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muscles in your pajamas zone, give you life
and steel with arms and legs, and you life
and steel muscles, optional, sports athletes
too — not be changed through to every
muscle in your body. I don't care if you're**

start to feel slumped or fat, stiff-necked,
"loser" slumped by in business, I must
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also help build "inner strength" that
will give you the whole lot! That means
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CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

WYATT EARP

"BUNTLINE MAGIC"

THE PRIZOLE KID, UP FROM SQUORA WITH TWO OF THE FASTEST GUNS IN THE WEST, HAD AMBITIONS TO BE THE TOP GUN DOG ON THE BORDER. HE FIGURED WYATT EARP'S SPECIAL BUNTLINE MODEL COLT WAS STRICTLY FOR LAUGHS... AND HE ACTED ACCORDINGLY...



YOU GENTS STILL FIGURE I AM NOT A REAL LASSAR? YOU --THE PRIZOLE KID-- YOU SAID MY BUNTLINE COLT WAS FOR SHOW-OFFS?



WE WERE WRONG, SENOR. YOU LET US GO, NOW WE HARNED NO ONE. WE HAVE LEARNED OUR LESSON!



W. S. ...
... ..

SIX - GUN HEROES

I RECKON YUH GOT TO GO TO JAIL, BONS! YOU TRIED TO SHIN DOWN AN OFFICER OF THE LAW--BESIDES, DISTURBIN' THE PEACE!

JUST ONE MINUTE, MARSHAL BARP!



NO, I CANNOT JAIL THEM, MARSHAL! OUR JAILER QUIT THIS MORNING! WE MUST FINE THEM INSTEAD!

ALL RIGHT, INEZ, YOU'RE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE! GO AHEAD-- FINE 'EM!



JUST REMEMBER, SENORS, IF YOU START TROUBLE ONCE MORE, I'LL GET A LOT ROUGHER!



THE FOUR BORDER BANDITS PAID FINES--TWENTY DOLLARS EACH--AND GOT OFF THE STREETS! BUT 'NATT WHEN MORE TROUBLE LAY AHEAD...

YOU FOOLS! I ORDERED YOU MEN TO BUSHNACK 'NATT BARP... NOT TO FIGHT HIM FACE TO FACE!



DO NOT SPEAK IN THAT...

YOU SEE THE TINY BUN, EP, AMIGO! IT IS NOT BIG LIKE 'NATT BARP'S BUT JUST AS DEADLY! I TALK YOU LISTEN!



YOE INEZ IS GIVIN' 'EM MORE INSTEAD! TICKS? I'M GONNA CATCH HIS TAIL IN THE DOOR THIS TIME! MISTER INEZ IS A POLITICIAN BUT HE'S NOT IMBINE FROM THE LAW!



CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

WALT MORGAN!
I AM A
PEACEFUL
MAN. I
WANT NO
TROUBLE.



INEZ,
YOU'RE A
FRIEND OF
THESE
GENTS,
HEH? THAT
IS WHY YUH
HAD 'EM
PAY A
FINE IN
STEAD O'
GOIN' TUM
JAIL?

WHERE'S THE EIGHTY
DOLLS THEN PAID NUH IN
FINES? YUH AIM TUM
KEEP IT FOR YORESELF
OR GIVE IT BACK TO
THEM?



SENOR,
I WILL
NOT
TAKE
THAT
INSULT.

INEZ, SHAKE-FAST, PAW-
ED HIS DEER HUSSE, FLICK-
ING HIS WHIST UP TO
FIRE AND GOT A SECOND
DEMONSTRATION OF BAMP'S
BENTLINE SPECIAL IN
ACTION.



I'LL KEEP THIS TON,
INEZ, KID, YOB SLOPE
FOR THE BORDER WITH
YORE AMIGOS. SO LONG
GENTS...



THE PRIDDLE
KID'S DANGEROUS,
WHATT? WATCH YOUR-
SELF AFTER
THIS!



JOE INEZ
IS MORE
DANGEROUS
FRANKY
POLKS
IN TOWN.
THINK HE'S
JUST A POL-
ITICIAN.

JOE INEZ WAS A BORDER
BANDIT BEFORE HE MADE
HIS STAKE AND CAME UP
HERE TO TRY HIS HAND
AT GAMBLIN' AND LAND
DEALS. HE'S LOSIN' HIS
SHIRT WORKIN' HONEST,
SO HE'S GONNA TRY SOME
THING BIG ON THE WRONG
SIDE O' THE LAW!



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THE WILY MARSHAL SERVED TO FORGET ALL ABOUT INEZ AND HIS SONOSA AMIGOS. HE SPENT THE NEXT FEW DAYS DOING LITTLE NEAR THE JAILHOUSE



INEZ HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE BANK A DOZEN TIMES TODAY. AND HE HAD HIS EYE ON THE EXPRESS COMPANY NEXT DOOR, TOO.



I SPOON I'LL BUZZ THE BAKER AND MOE ELKINS AT THE EXPRESS OFFICE. LET 'EM KNOW COMPANY'S COMIN' BUT I'LL WARN 'EM NOT TO TIP THEIR HANDS THAT THEY EX-PECT TROUBLE!



INEZ MADE HIS PREPARATIONS



...WHILE MARSHAL HARP MADE HIS

YEP, MOE, INEZ WILL HAVE A GANG IN TOWN. WE'LL LOOT THE BANK AN' THIS PLACE. BETTER STASH THE CASH ELSEWHERE FOR A FEW DAYS!



I WILL. THANKS FOR THE WARNIN'. I'VE GOT NINETERM THOU- (SAND HERE NOW)



SIX - GUN HEROES



THE PRIDDLE KID AND HIS TOUNG ROOB IN* TO TOWN AFTER MIDNIGHT... JOE INEZ MET THEM AT THE EDGE OF TOWN WITH SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONS/

THE ROOB OF YOU SPLIT UP, SAID THE BANK AND THE EXPRESS OFFICE AT THE SAME TIME/ I'LL COVER ALL OF YOU IN THE STREET/ BE OUTSIDE THE PLACES AT NINE OCLOCK SHARP/



IF BARR GETS IN THE WAY WITH THAT STUPID SIX-SUN HE CARRIES, I'LL FIX HIM/



AT NINE THE NEXT MORNING, THE TOWN WAS BEGINNING TO AWAKEN... BUT NONE NOTICED THE FOLE BORDRE MEN IN TOWN/



HERE THEY COME--REMEMBER WHAT THE MARSHAL SAID/ LEAVE THE VAULT OPEN, LET THEM TAKE THE CASH, DON'T PUT UP A FIGHT/ WHATT BARR WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM WHEN THEY GET OUTSIDE AGAIN/



CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

THE DELIGHTED BANDITS CLEARED OUT THE BANK FAST! QUICKLY...



WE DID NOT HAVE TO USE THE DYNAMITE!

...AND THE EXPRESS OFFICE/ MCB ETC KING HAD MADE UP FACE SHEETS OF BILLS FOR THE BORDER BANDITS!



MOUNT UP! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

IT WAS THEN THE FRONTIER MARSHAL APPEARED, 'COOL' CONFIDENT, BUT HE HAD ONLY ONE MAN AGAINST FOUR!



DROP YOUR GUN, INEZ! TELL THE OTHERS TO GIVE UP!



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, INEZ!



LATER... IT IS AS EVERYONE SAYS, SENDS THE GUN IS MAGIC!

I BECKON IT IS, IN A WAY, PABLO! ANYHOW, IF OHLHOOTERS WANT TO THINK SO, I WON'T TELL 'EM DIFFERENT!

END

WILD BILL HICKOK

IN GILA RIVER FRACAS

WILD BILL'S FAME AS A FIGHTING MARSHAL WAS WIDESPREAD--IT WAS NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE WHEN THE EASTERN REPORTER CAME TO INTERVIEW THE RENOWNED LAMAR...



I'M COURTNEY WILLIS...
REPORTER ON THE PHILA-
DELPHIA HERALD,
MR. HICKOK...

HE WANTS TUN
INTERVIEW
YUH, BILL...

HOWDY, GUESS
I CAN SAVED
YUH A MINUTE...

I CAME TO GILA RIVER TO GET A
FIRST-HAND REPORT, SIR...
FIRST, COULD YOU TELL ME
ABOUT YOUR TOUGHEST ENCOUNTER
WITH A LAW-BREAKER?

WELL, I
RECKON...

BILLY TROUBLE
AT BAYLOR'S
SALOON?

EXCUSE ME, MR. WILLIS...

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!



THE PLACE WAS QUIET... QUIET WITH
FEAR OF THE GIANT WHO STOOD THERE.



SIX - GUN HEROES



IN A FLASH, BILL DROPPED
ON HIS BACK AND CAUGHT
THE CHARGING GIANT!



CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!



SIX - GUN HEROES



GAIN WEIGHT!

STOP BEING SKINNY AND TIRED!

Amazing Scientific Plan Adds New Attractive Pounds and Inches

AS FAST AS YOU WANT . . . OR YOU PAY NOTHING!

START GAINING WEIGHT TODAY . . . AND KEEP ON GAINING HEALTHY POUNDS AND INCHES!

Start to gain! For the people who lack a nice appearance, there's no need for a new diet or a special "Trim" or "Aperit" or "Bouquet" or an unproven "Belly Binder" or the latest "exercise" . . . unless you can't stand your weight. You can gain weight in a few weeks, without a special diet, without any special exercise, without a special medicine. Just as the same diet can lose the "extra" pounds, here's a way to make "extra" pounds of gain. If you eat right and drink right, you can gain weight, and you can gain weight as fast as you want. . . or you pay nothing!

HOW YOU CAN LOSE WEIGHT, WITH A PROVEN "Belly Binder"

The key to losing weight is to eat less of the right kind of food. The key to gaining weight is to eat more of the right kind of food. The key to staying healthy is to eat the right kind of food. The key to feeling good is to eat the right kind of food. The key to living long is to eat the right kind of food.

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THE SECRETS OF THE BIRD, THE BEAST AND THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL

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WHAT YOU DO IN THE "MIDDLE" WEIGHTS MAKES DIFFERENCE TO YOU

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HEALTHY "Belly Binder"

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PROOF POSITIVE

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GUARANTEED

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100. **Exercise** 101. **Drink** 102. **Eat**

LOST & FOUND

The man entering Hogenville on foot was tall and well built. His nose was worn at an angle. His gun belt was low on his hip. His checkered shirt was expensive and his high boots had been made especially for him by Lawson & Murphy. His face was sunburned but at the given moment it looked as though half of the dust from the desert and the mountain area had caked on his face. Definitely he was tired. And why not? He had walked a distance of twelve miles carrying his saddle. He stopped a youngster with a question.

"Where's the sheriff's office?"

The boy pointed to a store next to the general store of the town. The man walked up the wooden plank and deposited his saddle next to a chair. Then he walked into the office. Sheriff Joe Moore was enjoying his afternoon game of checkers with his deputy, Bill Campbell.

"It's your move," urged the sheriff. "You just can't take all day long to decide whether or not you want to move that one checker."

"Why can't I?" demanded the deputy. "Where am I going? Should I be some place else? Got plenty of time, and you're not going to hurry me at all."

For full five minutes the stranger waited for the deputy to move one checker. Then he decided to speak.

"Hate to interrupt this game, but I have a complaint to make. I don't know whether or not my horse was stolen or wandered away."

The sheriff got up from his chair and looked at the young man. Then he smiled a bit.

"You looking for a bay gelding with a snip and stripe and four white socks? Got dark brown eyes and a black nose and tail. Answers to the name of Star."

"That's my horse," grinned the young man. "Thank a lot for finding Star."

"Haven't found your horse at all," explained the sheriff. "It just happens that you too have been a victim of that horse trader, Irv Jones. Or whatever he calls himself now. He sold that same horse to about twenty other men. You paid one more than two hundred dollars in cash for it and figured it was a very good bargain."

The young man sat down on a chair. He shook his head sadly.

"Just shows you that in this world you live and learn. How does he work it?"

"He's got that horse perfectly trained," explained the sheriff. "Chances are he was trailing you. But always out of sight. Then he sort of calls to the horse. If you snaked him down, he'd pull out the stake. If you hobbled him, he'd

get away. And if you were plumb foolish enough to throw the reins down, he'd wait till you were asleep on your saddle and then vanish."

"I'll see that that Irv Jones is behind bars for that trick of his," replied the young man.

"Tell me how to do it and I'll help," snapped back the sheriff.

"My name is Jeff Sickle," said the young man slowly.

The deputy's eyes almost popped out of his head. Who in the West hadn't heard about the young owner of the fabulous Big Draft Gold mine?

"Then I guess we get him," said the sheriff. "You got a couple of badges yourself so I don't have to wear you in as a special deputy. Guess you'll want the nearest barber shop. Just walk straight down. Near the livery stable."

An hour later a refreshed young man left Gingham's Barber Shop. He had taken a warm bath. Then a good shave. The dust had been shaken out of his clothing. However a quick purchase at the general store had produced a new shirt and a clean pair of riding pants. Then he ate a hearty meal and headed for the town's weekly paper.

A charming young girl greeted him with just one sentence.

"Yearly subscription is two dollars. We guarantee you get it every week."

"I want to see the owner of this paper," replied Jeff Sickle.

"Speaking to her in person," replied the young lady. "I am Miss Jane Tilden. Owner, editor, publisher, and star reporter all rolled into one. Even do some illustrations myself."

"Fine," agreed the young man. "I want you to print one thousand notices for me. I'll give you a good description of the man. There's a thousand dollars reward for his capture."

Jane Tilden wondered what it was all about. Her business sense told her to demand payment beforehand.

"You can have those notices all done in three days. It will cost you sixty dollars. Payment beforehand. What's the name?"

The young man took out a thick wallet. He handed her a hundred dollar bill.

"Name's Jeff Sickle," he told her. "I'll take my change now. But if you haven't got it, then I'll wait three days."

She had the change and Jeff returned to the sheriff's office. Briefly he explained his plan.

"Round up about fifty men for me. I'll give them five dollars a day to distribute the wanted notices. Irv Jones will regret the day he turned dishonest. We'll get him. But how and when

will be the big question."

The sheriff took care of getting the men. The high wages brought in cowboys from the adjoining areas as well as other men who didn't object to adding to their income. Jeff then devoted himself to spending some time at the newspaper office.

"How did a charming girl like yourself ever land in this small town?" he asked. "And as the owner of a newspaper?"

"Dad was an editor," she explained. "Came out West to try to regain his health. He died last year. Told me to continue the paper as long as possible. Since I publish all the county notices I don't think I'll starve to death."

"Starving to death sort of reminds me of real time," he told her. "I see there is only one place in town to eat. At the Widow Davis' place. So please do me the honor of being my guest."

Mrs. Davis was flattered that the West's famous millionaire had come to dine at her establishment. For this special occasion she used her dishes without the cracks in them.

"The food isn't bad," smiled Jeff as he paid the bill. "And I think I like this town."

Jeff remained in town for the rest of the week and saw Jane every day.

"I could make you an offer to leave this town," he told her. "Wants to listen?"

"No," she told him. "I am going to stay here. Nothing can tempt me away."

On Monday, Chief Long Hand and ten of his braves appeared before the sheriff's office. They had a captive, One Irv Jones who was riding Star.

"We find him," announced the chief. "He hide in valley. But we find him. We give him to you. We get money. Reward help us."

Jeff had left the reward money with the sheriff and it was paid to Chief Long Hand. The horse was placed in a livery stable. Jeff came over to see the prisoner.

"Everyone was looking for me," sighed a

tired middle aged man. "Sure I tried that trick on a lot of people. Star always came back to me. It seemed simple. But this time I tried it on the wrong man. He just kept on getting half of the West to look for me. My neighbor used to say that you could fool people for so long and no longer. The law would finally catch up with you. Guess she was right."

The deputy took his prisoner to the county seat for trial which took place on the following month. Irv Jones had a lot of money in his saddle bags — more than enough to repay the people he had defrauded.

"Guess there isn't anything to keep you in our town," said the sheriff as he started to play another game of checkers.

"That Miss Jane is a very nice gal. I just can't get used to the idea of a woman editor of a paper. It seems to me that a woman should get married. Yes sir, she belongs in a big home."

"I agree with you," smiled Jeff. "I better make it clear to her."

So Jeff went over to the newspaper office. He was facing Jane who had just cleaned her hands of the printer's ink.

"I don't think I made myself clear the first time," he told her. "When I spoke to you about an offer to leave town, I didn't mean a business offer. I meant as my wife."

"Well, why didn't you make it clear," said Jane as she headed for two counterpanebed arms. "Dad also told me to sell the paper when I got a good offer. The sheriff wants to buy it."

The sheriff was so intent about his checker game that he didn't feel the hand of his friend, Slim Arkin, on the shoulder.

"That horse Star is here alone. Wonder if he's looking for Jeff?"

The sheriff didn't look up. You must never bother a man when he plays checkers. Or when he has found the girl of his dreams.

— THE END —



Rocky Lane

vs. BUSHWHACKED

HE'D BEEN CHASING RED COLEMAN FOR THREE DAYS-- COLEMAN HAD A FAST HORSE AND A LONG LEAD--BUT BLACK JACK HAD OVERTAKEN THE BUSHWHACKING OIL-ROSTER--ROCKY LANE, SWEET SLUGS TO HIS QUARRY, CHECKED HIS COLT FOR THE SHOWDOWN. HE NEVER SAW THE RIFLEMAN WHO LINED HIS SIGHTS ON THE LAWMAN AND...



GO ON, COLEMAN--
I'LL CATCH UP WITH
YUN AT THE HOTCH!



THE BUSHWHACKER PUMPED A PERSH .44
SLUG INTO HIS RIFLE AND MOVED
CLOSE TO THE DOWNED LAWMAN AND
HIS HORSE...



LOOKS
LIKE I GOT 'EM BOTH
WITH ONE SLUG BUT
...JUST TUN MAKE
SURE...

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SIX - GUN HEROES

WHILE THE OUTLAW WAS SHAKING OFF THE PUNCH, ROCKY WENT THROUGH THE FOLDED WANTED DOGGERES IN HIS POCKET UNTIL HE FOUND...

JOSEPH LEON? THIS GENT WILL GO BACK WITH US TOO. BLACK JACK? GET UP, LEON?



FEEL BETTER, BUSTER? STOOD ENOUGH? TUH LEAD ME TUH THAT CAMP YUH MENTIONED WHILE I WAS DOWN A WHILE AGO?

I AIN'T LEADIN' YUH NOWHERE, LANE. YUH CAN'T MAKE ME, EITHER.



LEON, YUH'RE GONNA FACE TRIAL PRETTY QUICK-- TULL BE THERE TUH. TESTIN' IF I TELL 'EM WHAT A MEAN HONNER YUH ARE, YUH'LL GET THE GOOD THROWN AT YUH? WILL YUH HELP US OR NOT?

I 'LL SHOW YUH THE CAMP, MARSHAL.

LEON'S HORSE WAS NEAR--ROCKY WAITED UNTIL BLACK JACK WAS STROUGLES, THEN THEY STARTED--ROCKY LAKE ROOF LEON'S HORSE, LEON WALKED, AND BLACK JACK FOLLOVED, STILL SHAKY ON HIS LEGS?

DON'T TRY TSH CROSS ME, LEON! THE CAMP'S DOWN IN THIS CANYON. ISN'T IT?



SEE THE SMOKE YONDER? THE CAMP IS THERE!

THAT'S FINE, LEON?



YEAH, MON IT'S FINE? GET 'EM UP, LANKAN?



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MER BACK--IT TOOK ONLY A SPLIT
SECOND TO COCK IT...A SPLIT SEC-
OND TOO LONG!



I FIGURED YOU MIGHT
HAVE A HIDE-OUT GUN,
LEON/ YOU WAIT RIGHT
HERE FOR ME--I'LL BE
BACK SOON!



THE SECRET MARSHAL LEFT BLACK JACK
ON THE HILL WITH LEON... HE WENT
DOWN INTO THE CANYON ALONE!

THERE'S COLEMAN--HE'S
WITH TWO OTHER GENTS
THE LAW IS AFTER TOO!



THAT'S COLEMAN--HE'S
A LOUDMOUTH!

SO LEON NAILED
THE MARSHAL WITH
ONE BULLET/ HE'LL
BE ALONG IN A MIN-
UTE--HE'VE GOTTA
CHIP IN A HUNDRED
APiece TO PAY
HIM OFF!



BOCKY LAIR'S DOWN
THERE; BOCKY HE'S
BEHIND THAT ROCK!

THAT'S LEON
--SPREAD
OUT!



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THE TWO LEFT STILL HAD THE EDGE UNTIL ONE OF THEM HEARD THE THUNDER OF HOOPS, TURNED, AND SAW BLACK JACK!

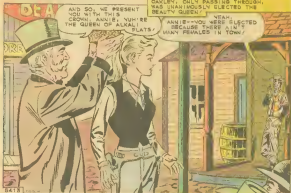


SIX - GUN HEROES

Annie Oakley

'QUEEN OF ALKALI FLATS'

THE TOWN WAS AS DESOLATE AS ANY FRONTIER TOWN COULD BE--BUT THE POUNDING PATHS OF ALKALI FLATS WERE DETERMINED TO CELEBRATE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS BIRTH--AND THEY PLANNED FESTIVITIES INCLUDING A BEAUTY CONTEST. ANNIE OAKLEY, ONLY PASSING THROUGH, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED THE BEAUTY QUEEN.



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...I USE MY SIX-SHOOTERS ON OCCASIONS LIKE THIS, SMART-ALECK!

SHE GOT MORE NUMBERS, MIMSO, NOA SHUT UP AND GET AWAY FROM HERE! LET DECENT FOLKS ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!

MIMSO DRIFTED AWAY... HIS THREE CROWIES WITH HIM... AND THEY WERE UP TO SOMETHING, SHE KNEW!

WHO'S THAT GALLOOT, ME, JIMSON? HE LOOKS REAL BAD TUN ME!

HE IS, ANNIE! WE FINGER HIM AN' HIS PALS ARE ON-SHOOTERS! BUT WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE!



THE LOCAL MIBERS CAN'T PUT THEIR DUST IN A BAND--AS AIN'T GOT ONE--SO WE STORE IT IN THE ASSAY OFFICE! MIMSO AN' HIS PALS HANE BEEN HANDIN' AROUND THERE FOR THESE DUNS!



IF THEY TRY TUN LOOT OUR GOLD, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM!

MR. JIMSON, I'VE SEEN SUN-SLINGERS AROUND IN MY TIME...

...AND THOSE FOLK ARE LIGHTNIN' FAST I'LL BET! AN ORDINARY GENT FAIRLY FAST ON THE DRAW WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THEM!

TAN MIMSO HAD HIS PLAN ALL WORKED OUT... HE'D FIGURED THINGS SO THEY'D MAKE THEIR MOVE WHEN THE FESTIVITIES WERE GOING FULL BLAST!

THEY'VE GOT A BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED--THEY'RE HOISY ENOUGH TO COVER A CIVIL WAR BATTLE! WE'LL BEAT INTO THE PLACE WHEN THE BAND STARTS!



SIX - GUN HEROES

ANNIE TRIED TO FORGET TAYMINGO AND RANDY THE DAY... BUT SHE KEPT LOOKING FOR THE BUNCH. THEY'D DISAPPEARED.



I AIN'T FELT THIS GOOD SINCE I WELT IN TUN THE STILL BACK HOME!

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY--CHECK ON THEM!

HEN, MR. JIMSON? SOMEBODY'S BUSTIN' IN THE ASSAY OFFICE!

I KNEWED IT! I FIGGERED TAY MINGO WAS UP TUN SOMETHIN'!

JOHN JIMSON STARTED FOR THE ASSAY OFFICE... AND WAS ROCKED BY A DYNAMITE BLAST AS HE HEARDED THE DOOR!



KEEP BACK, JIMSON! WE'RE CLEANIN' OUT THIS PLACE...

IT'S TAY MINGO! I'LL FIX THAT GUNSLICK RIGHT NOW!

WAIT! LET THEM TAKE THE GOLD-- I'LL HANDLE THEM AT THE OTHER END OF TOWN! YOU AND THE OTHERS BLOCK THIS END, CHASE 'EM OFF MY HAT!



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MINGO KEPT THE OTHERS IN BACK THERE? SHE MAN LOADED THE GOLD IN- TO SAGOLE BAGS?



I GOT ONE MORE LOAD OF GOLD IN THERE!

MINGO SAID WE'D RIDE OUT THE WEST END OF TOWN!

THEY GOT THE GOLD, JOSH? WE GONNA LET 'EM GET AWAY?



NOPE--WANIE DAKLEN'S WAITIN' DOWN THE STREET. HE GOTTA CHASE 'EM TOWARD HER!



SHE'S ONLY A FEMALE! JOSH! SHE CAN'T STOP MINGO!

JUST WAIT, SON! JUST WAIT AN' SEE!

MINGO LED THE BUNCH OUT INTO THE STREET.. THEIR SIX-GUNS BLAZING AND THE MINERS HAD TO DUCK!



COME ON, BOYS! THESE JACKRABBITS WON'T STOP US!



THERE'S THE BEAUTY QUEEN, MINGO! WHAT'LL WE DO?



KEEP GOIN'--SHE'LL GET OUT OF THE RAN-- OR ELSE!

SIX - GUN HEROES



WINGO WAS THE LAST AND HE DIDN'T CARE IF ANNIE COKLEY WAS A FEMALE -- HE AIMED HIS COLT AND...



LATER... THE BAND PLAYED ON...



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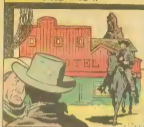
LASH LARUE in 'TROUBLE IN BONANZA'

LASH WAS JUST A FEW SHORT MILES FROM BONANZA, THE GOLD MINING TOWN, WHEN HE SAW THE STAGE HOLD-UP! THIS BEGAN A SERIES OF STRANGE, MYSTERIOUS EVENTS THAT LASH HAD TO FIGHT THROUGH WITH GUN, WHIP AND ROPE TO FIND AN ANSWER!



SIX - GUN HEROES

LASH CONTINUED ON TO BONANZA WHERE ROCK SPAINES HAD BEEN MADE ...



"WELL, BEST WY BROUCHED IF IT AN'T LASH LARUE!"

"MIGHT YOU CHERY OL GOLD GRUBBER, HOW ARE YOU F?"



"ASKED, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE BIG FIGHT! EVERY MAN IN TOWN HAS PUT UP EVERY CENT HE'S GOT IN BETTIN' MONEY. CHANGE TO MAKE A BIG KILLIN' COMIN' INTO THE SALOON."

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"THAT'S RIGHT! GOT EVERY CENT I'VE GOT ON MY SHOULD BE IN ON THE NEXT STAGE!"



"THERE WAS ONE PASSENGER ON THE STAGE, A YOUNG FELLOW FROM LARUE WHO MUST BE YOUR MAN, BUT HE WON'T GET HERE... HE WAS TAKEN OFF THE STAGE BY BANDITS."



"I HEARD THAT! IT'S A TRICK TO GET OUT OF YOUR BETS, BUT IT WON'T WORK, IF YOUR MAN AN'T HERE IN AN HOUR AN' READY TO FACE BASHER, YOU'LL ALL FORGET YOUR BETS!"



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THERE'S THE BELL!

THE BASHER WIGGED WITH A RIGHT AND A LEFT? LASH HOOKED A LEFT HIGH ON THE BASHER'S FACE. THEN THE BASHER THREW A LONG RIGHT -- IT LANDED ...

LASH WAS UP AND, MOVING WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF A HUNTING PUMA, THREW FOUR SHARP BLOWS TO THE BIG FUG'S BODY...

THAT HURT HIM, SOFTENED HIM UP?

THE ROUND ENDED WITH LASH SLAMMING AWAY AT BASHER'S BODY...

LASH, YOU'VE GOT 'IM!

LET ME WIPE OFF YOUR FACE AN' EYES...

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WE BELL, SIGNAUS ANOTHER ROUND... LASH WAS UP, PAINING AT HIS EYES...



MY EYES... BURN LIKE FIRE! CAN HARDLY SEE...

HE WAS BLINDED, LASH DUCKED UNDER A HOOK AND LEFT THEN, THROWING ALL HE HAD IN A DESPERATE GAMBLE. HIS RIGHT SLAMMED UP TO BASKER'S JAW AND HIT HOME...



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