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The DURANGO KID

READ
THE
BIRTH
OF
DURANGO!

in this
issue
TOO
MANY
DURANGOS



The DURANGO KID



YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT—AND HERE IT IS AT LAST! HERE IS NOW, LENGTH IS THE WHOLE HEART-BEATING STORY! FOLLOW THE GRIM TRAIL OF VENGEANCE FROM THE FLAMING FREEDOMS OF THE CIVIL WAR TO THE APPALACHIAN GAINS OF THE WILD WEST! SEE THE VEIL OF MYSTERY STEPPED FROM DURANGO'S DARK PAST AS HE FIGHTS "DURANGO'S GREATEST BATTLE!"

IN THE RED HOOK
REALM OF ORANGE

STRANGER, Y'ERE DOWNRIGHT
COURTESY—'AR I'DN' BORN TUN
WIFE THE FLOOR WITH YER
SLEEVES!



I FONE, SIBN YUH PULL THAT ACE OUTHA YOUR
SLEEVES!

THEY AINT ALL I GOT UP MIM
SLEEVES, MISTER!



BAM!

THE DURANGO KID



KEEP YOUR HANDS UP, GENTS! I'VE BACON OUT THEY DOOR—AND ANYBODY WHO WAGES A MOVE GETS A MOUTHFUL O' BALLETS!



A THOUSAND DUCKS IN THAT BAG—AND TWICE AS MUCH IN THESE BAGS O' GOLD! BUT I GOTTA MOVE FAST—NO TIME TO PULL UP MY BRACK AT THAT LIVERY STABLE

GET HIM! GET THE KILLER!

MINNAPOLI, WHEED AWAY HIS CABIN ON THE OUTRIGGS OF TOWN.

BOGART STEVE—WASH HIS GONNA RATTLE DOWN AN OOP THIS PEARL-ASTAY BOGART? WASH, WASH GONNA BE THROUGH PLAYIN' THE DURANGO KID?



I'M SURPRISED AT YOU MALEY!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW AND WHY I BECAME THE DURANGO KID? YOU KNOW AN WELL AS I THAT I HAVE A MISSION TO COMPLETE—!



BECAUSE I KNOW I CAN'T... I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!

IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET THEY SAID IN THEIR TENDRIS, TAKE OUT YOU ME, AS YOUR BROTHER, THAT GOOD CL. PETER...!



I TELL YOU SOMETHING—THAT JACKSON, THE DURANGO, IS A SPY!

"YEP—PETER, BENT HIS BOLL, WASH WASH THE DURANGO FROM YOUR BOGART...!"



THAT'S A SERIOUS CHARGE TO SET BACKIN, PETER.

MAYBE SO— BUT I SAW HIS CRAWLING BACK INTO THE TOWNHALL JUST BEFORE DARK— WASH HE WAS COMING FROM THE OTHER SIDE!

PETER TOOK THEM BULL BY THE HORNS—HE WLD LIKE THEY 'GONNA ALL THIN BOGART ARE LIKE THEM!



DURANGO, I SAW YOU COMING IN THIS TOWN, AND I WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU WERE COMING FROM!

WASH-WASH-CLP!



THE DURANGO KID

THEY PETE BRAND GROWS TOO MUCH!—NOW'S THE TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THEM—OFF WITH THIS UNIFORM AND...



THEY'RE RUNNING! WE PUNISHED THEM BACK! A GOOD FIGHT, MEN! WE DID IT, PETE— WE DID IT...



...HEY, PETE, DID YOU HEAR ME? PETE? WHERE ARE YOU— PETE!



OH GREAT! SHOT—IN THE BACK!

HE'S— HE'S— DEAD!



WHAT'S THE DAMEAN'S UNIFORM! HE MUSTA TOLD IT OFF AN THEN SCRAMMED OVER THE TALK BENCH, I BURST! IT WUD BEY DAVEAN KILLED YOUR BROTHER BROTHER!

I WILL AGREE ANY BROTHER! I MAKE THIS BROTHER FIVE— SOME DAY, SOMEWHERE, I'LL FIND THE DAVEAN AND KILL HIM...!



YES— AFTER THAT WAR WAS OVER, WE TRAVELLED ALL OVER THE WEST, LOOKING FOR THE DAMEAN, HOUND UP IN COLORADO, IN THE TOWN OF DURANGO, STILL LOOKIN'...



THE DURANGO KID

"REMEMBER DURANGO?"

DOESN'T STEVE
THREE YEARS O'
LOOK? HE STILL ISN'T
ROUND THEY HOARSE, IN THEIR
NEEDS YOU OUGHTA GIVE UP
THIS MENDANCE TRIAL, PARTNER!



SUPPOSE YOU JOE KETCH
IN AN' KILL MR. STEVE
THAT' MAKE YOU AN
OUTLAW, A HUNTER
MAN, NO MAN' GOT
THE RIGHT TO TAKE
THAT LAW WITH HIS
OWN HANDS...



I WON'T BE SHAKED FROM MY
PLAYING ALLEY, BUT IT WON'T
BE YOUR MONEY WHO BECOMES
AN OUTLAW, I'LL PUT ON A
POSSIE—A BLACK MASK, A
BLACK LAMBERTA, I'LL FIND A
WHITE HORSE AND TEAM
HIM...



...I'LL BECOME THE DURANGO KID!
I'LL DEVOTE MY LIFE TO FIGHTING
GUNS, CATCHING OUTLAWS, BOARDING
THE DANGER, WILL RUN AROUND OF
THE LAW—AND THAT'S WHEN I'LL
CATCH UP TO HIM!



"YES"—THAT'S HOW YOU BECAME THE DURANGO
KID...

...BUT I
AIN'T
FORGOT
NUTHIN'!

AND DON'T FORGET THAT
TECHNICALLY DURANGO MAY BE
AN OUTLAW—BUT JUST THE SAME,
PEOPLE KNOW HIM AS AN AGENT
OF JUSTICE. ONLY BAD MEN
FEAR HIM!



HEY, WHU'S
THAT? WHU'S
UP THERE?!

MAKIN' UP A POSSE, DENYIN' A
CROOKED GAMBLER—A STRANGER
—MURDERED AL SIMMONS! AN TOOL
OFF ON FOOT WITH A PILE O'
WINNIN'! YOU'VE GOT TO COME
ALONG!



A STRANGER—WHO KNOWS ANYBODY—
IT'S A JOE FOR THE DURANGO KID!
LET'S GO!



THE DURANGO KID

A QUICK DASH TO BARBER'S HIDE
OUT A LIGHTNING CHANGE OF
CLOTHES, AND THEN—

UP, RAIDER—LET'S GO! I
THINK THE SHERIFF'S MAKING
A MISTAKE, RIDING THE MAIN
BOARDS. THE HAWK & REDDIE
KILLE AND HELL STAY OFF
THE BOARD!



...AND HE'S ON FOOT, TOO!
MY HUNCH IS THAT HE'LL
TRY SCRAMBLING UNUSUAL—
LIKE TRYING TO MAKE IT
ACROSS THE DESERT INTO
MEXICO. IF NO, I OUGHT
TO CRASH UP TO HIM
—PROVING!



I WAS RIGHT! THREE HE IS!
ALL FRONT STRADDLES—COUNT
DOWN AN ANOTHER! FROM THERE!
TOWN AROUND AND BEACH!



TEX DANBAR!



THE COMPLETE SHOCK ALMOST PARALYZES DURANGO'S
ACTION FOR A SPLIT SECOND—BUT THAT SPLIT SECOND
IS LONG ENOUGH FOR



I GOT 'EM ALL RIGHT! NOW I GOTTA GET
OUTA HERE... GOTTA KEEP GOIN'—FAST!
LOOKS LIKE A SANDSPYNNER
COMIN' UP...



NEIGHING SOFTLY,
BARBER HURGES
HIS FELLOW MASTER,
GITS NO RESPONSE



THE DURANGO KID

...AND THEN THE FUZZLED HORSE TURNS AROUND AND GALLOPS ACROSS THE DESERT INTO THE HOOPING SANDSTORM



BUT—A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

CRASH! THAT BULLET MUST HAVE CRASHED ME... KNOCKED ME OUT...WHAT HAPPENED TO SAIDER?... AND ME...?



CRASH! I'M ALONE IN THIS SANDSTORM... THE HORSE—GOT TO GET HIM.



...GOT TO GET HIM... HORSE OR NO HORSE... MUST PULL MY SPURS ON TOGETHER... GET THE DAMNED... IT'LL BE EITHER HIM OR ME...



MEANWHILE FARTHER OFF IN THE DESERT...

LOSER MAN STRENGTH... BUT I GOTTA KEEP MOVING... SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE HORSE'S HORSE.

BUT THEY VOICE O HE GOT HE ALL MIXED UP HORSE NOW DID HE KNOW THE HORSE WAS HE ?



NOWS LATER...

SANDSTORM IS LIFTING—THAT'S GOOD, CAUSE I COULDN'T HAVE LASTED THROUGH MORE OF IT... LOSER MAN SAYS, BUT CAN'T GO BACK 'TIL LOOK FOR IT... GOTTA KEEP MOVING...



WELL THAT SANDSTORM AN NOW THIS TURBULE SUN! I GOTTA DRINK... GOTTA HAVE WATER... WATER...



THE DURANGO KID

A MURDER! NUTIN BUT A MURDER...!



GOTTA KEEP MOVIN' CAN'T STAND UP NO LONGER... WATER... WATER... WATER...!



A WATER HOLE! PLEASE— MAKE IT REAL— DON'T LET IT BE ANOTHER MURDER— WATER...!



I TOLD MYSELF THAT WHEN I FOUND YOU I'D KILL YOU (DAMN!) BUT NOW I KNOW I SHOULD'VE STOPPED TO TAKE AWAY THAT SHIRT... I'M BRINGING YOU TO JAIL— FOR PAPA MURDER!



WIND—WIND ARE YOU THAT NOISE...!

NO LIVING MAN WILL EVER KNOW!



YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE— SO— I'VE HAD TO CUT THAT BLACK MASK OFF YOUR FACE...!



THE DURANGO KID

BUT WEAKENED BY THE SUN AND STORM, TEX STUMBLES



GUESSES THAT FEEDING ME... I'M DYING... NOW PLEASE TALK TO ME WHO YOU ARE... THAT VOICE... I KNOW THAT VOICE— WHO ARE YOU?



STEVE BRAND!
STEVE BRAND!
ARRRRRRRRRR!



DEAD! KILLED BY HIS OWN KNIFE! JUSTICE IS DONE!

DURANGO THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! BENDER CAME GALLOPPING BACK FOR ME!



TEX DANGER—AT LAST! TALK, DURANGO—I FEAR STEVE— YOUR MACHIN IS FINISHED! NOW YOU CAN GIVE UP DURANGO SAY NO AND SETTLE DOWN TO A NATURAL LIFE...



NO, ALLEN! THE PEOPLE DEPEND ON DURANGO, AGENT OF JUSTICE AND DEFENDER OF THE HELPLESS. AS LONG AS CHILDHOOD'S BIRD, I WILL BE USEFUL. THE DURANGO KID WILL KEEP ON FLYING, AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE NEED ME...



The DURANGO KID

SOMETIMES YOU CAN SPOT AN OUTCROCK JUST BY THE WAY HE LOOKS OR WALKS—AND PLURTY THING DURANGO HAS BATTLE A DOZEN OF THESE (BAND) BARBICS AT ONE TIME NOW—THAT WAS TOLD! BUT IT'S FINCE AS TOLD! WHEN THE DURANGO KID FARE HIMSELF UP AGAINST—

"TOO MANY DURANGOS!"



EVERYBODY—WILL BLAME EVERYBODY—IS AT THE BIG CONFERENCE HALL IN NEW YORK.



THE DURANGO KID

SURPRISE THE FOLK MEN IN
BLACK HENRY



ALL RIGHT,
BOYS - CUT
THE MUSIC AN'
REACH FOR
THEY!
BATTER!

HEY, HAH!
THEY'RE
PRETENDING!
TUN PULL A
HOLD-UP!
HEE-HEE-HEE!



WE SAID PRETENDING!
HONORS - THEY WON'T GO
DOWN!
EVEN MORE,
REACH!



KEEP YOUR HANDS UP AND KEEP
DOWN! THEY'LL PULL ONE THAT
MOVES BITS VENTILATED - HURRY
UP BOYS!

BLAZES! AND
WE LEFT OUR
GLASS OUTSIDE!



ALL RIGHT, HEN -
OUT THE HEN -
QUICK!

BOY, WOTTA
KILL!



THEY THEY GO! COME ON, BOYS -
LET'S FEED A HORSE AN' GO
AFTER THEM!



THEY HEAT DOWN THE
BOYS! GYMMAN!



I'M CUTTING OFF RIGHT HERE,
PULLY WERE RIGHT BY BARNEY'S
HORNOUT-WAS I'M GOING TO DO
THIS BY OWN WAY!

I GOT IT
STEER -
GOOD
LUCK!

THE DURANGO KID

A FEW MOMENTS LATER—
AT BRIDGER'S HORSEOUT...

THE HORSE
IS HUNTING
DOWN THE
ROAD—
BUT MY HUNCH IS THAT THOSE
GALHOOTS ARE MUCH TOO CLEVER TO
STEP ON THE MAIN ROADS...



A SMART GALHOOT WOULD HEAD OFF THE
ROAD AND TAKE THE SHORT TRAIL TO LAST
CAMP CANYON—DIA GONG. IT TAKES A
DURANGO TO CATCH
A (DURANGO) GUY
JOHNNEY!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

THESE THEY ARE—ALL FOUR OF 'EM!
WELL, I'LL JUST HANDLE WITH
THEM AND...

ALMAH—WELL! I
WAS RIGHT!



OHAY MEN—THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN'
PEE US HERE. HERE'S WHAT WE KIN SPLIT
THEM FINE BETWEEN
THEIR FOUR OF US...



YEP BETWEEN
THE FOUR OF
US... FINE!

O-O-O-O!
YEP
BET
FOUR?

HE SAID FOUR
AND SEVEN!
BUT SEVEN!
THAT'S
FIVE MEN!

OHAY!



CONFUSING, ISN'T IT?



THE DURANGO KID





THAT'S THEIR LEADER OF THAT GANG OF OIL-BOOGS. ALL RIGHT I TOLD 'EM I SAW HIM DOWN THIS WAY!

WE GOT TO ALL FIGHT, BOB! HIS MARK'S HOT!

HERRIN... IS BEHIND US TO GET THE LIGHT...



ABOUT A MINUTE! I'M THE REAL DURANGO! AND I CAN PROVE IT! JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE—AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE LEADER OF THOSE THIEVES.



AND I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE STOLEN MONEY AND THE REST OF THE GANG! JUST ONE CHANCE!

HE'S BLUISH-SHINY! DON'T DO IT!



HERRIN—WE WANT TO GET OUR HOOKS ON THOSE OTHER THIEVES, AN WE WANT THEM STOLEN BOOGS. ALL RIGHT, HERRIN, I'LL GIVE 'EM THAT CHANCE, LEAD AWAY! BUT ONE RILSE MOVE, AND...



ONE RILSE MOVE AND WE'LL VENTURE'S 'EM!

FOLLOW ME!

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID TO DO, THE MORE CERTAIN I AM! THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY...



I THINK WE'LL FIND THE EVIDENCE IN HERE!

IN THE ABANDONED COAL MINE? ONLY GO AHEAD, BUT REMEMBER, WE GOT YIM COVERED!



GOT TO THINK THIS OUT. WHERE TO LOOK? THERE OUGHT TO BE TRAILS IN THIS COAL DUST—AN I SEE 'EM!

GUT STILL AN MISTERY!

THE DURANGO KID



THE DURANGO KID



"THE CART DOESN'T GO UP
WAVE, BARTON!"



"BURNING SAND WON'T
HELP, HOARDER!"



"SEE WHAT I MEAN?"



"YOU'LL NEED A CART TO
CARRY YOU
AFTER THIS!"



"ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT—I'M THEIR
LEADER OF THE GANG THAT ROBBED
TRIN BULL. I THOUGHT I COULD
GET AWAY WITH IT..."

"YOU'LL FIND ME PALE
YET UP IN EAST SA-
CANYON, WHERE I HAD
A-OK-GONE WITH THEM
A BIT EARLIER."



"WERE NEVER BEATFUL
TO ME, DURANGO. YOU
AREN'T COMING WITH US
AND JOHN TAIN BULL I
WERE ALL GOIN' BACK
AN' CELEBRATE"

"SURE,
SURE..."



"BUT I NEVER PLAY WHILE IN THE UNIFORM.
THE UNIFORM IS WORN ONLY WHEN FIGHT-
ING FOR JUSTICE, WHEN FIGHT-
ING..."

"THAT'S
MR. HANDBY!"



The DURANGO KID

SOME PEOPLE
 LIKE THE DURANGO KID
 ALWAYS WANT TO COME OUT ON TOP OF THE
 GLORY PIE, BUT NOT MURRAY PINE! FOR
 POOR MURRAY—DURANGO BECAME A HERO AND
 GLORY BECAME A QUARTER FOR BELLY-LAUGH
 FOR MURRAY PINE!

"TROUBLE NEVER ENDS!"



"DURANGO, DUCK—
 HERE!"
 YOU'RE
 GOING
 TO GET
 IT!"

"DURANGO, ALONG
 THAT ROAD, MURRAY!
 A LOT OF OUR
 HORSES HAVE BEEN
 DESTROYED ALONG
 IT THESE DAYS!"

"THANKS, I'LL BE
 OFF IN NO TIME!
 DON'T WORRY ABOUT
 THE HORSES, I'LL
 TAKE CARE OF THEM
 MYSELF!"

"IF THOSE MEN
 FOLLOW YOU—
 DON'T STOP!
 I'LL BE WITH YOU
 IN A MINUTE!"



THE DURANGO KID



THE DURANGO KID



THE DORANED KID



HEY, THAT'S MY HORSE! THAT'S MY HORSE! HELLY HELLY THAT PERSON'S SWANNING OFF WITH MY HORSE!



HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHERIFF, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, LISTEN TUM ME ... IT'S LIKE THIS...



HELY HELLY! HEY, IT'S HELLY FINE!

HEY! HELLY HELLY LISTEN TUM ME! WHUTUM I DO?



HEL, THAT'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET THUM HORSE OUT TO GUNNISE SHIP IN A HURRY! I JUNT GOT NO TIME TUM EXPLAIN--GUNNISE!

HEY! HELLY HELLY HELLY!



WEE AFTER JUNT GET UM! SOMEBODY DIVING A HORSE! GET THUM HORSE! HE'S SOME B'HECK BAWW! LOOO!



HELLY! WHAT IN BLAZES DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

STENO! CANT' EXPLAIN... SOMEBODY DAVE... PULLING... SCARDE SHIP--HEWY!

THE DURANGO KID



THE DURANGO KID



...SO, THERE, THEY
WELD THEM ONLY WAY
I COULD GET TUN
BLURRY GAP!

DOESN'T, WELLY
I GOTTA HAND-IT
TUN TUN! YOU'RE
A NERD MAN!



SCREEEEEE!

SCREEEEEE!

WHEE! I
CLEAN FORGOTT!
I STILL HANT
NOT NO CLOTHES
ON!



AN HORSE STEALS
OVER THE PLANE!

BETTER WAIT HERE
TILL I GETS CHARGE
SO I CAN BRUCE
NONE AN GET SOME GARDEN
DOESN'T—MOTHER I DO
VEARS. GUN! RIGHT—OH
ALWAYS THEN CALDOW!





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