

# THE LONE RANGER

HI-YO, SILVER!

A FIERY HORSE WITH SPEED, OF LIGHT - A CLOUD OF DUST, AND THE MYSTERIOUS LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN!

NO QUARRY ESCAPED THE VILLANIOUS LACEY GANG WHICH RAIDED THE WESTERN SETTLERS AND RODE AWAY TO ITS HIDEOUT! WHERE? NO ONE KNOWS!

HMM! MUCH DUST! FAR AWAY! BIG WAGON-TRAIN!

LACEY'S SURE TO GET WIND OF THAT AND THERE'LL BE TROUBLE! AWAY, SILVER!

NOW IF THAT AINT A FINE KILLIN' FOR LACEY!

CAPN LACEY! THAT'S A WAGON-TRAIN HEADIN' THIS WAY AND A HANDSOME HERD O' CATTLE THERE IS, TOO!

WITH NEWS OF THE APPROACHING WAGON-TRAIN BROUGHT IN BY HIS SCOUT, "RATTLER," LACEY ORDERS HIS MEN TO ATTACK IT AND WIPE OUT EVERY SETTLER AND BRING BACK THE LONGHORNS...

MOVE 'EM ALONG FAST, YUH MANGY BUNCH O' VARMINTS!

TONTO! THE LACEY GANG HAS JUMPED THE WAGON-TRAIN! WE'VE GOT TO TRY AND SAVE IT! HI-YO SILVER!



# THE LONE RANGER

Ed Kressy

THE LONE RANGER HAVING RESCUED THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE ATTACKED WAGON TRAIN RIDES WITH HER TO DAWSON CITY.

WE'RE GETTING NEAR TO DAWSON CITY, MISS... WE'LL FIND JEFFRY HALSTED THERE!

THERE'S THE TOWN! WE'LL RIDE IN QUIETLY!

OH! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

THERE'S UNCLE JEFFRY!

WHAT? HE'S CALLING THE TOWN TO ARMS!

WE'VE GOT TO WIPE OUT THIS LACEY GANG!... NO ONE DARES MOVE AGAINST 'EM!... THEY'RE DRIVIN' US OUT OF OUR HOMES!

HOW KIN WE GIT 'EM? THEY LEAVES NO TRAIL OR NOTHIN'!

WE'LL LEAVE YOU HERE, MISS! THEY WONT UNDERSTAND MY MASK!

I HATE TO SEE YOU GO, LONE RANGER!

DETERMINED TO END THE LACEY GANG, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO RIDE!

WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP LACEY'S TRAIL! HALSTED'S RANCH WILL BE NEXT!

HOW YOU FIGURE?

LACEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING! HE'LL TRY TO GET HALSTED FOR SPEAKING TO THE CROWD BACK THERE!

LACEY MEN IN CROWD MEBBE!

NO TIME TO LOSE! WE'VE GOT TO REACH HALSTED'S RANCH TONIGHT!

LOOK! ME SEE CAMP-FIRE!

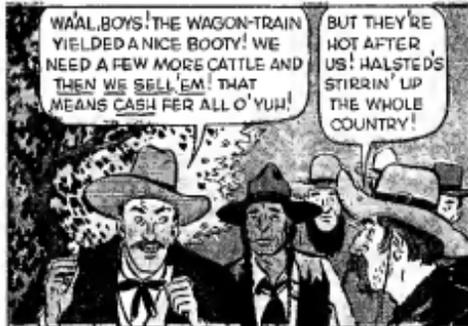
THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO CREEP TOWARD THE CAMP-FIRE.

READY, TONTO! THEY MAY BE PART OF THE LACEY GANG!



IT'S LACEY ALL RIGHT! WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!

CREEPING LIKE PANTHERS TOWARD THE GROUP OF MEN AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO GET WITHIN EARSHOT....

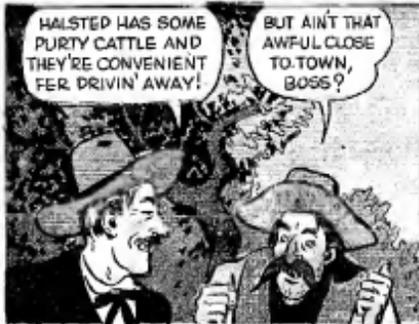


WAAL, BOYS! THE WAGON-TRAIN YIELDED A NICE BOOTY! WE NEED A FEW MORE CATTLE AND THEN WE SELL 'EM! THAT MEANS CASH FER ALL O' YUH!

BUT THEY'RE HOT AFTER US! HALSTED'S STIRRIN' UP THE WHOLE COUNTRY!



I'M COMIN' TO THAT! HALSTED'S RANCH IS NEXT! WE GOTTA MOVE FAST! FACT IS --- TOMORROW NIGHT!



HALSTED HAS SOME PURTY CATTLE AND THEY'RE CONVENIENT FER DRIVIN' AWAY!

BUT AIN'T THAT AWFUL CLOSE TO TOWN, BOSS?



DON'T WE ALWAYS MAKE OUR GETAWAY THROUGH DEVIL'S PASS? WERE THE ONLY ONES KNOWS WHERE IT IS!

HEY! WHAT'S 'AT?



KNOWING THEY HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO RUSH BACK TO THEIR HORSES....



QUICK, TONTO! BEFORE WE'RE HIT!



WE LEARN PLENTY!! LACEY RAID HALSTED, TOMORROW!

RIDE, TONTO! THEY'RE HIGH-TAILING AFTER US!



HURRY! WE MUST WARN THE RANCH! HI-YO, SILVER

UGH! BULLET BUZZ! LIKE BEE!

TO BE CONTINUED!

# THE LONE RANGER

Ed. Kressy-

HAVING ESCAPED THE LACEY GANG AND WARNED HALSTED OF THE COMING RAID -- THE LONE RANGER PLANS TO CAPTURE LACEY....

WE'RE SURE LACEY USES DEVIL'S PASS! IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE IT IS!

WE KNOW! WE HIDE THERE FROM APACHES ONE TIME!

THAT EVENING...

HALSTED'S MEN ARE READY NEAR THE PASS! HURRY! GET THE DYNAMITE! THEN FOLLOW ME! -- QUICK!

UNDER THE FULL MOON LACEY'S MEN RIDE TO THE RANCH.... READY TO SHOOT DOWN ANYONE WHO STANDS IN THEIR WAY!

I RECKON THE WHOLE KIT AND KABOODLE MUST BE IN TOWN! I AINT SAW NORODY! MAKES ME LEBRY!

NEVER MIND! WE GOTTA GET THESE CRITTERS TO DEVIL'S PASS! MOVE 'EM ALONG! HURRY!

AT DEVIL'S PASS HALSTED'S MEN ARE READY... WHILE THE LONE RANGER SETS THE TRAP...

UNDER THIS ROCK, TONTO! BLOW THIS UP AND THE WHOLE SIDE WILL CAVE IN!

UGH! MEBBE WORLD CAVE IN!!

ALL IS READY...

HERE THEY COME! LOOK! READY NOW! LET 'ER GO!

THEY'RE TRAPPED! NO ESCAPE FOR THEM! COME ON MEN! DROP THAT GUN, LACEY!



HIS GUN SHOT FROM HIS HAND BY THE LONE RANGER... LACEY SURRENDERS LIKE A WHIPPED DOG!

WAA, LACEY, YEP FINISHED! YUN CAN THANK THE LONE RANGER FER THIS....

THA'AR GOES THE SQUAREST MAN IN THE WEST! LUCK TO YUH, LONE RANGER!

HI-YO, SILVER

NEXT WEEK -- THE SMUGGLERS



# THE LONE RANGER

Ed. Kressy

SOONER BANKS ENJOYS THE PROTECTION OF THE ARMY AGAINST THE SMUGGLERS

HE GOT AWAY! SCOUR THE COUNTRY FOR THAT MASKED MAN, AND GET 'IM DEAD OR ALIVE!

YES, SIR!

THEY'LL GET HIM! NOW, BANKS, WHAT IS YOUR REQUEST?

WAA, I'D SURE APPRECIATE A MITE OF PROTECTION WHEN I FETCH MY SHEEP OVER THE BORDER!

VERY WELL! WE'LL PROTECT YOU! IF JACKSON ATTACKS, BY THUNDER, WE'LL GET 'IM!!

YOU'LL GIT 'IM ALL RIGHT, CAP'N, AND HIS PARDNERS, TOO, MEBBE!

SERGEANT! HAVE YOUR MEN PICK UP GUNNER BANKS WHEN HE HITS THIS SIDE OF THE RIO WITH HIS SHEEP HERD!

YES, SIR!

YOU'RE STARTING AT ONCE?

I SURE AM! DOGSONE, CAP'N, I CAN'T THANK YE ENOUGH FER THIS!

MY ONE HOPE IS THAT THIS MAN JACKSON WILL BE CAPTURED AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE!

ME TOO! THANKEE CAP'N! I'LL BE TAKIN' YORE LEAVE NOW!

STIDDY THAA'AR, OLE HOBS! WERE HEADIN' SOUTH NOW! SO LONG, CAP'N CARSLAKE!

GOODBYE!

AS GUNNER BANKS RIDES TOWARDS THE RIO GRANDE, HE IS JOINED BY A CONFEDERATE A FEW MILES FROM THE ARMY POST

WAA, I GOT THE ARMY TO PROTECT US, SLIM, AND THEY SUSPECT THE MASKED MAN! HEH, HEH!

FINE WORK, BOSS! HEY! WHAT WAS THAT?

I COULDA SWORE I HEARD SOMETHIN'!

IT'S THE MASKED MAN! GIT!

HI-YO, SILVER!



HERE HE COME! SILVER BRING-UM LIKE WIND!

WHILE THE SOLDIERS SCOUR THE COUNTRY FOR THE LONE RANGER, TONTO WAITS IN THEIR WELL-HIDDEN MEETING PLACE...



THE FAITHFUL INDIAN JOINS THE LONE RANGER

WHERE WE GO NOW?

TO DON PEDRO GONZALES! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY, TONTO!



AND SO THEY FIND DON PEDRO AT HIS HACIENDA...

HELLO, DON PEDRO!

SO! WE HAVE MEET ONCE MORE, SEÑOR! PERMIT ME TO SHAKE YOUR HAND, YES?



I HAVE FOUND A MESSAGE, DON PEDRO, CONCERNING YOU, ON THE BODY OF A DEAD MAN!

AN' THE NAME OF THEE'S MAN?



HE WAS KNOWN AS JACKSON... SLIM JACKSON!

ADIOS! - A GOOD SOUL HAS GONE TO A REWARD!!



JACKSON WAS LOOKED UPON BY EVERYBODY AS THE SMUGGLER!

NO! NO! HE ONLY HELP ME FIND ZE REAL SMUGGLER! SO HE POSE AS SMUGGLER!



NOW HE EES GONE! AN' WHAT HE LEARN ABOUT ZE SMUGGLERS EES GONE WITHEM!

BUT WE'VE GOT TO CARRY ON, DON PEDRO! PERMIT ME TO WORK WITH YOU!



EET EES A GREAT HONOR FOR ME!! AN' YOUR INDIAN, WHAT ABOUT THEEM?

TONTO IS A LOYAL FRIEND! THE THREE OF US WILL WORK TOGETHER!



BUT WE MUST WORK FAST, DON PEDRO! WE NEED A PLAN!

ZAT EES RIGHT, AMIGO! AH! I HAVE ZE PLAN! ZE BRIGHT IDEA! HOOPLA!

TO BE CONTINUED

# THE LONE RANGER

Ed Kressy

AS GUNNER BANKS HEADS SOUTH HE COMES ACROSS TONTO, FAITHFUL FRIEND OF THE LONE RANGER...

ME WANT JOB! HELP YOU WITH SHEEP!

HOW'D YOU KNOW WHAT MY BUSINESS WAS?

ME KNOW 'GUNNER' BANKS! YOU GIVE TONTO JOB?

YOU'D BE SORE IF I DIDN'T, I BETCHA! ALL RIGHT, INJUN, YO'RE SIGNED UP!

HOLD ON! WHAT'D YUH DISMOUNT FER?

UGH! ME FIX LITTLE STONE HERE! SO!

BLAST YUH! WHATS THAT FER? SOME BLAME INJUN SIGN?

ME PUT-UM SO! BRING TONTO LUCK!

MEANWHILE, THE LONE RANGER AND DON PEDRO FAST APPROACH THE SPOT WHERE TONTO LEFT HIS STONE SIGN

LOOK! DON PEDRO! THERE'S THE SIGN THAT TONTO LEFT FOR US!

WHAT EES EET THAT EET MEAN, SENOR?

IT MEANS THAT HE HAS BEEN HIRED TO HELP 'GUNNER' BANKS HERD HIS SHEEP!

AH! ZAT EES WHAT WE WEESS!

HURRY NOW, DON PEDRO! HAVE YOUR FRIENDS ASSEMBLE! THAT'S THE MESSAGE I HOPED FOR! AWAY, SILVER!

SI, SI! OUR PLAN EES SO FAR SO GOOD!

THEN, AS DON PEDRO'S FRIENDS ARE RALLIED AROUND HIM....

YOU UNDERSTAND, AMIGOS? WE ATTACK! ZEN CAPTURE ZE VILLAIN AN' TURN HEEM OVER TO ZE ARMY!

SI! SI!

WE CATCH HEEM!

READY, SENOR!

LET'S GO! HI-YO, SILVER! AWAY!

TO BE CONTINUED—

# THE LONE RANGER

NOT KNOWING THAT THE LONE RANGER AND DON PEDRO ARE NEAR, GUNNER BANKS STARTS THE TRIP ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE WITH HIS SHEEP HERD...

Red Kressley

BEHIND CONCEALING ROCKS ON THE TEXAS SIDE OF THE BORDER, THE SOLDIERS WAIT...

LOOK SHARP, MEN! THEY'LL BE COMING ALMOST ANY MOMENT!

HERE THEY COME NOW, SIR!

CAPTAIN CARSLAKE, SIR! FIFTEEN RIDERS LED BY A MASKED MAN HAVE CROSSED OVER THE RIO TO THIS SIDE!

THAT'S THE BAND WE WANT!

THE OUTLAWS

TO THE SADDLE, MEN! THEY'RE RIDING DOWN HARD!

AND AS GUNNER BANKS' SHEEP HERD STRUCK THE SOIL OF TEXAS, THE LONE RANGER AND DON PEDRO SWEEP IN TO ATTACK

SEÑOR! CAPTAN! HOLD ZE FIRE!

DON PEDRO GONZALES!

WIPE OUT THESE CRITTERS, CAPN! THEY'RE AIMIN' TO STEAL MY SHEEP

HALT, MEN!

JUST A MINUTE, CAPTAIN!

THAT'S HIM! THAT MASKED HOMBRE IS THE SMUGGLER!

CAPTAIN, SLIM JACKSON IS DEAD! THERE'S THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM!

WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?

'TAIN'T SO! HE LIES!

THIS PAPER WILL PROVE EVERYTHING AGAINST HIM! I FOUND IT ON THE BODY OF SLIM JACKSON!

GIMME THAT!

HE'S GOT THE PAPER!

# THE LONE RANGER

STOP HIM! HE'S EATING THE PAPER!

WELL BANKS, YOU'VE DESTROYED THE PAPER, BUT I'M CONVINCED THE MASKED MAN IS RIGHT!

OH! IS THAT SO?

TEARING AWAY FROM HIS CAPTORS, GUNNER BANKS MAKES A DASH TO GET AWAY....

HEY! GET 'IM!

AFTER HIM, SILVER!

THE SMUGGLER, GUNNER BANKS, HAS SNATCHED THE PAPER CONTAINING THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, OUT OF THE LONE RANGERS' HAND....

BUT IS BROUGHT DOWN BY THE LONE RANGERS' LARIAT -

NOT SO FAST, BANKS!

HAVING CAPTURED THE SMUGGLER, THE LONE RANGER RETURNS HIM TO CAPTAIN CARSLAKE....

HERE'S YOUR MAN, CAPTAIN!

GOOD WORK! HE WON'T GET AWAY AGAIN!

MAY I ASK WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE PAPER THE PRISONER SWALLOWED?

THAT PAPER WAS PERFECTLY BLANK, CAPTAIN!

HA, HA! A GOOD TRICK! I CAN NEVER THANK YOU AND DON PEDRO ENOUGH!

NO THANKS NECESSARY, CAPTAIN! GLAD TO HELP YOU!

GOODBYE, CAPTAIN! GOODBYE, DON PEDRO! AWAY, SILVER!

THEN AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF HARD RIDING....

LISTEN! I HEAR SHOOTING!

SURE ENOUGH! PROBABLY MORE WORK FOR US, TONTO! COME ON SILVER, AWAY!

NEXT WEEK! THE APACHE ATTACK!