

DELL

WIBCH-DLAT
Still 10¢

Walt Disney's
**SPIN and
MARTY**

Who was in the secret room? To find out
they had to search...THE CASTLE



*A
mysterious
castle
to be
explored...*



The silence of the tower room . . .



And the roar of a troubled plane in the night . .



*Spell adventure for Spin and Marty and their friends,
when they tangle with desperate intruders!*

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SPIN and MARTY

THE CASTLE

IT IS EARLY SUMMER AND THE TRIPLE-R BOYS
BREAK TEMPORARY CAMP AFTER THEIR FIRST
CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE OF THE SEASON . . .

I AM
NOT
A LIAR!
IT'S
TRUE!

AND IF I SAY
YOU'RE MAKING
(IT ALL UP!)

HEY, LOOK! DAVEY'S
TRYING TO TAKE ON
JOE ALL BY HIMSELF!



BOYS, STOP THIS
FIGHTING! LET
GO OF HIM, JOE!

ALL I'M DOIN' IS
MOLDING HIM
OFF! HE
STARTED IT!

IT'S A LUCKY THING FOR
THE LITTLE PILL I
DIDN'T WANT TO
FIGHT HIM!

LET ME AT HIM!
I'LL SHOW HIM
WHO'S A LITTLE
PILL!



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DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS!

HE TRIED TO TELL US
HE LIVES IN A CASTLE!
WITH HIS GRANDFATHER!
AND HE SAWE THEY OWN
A GOLD MINE!

IT'S THE TRUTH!
I DO LIVE IN A
CASTLE! IT'S
GOT A TOWER
AND A SECRET
ROOM AND
EVERYTHING!

THEN HOW COME YOU
AREN'T ARCH? YOU
TOLD US YOUR
GRANDPA RAISED
BABBITS!

GRANDPA USED
TO BE RICH! JUST
'CAUSE HE ISN'T
NOW DOESN'T
MAKE ME A
DAR!

WHERE IS THIS
CASTLE OF YOURS,
DAVEY?

ABOUT TWENTY MILES
FROM GOLD RIVER ...
NEAR THE DESERT!

HEY, THAT'S THE REASON! HE'S
BEEN LIVING IN THE DESERT TOO
LONG AND THE AHO' JEM'
GOT TO HIM!

LAY
OFF!

SAYS HMM?

SAYS ME!

GET HIM,
MARTY!

BOYS! STOP IT!



THAT'S BOY,
JOE!

HANG ON,
MARTY!



I WARNED YOU ONCE ABOUT
FIGHTING! NOW ALL OF YOU
GET BACK ON YOUR HORSES
AND REPORT TO THE RANCH!

IT WAS MY
FAULT, MR.
LOGAN!



YOU'RE ALL TO BLAME! NOW GO
STRAIGHT TO THE BUNKHOUSE AND
STAY THERE UNTIL YOU'VE LEARNED
TO GET ALONG WITH ONE ANOTHER!

YES, SIR!



LATER, AT THE TRIPLE-R BUNKHOUSE...

I'M SORRY I GOT
YOU PELLAS IN
TROUBLE!

IT REALLY WASN'T
YOUR FAULT, DAVEY!
I BOGGED YOU ON!



BUT I STILL
DON'T BELIEVE
THAT STUFF
ABOUT A
CASTLE!

ME EITHER! THERE'S
JUST NO SUCH THING
AS A CASTLE ON
THE DESERT!

THAT NIGHT...

WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT DAVEY, MARTY? I MEAN ABOUT HIM LIVING IN A CASTLE!

HE'S A LITTLE GUY SPIN... WE HAVE TO STICK UP FOR THE LITTLE GUYS...

EVEN IF HE DOES TELL SOME PRETTY UNBELIEVABLE STORIES! IF HE'S JUST PRETENDING, IT WON'T HURT TO GO ALONG WITH HIM!



DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS, SPIN, MARTY, AND DAVEY BECOME INSEPARABLE PALLS...

SPIN AND MARTY ARE SURE GETTING THICK WITH DAVEY!

YEAH! MAYBE THEY BELIEVE ALL THAT STUFF HE TOLD US AND THINK HE'S A JOKER OR SOMETHING!



SHORTLY... THE BOYS ARE SUMMONED TO MR. LOSAN'S OFFICE...

...AND YOUR GRANDFATHER WROTE ME THIS LETTER DAVEY! HE'S HURT HIS LEG AND HE NEEDS YOU AT HOME FOR A FEW WEEKS!

GOH... AND WHEN I WAS MAKING SUCH GOOD FRIENDS AT THE TRIPLE-R!



THAT'S WHY I CALLED SPIN AND MARTY IN HERE, TOO! YOUR GRANDFATHER SAID YOU COULD BRING TWO OF YOUR FRIENDS ALONG WITH YOU!



HEY, THAT'S GREAT! NOW THEY'LL SEE MY CASTLE!

SOUNDS LIKE DAVEY IS STILL GOING TO STICK TO HIS STORY!



THAT AFTERNOON, OLIVY CRUISES THE BOYS TO THE NEARBY BUS STATION...



JOE AND AL SURE NEEDED US ABOUT GOING TO SPEND A COUPLE WEEKS IN YOUR CASTLE DAVEY!

THEY'LL BE SORRY WHEN YOU COME BACK AND TELL THEM IT WAS REAL!

THAT NIGHT, DESPITE THEIR DOUBTS ABOUT DAVEY'S STORY, SPIN AND MARTY HAVE SIMILAR DREAMS...



BUT IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF DAY, AS THE BUS STOPS ON A DESOLATE STRETCH OF ROAD, THE DREAM SEEMS EVEN MORE REMOTE THAN EVER...



IT'S OUR FRIEND, CY! HE'S COME TO MEET US AND DRIVE US HOME!

LOOKS LIKE AL AND JOE WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL... THERE JUST COULDN'T BE A CASTLE WAY OUT HERE!



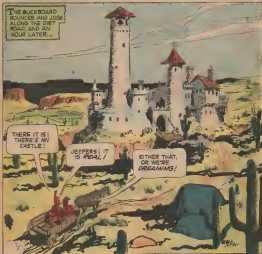
YOUR GRANDMA TOLD ME YOU'D BE BRINGING HOME SOME FRIENDS, DAVEY! HE ASKED ME TO MEET YOU!

THESE ARE MY BEST FRIENDS, CY! SPIN AND MARTY!



DO YOU LIVE WITH DAVEY'S GRANDMA, MR CY?

NOPE! I JUST DRIVE OUT ONCE A WEEK TO TAKE SUPPLIES AND PICK UP HIS RABBITS THAT ARE READY FOR MARKET!



THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO, BOYS! TELL YOUR GRANDPA I'LL BE OUT WITH HIS SUPPLIES IN FOUR DAYS!

THANKS, CY!



DAVEY LEADS HIS FRIENDS INTO THE CASTLE...

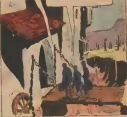
WOAH! THIS ROOM MUST BE THE BIGGEST IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S LIKE SOMETHING FROM A STORYBOOK!



LOOK, MARTY A REAL HOAT!

WE USED TO HAVE WATER IN IT... BUT IT DRIED UP ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO!



GRANDPA!

HOWDY, DAVEY! GLAD YOU COULD COME BACK, BOY!



NICE TO MEET YOU, BOYS! HOPE YOU WON'T MIND HELPIN' DAVEY WITH SOME OF THE CHORES 'TIL MY LEG GETS BETTER!

SOH NO, MR. POWERS! THIS IS EXCITING! WE'VE NEVER BEEN IN A REAL CASTLE BEFORE!



SORRY, I HAD TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM THE RANCH, DAVEY! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR SUMMER!

I DON'T MIND, GRANDPA... NOT AS LONG AS SPIN AND MARTY COULD COME! THEY'RE MY BEST FRIENDS! AND THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO BELIEVED ME ABOUT THE CASTLE!



I SPECT YOU FELLAS ARE HUNGRY AFTER YOUR TRIP! I'LL RUSTLE UP SOME GRUB AN' THEN DAVEY CAN SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM!

WE'LL BE SLEEPING UP IN THE FORECAST!

FOLLOWING DINNER...

GRANDPA AND I SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME IN THIS ROOM!

REST OF THE CASTLE ISN'T MUCH USE TO US ANY MORE WITH THE FURNITURE GONE! ANYWAY, I'M GETTIN' A MITE OLD TO BE CLIMBIN' THOSE STAIRS!



ZEB EXPLAINS THE ORIGIN OF THE CASTLE...

...AN' WHEN I STRUCK GOLD IN 1904, I STARTED TO BUILD THIS PLACE! EMMA, AN NICE ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE IN A CASTLE!



TOOK ME ALMOST TEN YEARS TO FINISH IT! WE WERE THE PROUDEST PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE STATE... THEN EMMA PASSED ON! THE GOLD MINE RAN DRY, AN' I HAD TO SELL THE FURNITURE TO GET ME STARTED IN RAISIN' RABBITS!



I'VE BEEN TOLD I OUGHTA GET OUT OF THIS PLACE... BUT I JUST WOULDN'T BE MUCH GOOD ANYWHERE ELSE!

WHEN AN MOTHER AND FATHER WERE KILLED, I CAME TO LIVE WITH MY GRANDPA!



DAVEY'S ALL I GOT LEFT NOW! AND SOMEDAY THE CASTLE WILL BE MINE!

AND I'LL NEVER SELL IT! I'LL KEEP IT FOREVER AND FOREVER!





IT'S JUST THAT I
WISH I COULD GIVE
YOU MORE, DAWEY.
... WHY THOSE
AES WERE JUST
BARELY GETTIN'
BY...

I DON'T CARE ABOUT
MONEY OR ANYTHING,
GRANDPA: I LOVE
YOU! JUST LIVING
IN A REAL CASTLE
IS BETTER THAN
ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD!



I'M SLEEPING DOWN HERE
OFF THE KITCHEN, DAWEY!
YOU TAKE YOUR FRIENDS
UP TO THE TOWER!
TOMORROW YOU CAN
SHOW 'EM AROUND!

COME ON,
GEM AND
MARTY!



DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
CASH?
IN THE
CASTLE?

IT JUST COSTS EXTRA
MONEY... AND GRANDPA
FIGURES YOU'VE GOT
ALONG WITHOUT THEM
BEFORE GRANDMA...
WHY NOT NOW?



SOON THEY REACH THE TOWER ROOM...

HERE IT IS! WE
CAN ALL BUNK IN
HERE TOGETHER!

SOON! IT FEELS LIKE
WE'VE COME A LONG
WAYS UP!



TAKE A LOOK DOWN! THAT'S THE
COURTYARD DOWN THERE: THE
ONLY THING HIGHER THAN THIS
IS THE BELL TOWER!



GOLLY: WE
MUST BE A
MILE UP!

NOT QUITE THAT
FAR, MARTY...
BUT IT'S A LONG
WAY TO FALL!



THE NEXT MORNING, DAVEY SHOWS THE BOYS AROUND THE CASTLE...

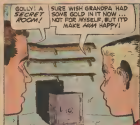
DOWN HERE IS WHERE GRANDPA USED TO KEEP HIS GOLD!

SURE IS SPOOKY!



I DON'T SEE ANY ROOM!

WATCH THIS!



SOBLY! A SECRET ROOM!

SURE WISH GRANDPA HAD SOME GOLD IN IT NOW ... NOT FOR MYSELF, BUT (TO MAKE AMM HAPPY)



HEY! DON'T LEAN ON THAT! IF IT CLOSES, WE'RE STUCK IN HERE, 'CAUSE IT CAN'T BE OPENED FROM INSIDE!



GRANDPA GOT CAUGHT IN THERE A FEW YEARS AGO... IT WAS TWO DAYS BEFORE ANYBODY CAME DOWN TO LET HIM OUT!

REMEMB ME NEVER TO GO IN THERE ALONE!



AND THESE ARE GRANDPA'S RABBITS!

GOSH! THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF THEM!

GRANDPA WOULD RATHER HAVE GOLD, OF COURSE... BUT THIS KEEPS MONEY COMING IN! AND PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE THE BEST RABBITS IN THE WHOLE STATE!



THIS'LL BE PART OF OUR CHORES: WE HAVE TO KEEP THEM FED AND WATERED! THAT WAY GRANDPA WON'T HAVE TO COME DOWN THE STAIRS!

WE'RE GLAD TO HELP DAVEY! THIS IS AWAY!



THAT EVENING...

WELL, BOYS... DID DAVEY GIVE YOU A TOUR OF OUR CASTLE?

I'LL SAY HE DID! YOU AND DAVEY ARE THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!



WELL, THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN! I'M REAL GLAD YOU CAME TO VISIT, TOO! WE DON'T GET MUCH COMPANY WAY OUT HERE!

THAT'S WHY GRANDPA SENT ME TO TRIPLE-R... HE THOUGHT I SHOULD GET AROUND PEOPLE ONCE IN AWHILE!



BOY, JUST WAIT TILL WE TELL THE FELLAS BACK AT THE RANCH!

IF ANYBODY DOESN'T BELIEVE IT, I'LL PUNCH THEM RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

THAT NIGHT, A
SMALL PLANE
WINGS ITS WAY
ACROSS
THE DESERT...

YOU SURE YOU'LL
MAKE IT ACROSS
THE BORDER,
OKAY?

SURE! THEY WON'T
DISCOVER THE
MISSIN' BAK MONEY
UNTIL WE'RE HUNDREDS
OF MILES AWAY!

EVEN IF THE AIRPORT
FINDS THE PLANE
MISSIN' TOMORROW,
IT'LL TAKE TEN HOURS
TO GET A SEARCH
UNDERWAY!

YEAH...AND WHO'LL THINK
TO LOOK FOR US OUT IN THIS
PART OF THE COUNTRY?

SUDDENLY, THE MOTOR
OF THE TINY PLANE BEGINS
TO SPUTTER...



WHAT'S
WRONG?

I...I DON'T KNOW...
SOUNDS LIKE THE
MOTOR'S DYIN'...

THE GAS! IT'S
EMPTY!
THERE
MUST'VE
BEEN A
LEAK IN
THE TANK!



WE'LL
CRASH!

THERE'S A LOT OF FLAT
COUNTRY BELOW... I'LL
HAVE TO TRY AND SET IT
DOWN!

HANG ON, PETE! WE'RE
LOSING ALTITUDE!



THE GROUND
LOOKS UP
FAST AS THE
PLANE DROPS
LOWER AND
LOWER

IN THE TOWER ROOM WHERE THE
TRIPLE-R BOYS ARE SLEEPING...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN
AIRPLANE... AND IT'S
IN TROUBLE!

AND SECONDS LATER...

LOOK OUT! THERE'S
SOMETHING RIGHT
AHEAD OF US!

I CAN'T ROLL
HER UP!



WITH A SICKENING
RIP OF METAL AND
CRASH, THE WIND
TIP OF THE SMALL
PLANE HITS
THE CASTLE TOWER.



BUT
MIRACULOUSLY,
THE MEN IN THE
PLANE ESCAPE
DEATH...



MOMENTS LATER, EES AND THE BOYS
ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...

LOOKS LIKE
THEY'RE BOTH
ALIVE!

IT FELT LIKE THAT
WHOLE TOWER WAS
GOING TO COME OFF
WHEN THEY HIT!



BRING HIM RIGHT THIS WAY, BOYS... I GOT A FINE GUY IN THE KITCHEN!



SHORTLY, INSIDE THE CASTLE...

THAT ARM OF YOURS LOOKS BADLY SPRAINED, MISTER... GONNA HAVE TO KEEP IT IN A SLING FOR A FEW DAYS!

HOW FAR'S THE BORDER FROM HERE?



'BOUT TWENTY MILES, I RECKON; BUT IT'S ACROSS SOME MIGHTY HOT COUNTRY!

YOU GOT ANY HORSE? A CAR, MAYBE?



NOPE! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE TILL MY FRIEND CY COMES OUT WITH HIS BUCKBOARD! HE CAN GIVE YOU A LIFT TO TOWN! OUGHTA BE OUT HERE IN TWO DAYS!

TWO DAYS? WE CAN'T...



WHY NOT, PETS? THIS PLACE IS *GREAT!*

YOU FELLAS IN BUSINESS OR SOMETHING, AROUND THESE PARTS?



YEAH, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT!

I'LL GO GET YOUR STUFF OUT OF THE PLANE, MISTER... WE'LL...



JUST AWAY FROM
THAT PLANE: MY
FRIENDS'LL TAKE
CARE OF IT!

SURE, MISTER... I...
I WAS ONLY TRYIN'
TO HELP!

I'LL SHOW YOU
FELLAS WHERE
YOU'LL BE
STAYIN'!

FINE... PETE, YOU GO
OUT AND BRING THE
STUFF IN FROM THE
PLANE!



THERE'S
SOMETHING
FUNNY
ABOUT
THESE
TWO!

YEAH! THEY WERE
SURE ANXIOUS TO
KEEP YOU FROM
THAT PLANE... LIKE
THEY WERE
ALWAYS
SOMETHING!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

BROUGHT YOU FELLAS
SOME COFFEE: I
THOUGHT YOU'D
LIKE...

I THOUGHT THE
DOOR WAS
LOCKED!



I... I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
BUST IN
ON YOU!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT,
MISTER... GUESS YOU KNOW
HOW WHAT KIND OF
SITUATION WE'RE IN!

JUST DON'T
HURT THE BOYS,
THAT'S ALL
I ASK!

WE WON'T HURT ANYBODY
IF YOU DO JUST LIKE WE
SAW! NOW, BACK TO THE
KITCHEN... AND WE'LL
HAVE A WORD WITH
THE BOYS!







THAT NIGHT, ZEB TELLS THE BOYS STARTLING NEWS...

ARE YOU SCARED, GRANDPA?

POSITIVE I HEARD 'EM TALKIN' ABOUT IT! WHEN CY GETS HERE TOMORROW, THEY'RE GONNA STEAL HIS BACKBOARD ... EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO KILL HIM!



WE GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO RESCUE CY, 'FORE HE GETS HERE!



QUIT ALL THIS JAWIN'! WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

I ... I WAS JUST SAYIN' GOODNIGHT TO THE BOYS! THAT'S ALL!



WELL, YOU COME WITH ME NOW! ME 'N RED ARE HUNGRY AN' WE WANT YOU TO FIX US SOMETHIN'!

YES, SIR ...



GOSH, WE JUST HAVE TO DO SOMETHIN'!

HAVE YOU GOT ANY ROPE UP HERE?

THERE'S SOME UP IN THE
BELL TOWER ABOVE US...
BUT IT'S PRETTY OLD...

WE'LL HAVE
TO TRY IT!



WHAT'RE YOU
PLANNING,
SPIN?



SHORTLY...

BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO
LITTLE, THAT'S WHY! AND
WE NEED SOMEBODY UP
HERE TO HAVE SOME NOSE
... JUST IN CASE THEY THINK
WE'RE TRYING
SOMETHING!

WHY CAN'T I
GO WITH YOU?



GIVE US ABOUT TEN MINUTES...
THEN WHISTLE OR SING OR
SOMETHING!

OHAY! AND
GOOD-LUCK!



DON'T
FOOK
DOWN!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL HAVE
MY EYES CLOSED ALL THE
WAY TO THE BOTTOM!



INCH BY INCH,
THE BOYS
LOWER
THEMSELVES
DOWN THE
SIDE OF THE
CASTLE
WALL...



GRIPPING THE ROPE TIGHTLY, THEY CONTINUE THE AGONIZING DESCENT.

WE'RE HALF WAY... IF ONLY THE ROPE WILL HOLD OUT!

THE STRAIN ON THE OLD ROPE SHOWS ITS EFFECT...

AND IT SNAPS, BUT SPIN AND MARTY ARE SAFE.

WE MADE IT!

THUD!

NOW THAT WE'RE DOWN HERE, I WISH YOU'D TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO!

THE SECRET ROOM THAT DAVEY SHOWED US... I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LOCK THOSE TWO ROBBERS INSIDE! ...

THEY OUGHT TO BE RIGHT ABOUT WHERE THE BABBITS ARE!



OPEN ALL THE CASES
...LET THEM OUT!

OKAY... BUT I
SURE HOPE THIS
WORKS!



MOMENTS LATER, THE CORRIDOR IS
FILLED WITH PUKY RABBITS...



AND SHORTLY...

WHAT IN
TARNATION...???

RABBITS! GET
THEM OUT OF HERE!
GET THEM OUT!



THE CONFUSION IN THE KITCHEN
WAS THE DESIRED EFFECT...

GET 'EM OUT!
I CAN'T SEE!



IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR
THOSE RABBITS WE MIGHT
NOT HAVE GOTTEN PAST
THAT DOORWAY WITHOUT
BEING SEEN!

IT'S SURE PUT
THINGS IN
AN UPGRADE,
ALL RIGHT!



OPENING THE SECRET ROOM, SPIN AND
MARTY BEGIN TO CALL LOUDLY...

HEY, MASTER!
DOWN HERE!

WE'RE DOWN
HERE!



THE PUZZLED BANK ROBBERS
MOVE TOWARD THE VOICES...

I THOUGHT THOSE
KIDS WERE
UPSTAIRS! I
HEARD 'EM
SINGING!

THEY MUST'VE HAD
SOMETHING TO DO
WITH THIS! WAIT'LL
I GET MY HANDS
ON THEM!



SOUNDS LIKE THE
VOICES CAME FROM
IN HERE!

WATCH OUT FOR
ANY TRICKS!



AS THE MEN STEP INSIDE THE SECRET
ROOM, SPIN AND MARTY MOVE QUICKLY...

WE DID IT!
THEY'RE
LOCKED IN!



BRIEFLY...

DAMNED IF THAT WASN'T
A REAL GOOD PLAN, BOYS!
THOSE FELLAS WILL BE
SAFE THERE 'TILL WE HAVE
CY BRING THE EMERGENCY AN
SAM, I JUST REMEMBERED
SOMETHIN'...



YOU'LL BE WANTING TO
TAKE SOME OF MY
RABBITS TO MARKET
... I SPECT YOU
FELLAS BETTER
GET BUSY
GETAWAY' EM!

HOLY GOFERIN!
EXTRUH! THEY'RE
SCATTERED ALL
OVER THE CASTLE!
WE PROBABLY
COULD HAVE DONE IT
WITH ONLY ONE
CASE OF RABBITS!



IT WON'T BE TOO BAD, FELLAS...
THE CASTLE ONLY HAS SEVENTY-
FIVE ROOMS!



Walt Disney's

SPIN and MARTY

in
THE TRAIL TO TROUBLE

LATE ONE AFTERNOON, AS THE BOYS OF THE TRIPLE-R TRUDGE THROUGH THE WOODS ON A CAMPING TRIP...

BOY, JUST THINK, MARTY... A THREE DAY CAMPING TRIP! THIS IS REALLY GOING TO BE FUN!

I'LL SAY! WE'LL GET TO PRACTICE ALL THE THINGS WE'VE LEARNED AT THE TRIPLE-R!

HA! HA! MISSED HIM AGAIN, MOOCHE!

I'LL GET HIM! I'LL BRING HIM BACK ALIVE! YOU JUST WATCH!

OOOOPS!

WATCH OUT, MOOCHE! YOU'LL NEVER CATCH IT THAT WAY!

WHY DON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL WE GET TO CAMP TO START YOUR BUTTERFLY HUNT, MOOCHE?

IT'S A WASTE OF TIME, ANYWAY, OLLIE! A LITTLE AID LIKE HIM SHOULDN'T BE GOING ON A HUNTING TRIP!

I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GO ON A CAMPING TRIP!

SURE YOU ARE, MOOCHE! JEFF'S JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE HE HAVN'T GOT A BUTTERFLY NET HIMSELF!

THAT NIGHT
JUST BEFORE
BEDTIME AT
THE CAMP
SPIN TELLS
THE BOYS
A GHOST
STORY.

...AND THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, WITHOUT WARNING,
THERE'S THE *MANAWAHOOP!* THE TWO EXPLORERS
LOOKED AROUND AND THERE... RIGHT IN FRONT
OF THEM THEY *SAW IT!*

SAY... *WHAT?*



A *MANAWAHOOP!* THAT MAN,
PART BEAR, AND PART FOX!

SURE! STRONG AS A BEAR
AND CUNNING AS A FOX!
A REAL, STRANGE-
LOOKING CUTTER!



GOLLY! IF THERE'S
ANYTHING IN THIS
WORLD I *WISH*
I WANT TO SEE... IT'S
A *MANAWAHOOP!*

RAW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY, MOOCHE! YOU
COULD ALWAYS CATCH HIM
IN THAT *ARM* OF YOURS!



GO ON, SPIN!
WHAT DID THE
EXPLORERS
DO THEN?

WELL! ONE OF THEM
JUST TOOK OUT HIS
MANAWAHOOP *DOG*
AND LET HIM HAVE IT!
POW! END OF STORY!



OKAY, BOYS! STORY
TIME'S OVER! WE'VE
GOT A BIG DAY
TOMORROW!

AFTER THAT STORY OF
SPIN'S, I THINK I'LL
LAUGH MYSELF
TO SLEEP!



LATER, WITH MOST OF THE CAMP ASLEEP, MOOCHE IS STILL WIDE AWAKE...

H-H-HOW CAN THOSE GUYS SLEEP... KNOWN! A MANABEARFOX MIGHT ATTACK ANY MINUTE!



THAT WAS JUST A STORY I MADE UP, MOOCHE. IT WAS ALL ~~FAKE~~ FAKE. THERE'S NO SUCH ANIMAL SO COME ON, LET'S GO TO SLEEP!

OH, SPIN... THANKS! I FEEL LOT'S BETTER NOW KNOWIN' THE TRUTH!



BRIGHT AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE BOYS FINISH THEIR CHORES...

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE READY FOR THE Hike! JEFF AND MOOCHE HAVE DRAWN THE CAMP DUTY!

WE'RE READY, SIR!



DON'T LEAVE CAMP FOR ANYTHING, BOYS! KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THINGS AND WE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT TWO HOURS!

OH, OLLIE! I'LL GUARD THE CAMP... AND KEEP AN EYE ON MOOCHE, TOO... SO HE DOESN'T GET INTO TROUBLE!



AN HOUR LATER...

HALT! WHO GOES THERE? THIS IS GENERAL MOOCHE! GIVE THE SECRET PASSWORD!

????



AH-HA! AN ENEMY SPY, HNT TAKE THAT... ~~OWAS!~~ AND THAT... ~~OWAS!~~

HEY, SILENT DOWN, WILL YOU? I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SLEEP!



HEY! LOOK AT THAT BUTTERFLY!
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM FOR MY
COLLECTION!



AWW,
YOU'LL
NEVER
CATCH
HIM!



MISSED
HIM!

YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW
TO WINKLE THAT NET, THAT'S
ALL! GIVE IT TO ME!

COME ON! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
TO CATCH A BUTTERFLY!



BUT OLLIE
TOLD US NOT
TO LEAVE
CAMP!

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL JUST GO A
LITTLE WAYS! LONG AS YOU'RE
WITH JAKE, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING
TO WORRY ABOUT!



TEN MINUTES LATER...



YOU MISSED, TOO!

GET BEHIND HIM!
WE'LL SURPRISE HIM!

THE CHASE CONTINUES AND FINALLY...



YOU DID IT! YOU
CAUGHT HIM!

I'LL JUST PUT HIM
IN THIS BOX... AND
THEN WE'D BETTER
GET BACK TO CAMP!

YEAH, BEFORE A
MOOCHIE OR JEFF
GETS US!



AS THE TWO BOYS MOVE BACK
THROUGH THE WOODS...

SEEMS LIKE WE TURNED
LEFT RIGHT ABOUT HERE
...ARE YOU SURE? THIS
IS THE WAY?

I KNOW THE WAY
BACK! GUT BOND
SUCH A
SCAREDY-CAT!



BUT A HALF HOUR LATER...

WE'VE GONE THREE
DIFFERENT WAYS NOW!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU
KNEW THE WAY, JEFF!

I... I WAS SURE
IT WAS THIS WAY!



WE'LL FIND THE
CAMP, JEFF! WE'VE
JUST GOT TO KEEP
TRYING!

YEAH... SOONER
OR LATER
WE'LL RUN INTO
IT! I... HOPE!



BUT LATER, BACK AT THE CAMP...

WHERE IN THE WORLD
ARE THOSE BOYS?

MOOCHIE!
JEFF!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, WITH NO
RESPONSE FROM MOOCHIE OR JEFF...

THIS COULD BE SERIOUS, BOYS! WE'LL
SPREAD OUT IN TWOS! MARK YOUR OWN
TRAILS... AND SEARCH
EVERYWHERE!

YES, SIR! WE'LL
FIND THEM!



WHOEVER FINDS THEM, BRING THEM RIGHT BACK! WE'LL MEET HERE IN ONE HOUR!

THEY CAN'T BE TOO FAR, OLLIE!



SPIN AND MARTY MARK THEIR TRAIL AS THEY MOVE THROUGH THE WOODS IN SEARCH...



NOT A SIGN OF THEM!

THE HOUR'S ABOUT UP, SPIN! WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO CAMP! MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE FOUND THEM!



BUT AT THE CAMP, CONCERN AND ANXIETY MOUNT...

NO ONE HAD ANY LUCK, BOYS!

GOSH! WHAT CAN WE DO? HOPE WE FIND THEM BEFORE IT GETS DARK!



WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF DAWNLIGHT! ALL OF YOU MAKE ANOTHER SWEEP! I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE RANGER STATION! THEY'LL NOTIFY SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS AND HAVE A HELICOPTER JOIN THE SEARCH!



AT THE RANGER STATION...

...REQUEST IMMEDIATE AERIAL SEARCH IN VICINITY EAGLE MOUNTAIN!

ROGER! WE'LL DISPATCH HELICOPTER AT ONCE!



SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES OF THE AIR SEARCH SQUADRON GO INTO ACTION...



WAIL ON THE GROUND...

STILL NOT A SIGN OF THEM, BARTY!

I'M NOT AS WORRIED ABOUT JEFF AS I AM ABOUT MOOGONE! POOR LITTLE GUY'S PROBABLY SCARED TO DEATH BY NOW!



BUT DEEP IN THE WOODS, IT IS MOOGONE WHO IS BOLSTERING THE OLDER BOY...

IT'S NO USE; WE'RE LOST... AND I'M HUNGRY!

WELL, THERE'RE PLENTY OF BERRIES, JEFF! WE WON'T STARVE! THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO PANIC... LISTEN...



A WHIRLYBIRD! THEY MUST BE LOOKING FOR US!



THE BOYS WAVE AND CALL FRANTICALLY...

HERE WE ARE!
DOWN HERE!

IN THE WOODS!
HERE WE ARE!



BUT IN THE SEARCH COPTER...

NOT A SIGN OF THE BOYS!
VISIBILITY POOR! MUST RETURN TO FIELD!
OVER AND OUT!





WE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO OLIVE! WE SHOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT CAMP...IT'LL BE DARK SOON... WE'LL BE ALL ALONE TONIGHT AND...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE A BED AGAIN FOR THE NIGHT, JEFF! OLIVE SHOWED US HOW TO MAKE ONE OUT OF LEAVES! COME ON! DON'T WORRY AND KEEP BUSY!

WHILE BACK IN CAMP...

I'M PUTTING BILL IN CHARGE OF YOU BOYS FOR TONIGHT! I'M TAKING SPIN AND MARTY WITH ME TO JOIN THE SHERIFF'S GRUND SEARCH PARTY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, OLIVE! WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



ALL WE CAN HOPE IS THAT JEFF AND MOOCHIE REMEMBER SOME OF THEIR CAMP TRAINING! IF THEY DON'T LOSE THEIR HEADS THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

YES, SIR! I'M SURE THAT JEFF IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF MOOCHIE!



MUCH LATER...

WHA...WHAT'S THAT! IT...IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF ANIMAL!

DON'T MOVE, JEFF...DON'T SCARE IT, WHATEVER IT IS!



SEE, IT'S JUST AN OLD OWL! NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF! WE'VE...GOT...TO BE CALM! I'M GLAD OLIVE AND MR. LOGAN TAUGHT US WHAT TO DO, IN CASE WE GOT LOST!



MAYBE... MAYBE
WE'D BETTER KEEP
MOVING! GET... GET
OUT OF HERE!

NO, THAT'D BE THE WORST
THING TO DO IN THE DARK!
WE'LL JUST STAY RIGHT
HERE, COVER OURSELVES
WITH LEAVES, AND KEEP
CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!



DESPITE HIS OWN FEARS, YOUNG
MOOCHE TRIES HARD TO BE
OUTWARDLY CALM...

AND...AND WE'LL FORGET THE
ANIMALS! THEY WON'T BOTHER
US IF WE LEAVE THEM ALONE!



AND JEFF BEGINS TO RELAX...

LET'S GO TO SLEEP, JEFF!
WE'LL SAVE OUR STRENGTH
AND MOVE ON AGAIN IN
THE MORNING!

OKAY, MOOCHE
...I'LL TRY!



DON'T WORRY, JEFF... THEY'RE LOOKING
FOR US! MAYBE THEY'LL EVEN FIND US
TONIGHT! I'M NOT SCARED, ARE YOU?

N-N-N-NO... OF
COURSE NOT!



DAWN THE NEXT MORNING
AND THE SEARCH GOES ON...

THERE'S THE COPTER
ALREADY! THEY GOT
AN EARLY START!

MAKES A GUY
FEEL GOOD TO KNOW
THE SHERIFF'S
AIR SQUADRON
IS ON THE JOB!



AND SPIN AND MARTY REFUSE TO
GIVE UP EVEN AFTER THE
ALL-NIGHT SEARCH...

MOOOOCHE!

JEFF! MOOCHE!
ARE YOU THERE?



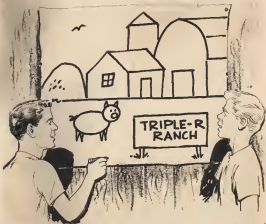


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Quick on the Draw



On days when the weather is too bad to go outside, the fellows at the Triple-R Ranch look to Span and Marty to think up some fun games to play in the bunkhouse. This is the game they played the last time it rained. Get your gang together, divide them into two teams, play it, and see if you don't agree that it's a real bumbarger.

First, decide on a subject to draw, because the idea of the game is to see which team can finish its picture fastest. The scene shown here is the one Span and Marty used, and they attached two large sheets of wrapping paper onto the wall with thumbtacks or telephone tape, one for each team! Now, give

each member of the team certain parts of the picture to draw. In the picture above, for example, Span drew the barn, Moochie added the pig, etc. If there are more parts to the picture than players on each team, the players can take as many turns apiece as necessary to complete the picture.

The game begins on a given signal. The first player on each team runs to his paper, draws the part of the picture assigned to him, and runs back to give his pencil or crayon to the second player before taking his place at the end of the line. The second player does the same, then the third, etc. The team finishing first is the winner.



Spin and Marty's

MISNAMED MATCH-UPS

Spin and Marty are learning about nature — and about how even the misnamed some of its beings. Why not match wits with them by trying to match up the creatures on the left with their correct identifications on the right? To check your answers, turn the page upside down.



1 A TITMOUSE IS NOT A MOUSE



1 A BAT IS NOT A BIRD



2 A REDDISH FOX IS NOT A FOX



2 IT IS A TORTOISE



3 A SILVER PERCH IS NOT A FISH



3 IT IS A FISH



4 A DINGO DINGO IS NOT A DOG



4 IT IS A SCORPION



5 LADY BIRD IS NOT A BIRD



5 IT IS A PIG

ANSWERS: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.