

DELL

BUFFALO BILL JR.

NO. 679
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HE BROUGHT NEW LAW TO THE OLD WEST!



**BUFFALO
BILL, JR.,**
straight-shooting
force for law
and order



and his quick -
thinking sister,
CALAMITY JANE,



help **PEPITO,**
the "Fugitive
From Injustice,"

prove to wise
JUDGE WILEY
and all
of Wileyville



that he is
innocent
of stealing
the spirited
CHIQUITA
and her foal.



BUFFALO BILL JR.

FIGHT FOR GERONIMO

THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THE SEVENTH CAVALRY AT LITTLE BIG HORN WERE YOUNG MEN! THEIR COMMANDER GENERAL GEORGE ARMISTONG CUSTER, WAS ONLY THIRTY-SEVEN ...



THE HISTORY OF THE WEST IS FILLED WITH HEROIC MEN, YOUR NEW LINE BUFFALO BILL, JUNIOR! WHEN THE RUSH TRAIN ON WHICH HIS PARENTS WERE TRAVELING WAS ATTACKED, HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE, CARRING OFF HIS BABY SISTER ...



THEY ALONE SURVIVED THE MASSACRE, AND THEN JUDGE BEN WILEY FOUND THEM WANDERING THROUGH THE BLACK HILLS ...



HE ADOPTED AND RAISED THE HOMELESS BRIDGE WIFE, NAMING THE GIRL, CALAMITY AND THE BOY, BUFFALO BILL, JUNIOR!



AND NOW, A DOZEN YEARS LATER ...

WHERE'S CALAMITY, MR. BAUER?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT... LIKE APACHE WAR SIGNALS!











BUT HE'S AN
APACHE!



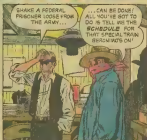
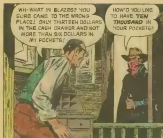
WELL, THE SMOKE
SIGNALS SAY HE'S
ON THE WARRPATH!

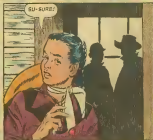


BU-BUT I JUST
STOPPED AT WILEY
JUNCTION! NOT
DIDN'T THE TELE-
GRAPHY MAN
THAT YET!



IF WE CAN GET THAT
TELEGRAPHER TO
WORK WITH US, WE'LL
ALL BE RICH!



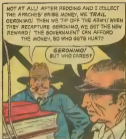






BAUER, ALL YOU DO IS TELL US WHAT TIME THE SPECIAL WILL GO THROUGH COYOTE CANYON. I TELL GERONIMO'S ARCHES— THEY STOP THE TRAIN AND FREE HIM!

SO BUT, FORD, IT'S LIKE DOUBLE-CROSSING MY OWN COUNTRY!



NOT AT ALL! AFTER READING AND I COLLECT THE ARCHES' BRIBE MONEY, WE TRAIL GERONIMO! THEN WE TIP OFF THE ARMY! WHEN THEY RECAPTURE GERONIMO, WE GET THE NEW REWARD! THE GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD THE MONEY, SO WHO GETS HURT?

GERONIMO? BUT WHO CARES?

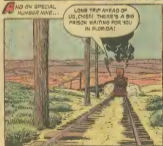


WAS SOMETHING WRONG?

FLENTY, SIR! RIDE FOR THE JUDGE!



HERE'S WHAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR! THE SPECIAL JUST LEFT FORT YUMA! THE REST OF THE MESSAGE IS IN ARABIC CODE, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER! I KNOW HOW THE SPECIAL SHOULD REACH COYOTE CANYON ABOUT EIGHT TOMORROW MORNING!

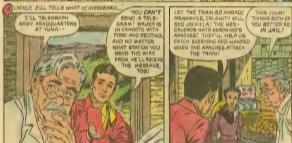


NO ON SPECIAL NUMBER NINE...

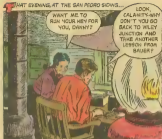
LONG TRIP AHEAD OF US, CHEF! THERE'S A BIG PRISON WAITING FOR YOU IN FLORIDA!



SORRY I HAVE TO KEEP THE SHADDS DOWN, BUT IT'S AN ORDER WHEN WE CONDUCT A FEDERAL PRISONER! ANYWAY, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FAVORITES TO LOOK FOR OUT THERE!







WANT ME TO RUN YOUR HEY FOR YOU, DARNEY?

LOOK, CALAMITY-WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO WILEY JUNCTION AND TAKE ANOTHER LESSON FROM SAUER?



I DON'T NEED A LESSON! WATCH!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF MY SYSTEM!



I WAS JUST... OW-W!



I HOPE YOU DIDN'T HURT MR. BILL! HE'S REALLY A VERY NICE FELLOW!

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY WE COULD GET YOU TO WORK THE KEY!



CALAMITY, THIS MESSAGE SAYS NUMBER 18, A MAIL TRAIN, WILL BE RUNNING AN HOUR AHEAD OF THE SPECIAL! WE CAN USE TWAT TRAIN FOR OUR PLAN!

NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WELL I CAN WORK A TELEGRAPH KEY!



ELSEWHERE...

HERE'S A CORRECTION! IT'S IN STRAIGHT MORSE, TOO! THE ARMY TRANSFERRED ORDERS TO A MAIL TRAIN RUNNING AN HOUR AHEAD OF THE SPECIAL!

THE ARMY'S PLAYING IT SMART, PULLING A SWITCH!





5 BUT SUDDENLY...



MESCALEROS!



Now!



OUR INDIANS
ARE GETTING THE
WORSE OF IT!

SOMEHOW, WE'VE
BEEN TRICKED!
HIGH-TAIL IT!

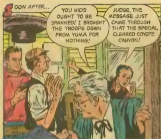


JACKLÉ, NEVER WIND THE APACHES!
YOUR BRAVES ARE TAKING CARE OF THEM!
THERE GO FORD AND REDDING!



ANOTHER FEW YARDS
AND I'LL BE ON THEM BEFORE
THEY CAN DRAW!





BUFFALO BILL JR.

FUGITIVE FROM INJUSTICE



YOU SURE
NEEDED THIS
PRACTICE, BILL!
YOU MISSED
ONE PIECE OF
SHALE!

GUESS I'M
LOSING MY EYE,
CALANITY!



I'M ONLY
TRAINING! GOSH,
I WISH I COULD
SHOOT LIKE
YOU!

THANKS
FOR THE
COMPLIMENT,
SIS!



CALANITY, DUCK! GET
BEHIND COVER! QUICK!







OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU SCARED OF A PINT-SIZE NIDY!



SCARED NOTHING? THAT YOUNGSTER'S IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE! HE'S ALONE EXCEPT FOR THE MARE AND FOAL HE'S GOT IN THE BARN!

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THOSE HORSES? I DIDN'T SEE ANY, MR. SHARTY?



TRACKS AT THE PLACE SHOWED A FULL BROWN HORSE AND A YOUNG ONE! MUST BE A MARE THAT GOES WITH THE SADDLE, OR THE FOAL WOULDN'T BE FOLLOWING! ONCE WE BRING THE BOY SOME FOOD, I'M SURE HE'LL TELL US WHAT'S WRONG!



A MINUTE LATER...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT MARE WE HUNG, BIGFOOT!

BETTER TAKE IT EASY, BOSS! THERE MAY BE OTHERS AROUND!



WELL, THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY PICKINGS!



WE'VE GOT TO HELP ANNA, CHUQUITA! EVERYBODY IS LOOKING TO TAKE YOU FROM ME!





EIGHNEHERE...

THINK THAT
POSTER COULD
BE ABOUT WEP

NOT A CHANCE! WE ONLY
PULLED THAT HOLDUP YESTER-
DAY! AFTER THE SHERIFF SHOT
YOUR HORSE FROM UNDER YOU,
HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
TO GET THE POSTERS PRINTED!



WE'D
BETTER LOOK
JUST THE
SAME, LODGE!

WHAT IN BLAZES
IS WRONG WITH THAT
POSTER KALLER? HE
MUST BE JOHNS!



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REWARD**
FOR CAPTURE OF PEPTO
GONZALES, AGE TEN, CHARGED
WITH THEFT OF A MARE AND A
COLT. REWARD PAID ONLY IF
BOTH HORSES ARE RETURNED
UNINJURED.
OTIS MCCOMB
MESQUITE
CITY

HOW
YOU CAN
READ IT!

IT COULD ONLY MEAN THIS MARE
AND THE COLT! WITH THE KID! BUT
FIRST, LET'S STOP THE OLD BUIZARD
FROM PUTTING UP MORE POSTERS, SO
NO ONE ELSE GETS WISE!



MINUTES LATER...

YOUR JOB'S OVER!
MCCOMB SENT US
OUT TO TELL YOU!

WELL, DOBSONE!
FIRST JOB I'VE HAD
THIS YEAR AND IT'S
FINISHED BEFORE I
COULD MAKE SPARE
TWO POSTERS!

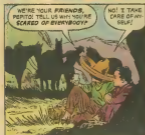


DO I GET
PAID FOR WHAT
I DID?

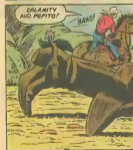
SURE! SEE MCCOMB
ABOUT THAT! NOW I'LL
TAKE THE REST OF
THOSE POSTERS!





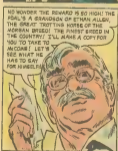


















LOOKS LIKE
THE JOKES ON
OFF THE MARK
TO THE "T" T

LET'S SEE HOW
MUCH YOU LAUGH
WHEN YOU HAVE
TO JAIL!



AFTER...
IT'S
LUCKY I LET
YOU OUT!

SHE
WOULD NOT HAVE LET ANOTHER
PERSON CATCH HER SO EASILY!



WELL, HOW COME JOHN BONDALES SIGNED
THE BILL OF SALE -- BY PRINTED NAME OF JOHN
BONDALES -- AND A CROSS-REFERENCED MCGOWAN'S
NOTE WITH JOHN BONDALES IS
SIGNED IN LONGHAND? "PROVE IT!"



PERVTO COULD
YOUR FATHER
WRITE?

NO, SONOR,
JUDGE! THAT IS WHY
I DON'T LEARN, TOO!



WELL, I'M HOLDING YOU FOR FORGERY
AND YOU TWO GUYS ARE FOR HORSE THEIVES!
LOOK IN MY BILL! PERVTO YOU KEEP THE
HORSES, IF YOU LEARN TO
READ AND WRITE!

"YOU SEE?
I DO!"

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