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F-TROOP

AUG. 25

YOU CAN'T TELL
THE SOLDIERS
FROM THE

INDIANS WHEN THE
SARGE STARTS

*WHEELIN'
DEALIN'!*

THESE
ARE
SOLDIERS?

LARRY STORCH

KEN
BERRY

FORREST
TUCKER

F-TROOP

THE

SLEEP WALKER

THIS IS THE SECOND NIGHT IN A ROW AGARN'S BEEN SLEEP-WALKING. I'VE GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS!



I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY. YOU WERE SLEEP-WALKING AND I SAW YOU!!

IMPOSSIBLE!! I NEVER WALK IN MY SLEEP!!



AND YOU'LL NEVER CONVINCE ME THAT I DO!

OH, NO? WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!!



THIS'LL SHOW HIM. WHEN HE SLEEP-WALKS TONIGHT, HE'LL WAKE UP IN A COLD SWEAT... STRAIGHT FROM THIS BUCKET!!



HELP! STOP! GET AWAY FROM ME!!!

THAT'S AGARN! HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S IN PAIN! I'D BETTER HELP HIM!



YA GURE KNOW HOW TO BUILD A GOOD BOOBY-TRAP, SARGE!

NEXT TIME I'LL BUILD IT UNDER YOUR PILLOW!



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OFF THE TRACK

AS THE WESTBOUND EXPRESS RACES ACROSS THE PLAINS, SUDDENLY...

W-WHY ARE WE STOPPING?

THIS STOP ISN'T ON THE SCHEDULE!

NEITHER ARE THOSE INDIANS!

WHOOOP!

WHOOOP!

KLANK



OPEN THE WINDOWS!
USE YOUR GUNS!

WE HAVEN'T A PRAYER!
NOT AGAINST THOSE
FIERCE WARRIORS!
THEY'RE THE SHUBS!

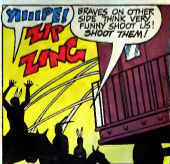
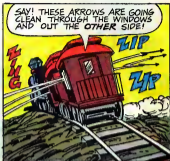
AN ARROW!
DUCK!

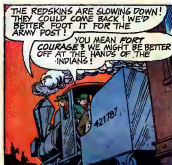
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NEEYAH

GET-UM
DOWN!

LOOK! THEIR INDIAN PONIES ARE SO
FRIGHTENED BY THE ARROWS THEY'RE
CARRYING OFF THE BRAVES!

CAN'T SAY THOSE CRITTERS
DON'T HAVE HORSE
SENSE!

I RECKON THE
REDSKINS ARE
GONE!

YOU LOOK TO BE
SURE! I'M CLOSER
TO GETTING
PENSIONED OFF!

THE HOSTILES SEEM TO HAVE GONE
OFF, BUT IT WON'T BE EASY
MOVING THESE HERE LOGS!

THE REDSKINS ARE SLOWING DOWN!
THEY COULD COME BACK! WE'D
BETTER FOOT IT FOR THE
ARMY POST!

YOU MEAN FORT
COURAGE? WE MIGHT BE BETTER
OFF AT THE HANDS OF THE
'INDIANS!

SOON...

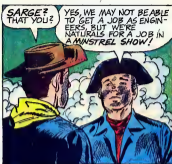
TROOPER,
WE CAME
FOR
HELP!

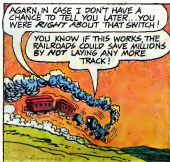
WELL, YOU SURE CAME THE
WRONG PLACE! WE NEED
ALL THE HELP WE CAN
GET OURSELVES!

FORT COURAGE



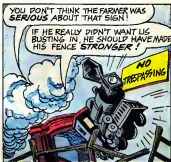






AGAIN, IN CASE I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL YOU LATER... YOU WERE *RIGHT* ABOUT THAT SWITCH!

YOU KNOW IF THIS WORKS, THE RAILROADS COULD SAVE MILLIONS BY *NOT* LAYING ANY MORE TRACK!



YOU DON'T THINK THE FARMER WAS *SERIOUS* ABOUT THAT SIGN!

IF HE REALLY DIDN'T WANT US BUSTING IN, HE SHOULD HAVE MADE HIS FENCE *STRONGER*!



HA-HA-HA
GHOOO

WHOOOMP



YOU LOOK LIKE A SCARECROW!



WHO SAID I COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN?



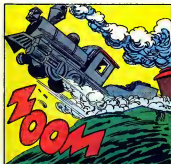
HELP!

EXACTLY WHAT I WAS SAYING!



MUMBLE!
MUMBLE!

DON'T TRY TALKING WHILE YOU'RE EATING! IT ISN'T POLITE!



SARGE!!!
THE GROUND LEVELS OFF AHEAD!

ORDINARILY, I'D SAY THAT WOULD MEAN THIS TRAIN WILL STOP! BUT WITH OUR KIND OF LUCK...

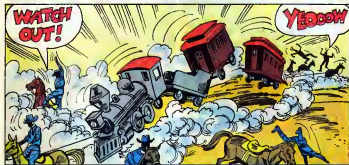


LATER AFTER THE TRAIN STOPS...

LOOK! THE HEWAKIS HAVE TURNED THE TRAIN INTO A SOUVENIR STAND!

WONDERFUL, ISN'T IT... I MEAN, WHAT A DREADFUL THING, SIR! BUT YOU KNOW WHAT A MONEY-GRUBBING TRIBE THEY ARE! MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE THEM ALONE!





AND AS THE SHUGGS TRY TO MOUNT...



WELL DONE, SIR! YOU DROVE OFF THE SHUGGS WITHOUT EVEN USING A SINGLE BULLET!

WELL SERGEANT, AMMUNITION IS IN SHORT SUPPLY! THEY DON'T TRUST US WITH TOO MUCH OF IT!



LATER...

YOU'VE DONE IT, SIR!
THERE'S THE STATION!



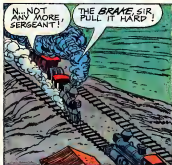
CAPTAIN! THERE'S
ANOTHER TRAIN
AHEAD...

RELAX! IT'S ON
A DIFFERENT
TRACK!



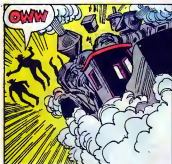
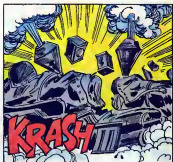
N... NOT
ANY MORE,
SERGEANT!

THE BRAKE, SIR,
PULL IT HARD!



WE'RE SLOWING...
STOPPING...
STOPPED!





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THE DEVILISH DIVINING ROD

AS TOM-TOMS SOUND AT THE HEKAWI CAMP...

I... IS THIS PART NECESSARY...

UGH! IF YOU WANT BUY GOLD DIVING ROD, MUST ALSO BUY CEREMONY THAT MAKE-LIM WORK!



YOU SURE THE STICK'LL LEAD ME TO GOLD?

IF THIS STICK NOT LEAD YOU TO GOLD, NO STICK WILL!



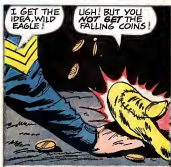
NOW SHAKE-LIM PLENTY HARD!

H...HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?



I GET THE IDEA, WILD EAGLE!

UGH! BUT YOU NOT GET THE FALLING COINS!











SEE, I TOLD YOU HE'D COME BACK IF HE HEARD MY WHISTLE! BUT WHAT IS THE CORPORAL DOING AT THE END OF THE REINS?



OBVIOUSLY, SIR, HE WAS TRYING TO RESCUE YOUR MOUNT FROM THE HOS LE HEKAWIS!

HOSTILE OR NOT, WE'RE GOING TO THEIR CAMP TO SEE ABOUT A GOLD DIVINING ROD!



SOON...

IF THAT'S THE STICK, I'LL BUY IT...

NO! NOT WITHOUT CEREMONY FIRST! OTHERWISE NOT WORK!

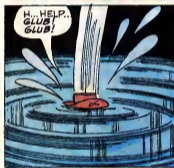
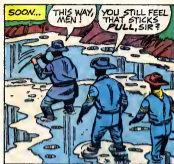


FIRST, WASH OFF BAD LUCK!

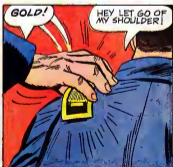
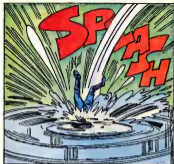


NOW SHAKE OUT ALL EVIL SPIRITS!











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THE CAMEL CORPS

AS THE FORT GUARD WALKS HIS ROUTINE BOREDOM IN ROUTINE BOREDOM, SUDDENLY...

TWO O'CLOCK AND ALL IS...
YIPE!



DELIVERY, CAPTAIN! THESE WERE SENT HERE BY TRAIN!

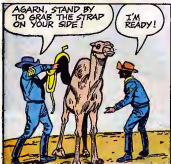
MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THIS IS THE CAVALRY... THE AMERICAN CAVALRY, NOT THE EGYPTIAN ARMY!



AS THE MAN HANDS CAPTAIN PARMENTER THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER...

"YOU ARE ORDERED TO TEST THESE HIGHLY SPECIALIZED BEASTS FOR POSSIBLE RECONNAISSANCE AND PATROL WORK IN YOUR NEARBY DESERT WASTELANDS! ... SIGNED, GENERAL WALKER!"

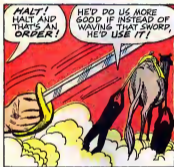






THEY'RE ALL
RUNNING
OUT NOW!

SIR, MAYBE IF YOU ORDERED
THEM TO HALT,
THEY'D LISTEN! YOU'RE
AN OFFICER!



HALT!
HALT AND
THAT'S AN
ORDER!

HE'D DO US MORE
GOOD IF INSTEAD OF
WAVING THAT SWORD,
HE'D USE IT!



I CAN'T GET MY WRIST FREE
AND I THINK THIS CRITTERS
HEADING FOR TOWN!

I THINK HE'S
HEADING FOR
ARABIA!



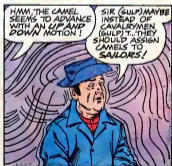
SOON...
FINALLY!
FREE!

DON'T SHOUT!
YOU MIGHT
UPSET THEM!



STEP LIVELY, FOLKS,
WE'RE A MIGHT
BEHIND SCHEDULE!







THAT NIGHT THE CAMEL PATROL CAMPS...

LOOK! YELLOWSTRIPES THERE! NOT HEAR SHUGGS!

UGH! WE SCARE-UM PLENTY



HELP NEEEYAH GET-UM DOWN!



SAY THESE CAMELS AREN'T ONLY GOOD FOR RIDING, THEY'RE GREAT ON GUARD DUTY, TOO!



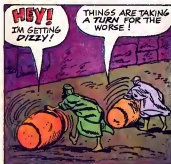
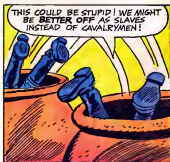
GO! SOMETHING OUT ON THE PLAINS THAT BE EVEN UGLIER THAN HEKAWI SQUAW!

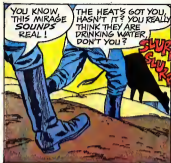


TWO DAYS LATER... SURE, BUT WE FORGOT THAT WE CAN'T NOT A DROP LEFT AND NOT A WATERHOLE FOR MILES!









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