

The Lone Ranger

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THAT OLD MAN IS DESPERATE, TOWNS!
AND HE'S USING A GUN LOADED WITH
BLANKS. WE'RE GOING TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT HIM!



THERE WAS SOMETHING MIGHTY OOD
ABOUT THAT OLD MAN, TOWNS. I WANT
TO KNOW WHY HE WAS SO QUICK TO
SHOOT AT ME.



OLD HOUSE
YONDER, MAN,
DO THESE!



THE SOUND OF A RIFLE HAMMER DRAWN
BACK, COMES FROM BEHIND!



KEEP YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR SHOULDERS
AND STEP RIGHT INSIDE THAT THAR HOUSE.
MAKE A FAST MOVE AN' I'LL KILL YUH
FER SURE!

GO ON! GET INTO
THE HOUSE, BOTH
OF YUH!

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
UNTIL WE LEARN
WHAT'S BEHIND
THESE ARTIES.



I BLEEN EXPECTIN' CRITTURS LIKE YOU!

ALL RIGHT, SAM'L, GIT! I GOT THESE
CRITTURS COVERED!



MAN SAYS 'GITTY NOW DAD-BAT YUH, HOSS,
YOU TRAVEL FAST!



THE TWO OF YUH STAY
RIGHT HERE, TILL SAM
GITS A GOOD
START!

WHY DID HE TRY TO
KILL ME? I WAS
HARDLY TRYING
TO STOP HIS HORSE.
I THOUGHT IT WAS
RUNNING AWAY
WITH HIM.

SO THAT'S YER STORY? WAL, I DON'T
BELIEVE IT! YUH WANTED TUH MAKE
HIM TELL WHERE HIS GOLD CLAIM
WAS AT!

GOLD CLAIM?

OLD SAM WAS AT LAST BROUGHT IN A SAMPLE
THAT ASSAYED RICH. FOLLOW HIM AND GET THE
LOCATION OF HIS
CLAIM!

WEEBANNY.

LOTS OF ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN
TO A MAN THAT OBE!

MEANWHILE IN TOWN...

JUST MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING HAPPENS TO
OLD SAM BEFORE YOU FIND WHERE HIS
GOLD MINE IS
LOCATED!

WE'LL HANDLE
THINGS.

YUH SAY THAT SAM
FIRED AT YUH CLOSE
UP AT DON'T HURT
TUH?

YOU CAN SEE THE
POWDER BURNS
ON MY SHIRT!
HIS GUN WAS
LOADED WITH BLANK
CARTRIDGES.

THEN SOMEONE SWITCHED
BULLETS. THAT MEANS
THEY'RE AWWWY TUH DO
SAM OUT OF HIS CLAIM
AFTER A LIFETIME
SPENT IN FINDIN' IT!
AIN'T THERE NO LAW
TUH PROTECT AN
HONEST OLD
MAN?

THERE
CERTAINLY
IS! YOU'LL
SEE THAT
LAW WORK!

YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE
TO TRUST ME.

BUT--





THEY KNOW WE'RE
COMIN'!









MYSTERIOUS SHOTS STREAK OUT!



WHO FIRED THOSE SHOTS?

THAT'S HIM! THAT HE GOES, RIDIN' YONDER!



THE SCHEME FIZZLED, BUT I'M HANGING IF I'LL LET THOSE TWO LIVE TO GET ME MIXED UP IN THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF SAM'S CLAIM.



FIRST WE'VE GOT TO SEE ABOUT THESE MEN



THE POLECAT! HE DOUBLE-CROSSED US! HE SHOT US! HE'LL GET YOU, TOO!

NAME HIM! WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND ALL THIS?



TELL ME! WHO SENT YOU HERE?

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DEAD—AND HIS SECRET IS DEAD WITH HIM.



I'M GITTIN' BEFORE THAT KILLER DROPS THE REST OF US! I GOTTA RECORD MY CLAIM.



THE KILLER MAY BE WAITING TO ANNOY HIM! I'VE GOT TO GO WITH HIM!

MAYBE KILLER SET YOU, TOO!



THERE'S THE
MEN HE SHOT
SHERIFF

NO SUCH THING
IT'S AN OUT N'
OUT LIE!



DOO RAT IT ALL, YUN CANT
CHARGE ME WITH NO
MURDER! I DIDNT SHOOT
THEM MEN



THE CLERK IN THE ASSAY
OFFICE STATED THIS
CLAIM, SAM HE WAS
RIDE'N UP TO LOOK AT
IT, WHEN HE SAW YOU
SHOOT THESE TWO
MEN

OF ALL THE
CURSED CROOKS!
HE'S THE ONE
WHO SHOT EM! HE
MUST BE THE
ONE!



HE'S EVEN TOOK MY
PAPER DOWN AN'
PUT HIS OWN IN
PLACE OF IT,
SHERIFF!

TOO BAD, SAM
YOU'LL OLD ENOUGH
TO KNOW BETTER.
HOW WELL START
FOR TOWN.



WHO'S SHOOTIN'?



YOU FELLERS
ALL STAY
HERE!

WHAT'S THE
MEANIN' O'
THIS?

YOU INJUN, TELL
EM I DIDN'T KILL
THEM TWO
MEN!



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT AT THE TRIAL.
HOW PUT DOWN THAT GUN AN'
SURRENDER. IF
YUN DON'T, WE'LL
RUSH YUN OFF
YER
FEET!

US WAIT HERE!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS, RUSH HIM!



GET ROPES ON HIM, BOYS!



TAKE HIM TUN JAIL FER OBSTRUCTIN' JUSTICE!



THAT'LL HOLD YOU FOR A FEW DAYS!



IT'S NOT MUCH FURTHER, JUST OVER THE COUNTY LINE.



MEANWHILE--THE LONG BRIDGE IS RIDING

SODABACK POINTS GIVES AN ANIMAL-LIKE SCREAM.



TORTO'S SIGNAL! WE'LL BE TOO LATE!



I'LL GO AHEAD. TORTO'S GIVEN ME THE SIGNAL. WE MAY BE TOO LATE!



HI-YO, SILVER!

GO ON, RIDE, LONG RANGER!



NOW MARCH! YOU'LL WALK ALONG WITH SAM AS AN ACCOMPLICE TO THE MURDER!



WAIT! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

SUREFF, THAT'S THE OTHER!





ARREST THAT MASKED MAN! HE'S IN THIS WITH SAM AN' THE REDSKIN!



YER COVERED, STRANGER, AN' YER UNDER ARREST!



THE CHARGE IS MURDER OF THEM TWO BY OLD SAM. YOU AN' THE REDSKIN SEEM TUM BE ACCOMPLICES.

I SEE, AND WHO REPORTED THE MURDER?



I DID! AND YOU AND THE INDIAN WERE HERE.

ALL RIGHT! IF YOU'LL SWEAR SAM DID THE KILLING, THEN WE'LL ADMIT HE DID!

EVERY ONE IS LYIN' ABOUT ME!



THERE ARE TWO MEN COMING FROM THE NEXT COUNTY, SHERIFF. THEY'LL BE HERE IN JUST A MINUTE. YOU KNOW ONE OF THEM. HIS NAME IS BARTON.

SHERIFF BARTON?



IS SHERIFF BARTON WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

THAT MASKED MAN, THE LOVE RANGER. HE SAYS THERE'S A COUPLE OF DEAD MEN.



WE GOT A WITNESS THAT SAH OLD SAM SHOOT 'EM.

BUT I--



CONGRATULATIONS! IN MY COUNTY THERE'S A REWARD FOR THOSE TWO KILLERS, DEAD OR ALIVE. YOU GET THAT REWARD!



I-I GOT A REWARD?

IF YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOT THOSE TWO.



I WANT A FEW WORDS WITH YOU! COME ON, SILVER!

YOU GOT OUT OF THIS ATTEMPT AT CLAIM-JUMPING WITH A WHOLE SKIN. NOW LET IT BE A LESSON TO YOU AND DON'T TRY MORE TRICKS OR YOU'LL REGRET IT!



I'M CURIOUS IF THAT LONE RANGER'S A FRIEND OF SAM'S. I'LL STICK TUH ME, CLERKIN' JOB! I'VE HAD MY LESSON!

NO-NO, SILVER, AWAY!



THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO GO ON TO A NEW LOCALITY BUT RETURN TO THE GOLD HILLS AFTER SOME MONTHS HAVE PASSED.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, TONTO, SINCE WE VISITED THESE GOLD HILLS. I WONDER IF THAT ASSY CLERK IS STILL ON THE JOB?

HEM CROOKED LAST TIME, WE COME HERE!



I THINK, HOWEVER, HE HAD A LESSON. WE'LL FIND OUT.



ARE YOU SURE THAT NASHED MAN'S COMING BACK HERE?

I GOT IT STRAIGHT, SAGUTELLI. HE KNOWS WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO A WHILE BACK. IF HE SEES YOU RICH, HE MIGHT INVESTIGATE AND MAKE TROUBLE.



IF HE STAYS IN TOWN AFTER DARK HE WON'T LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER SUNRISE! I OMBE HIM SOMETHING!



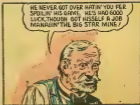
I AIN'T FORGOT HOW YOU SAVED MY GOLD CLAIM FOR ME, MISTER!

ALL WE GOT WE OWL TUH YOU? THIS IS YORE HOME ANY TIME YUH COME HERE!

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT CLERK. HAS HE TRIED ANY MORE TRICKS?



HE NEVER GOT OVER HATIN' YOU FLEK SPOILIN' HIS GAME. HE'S HAD GOOD LUCK THOUGH GOT HISSSELF A JOB MANHAIN' THE BIG STAR MINE!











THEN I'M TUN LET TWO
MASKED MEN SLIP
INSIDE AT DAY-
BREAK?

THAT'S THE IDEA!
HURRY UP WITH
THE LANTERN,
LANCER, AND WE'LL
GET THINGS
SET!



I JUST HOPE THAT LONE RANGER
BRINGS THE REDSKIN WITH HIM!



WHEN HE BUMPS INTO THE
STONE, THE GUN GOES OFF
AND THE BULLET HITS
MATCHES IN
THE KEEL
OF POWDER

THEN A
CAVE-IN
FINISHES
THE LONE
RANGER;
PRETTY
SLICK!



IF THE LAW CAN'T FIND THE MASKED
MAN, I'LL DEAL WITH HIM, MYSELF
AT DAY-BREAK, HE DIES!



NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT,
THE LONE RANGER WILL
BE HERE TO INVESTIGATE
THIS CLIMB AROUND
SUNUP

I KNOW, SPUTTELL,
HE CAN'T TUN BE
STOPPED, JUST
LET HIM GO
SIGHT IN!



THAT'S IT.

ONCE INSIDE, HE'LL SPRING
A TRAP AND CAVE THE
TUNNEL IN ON HIMSELF!



I WONDER IF I DID RIGHT IN TELLING
SPUTTELL ABOUT THE LONE RANGER'S PLAN
TO INVESTIGATE THE MINE?



IT'S THREE O'CLOCK, BUT I CAN'T SWEAR
IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO THE
LONE RANGER, TO BE TO BLAME!













KEEP GOING,
SAUTELL! STRAIGHT
AHEAD!









THE LONG RANGE AIN'T SO SMART! WE'LL GET THAT CASH WITHOUT NO FIGHT AT ALL!



THEY'S A BIG BUNDLE OF IT. I'LL PROMISE YOU THAT, BUTCH.



IT'S EMPTY!



HERE IT IS, SCAR!



NOW WE KNOW WHO SCAR'S PAL'S ARE!! WE'LL BRING BARTON THAT THEY'RE AFTER THIS CASH!! WHY, SHOULD I RUSH!



THAT'S IT, TONTO! BETSY JIM'S CASH WILL CERTAINLY HELP BARTON OUT.



YOUR FA-THE-B'S ALL WASHED UP. YOUR MARY HE'S SICK AND AN' BRIBE. NOW WHY NOT SELL OUT THE STAGE-LINE TO ME?



FOR THE LAST TIME, NO PEARLEY, NO! WE WON'T SELL OUT!

BUT IF YOU DON'T SELL, I'LL TAKE THE FRANCHISE AND YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING!



I'M LOOKING FOR JIM BARTON.



SORRY, STRANGER, HE CAN'T SEE ANYONE.



I'VE SOMETHING FOR BARTON. I MUST SEE HIM!



I'M HIS DAUGHTER!







THERE'S THE LONG RANGER BOYS.
LET HIM HAVE IT!



THOSE FELLER BETTER TRAVEL!



LET IT, BOYS. WE'LL GET THE LONG RANGER
LATER!



DON'T CHASE THEM, TONTO.
THERE'S MORE IMPORTANT
WORK HERE!



I NEVER SEEN SUCH SHOOTING SLACK! THAT LONG
RANGER SMASHED OUR RIFLES BEFORE WE COULD
GET HIM!



WHAT DID YOU DO?

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY! WE SHOT THE
HORSES. NOW THE GREEN RIDGE STRAG
WON'T RUN!



THIS IS THE END! WE CAN'T REPLACE THE
HORSES WHEN THE STRAG COMES IN. THAT
MEANS WE CAN'T DELIVER THE MAIL TO
DEADWOOD.



I'LL SUPPLY SUNS BUTCH! YOU FINISH
THE JOB. AS LONG AS THE LONG RANGER LIVES
WE WON'T BE SURE OF UNCLE
MIL STANG!



WE'LL GET HIM!







SEN UP! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU!

HE'S MASKED! GO ON AN SHOOT HIM! WE CAN'T TAKE CHANCES!



I'LL LET HIM HAVE IT!



LOOK OUT IN BACK!



I'LL GET THE PRIZE!



HELD THAT SCORE-TONED!



GOODS THERE! MARCH!



WE EXPECTED THIS! YOU'RE SENT BY SLACK TO HELP BUST UP THE GREEN RIDGE STAGE LINE. PANT YEH!

YOU'VE WORKING GUARD



SLACK AND PEASLEY HAVE SHOT THE RESERVE HORSES! YOU'LL HAVE TO USE THESE SAME HORSES TO GO THROUGH TO DEADWOOD.

IT CAN'T BE DONE! THESE HORSES ARE WORSE OUT!



THE LONG RANGER BOKE OUT TO INEET THE STAGE, PEASLEY. HE'LL HAVE SOME SCHE ME TO SET THE MAIL TO OLADWOOD, BUT PWS GOT A SCHEME TO STOP HIM!



YOU GET OUT ON THE TRAIL, PEASLEY AND GET A SIGN SET UP AT THE FORK.



SO IF THE MAIL SHFT IN SEAS WOOD ON TIME BARTON WILL LOSE HIS FRANCHISE AND SLACK AND PRASLEY WILL GET THE GREEN RIDGE STAGE LINE.

SO YER SURETHIN THAT WE NITCH YOUR HORSES UP TUN HELP OUT EN?

MEANWHILE, SLACK CONTINUES PLOTTING!







IF WE CAN GET AROUND THE NEXT BEND BEFORE THE SHERIFF COMES INTO VIEW, HE'LL TAKE THE TRAIL THAT'S BLOCKED!



SOON THAT SIGN HAS SHOOK OFF THE SHERIFF'S MEN. THEY Ain't MAKING THE LAST TURN.



BY THE TIME HE REACHES THE ROCKSIDE AND REALIZES THAT WE TURNED, WE'LL HAVE TOO BIG A LEAD FOR HIM TO CATCH US.



IF THAT STAGE TURNS RIGHT WHERE YOU PUT UP THAT SIGN, PROBABLY THEY'LL BE AWAY UP NORTH OF DEADWOOD!



HEY, THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG!



SHH UP! WE'RE ALL DEAD!



I THOUGHT THE TURN LOOKED STRANGE. ALL BEEN TRICKED BY THAT SIGN. THIS WON'T GET US TUN DEADWOOD!



LICKED?

WE'RE BEAT BY THAT DOGGOON, MISLADN' SIGN!



WE'RE NOT LICKED YET! I HAVE AN IDEA!







IT HURTS TO LOSE THE STAGE FRANCHISE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

PA, DON'T WORRY THE LONE RANGER MIGHT STILL FIND A WAY TO SAVE US.



NOT A CHANCE OF IT, NARY. THE STAGE MUST BE IN DEADWOOD BY SUNDOWN OR WE'RE DONE. THERE AIN'T NO WAY POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT. IF THE LONE RANGER TOOK THE NORTH TRAIL.



I'VE A WAGON OUTSIDE BARTON IF YOU'LL RIDE INTO DEADWOOD WITH US, WE'LL ARRANGE TO TAKE OVER YOUR FRANCHISE.

YER, WE HEARD THE SHERIFF SAY THE STAGE WOULDN'T GET THERE ON TIME!



WE WILL GO TO DEADWOOD WITH YOU, I'VE STILL CONFIDENCE IN THE LONE RANGER.

WE'LL TAKE THE SHERIFF WITH A WARRANT FOR THE LONE RANGER'S ARREST IN CASE HE IS THERE.



I DUNNO WHY I'M GOIN' TO DEADWOOD WITH YOU CROOKS.

WE'LL DO THE RIGHT THING BY YOU BARTON, AS SOON AS WE'RE SURE OF GETTING THE STAGE LINE FRANCHISE, WE'LL RUN SHERIFF CORCHON'S YOU BAWL.



YOU HAVEN'T GOT THAT FRANCHISE YET!



THERE'S NO USE COUNTING ON THE LONE RANGER NOW, BETTY. HE CAN'T DO THE IMPOSSIBLE. HE TOOK THE STAGE ON THE NORTH TRAIL. HE'S AWAY OFF FROM DEADWOOD.

ANYWAY, I'M NOT GIVING UP HOPE!



THERE'S THE TOWN! AND LOOK! YES, LOOK! LOOK THERE!

YES, LOOK! LOOK THERE!



The Lone Ranger

AND THE POISONED WATER





WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MYSTERY! WE'LL LEAVE THE HORSES FOR A TIME AND LOOK AT THE BIG HORSE.



LIFE AT LAST, TONTI! LOOK!



THE ONLY LIVING PERSON WE HAVE FOUND IN TONTI!



I'LL HAVE THESE ROPES OFF IN A MOMENT!



LOOK OUT!



IT'S HIM!



GET THE ROPES OFF THAT GIRL'S SHOULDERS, TONTI! I'M GOING AFTER THE MEN WHO KIDNAPED!



GOING INTO THAT TUNNEL?



THE LAST BOMB BUSTS PAST THE MYSTERIOUS FIGURE IN THE MINE.



NOW I'LL GET THE INDIAN AND THAT GIRL. THEN MY JOB IS MOST DONE!



GO ON! KEEP WALKING STRAIGHT RAILED OF ICE INTO THAT TUNNEL!

THAT'S OLD SULLY YOU'D BETTER DO WHAT HE SAYS.



KEEP GOING STRAIGHT AHEAD



GODDY! WAIT IN THE NAME OF GOODNESS—DON'T COME ANY FURTHER!



THAT'S THE STORY? NOW I GOT THEM ALL!



WHO IS THAT? UNDES IS THAT VOICE COMING FROM?



THERE IS A DEEP HOLE HERE. STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR YOU WILL FALL IN, THE SAME AS I DO.



DROP A ROPE DOWN TO ME, FIGHTO.

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A ROPE. I'LL GET IT. IT'S RIGHT INSIDE THE TUNNEL.



NOW TO FIRE THE BLAST, THEN THAT END OF THEM ALL.



LET'S GET HIM FIRED OUT!



FIGHTO IS UNAWARE OF THE BURNING FUSE!





THERE ARE TOOLS IN HERE. WE COULD TRY
HURRY THE LOOSE ROCK, BUT THAT BIG
BLUDGE CAN'T BE MOVED WITHOUT
BLASTING POWDER.

THAT'S RIGHT

FOLKS, I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET OUT
OF HERE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, OXON?
YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN
GET OUT OF THIS TUNNEL?

I KNOW HOW SULLY'S
MIND WORKS. HE'LL
THEIR, SULLY!

YOU CAN'T GET OUT
TILL I BLAST OPEN
THE TUNNEL AGAIN!

YOU WANT SOMETHING,
SULLY? NAME IT.

I WANT THE MINE!
UNLESS OXON SIGNS IT
OVER TO ME, I'LL LET
EVERYONE OUT!

I'LL SEE EVERYONE IN
HERE STARVE, BEFORE
I'LL MEET THOSE
TERMS!

I GOT BLASTIN' POWDER HERE ON HAND. AS
SOON AS OXON SIGNS THE MINE OVER, TUM
WE'LL LET YOU ALL OUT.

YOU'VE GOT
TO DO IT,
OXON!

EVERYONE FROM TOLIN
WILL PERISH HERE IF
YOU DON'T!

YOU GOT TUM DO IT, SIGN IT OVER
OXON!

YOU'VE NO CHOICE, OXON! THESE PEOPLE
WILL KILL JARL IF YOU DON'T SIGN!

BECAUSE THE MINE
OVER TO SULLY, THEN
HE'LL LET US OUT.

I SUPPOSE I'VE GOT NO
CHOICE. IF JARL IS TO
BE SAVED.

THERE'D BE NO DANGER TO THE GIRL IN MY PLAN, TOMBO, AND IF WE FAIL WE CAN STILL LET DIXON SIGN THE WINE OVER.



YOU'LL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW BEFORE YOU SIGN, DIXON.



NOW LET THAT GIRL GO AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT. WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE WITHOUT DOING WHAT THE CREW WANTS?



THERE'S PLENTY OF AIR IN THIS TUNNEL, WE'LL NOT SUFFOCATE. WAIT AND LET US TRY OUR WAY OF GETTING OUT. GIVE US UNTIL TOMORROW!



DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT A MASKED MAN SAYS! MAKE DIXON SIGN OVER THE WINE SO WE CAN BE FREE!



WE'RE FOLLOWIN' BATES' LEAD. YOU PUT DOWN THEM GUNS, OR THERE'LL BE KILLIN'!



THIS IS DIXON'S PLAN. THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO SIGN IT OVER TO SULLY UNLESS MY PLAN FAILS. IT WON'T! HURRY ANYONE, TO WAIT FOR A TIME!



DON'T LISTEN TO A STRANGER! IF WE DON'T MAKE DIXON SIGN OVER THE WINE, WE'LL ALL BE KEPT HERE TILL WE STARVE!



BATES IS RIGHT! WHY LISTEN TO A STRANGER!



THE ENTOMBED TOMORROW WON'T LET THE SAGE RANGER TELL HIS PLAN.



THE MURDERED MAN DIDN'T WANT SHOOT AND HURT YOU PEOPLE, BUT I WILL! NOW GET BACK AND LISTEN TO HIM! DON'T MAKE ME SHOOT!



WELL, DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU'LL DIE AS WELL AS THE REST OF US! WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE.

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON THE MURDERED MAN. WANTS YOUR PLAN, STRANGER?



IF WE COULD BREAK THE ENORMOUS ROCK THAT BLOCKS THE ENTRANCE, WE COULD GET OUT. WE'VE TOOLS FOR DRILLING IN THIS TUNNEL.



IT'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT THAT STRANGER, THERE'S NO WAY TO BREAK THE ROCK.



WE'LL DRILL HOLES ALONG THE FRACTURE LINE.



NOW WE'LL FILL ALL THE HOLES WE'VE DRILLED WITH WATER. IT GETS FREEZING COLD AT NIGHT. THE WATER WILL FREEZE, EXPAND AND SPLIT THE ROCK.

BY JUPITER, THAT'S SMART!

OHAY!

AFTER HOURS OF DRILLING



WELL WE'LL WAIT FOR MORNING. IF THIS PLAN DOESN'T WORK, THEN I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF MOVING BODIES TO SHIRT THE RYAN OUTSIDE DENVER.



I AMN'T WORRIED NOW! IF THAT'S HIS SCHEME, EVERYTHING WILL BE TOOK CARE OF!



GREEN POOL, ICE, STALACTITES IN THE FAULT IN THE ROCK AN' PITON WATER IN 'EM. IT WENT FREEZE AN' SPLIT THE ROCK, NOT BY A BURN SIGHT.

NIGHT AND COLD DESCEND



RYAN REMAINS AWAKE, WHILE THE OTHERS SLEEP.



I'LL SOP OUT THE WATER, JUST TO MAKE SURE THE HISSFELD BRAW'S TRICK WON'T WORK.



YOU SEE WHAT FELLER DO?

LET HIM, MY SCHWEL IS WORKING!



THAT WILL DO, BATES!



I HEARD SOMEONE WAS WORKING WITH SALLY BATES, YOU'RE THE ONE! I DIDN'T HOPE TO SPLIT THE ROCK, BUT I DID HOPE TO MAKE YOU SHOW YOUR HAND!

I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS BOSS THE TRICKER FOR SALLY!



YOU'VE GIVEN SALLY HIS ORDERS, ALL ALONG! NOW ORDER HIM TO LET US OUT OF HERE, OR YOU'LL PERISH WITH US!

WE'RE ON THY YOU NEED, BATES!



IT'S OUT O' BATES' HANDS NOW! I'M STILL THE ONE THAT'S GOT TUN, LET YUH OUT AN' I AIN'T DOIN' IT TILL I GET THE CLAIM! YOU CAN SIGN IT, DIXON, OR EVERYONE IN THERE DIES!

I DON'T CARE WHAT BATES TELLS ME, TUN DO YUH DON'T GET OUT OF THERE TILL I GET THE SEED TO THAT PLANT!



WELL, BATES, THIS PLANT TO GOD AND WAS YOUR IDEA!



I CAN SIGN THE NAME OVER TO SALLY, BUT I SWEAR I CAN'T BE SURE WE'LL LET US OUT!



WE WOULDN'T DARE JUST THE MOM, ASKED WE'D KNOW THAT ONCE YOU MAKE I DEC YOU'D BRING YOUR CLAIM BACK!

YOU GOT THE BOMBERS DOWN? THEN YOU GOT TUCKER IN IT CAUSE ANY THING THAT SALLY WILL LET US OUT YOU SAID YOU WOULD BE HERE HOLDING YOU TO IT!



THE FOOL I WAS! I DIDN'T THINK SULLY'D DOUBLE-CROSS ME!

YOU TALKED HIM TO BE CROOKED NOTES? IF WE PERISH IN HERE YOU'LL GO WITH US AND IT WILL BE YOURS TO SERVE YOU RIGHT!



WELL THERE MIGHT BE A WAY TO FOOL SULLY. LET ME SPEAK TO HIM!



SULLY WE MUST KNOW THAT YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN YOU SAY YOU HAVE BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE TO GET US OUT OF HERE!



IT'LL SHOW YOU!

HE HAS THE POWDER AND FUSE NOW TO SET IT IF WE CAN WORK MY PLAN!



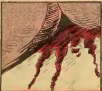
SOON TO BLAST THIS ROCK, YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT THAT POWDER ON THE GROUND BECAUSE THE BOMB



THE POWDER IS IN PLACE, NOW HAND OUT THE BOMB TO THE MEN AND I'LL LIGHT THE FUSE!



GET ALL THE OIL TANKS IN HERE!



THE SPIDER HAS SET ALL THE OIL BURNING THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOMB!

THIS IS THE LAST OF OIL! LET'S WORK IT QUICKLY!



