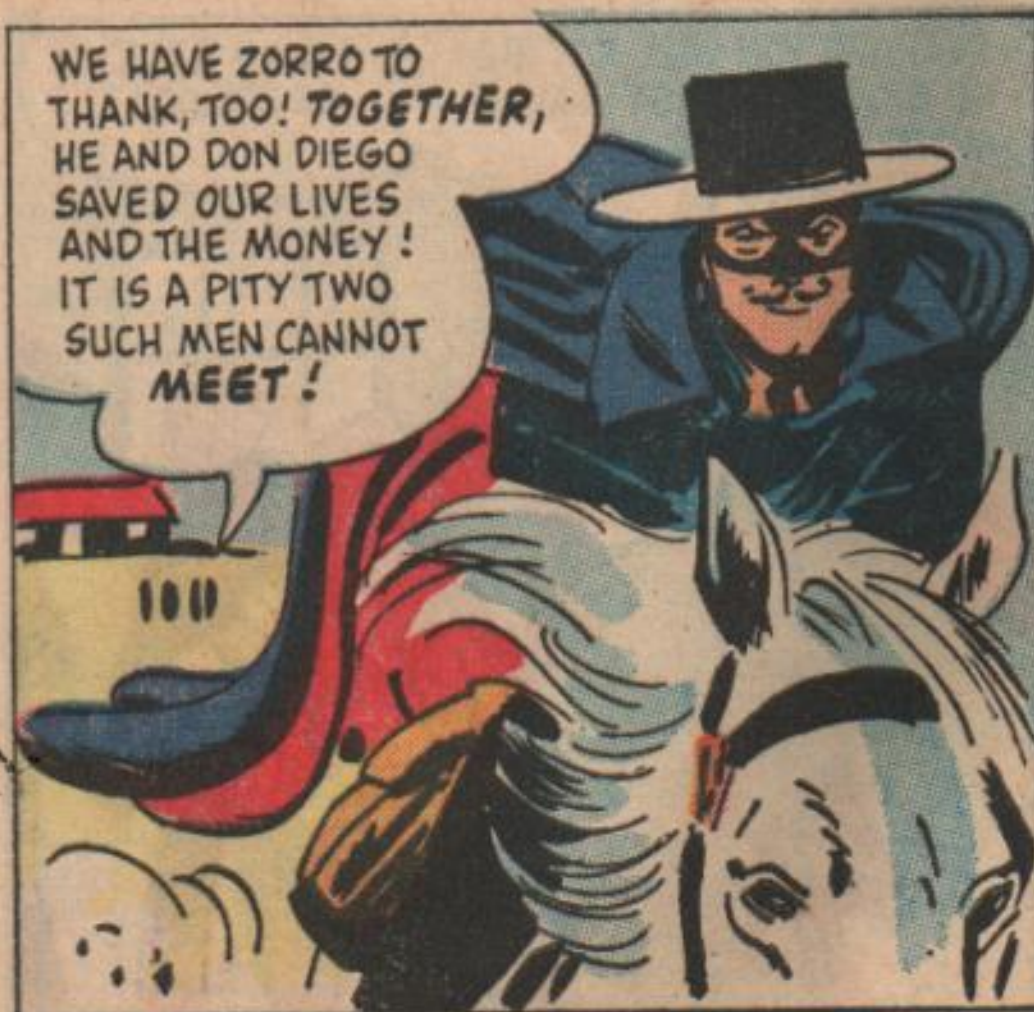
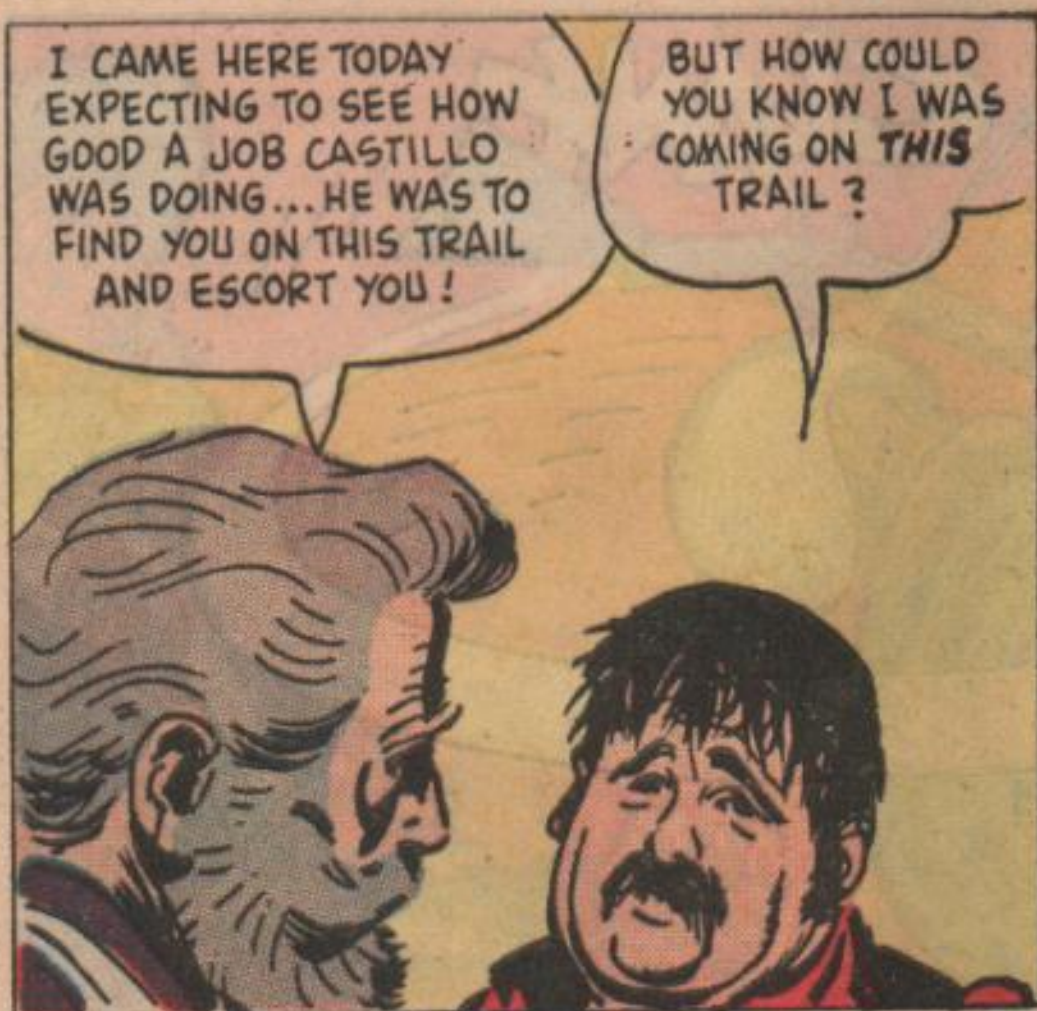
IT **IS** ZORRO!
HE **WAS** ON OUR
TRAIL! HE IS
TRYING TO TELL
ME SOMETHING...











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THE ENCHANTED BELL

AFTERNOON, AT THE RANCHO OF DON RAFAEL VALENCIA...

IT'S TERRIBLE, DON DIEGO! TOMORROW SERGEANT GARCIA AND HIS LANCERS WILL TAKE THE BEAUTIFUL BELL FROM MY GARDEN CHAPEL!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, DON RAFAEL... HOW CAN THE SERGEANT TAKE WHAT IS *YOURS*?



TAXES, DIEGO! I'M TWO MONTHS LATE WITH MY TAXES, AND THEY'RE TAKING MY BELL TO SATISFY THE DEBT!

PERHAPS I CAN LOAN YOU THE MONEY, MY FRIEND?



IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD, DIEGO! I'VE ALREADY TOLD THE TAX COLLECTOR, SEÑOR VALDEZ, THAT I'D *PAY* HIM IN *TWO WEEKS*! IT IS THE *BELL* HE WANTS!



HE HAS ADMIRERD IT MANY TIMES...AND ONCE EVEN OFFERED TO BUY IT! EVEN IF I *HAD* THE MONEY TO PAY HIM *NOW*, HE'D FIND ANOTHER REASON TO TAKE MY BELL!

SO NOW VALDEZ HAS GARCIA DO HIS DIRTY WORK FOR HIM, IS THAT IT?



SI! AND I'M AFRAID IT MEANS SERIOUS TROUBLE!

TROUBLE, DON RAFAEL?



MY PEOPLE REGARD THE BELL AS PROTECTIVE CHARM AND SAY IT'S ENCHANTED! THERE IS TALK THEY WILL FIGHT GARCIA AND HIS LANCERS IF THEY TRY TO REMOVE IT!

DO YOU THINK THEY'D TRY SUCH A FOOLISH THING?



IF THEY DO, MANY GOOD PEOPLE WILL BE HURT!

DID YOU TELL SEÑOR VALDEZ HOW **IMPORTANT** THE BELL IS TO YOUR PEOPLE?

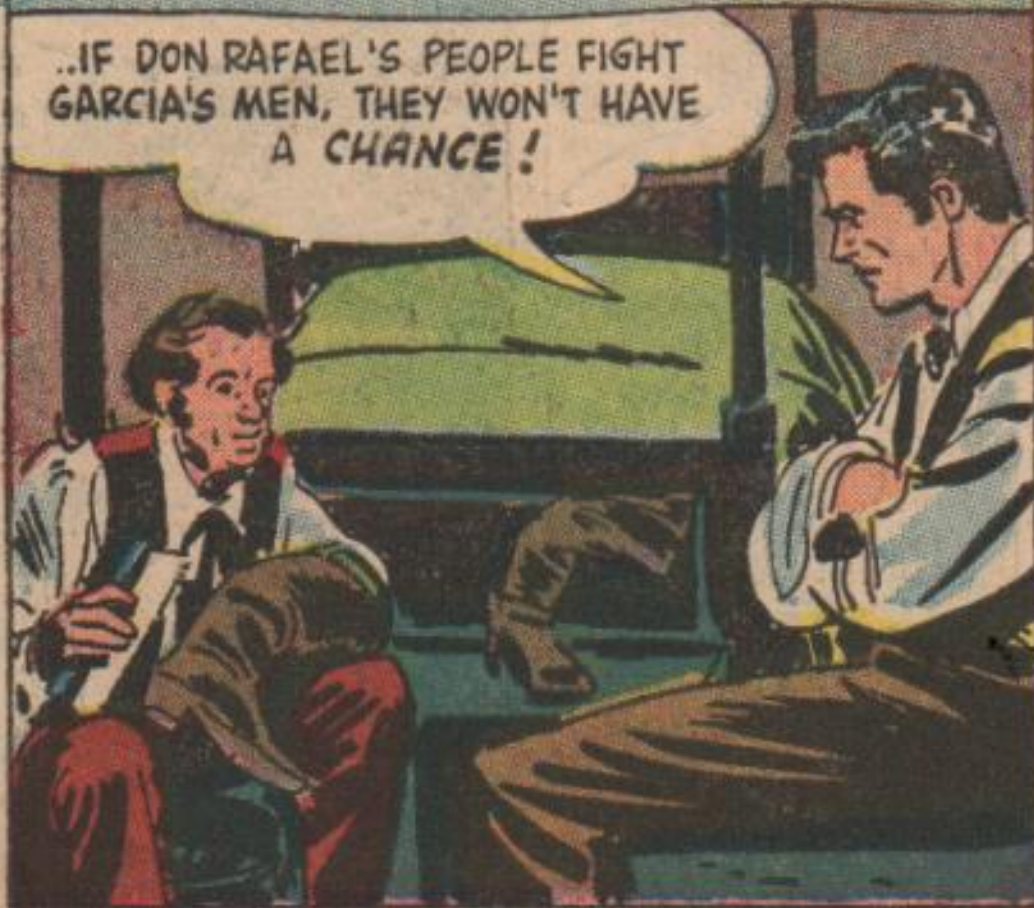


SI, DIEGO! BUT HE DOESN'T **BELIEVE** IN SUCH SUPERSTITION! HE TOLD ME UNLESS THERE WAS **PROOF** OF SUCH A CHARM, HE'D NOT LISTEN TO THE TALK OF STUPID PEONS!



LATER, DON DIEGO TELLS HIS SERVANT, BERNARDO, OF THE PLAN TO REMOVE THE BELL...

...IF DON RAFAEL'S PEOPLE FIGHT GARCIA'S MEN, THEY WON'T HAVE A **CHANCE**!



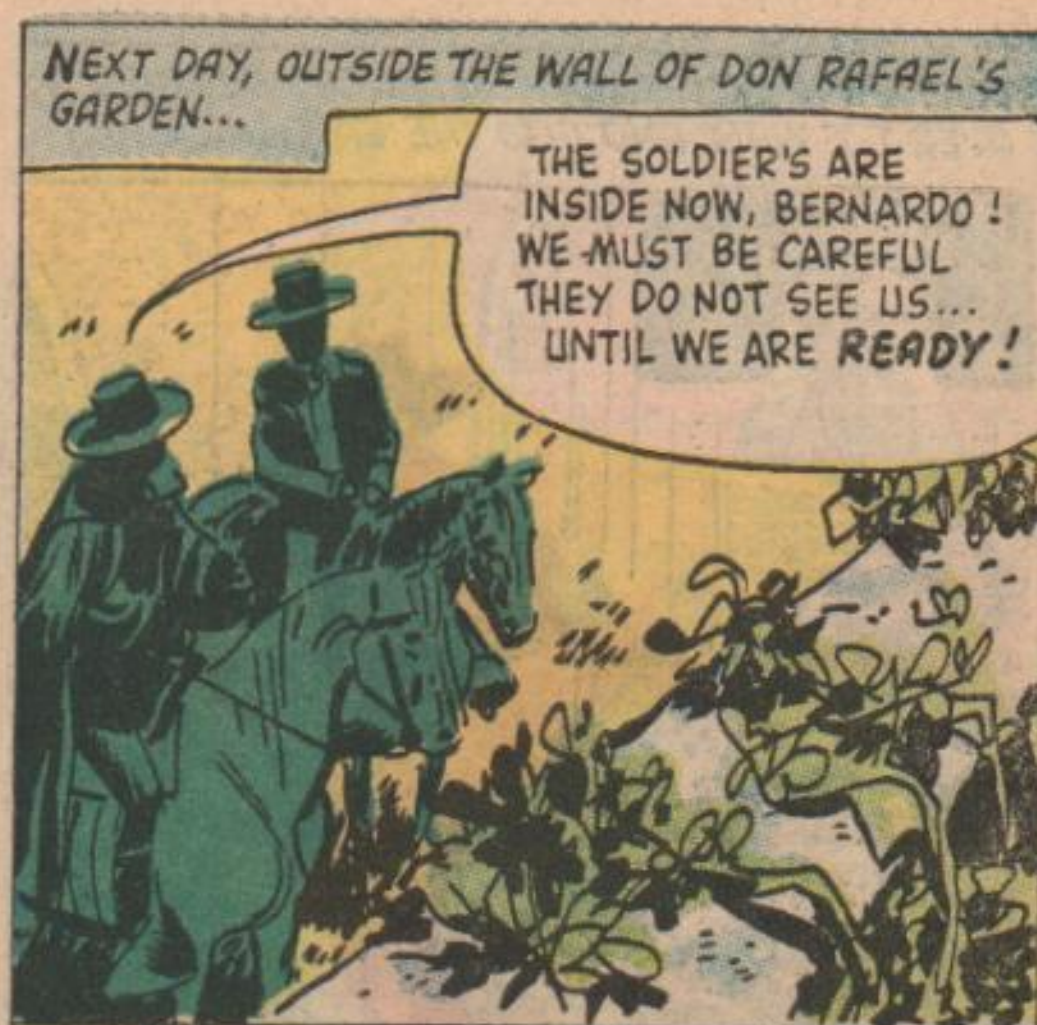
SUDDENLY, BERNARDO GESTURES WILDLY...

YES, OF COURSE! THAT'S PERFECT, BERNARDO! GARCIA'S JUST STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR IT!





AND JUST TO BE DOUBLY SURE, **ZORRO** WILL BE ON HAND TO PREVENT A SERIOUS BATTLE!



NEXT DAY, OUTSIDE THE WALL OF DON RAFAEL'S GARDEN...

THE SOLDIER'S ARE INSIDE NOW, BERNARDO! WE MUST BE CAREFUL THEY DO NOT SEE US... UNTIL WE ARE **READY!**



LOWER IT CAREFULLY! SEÑOR VALDEZ WILL HAVE ME **SHOT** IF I DAMAGE HIS BELL!

THE BELL IS ALMOST ON THE WAGON! WE MUST WORK **FAST!**



SUDDENLY ZORRO APPEARS ON THE GARDEN WALL...

IT IS **ZORRO!** AFTER HIM, QUICKLY!

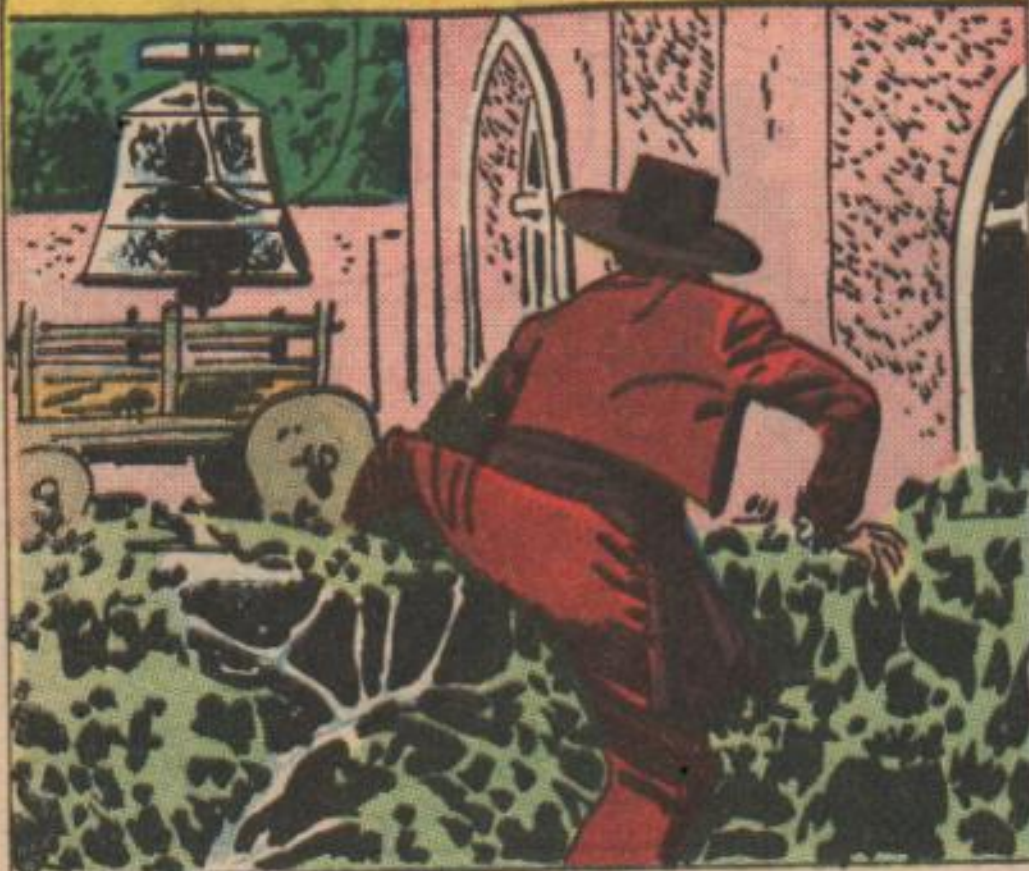
SECURE THE BELL!



BLAM BAW BANG

FOOLS! WE CANNOT CATCH HIM NOW!

DURING THE EXCITEMENT, BERNARDO HURRIES OVER THE WALL AND INTO THE GARDEN.



THE LANCERS RETURN.



SHORTLY, A FEW MILES OUT ON THE TRAIL...



BUT WE MUST TAKE OUR BEAUTIFUL BELL FROM THE SOLDIERS!

NO! THERE IS A BETTER WAY! THERE IS NO NEED FOR A FIGHT...IN A FEW MINUTES GARCIA WILL WILLINGLY GIVE UP THE BELL!



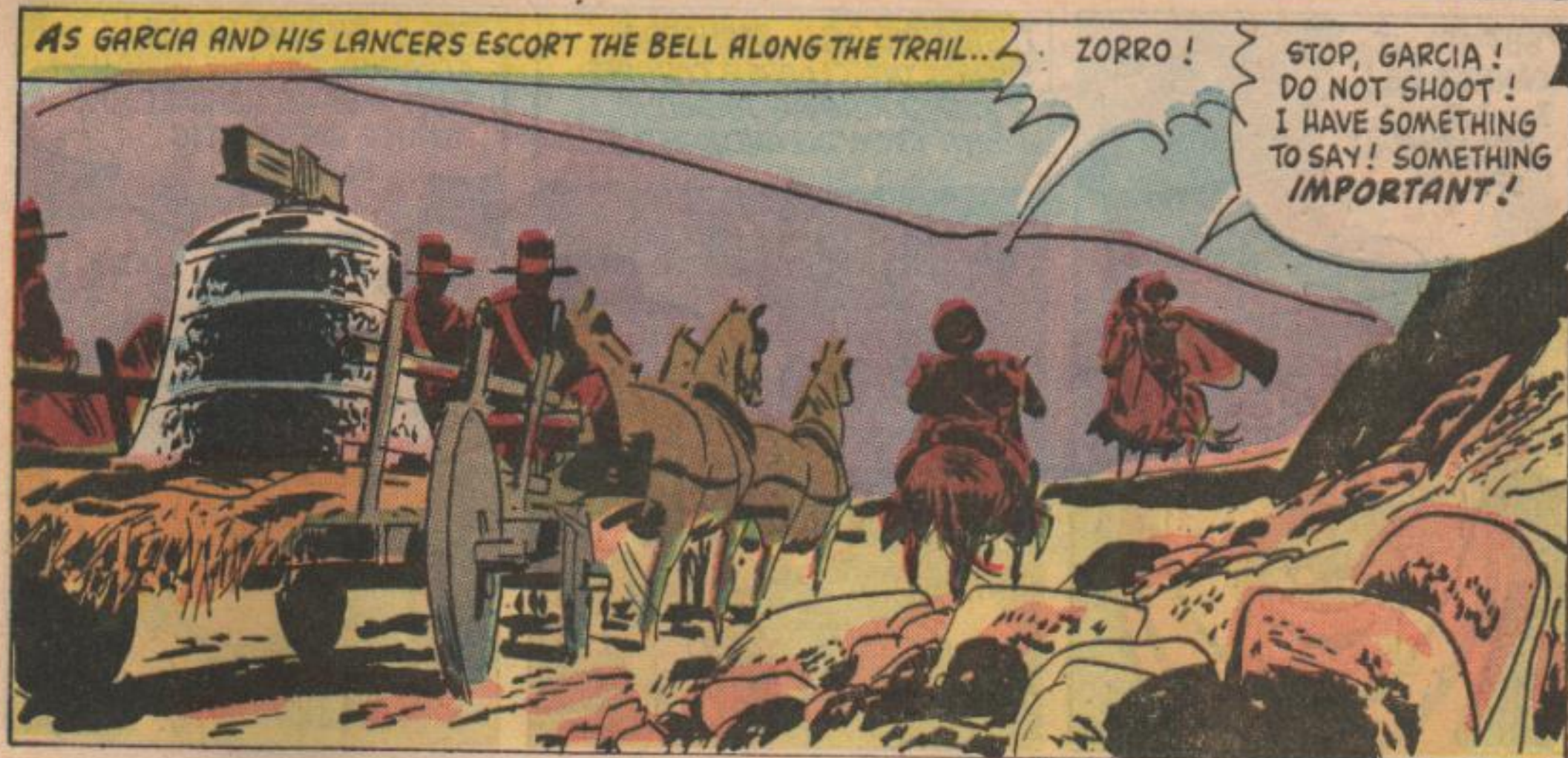


YOU HAVE BUT TO
WATCH AND LISTEN...
THEN THE BELL WILL
BE YOURS AGAIN!

WE WILL REMAIN
SILENT UNTIL WE
SEE IF YOU ARE
RIGHT!



BUT IF WE MUST
FIGHT TO REGAIN
OUR BELL... WE
WILL!



AS GARCIA AND HIS LANCERS ESCORT THE BELL ALONG THE TRAIL...

ZORRO!

STOP, GARCIA!
DO NOT SHOOT!
I HAVE SOMETHING
TO SAY! SOMETHING
IMPORTANT!



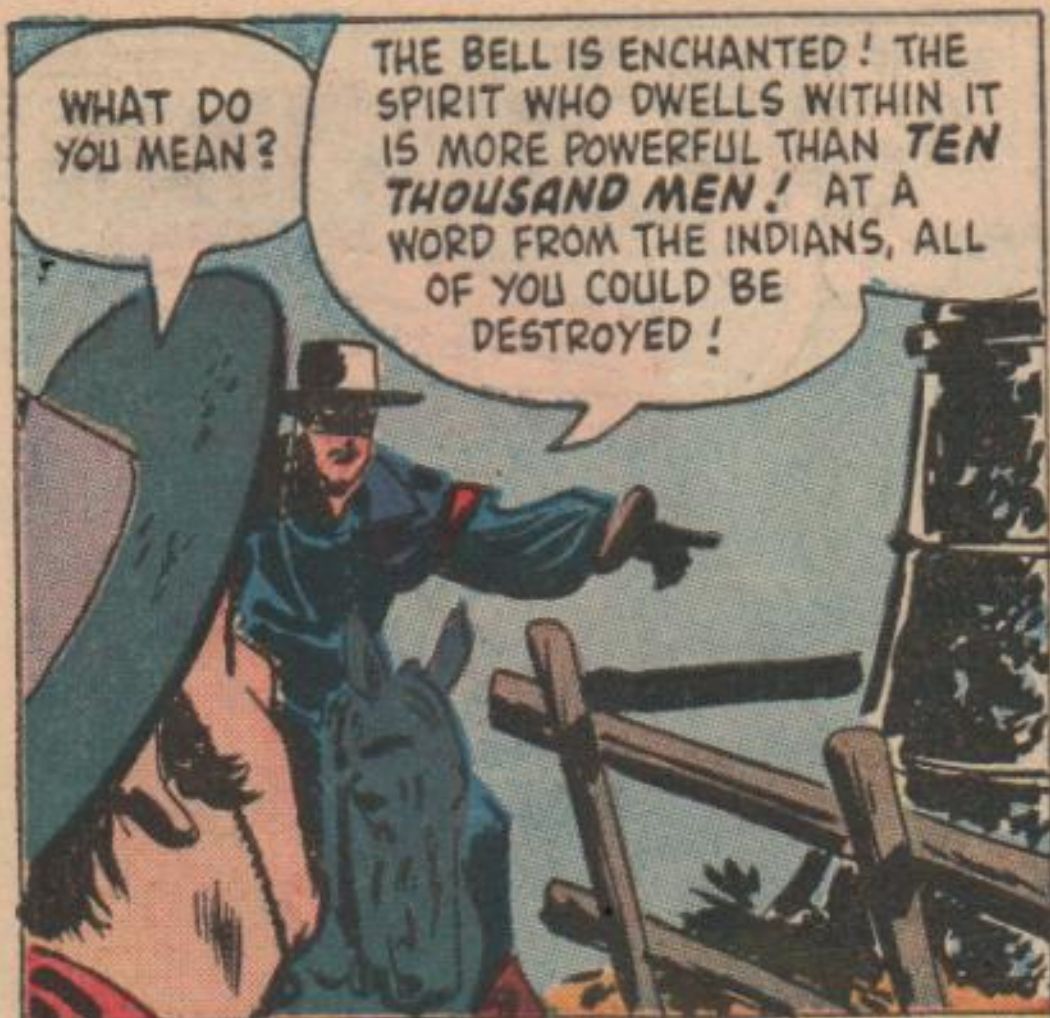
SPEAK, THEN! IF THIS
IS A TRICK, MY MEN
WILL SHOOT YOU
DOWN LIKE THE
DOG YOU ARE!

I ONLY WISH TO RELAY
A MESSAGE FROM DON
RAFAEL'S PEOPLE...
THEY WAIT NOW, ON
THE TRAIL AHEAD...
THEY ARE ARMED!



HA! THEY WOULD
NOT STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST
MY LANCERS!

PERHAPS NOT... IF THEY
WERE **ALONE!** BUT THEY
HAVE THE **SPIRIT OF
THE BELL** ON THEIR SIDE!



MONTEREY'S FAMOUS FIRSTS



Monterey as Zorro saw it has not been lost through time ... changed, perhaps — and modernized — but many of its old buildings are still standing, just as they were in Zorro's day, in this village that was the scene of so many "firsts" in California history.



The first full-length mirror in California was brought to Monterey in the late 1830's. When the daughter of the household first saw her reflection in it, she asked, "Who is that beautiful girl?"



In Monterey's Colton Hall, in 1849, George Semple, a buckskin-clad giant of a man, led the first constitutional convention which paved the way for California's becoming the thirty-first state of the United States.



The first newspaper in California was published in Monterey by Walter Colton, for whom Colton Hall was named. The printing press was an antique even then, and had to be entirely remade before it was fit for use.



Monterey is not only historic; it is also one of the most beautiful cities in California, and it has attracted many famous writers. Robert Louis Stevenson lived here while writing "Amateur Immigrant."



In the early days of Spanish California, there were many injustices dealt the people by evil Governors. Only one man opposed them, he was garbed in black and his name was . . . ZORRO.



Mounted on Tornado, a fleet black charger, he rode like the wind, striking terror into the hearts of despots and bringing hope to the oppressed.



But in Monterey, Zorro was forced to ride a different horse. Though he lacked Tornado's speed, he had a gallant heart. As Zorro urged him on, the white stallion ran as he had never run before!