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Fury



Joey is determined to win the big rodeo race, then discovers that someone is just as determined to see him lose!



Fury

THE RODEO RACE



Someone is out to win the rodeo race, even if it means harming Fury.



Unknown to Joey, the starter's gun is a signal of terror for Fury.

THE INDIAN CLAIM



The peace of the Broken Wheel ranch is shattered by a flaming arrow.



Which starts Joey on a hunt, that ends in a desperate fight.

Fury the RODEO RACE



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SOON AFTER ...



SLOWLY, FURRY!
EASY DOES IT!



NOW, LIE DOWN, FURRY!
RACKY AND I ARE RIDING
WITH YOU! JUST TAKE
A GOOD REST!

HEEYAW!



I'LL SPELL YOU ON
THE DRIVING, DAD! RECKON
THE TRIP IS REALLY
NECESSARY?

YES, PETE! FURRY'S IN
FINE SHAPE! THAT
STRAIN SHOULDN'T
BOther HIM--IT
NOTHING ELSE HAPPENS
TO THAT LEG BETWEEN
NOW AND THE RACE!



LATER ...

WE'RE HERE, FURRY!
BUT TAKE IT EASY!
YOU'VE A WHOLE
DAY TO REST UP!



STAY DOWN, FURRY!
WAIT TILL WE FIX
THE RAMP!

SO THAT'S FURRY! I'VE
HEARD OF THAT WILD HORSE!
THAT KID TAMED! HE'S THE ONE
I'LL HAVE TO BEAT TO WIN THE
FIVE HUNDRED DUCKS--AND I'LL
FIND A WAY TO MAKE SURE
I CAN BEAT HIM!





AND AS THEIR COMBINED WEIGHTS GET ONTO THE RAMP, SUDDENLY...

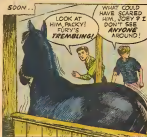




LATER, HAVING PUT FURY IN HIS STALL, THEY WATCH THE CATTLE RACING...



MINUTES LATER...





AND AT THE SIGHT OF THE STARTERS GUN...





KEEPING FURY NEAR THE FRONT JOEY GIVES HIS END FOR THE HONORIFICATION OF THE LAST LAP AND THEN HE MOVES....



AS JOEY GROVES WAGED FOR HIS SHARP
OTHER HORSEY BOIT AHEAD...





THAT NIGHT, INSIDE THE BIG TENT...



TIME AFTER TIME, TED FLASHES THE LANTERN IN FURY'S FACE AS HE SHOWS HIM THE STARTER'S GUN...



A MINUTE LATER...



BEFORE JOEY CAN STOP HIM, THE UNKNOWN FIGURE IS GONE! THEY JOEY TURNS UP THE LANTERN...



NEXT DAY, THE BIG BACE THE BIGHT FVALLERS LINE UP AND AS THE STARTER RAISES HIS GUN...



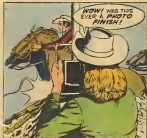
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THERE IS ABOUT YOUR INSIDE THAT SEARS FURY, BUT IM GOING TO SHIELD HIS EYES!

SECONDS LATER....



SWIFTLY THE GREAT WILD HORSE INVAIDERS TO THE
LEAD, KEEPING IT FOR EVERY LAP AND THEN AT THE
STARTER'S SIGNAL HIT PISTOL TO SIGNAL THE FINAL
LAP....





**IN A MINUTE THE FLAMES FLASH AND SWEEP OVER THE TENT, AS HORSES
BOLT FROM THEIR STALLS AND PEOPLE RACE OUT...**



LUCKILY JOEY COVERS FURY'S EYES AND THEN...





MINUTES LATER, AS THE TENT BURNS FRAGILELY TO THE GROUND...



Fury the INDIAN CLAIM



HEIGH!
NEEYAH!



NEEYAH!

I'M COMING,
FURY! BUT IT BETTER
BE SOMETHING
IMPORTANT TO GET
ME OUT OF BED
AT THIS TIME
OF NIGHT!



JIM-JIM! PETE!
FIRE!



GET THE WATER
BUCKETS
MOVING!

RIGHT, JIM!
THAT BLAZE
COULD SPREAD
PLENTY
FAST!



WE'LL NEED A LOT
MORE WATER IF WE'RE
GOING TO GET THIS
UNDER CONTROL!

MAYBE FURY
CAN HELP!

MINUTES LATER...





INDIAN TROUBLE!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
THE NEAREST INDIANS
ARE TWENTY-FIVE MILES
AWAY ON A RESERVA-
TION! WE'VE HAD
PEACE BETWEEN US
SINCE I WAS
A YOUNG 'UN!

I KNOW, PETE,
BUT THAT'S
AN INDIAN
ARROW! I'M
CHECKING AT
THE RESERVATION
IN THE
MORNING!



NEXT MORNING...

JOEY! GUESS WHAT
HAPPENED TO OUR TOOL
SHED LAST NIGHT? IT
WAS BURSTED DOWN!



THAT'S A COINCIDENCE,
BACKY! WE HAD A FIRE
HERE, TOO!

YOU WON'T
BELIEVE IT,
BUT...



IT WAS STARTED BY
AN INDIAN ARROW!



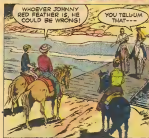
THAT'S WHAT
STARTED OUR FIRE,
TOO! WE'RE HEADING
FOR THE INDIAN
RESERVATION TO
GET SOME
ANSWERS!



Soon...

TURN
BACK!

ZING!
PING!





AND JOHNNY RED FEATHER KNOWS THE LAW! HE GRADUATED FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL!

YEA, I WENT THERE TO LEARN HOW TO PREVENT THE WHITE MAN FROM STEALING FROM MY PEOPLE BY LEGAL TRICKS!



THE TREATY SAYS THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF OUR LANDS' LONG AGO, THE RIVER WAS DIVERTED! THEN FORTY YEARS AGO, ITS COURSE WAS RESTORED TO THE PRESENT. THEREFORE THE TREATY REFERRED TO THE **DIVERTED RIVER!**

IF YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU COULD CLAIM A LARGE CHUNK OF MY BROKEN WHEEL RANCH AND LAND BELONGING TO HALF A DOZEN OTHER SPREADS!



I ONLY KNOW WHAT THE TREATY SAYS IS **WRONG!** BUT SETTLING IT IN COURT WILL DELAY OUR RIGHT TO USE OUR LAND FOR GRAZING! MEANWHILE, THE LAND WE HAVE NOW IS OVERGRAZED!

JOHNNY RED FEATHER'S RIGHT! TOO MUCH CATTLE FOR SO LITTLE LAND!



I HAVE STUDIED THE LAW! I KNOW THE WHITE MAN'S COURTS! I ADVISE MY PEOPLE TO **TAKE** THE LAND THAT BELONGS TO THEM **NOW!**

NO! WE WAIT FOR COURT TO TELL US TO TAKE-UM!



DO WE WAIT AND STARVE? OR ACT AND SEE OUR CATTLE FATTENED AND OUR CHILDREN NO LONGER HUNGRY?



TAKE THE LAND!

DRIVE OFF THE WHITES!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, JOHNNY AND FEATHER'S
CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT BEGINS --- ON
THE BROWN WHEEL RANGE



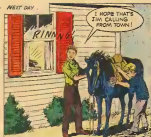


BEYOND THE GRADE OF THE INDIAN'S SPIRES, FURY'S WHINNIES, PLOOPS AND HOPS BANGS THE SCATTERING HORSES INTO A TIGHT HERD....





NEXT DAY



I HOPE THAT'S
JIM CALLING
FROM TOWN!



HELLO!

JOEY, A STRANGE
THING HAPPENED! I
FOUND THE COUNTY
RECORDS--BUT THE PAGES
THAT SHOULD HAVE TOLD
WHEN THE RIVER WAS
DIVERTED ALL HAD BEEN
RIPPED OUT! AND
THAT IS THE **ONLY**
BOOK WITH THE
INFORMATION!



DO YOU THINK
IT WAS A COINCIDENCE
OR DID JOHNNY RED
FEATHER TRY TO DIS-
SENYOY SOME
EVIDENCE AGAINST
HIS CASE?

I DON'T KNOW,
JOEY! BUT I'M CALL-
ING A MEETING
OF THE RANCHERS
WHO WOULD BE
EXPECTED BY A
CHANGE IN THE
BOUNDARY MARKING!
I'LL BE BACK
LATER!



IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
ALL HAVE TO WAIT FOR
THE COURTS TO SETTLE
THIS--UNLESS--MY
IDEA WORKS!

WHAT IDEA?



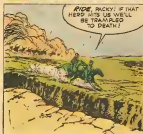
MOVE UP! WE'RE DIGGING
IN THE GULLEY THE DIVERTED
RIVER MADE! IF WE FOLLOW
IT TO THE RIVER, THERE
MIGHT BE AN OLD DAM,
OR BUILDING WHERE
THEY DIVERTED THE
WATERS! AND THAT
BUILDING MAY HAVE
A DATE ON IT!

THAT'S A
KEEN IDEA,
JOEY! IDEAS
USUALLY DATE
CONVENTIONAL
THINGS LIKE
DAMS!



SOON...

HERE'S WHERE THE
DIVERTED RIVER FLOWED! NOW
TO FOLLOW IT!



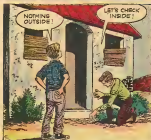


SOON...



YOU WERE RIGHT, JOEY! THAT SHACK MUST HAVE BEEN MADE WHEN THEY DIVERTED THE RIVER!

NOW TO SEE IF THEY PUT A DATE ON ANY OF THE STONES!



NOTHING OUTSIDE!

LET'S CHECK INSIDE!



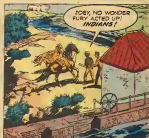
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, BUT IT'S AWFULLY DARK IN HERE!!

OUR EYES WILL GET USED TO IT IN A FEW MINUTES!



HEEYAH!
HEEYAH!

WHAT'S BOTHERING FURY?



JOEY, NO WONDER FURY ACTED UP!
INDIANS!







BUT AS JOEY REACHES THE BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE, HE MAKES A FRIGHTFUL DISCOVERY...





NEXT DAY, JIM NEWTON SHOWS BIGHORN CLANS THE PLAGUE....



RODEO EVENTS

PROBABLY DESIGNATING WHICH COWBOYS COMPETED WITH EACH OTHER IN THE BLACK DAYS AFTER ROUNDUP TIME, THE RODEO TODAY IS A UNIQUELY AMERICAN SPORTING EVENT. COWBOYS PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES AND AN ENTRY FEE TO COMPETE FOR CASH PRIZES IN RODEOS HELD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.



TEN SECONDS OF DEFIYING A BUCKING HORSE WHILE SPOURING IT AND HANGING ON WITH ONLY ONE HAND MAKES BONGC BEING AN EXCITING EVENT TO WATCH.



HELPED BY A HAZEL, WHO KEEPS THE STEER CLOSE, THE COWBOY IN THE BULLDOGGING EVENT MUST JUMP ONTO A RUNNING STEER AND THROW HIM FLAT. HARDEST TASK OF ALL.



IN BONGC, THE COWBOY PLAYS A BIG PART. ONCE THE CALF IS ROPED, HE MUST BE SMART ENOUGH TO KEEP THE LADYBIRD TIGHT, AS HIS RIDER TIES THE CALF'S FEET.



STAYING ON A FENCE WHILE A BULL FIGHT SECONDS IS TOUGH. IF THE COWBOY IS THROUGH, THE CLOWN HAS TO DIVERT THE BULL FROM BONGCING HIM.

