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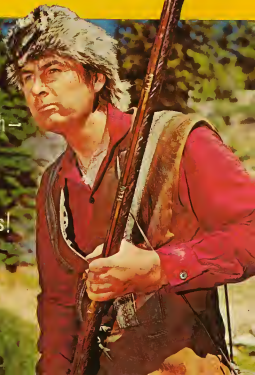
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Gold fever lures
Boonesborough's
men into ambush —
and leaves
the fort to the
mercy of hostiles!



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THE ADVENTURERS



BUT, MOM, WHY CAN'T ADAM AND I TAKE THE CANOE AND CAMPOUT OVERNIGHT? POP TAUGHT ME ALL I NEED TO KNOW!

BUT HE ISN'T GOING WITH YOU! YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO CAMP OUT ON YOUR OWN AND I'M SURE ADAM'S PARENTS FEEL THE SAME!

WELL, I AM A BIT HESITANT ABOUT IT, TOO!

POP CAMPED OUT WHEN HE WAS A WHOLE YEAR YOUNGER! HE TOLD ME ONCE, DIDN'T YOU?

I RECKON I DID, ISRAEL, BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR MOTHER'S CONCERN!

WE'LL BE CAREFUL! AND MR. BOONE, I KNOW YOU TAUGHT ISRAEL ALL THE WOOD LORE HE NEEDS FOR BOTH OF US!

THEY'RE SAYING THEY DON'T TRUST US TO BE ABLE TO DO WHAT POP TAUGHT ME! ISN'T THAT RIGHT?



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I TRUST YOU!
YOU CAN GO,
ISRAEL! RIGHT,
WALT?

IF YOU FEEL
THEY CAN HANDLE
THEMSELVES, IT'S
ALL RIGHT WITH
ME, DANIEL!



THANKS! SEE YOU
TOMORROW! AND
MOM, DON'T FRET!

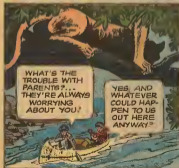
THEY LOOK
SO... SMALL!



SOON...

GOSH, ISRAEL, IT SURE
FEELS GOOD BEING ON
YOUR OWN, DOESN'T IT?

YES! AND I KNOW
WE CAN TAKE CARE
OF OURSELVES!



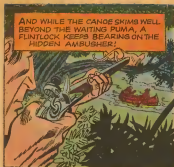
WHAT'S THE
TROUBLE WITH
PARENTS?...
THEY'RE ALWAYS
WORRYING
ABOUT YOU!

YES AND WHATEVER
COULD HAP-
PEN TO US
OUT HERE
ANYWAY?



HEY! WHY
ARE YOU
TURNING?

POP ALWAYS SAID
KEEP TO THE OPEN
WATER! THAT WAY
YOU CAN AVOID ANY
HIDDEN TROUBLE
WAITING FOR YOU ON
SHORE! IT SOUNDS
SILLY--BUT THAT'S
WHAT HE ADVISED!

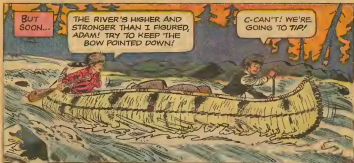


AND WHILE THE CANOE SKIMS WELL BEYOND THE WAITING PUMA, A FLINTLOCK KEEPS BEARING ON THE HIDDEN AMBUSER!



ISRAEL TOOK MY ADVICE AND PULLED TO THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER IN TIME!

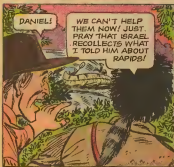
LET'S HOPE HE **KEEPS** FOLLOWING YOUR ADVICE! THEN THE BOYS NEVER NEED TO KNOW THEIR MOTHERS **MADE** US DOG THEM!



BUT SOON...

THE RIVER'S HIGHER AND STRONGER THAN I FIGURED, ADAM! TRY TO KEEP THE BOW POINTED DOWN!

C-CAN'T! WE'RE GOING TO TIP!



DANIEL!

WE CAN'T HELP THEM NOW! JUST PRAY THAT ISRAEL RECOLLECTS WHAT I TOLD HIM ABOUT RAPIDS!



PROTECT YOUR HEAD! GO DOWN FEET FIRST!

WE'LL BE DROWNED--



SWEPT DOWN BY THE WATER, THEY BOUND HARMLESSLY FROM ROCK TO ROCK, AS THEIR FEET TAKE THE BREAKING SHOCK...



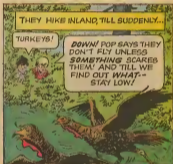
MADE IT! MY LEGS GOT SCRAPED-- BUT THAT'S ALL!

WE HAVEN'T MADE IT TILL WE FEEL SOLID SOIL! SWIM!



BUT THE CANOE IS GONE-- WITH ALL OUR SUPPLIES!

WE'RE STILL WHOLE, ADAM, AND WE GOT A HATCHET AND KNIFE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US!



THEY HIKE INLAND, TILL SUDDENLY...

TURKEYS!

DOWN! POP SAYS THEY DON'T FLY UNLESS SOMETHING SCARES THEM! AND TILL WE FIND OUT WHAT-- STAY LOW!



A MINUTE LATER...

YO-YOUR POP WAS RIGHT! HOSTILES-- A-AND THEY'RE COMING OUR WAY!



AFTER THE RAIN STOPS,
THEY HUNT FOR FOOD...

AW, THIS TRAP
WILL NEVER
WORK!

SURE IT
WILL! POP
TAUGHT
ME HOW TO MAKE
IT AND THIS IS A DEER
RUN! WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE MEAT IN
THE POT--IF WE
HAD A POT!

AN HOUR
LATER, THE
TRAP
SPRINGS...

HEY, ISRAEL! WE
GOT HIM! WE GOT
US A MEAL!

ER--YOU GO AHEAD
AND KILL HIM, ADAM,
YOU'VE GOT A KNIFE!

ER--NO, IT'LL BE EASIER
DOING IT WITH A HATCHET!
YOU GO AHEAD!

I'M NOT TOO
HUNGRY ANYWAY!
HOW ABOUT YOU?


NO... BESIDES,
HE LOOKS KIND
OF TOUGH!

MINUTES LATER, AS THEY
WATCH "THE FAWN"...

BERRIES! LET'S
GATHER SOME! I'M
STARVING!

ME,
TOO! I
COULD
EAT A FULL
PAIL!





ADAM'S STREAKING IT AND
THE PACK WILL CHASE HIM!

RECKON WE'LL HAVE TO BURN
POWDER EVEN IF IT MEANS
REVEALING OURSELVES TO THE
'YOUNG UNS'!

AREEE!



ADAM, DON'T RUN!
THEY'LL CHASE YOU
AND OUTFRAN YOU!
BACK TO THE FIRE!

SORRY, ISRAEL!
I GUESS I
ACTED LIKE A
CHILD!



COMB ON! I
NEED YOUR
HELP! WANT TO
BUILD UP THE
FIRE SO WE CAN
SLEEP KNOWING
THE PACK WON'T
BOTHER US
AGAIN!

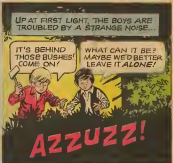
SOON...



THEY LOOK CON-
TENT & YAWN! AND
SOUND ASLEEP!
& YAWN! LET'S
TURN IN, TOO,
DANIEL!

NOT JUST YET!
WANT TO BE
SURE THAT
PACK HAS
GONE BEFORE
I SHUT MY EYES
ON THE BOYS!

UP AT FIRST LIGHT, THE BOYS ARE
TROUBLED BY A STRANGE NOISE...



IT'S BEHIND
THOSE BUSHES!
COME ON!

WHAT CAN IT BE?
MAYBE WE'D BETTER
LEAVE IT ALONE!

AZZUZZ!



OUR FATHERS!
THEN THEY DIDN'T
TRUST US ALONE--
NOT COMPLETELY!

WE'RE GOING
TO BE ON OUR
OWN NOW--
WE'LL TAKE
THEIR FLINT-
LOCKS!



STEALTHILY, THEY GRAB THE WEAP-
ONS, BUT AS THEY TIPTOE AWAY...

THE GRIZZLY! AND HE'S GO-
ING FOR OUR FATHERS!



BURN
POWDER!

BWOOM!

BANG!



ARENK!

WH-WHAT IN
THE WORLD--



LATER...

ISRAEL, I'M
SORRY YOU
FOUND OUT!
BUT I WAS
THE ONE WHO
HAD YOUR
FATHER
FOLLOW
YOU!

IT'S LUCKY THEY
SPOTTED US! WHY
IT TURNED OUT
THAT THESE
YOUNG 'UNS SAVED
THEIR FATHERS!

Fighting Chieftains: RED CLOUD



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In 1866, General William Tecumseh Sherman, hero of the Civil War, called a conference with the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians at Fort Laramie. The purpose of the meeting was to ask for a right-of-way through the Indians' Powder River hunting grounds for emigrant and freight wagon trains headed for the prosperous settlements and gold diggings of Montana.

General Sherman was a skilled negotiator, but he was matched by Chief Red Cloud, the 44-year-old leader of the Oglalas and spokesman for the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes. A leader in the tradition of Black Hawk, Tecumseh and Pontiac, Chief Red Cloud was a magnificent physical specimen. He was at least the equal in intelligence of the white commanders who sat with him at the conference.

Red Cloud was distrustful of the white man's intentions. Sherman was demanding the right to build forts along the Bozeman trail, the path settlers planned to take through the Powder River country. Red Cloud knew this would undermine Indian rights and was probably the first step toward a takeover of the Indian hunting grounds. He was certain that the army was going to build the forts whether the Indians agreed or not.

Even while the conference was in session, Col. Henry Carrington marched through Fort Laramie with 700 troops carrying fort-building equipment. At this insult, Red Cloud leaped up and pointed to

the silver eagles on Carrington's shoulder-strap: "See! The White Eagle has come to steal a road through the Indian lands." Angrily he stalked out of the conference.

Under orders, Carrington marched out into the plains. After a trek of more than 200 miles Carrington began to build his first fort on Big Piney Creek. This stronghold was to become famous as Fort Phil Kearny.

But, from the beginning, Red Cloud's warriors harassed the garrison. Forage details were attacked and killed. Woodcutters had to be rescued time and again. At night, bowmen slipped close to snipe at sentries. But at last the fort's walls were completed, and the flag raised.

Out in the hills Red Cloud waited for an opening and it soon came. On December 21, 1866 a wood-gathering train rolled out of the fort.

Red Cloud attacked, but he was hoping for bigger prey. Soon a rescue party was sent out under the command of Captain W. J. Fetterman. A masterful tactician, Red Cloud kept his main force under cover until the last moment. In the savage slashing fight the Indians wiped out some eighty men and officers.

So began Red Cloud's feud with Fort Phil Kearny. In the months that followed, the fort was either under attack or actually besieged. Then in July, 1867, Red Cloud trapped another wood-gathering detail. But this time the story was different. Time and again the Indians charged, only to be cut down by a wall of gunfire. The battle ended when a relief column armed with a howitzer came to the rescue . . .

The Indian losses were severe. Red Cloud was discredited with his people. He withdrew his raiders. But with stubborn courage the chief refused to give up the fight. The next year he sent word to the Indian Commissioners. The Bozeman trail must be closed and the forts shut down or hostilities would begin again. This time the government gave in. The army ordered Fort Kearny abandoned.

As the soldiers marched out, Red Cloud's warriors swarmed in and burned the stronghold to the ground. The gallant chief had won.



ZACHARIAH
YANKEE PEDDLER

POT LUCK

REINING IN BY A SMALL FOUR-CABIN SETTLEMENT, ZACHARIAH EYES HIS PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS...

WOMEN ARE THE **TOUGHEST** CUSTOMERS, BUT I'VE GOT A WAY TO SELL THESE POTS TO EVEN THE GENTLER SEX!

LADIES, BRING YOUR **OLD POTS** HERE!

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HERE'S MY OLD POT! WHAT DO YOU WANT IT FOR?

QUESTION IS WHY DO YOU WANT IT? WHY, IT'S SEEN ITS TIME IN THE SERVICE AND SHOULD BE RETIRED!



WELL, THEY DO LOOK BRAND-NEW AND SHINY, BUT I COULDN'T AFFORD THEM -- LEASTWAYS, NOT WITHOUT ASKING MY HUSBAND FIRST!

ASK HIM!



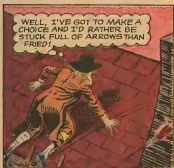
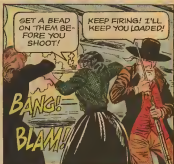
I CAN'T! HE'S OFF TRAPPING BEAVERS, A DAY'S MARCH FROM HERE!

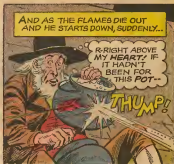
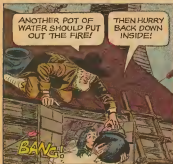
ALL OUR MEN-FOLK ARE, SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A SALE!



SURE I WILL, ONCE YOU LEARN HOW USEFUL THESE NEW POTS CAN--

WATCH OUT! HOSTILES!









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Starting now, we are offering a service that should be helpful — and fun. In the first column of this page, you'll find all the titles listed that will be on sale a month in advance.



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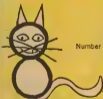


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JOKES ON YOU



KNOCK KNOCK!
Who's There?

Howard,
Howard who?
Howard your mother like to have me over for dinner?

Edward Tabela—East Providence, Rhode Island

Canoe who?
Canoe come out to play?

Mark Sapoznik—San Bernardino, California

Ida who?
Not Idawho — Idaho.

Peggy Amelon—Southfield, Michigan

Lettuce who?
Lettuce be friends.

Melissa Lunceford—Liberty, Texas

Anita who?
Anita drink of water.

Naasha Gredesky—Anate, Louisiana

Lynn: If you had three wishes, what would your last wish be?

Jane: Three more wishes.
Doug Rush—Southern Pines, North Carolina

Riddle: Who drives away all of his customers?
Answer: A cab driver.

Leslie Higgins—New Orleans, Louisiana

Nancy: What's your dog's name?

Mary: Ginger.

Nancy: Does Ginger bite?

Mary: No, Ginger snaps.

Tacey Wheeler—Eureka, California

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Visitor: I never saw so many flies. Don't you ever shoo them?

Farmer: No, we let them go barefoot.
Marsha Bush—Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Riddle: What ship has a cargo of goodwill?

Answer: Friendship.
Marc Zucker—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Riddle: How can you avoid getting that run down feeling?

Answer: Look both ways before crossing the street.

Judith Banks—Hazel, New Jersey

Teacher: Ricky, you've been punished every day this week. What do you have to say?

Ricky: I'm sure glad it's Friday!
Lisa Gomez—Metairie, Louisiana

Riddle: What is it that you cannot see but is always before you?

Answer: The future.
Marion MacPatrick—Amsterdam, Ohio

Riddle: Why does a horse trot up the road?

Answer: Because the horse doesn't horse around.

Randy Anderson—Smyethport, Pennsylvania

Milly: Will these stairs take me to the second floor?

Silly: No, you'll have to walk up yourself.
Elizabeth Frael—Danton, North Carolina

Riddle: What did the ghosts have on their picnic?

Answer: Boo-loney sandwiches.
Brett Westmoreland—Bad Kreuznach, Germany

Riddle: Why do gardeners hate weeds?

Answer: Because if you give them an inch, they'll take a yard.

Teddy Facts—Oak Park, Michigan

Fortune Teller: You'll be unhappy until you are forty.

Client: Then what?

Fortune Teller: You'll get used to it.
Apoorva Kanani—Bombay, India

Riddle: What did the judge say to the dentist?

Answer: Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?

Joe Makahnouk—Stouffville, Ontario, Canada

Riddle: What did the new shoe say to the old shoe?

Answer: Don't people wear you out?
Mark Yager—Athens, Greece

Riddle: Which travels faster — heat or cold?

Answer: Heat. You can easily catch cold.
Hank Lenzon—Chicago, Illinois

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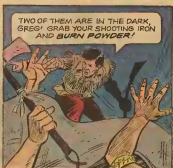
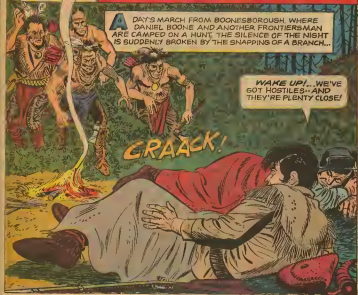
FESS PARKER
DANIEL BOONE

GOLD FEVER

A DAY'S MARCH FROM BOONESBOROUGH, WHERE DANIEL BOONE AND ANOTHER FRONTIERSMAN ARE CAMPED ON A HUNT, THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT IS SUDDENLY BROKEN BY THE SNAPPING OF A BRANCH...

WAKE UP!... WE'VE
GOT HOSTILES-- AND
THEY'RE PLENTY CLOSE!

CRACK!





KEOOW!

MIGHT AS WELL USE ALL PARTS OF THIS WEAPON!



I GOT ME MORE COMPANY THAN I WANT!

BANG!

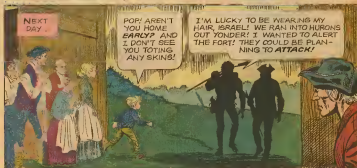


OWW!



THEY'RE TURNING TAIL!

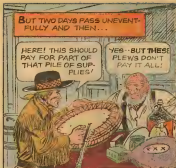
MAYBE SO, GREG! BUT I WONDER--ARE THEY THE ADVANCE PARTY OF MORE HOSTILES WHO MAY BE FOOTING IT FOR OUR DIGGINGS?



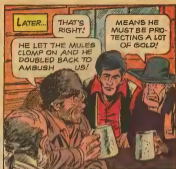
NEXT DAY.

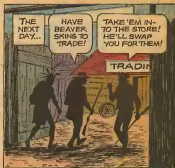
POP! AREN'T YOU HOME EARLY? AND I DON'T SEE YOU TOTING ANY SKINS!

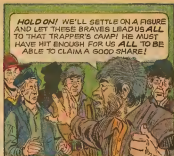
I'M LUCKY TO BE WEARING MY HAIR, ISRAEL! WE RAN INTO HURONS OUT YONDER! I WANTED TO TAKE THE FORT! THEY COULD BE PLANNING TO ATTACK!

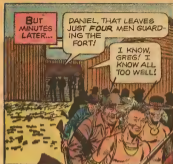






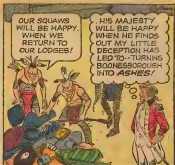
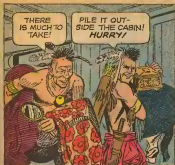


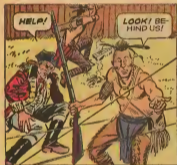














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