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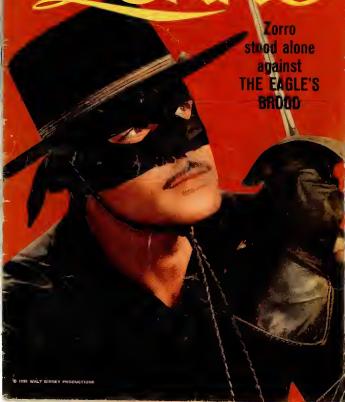
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WALT DISNEY'S

ZORRO

Zorro
stood alone
against
THE EAGLE'S
BROOD





Let us go back to the early days of
Spanish California when a man
in black rides for law and justice.
Feared and respected from Monterey
to San Diego, this man is a friend
to the innocent and poor . . . enemy
to outlaws and men of greed . . .

ZORRO



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THE EAGLE'S BROOD

ZORRO!...DISGUISED IN A BLACK COSTUME, WITH HIS CAPE FLYING AND HIS SWORD FLASHING, HE RODES ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE ON HIS POWERFUL STALLION, FIGHTING AGAINST EVIL....



MAN OF COURAGE...MAN OF MYSTERY... ZORRO!



TO ALL OTHERS, THIS MAN IS DON DIEGO DE LA VEGA, SON OF A RESPECTED AND INFLUENTIAL LANDOWNER!



ONLY BERNARDO, THE TRUSTED MUTE, KNOWS THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MAN CONCEALED BEHIND THE BLACK MASK...



GREEDY MEN ARE ZORRO'S ENEMIES, AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE LITTLE SEACAST TOWN OF MONTEREY, SINISTER PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING...



ONE OF ZORRO'S MOST FANATIC ENEMIES, A SUREND CRIMINAL KNOWN AS "THE EAGLE," HOLDS COURT IN AN UNDERGROUND DUNGEON...

I HAVE CALLED YOU HERE FOR REASONS THAT ARE VITAL TO ALL OF US! THE FATE OF CALIFORNIA HANGS IN THE BALANCE, AND IT IS WITHIN OUR DESTINY TO TURN THE TIDE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!



THROUGH WORK AND INGENUITY WE HAVE GAINED CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN SECTIONS OF CALIFORNIA... HOWEVER, MY FRIENDS, TIME IS RUNNING OUT! WE MUST GET CONTROL OF THE SOUTHERN AREA NOW!



WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM TWO OF THE MAJOR PRESIDIOS IN THIS AREA... NOW WE WILL SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES TO COMPLETE OUR WORK THERE... WHEN THE TIME COMES, WE WILL ATTACK ALL PRESIDIOS SIMULTANEOUSLY!



YOU, SENOR QUINTANA AND PUENTES, WILL MOVE TO LOS ANGELES TO ASSIST IN THE WORK THERE. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY ONE OF OUR PEOPLE!

BUT SENOR EAGLE... IS IT NOT DANGEROUS TO SET UP OUR OPERATIONS IN LOS ANGELES?

YOU QUESTION THE WISDOM OF YOUR LEADER?

IT IS ONLY THAT LOS ANGELES IS PLAQUED BY THE MAN KNOWN AS ZORRO! TIME AND AGAIN HE HAS RUINED OUR PLANS!





I AM SICK AND TIRED OF
WEARING ABOUT ZORRO !
WE HAVE A CHANCE TO
CHANGE THE COURSE OF
HISTORY ! POWERFUL
COUNTRIES WILL PAY
MILLIONS OF PESOS
IF WE CAN DELIVER
CALIFORNIA
TO THEM !



YOU ALL WELL KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS TO
THOSE WHO STAND
IN OUR WAY . FOR
THOSE OF YOU WHO
MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN
I REMIND YOU OF MY
SIGN...

THE EAGLE REMOVES A STEEL-TIPPED
FEATHER FROM HIS JACKET AND DROPS
IT ON THE TABLE



THE
DEATH
FEATHER!



IF ZORRO ATTEMPTS TO OPPOSE OUR WORK,
HE TOO WILL BE MARKED FOR DEATH !

A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE PUEBLO DE
LOS ANGELES...

SERGEANT GARCIA, I
HAVE JUST RECEIVED ORDERS SENDING ME
TO SAN DIEGO FOR TEMPORARY DUTY! YOU
MUST ONCE AGAIN ASSUME DUTIES AS
ACTING COMANDANTE HERE !



DO NOT TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY LIGHTLY !
I HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT A SHIPMENT
OF STOLEN GUNPOWDER
MAY BE HEADED FOR
LOS ANGELES !

STOLEN GUN-
POWDER ? WHO DID
WE STEAL IT FROM,
CAPITAN ?



WE DID NOT STEAL IT, FOOL! IT WAS STOLEN FROM US! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

SI! WHY IT MEANS THAT IT... WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

CALIFORNIA HAS A MERE HANDFUL OF SOLDIERS! WE HAVE GARRISONS WITHOUT GUNPOWDER! IF WE WERE ATTACKED BY ENEMIES OF THE KING, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS! IF IN YOUR ENTIRE LIFE YOU ARE TO DO ONE THING **RIGHT**, NOW IS THE TIME!

SI, CAPITAN! WHAT ONE THING DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?



SOMEHOW, BY SOME MIRACLE, I WISH YOU COULD RECOVER THAT SHIPMENT OF GUNPOWDER IF IT COMES THIS WAY... FROM THE PASS, YOU CAN SEE FROM THE COAST TO EL CAMINO REAL...

SI, CAPITAN! I WILL STATION A MAN ON THE PASS AND SEARCH ALL VEHICLES ENTERING OUR AREA!

I MUST SAY GOOD-BYE TO MY WIFE NOW... YOU ARE DISMISSED!

SI, CAPITAN!



LATER, AS THE COACH ARRIVES TO TAKE THE COMMANDANTE TO SAN DIEGO, DON DIEGO IS GRANTING A LAST PRIVATE FAVOR...

YOU ARE THE ONE MAN I CAN TRUST, DIEGO... I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK AFTER MY WIFE! SHE HAS BEEN DISCONTENT LATELY AND PERHAPS YOU CAN CHEER HER UP WHILE I AM GONE!

I WILL DO MY BEST, CAPITAN TOLEDANO!



THE COMANDANTE PREPARES TO BOARD THE COACH, UNWARE THAT THE TWO PASSENGERS DISSEMBLING ARE MEMBERS OF A CRIMINAL BAND...

REMEMBER OUR DISCUSSION, GARCIA. LET NOTHING TURN YOU FROM THE PATH OF DUTY!

I WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, CAPTAIN!



AS THE COACH MOVES OUT OF THE PUERTO GATES

ONE MOMENTO, SEÑORES!



AS ACTING COMANDANTE HERE, I MUST INSPECT YOUR LUGGAGE, CORPORAL REYES, SO YOUR DUTY!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?



I HAVE MY ORDERS, SEÑOR... WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?

SALVADOR QUINTANA! RECENTLY OF MONTEREY! THIS IS MY FRIEND, ENRIQUE RUENTES! WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED THE INN AND HAVE COME TO TAKE CHARGE!



YOU HAVE BOUGHT THE INN? AND THE TAVERN, SEÑORES? WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST WINE IN ALL OF CALIFORNIA? WELL, THAT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER...



CORPORAL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET THAT BAGGAGE OUT OF THE DUST AND CARRY IT TO THE INN FOR THESE GENTLEMEN!

BUT YOU JUST SAID—



DO AS I SAY, FOOL!
PERMIT ME TO
INTRODUCE MYSELF
TO YOU GENTLEMEN!
I AM SERGEANT
DEMETRIO GARCIA,
ACTING COMANDANTE
OF RIOLDO DE LOS
ANGELES! I WILL
SHOW YOU TO
THE INN!...
PERSONALLY!



QUINTANA UNDERSTANDS GARCIA'S SUDDEN
FRIENDLINESS AND SMILES...

THIS SERGEANT IS
STUPID! I THINK AS
LONG AS WE GIVE HIM
FREE WINE, HE WILL
NOT BOTHER US AT ALL!



IN THE QUARTERS OF RAQUEL, THE COMANDANTE'S
WIFE...

DO YOU NOT
THINK IT IS WRONG, DON
DIEGO? MY HUSBAND IS
MOVED ABOUT LIKE A
PAWN IN A CHESS GAME
...HE IS TREATED LIKE A
COMMON SOLDIER!

BUT HE IS A
SOLDIER, SEÑORA!
NO MATTER WHAT
HIS RANK, HE
HAS HIS DUTY!



BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? DO YOU NOT THINK
I AM ENTITLED TO MORE THAN A **GARRISON**

ONE DAY, PERHAPS,
YOU WILL HAVE ALL
THE THINGS YOU WISH
FOR, SEÑORA!

WOMEN? IS MY
HUSBAND A MERE
PUPPET ON A
STRING?



YES, IT **WILL** BE
SO! BEFORE LONG
MY HUSBAND WILL
BE A BIG, IMPORTANT
MAN...AND I WILL
BE THE BRANDEST
LADY IN ALL OF
CALIFORNIA... WHY,
ALREADY I HAVE
PLANS TO —



RAQUEL SUDDENLY STOPS, AS IF REALIZING
SHE HAS SAID TOO MUCH...

BUT I MUST BE
BORING YOU WITH
WITH MY TROUBLES,
DIEGO...AND
DESPITE WHAT MY
HUSBAND SAYS,
YOU DO NOT
NEED TO FOLLOW
ME AROUND LIKE
A WATCHDOG!
I WILL BE
PERFECTLY ALL
RIGHT ALONE!



I KNOW, SEÑORA...
BUT THE CAPTAIN
ASKED ME TO —

SEÑORA! A MESSAGE
FOR THE COMANDANTE!
IT IS MOST URGENT!



MOMENTS AFTER DIEGO AND THE COURIER
HAVE LEFT THE ROOM...

PERHAPS I HAD
BETTER MAKE **CERTAIN** JUST
WHAT THIS MESSAGE CONCERNS...



SHORTLY, SERGEANT GARCIA READS THE
SUBSTITUTED MESSAGE...

GOOD NEWS,
SERGEANT!

SI, DON DIEGO! THEY HAVE
FOUND THE MISSING GUN-
POWDER THAT WAS TO BE
SMUGGLED INTO LOS
ANGELES!



MY HUSBAND HAS
ALREADY LEFT FOR
SAN DIEGO... THIS
MESSAGE WILL HAVE
TO GO TO THE ACTING
COMANDANTE!

I SAW SERGEANT
GARCIA GO INTO THE
Tavern, SEÑORA...
I WILL GET HIM FOR
YOU!



RAQUEL READS THE MESSAGE, CRUMPLES IT,
THEN HURRIES TO THE DESK TO WRITE A **NEW**
ONE...



SO THEY KNOW
ABOUT THE
GUNPOWDER. WELL,
PERHAPS **THIS**
WILL KEEP THAT
FOOL SERGEANT
FROM
INTERFERING...

NOW I WILL NOT HAVE TO
SEARCH ALL THE INCOMING
VEHICLES! IT IS SUCH A
RELIEF TO KNOW —

YOU MEAN
THAT MESSAGE
ORDERS YOU TO **STOP** ALL
INSPECTIONS?





SUSPICIOUS, DIEGO COMPARES THE LETTER WITH THE ENVELOPE...



LATER, DIEGO ENTERS HIS SECRET AIDE - BUT WHERE HIS FRIEND, BERNARDO, IS WAITING...



UNABLE TO SPEAK, BERNARDO GESTURES HIS WORDS...



DIEGO BEGINS TO CHANGE HIS CLOTHING...

UNFORTUNATELY,
WE CANNOT
COUNT ON
SERGEANT
GARCIA TO DO
WHAT MUST
BE DONE!



SO IT LOOKS
AS IF THIS IS
A JOB FOR
ZORRO!



SOMETIME LATER, ON A HIGH LEDGE OVERLOOKING THE PASS ROAD...

WE HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG
TIME, BERNARDO... AND YET, IF
ANYONE IS TO ENTER LOS ANGELES,
WE WILL SEE THEM FROM THIS SPOT!



THEN, TWO HOURS LATER...

YES, I SEE
IT, BERNARDO!
AND ISN'T IT
STRANGE THAT
A MAN WITH
A MUSTACHE
GUARDS A
LOAD OF
HAY?



KEEP OUT OF SIGHT, BUT
BE READY IN CASE THIS IS
A TRAP! I'M GOING TO HAVE
A LOOK UNDERNEATH
THAT HAY!



ZORRO!

WHY IS IT YOU
NEED AN
ARMED GUARD
FOR A LOAD
OF HAY,
SEÑOR?



WE ONLY PROTECT OURSELVES,
SEÑOR ZORRO! THIS ROAD
MAY HIDE OUTLAWS WHO
PREY ON POOR
RANCHEROS...

OR MAYBE
YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
UNDERNEATH
THAT HAY...



YOU ARE WELCOME
TO INSPECT THE
WAGON, SEÑOR
ZORRO...

THAT IS JUST WHAT
I PLAN TO DO!



ON THE HILLTOP, BERNARDO SPOTS THE MAN
AT THE REAR OF THE WAGON...



ZORRO REINS BERNARDO AROUND, REACHING FOR
A COILED WHIP ON HIS SADDLE AS FUENTES
RAISES HIS MUSKET.



ZORRO'S ARM STIKES OUT AND THE WHIP
COILS AROUND THE MUSKET...



THE MUSKET IS JERKED INTO THE AIR AND
ZORRO CATCHES IT IN ONE HAND...



SUDDENLY, ON THE ROAD COMING FROM LOS
ANGELES...



WITH THE ARRIVAL OF GARCIA, ZORRO IS
FORCED TO FLEE...



AH-HA! WHAT
HAVE WE HERE?



GARCIA DOES NOT SEE THROUGH THE OBVIOUS
LIE...



SALVADOR QUINTANA IS ASTONISHED SOME HOURS LATER TO SEE THE SMUGGLED GUNPOWDER ARRIVE WITH A MILITARY ESCORT...

BUENOS DIAS, SEÑOR QUINTANA!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY ARE YOU BRINGING A LOAD OF ARMY TO MY INN?



IT IS ALL RIGHT, MY PARTNER!... THE SERGEANT WAS KINDLY PROVIDED US WITH A MILITARY ESCORT FOR OUR **KEGS OF WINE!** WE WERE ATTACKED BY ZORRO AND THE KING SERGEANT HELPED US!

AHA, I SEE...



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, SERGEANT... THANK YOU!

WE WILL HELP YOU **UNLOAD** YOUR CARGO, SEÑOR!... PERHAPS THEN WE MIGHT SAMPLE THE FLAVOR OF THIS FINE WINE!



REALIZING THE DANGER, QUINTANA THINKS QUICKLY...

WE CAN HANDLE IT, SEÑOR! BUT WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR MEN GO IN AND RELAX...AS MY **GUESTS!** ORDER WHATEVER YOU LIKE!

SI, MUCHAS GRACIAS...



AS THE MEN ENTER THE INN...

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BOMPING INTO ME, YOU...

HE CANNOT HEAR YOU, BABOSA! THIS IS BERNARDO, THE DEAF-WUTE!



**BERNARDO PASTS PAST THE MEN AT THE
IRBY WAGON...**



DO NOT WORRY
ABOUT HIM; HE
IS DEAF AND
DUMB... COME,
LET US GET THE
GUNPOWDER KEGS
INTO THE WINE
CELLAR!



**UNKNOWN TO THE MEN HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH
BERNARDO IS A MUTE, HE CAN HEAR!
ONLY ZORRO IS AWARE OF THIS...**



ZORRO ENTERS THE WINE CELLAR WHERE THE KEGS ARE BEING UNLOADED...





QUICKLY, ZORRO HANDS THE FIRST KEG UP TO
THE WAITING BERNARDO...



AS FAST AS THE KEGS COME DOWN THE CHUTE,
ZORRO CATCHES THEM AND LIFTS THEM UP TO
BERNARDO...

WHERE THEY ARE STACKED ON THE SMALL CART...



MINUTES LATER, THE TRICK IS DISCOVERED...



JOSÉ, WHY DO YOU NOT
COME UP? THE JOB IS
DONE AND —

THE KEYS ARE
GONE!

THE MEN ARE BEWILDERED UNTIL THEY SEE
THE SIGN ETCHED ON THE FLOOR WITH
SWORD POINT.



WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED!
IT IS THE SIGN OF ZORRO!

EARLY THE NEXT
MORNING,
QUINTANA AND
FUENTES RECEIVE
A VISITOR
AT THE INN...

BIENOS DIAS, SEÑORA!
YOU WILL EXCUSE THE
WAY THINGS LOOK...
WE WERE JUST GOING
TO CLEAN —



I MUST SPEAK TO
YOU IMMEDIATELY,
SEÑOR QUINTANA!

RAQUEL PRODUCES A STEEL TIPPED FEATHER...



THE SIGN OF
THE LEADER!
BUT HOW IN
THE WORLD —

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
YOU WILL TAKE ORDERS
DIRECTLY FROM ME!

YOU, SEÑORA?
BUT HOW DID
YOU BECOME
INVOLVED IN
THIS BUSINESS?

MY REASONS ARE MY
OWN! I WANT YOU TO
BE READY TO MOVE THE
GUNPOWDER THAT
ARRIVED LAST NIGHT!
I WILL HAVE SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS LATER!



THERE IS A SLIGHT
PROBLEM, SEÑORA
...THE SHIPMENT
IS GONE!

WE WERE TRICKED
BY THE MAN KNOWN
AS ZORRO!



DO YOU REALIZE
THAT THE ENTIRE
SUCCESS OF OUR
LEADER'S PLAN
COULD BE
RUNNED BECAUSE
OF THIS? HE WILL
BE FURIOUS! WE
MUST FIND THOSE
KEGS IMMEDIATELY!



SI, BUT THAT
WILL NOT BE
EASY, SEÑORA.
...ZORRO IS
A CLEVER
FELLOW!

HE IS NOT SO CLEVER
THAT HE CAN HIDE THAT
MUCH GUNPOWDER EASILY.
...I WANT YOU TO ROUND
UP ALL THE MEN YOU CAN
TRUST! I WILL TALK TO
GARCIA...



YOU ARE
GOING TO
TELL THE
SERGEANT?

I CAN TWIST THAT STUPID
FOOL AROUND MY FINGER... I
WILL GET HIM AND HIS CANCERS
TO HELP YOU SMOKE ZORRO
OUT... AND HE WON'T EVEN
KNOW **WHY** HE IS DOING IT!



MEANWHILE, IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE OF THE PLACE



WE MUST HIDE THESE KEGS
WELL, BERNARDO! WE WILL
NOT TURN THIS GUNPOWDER
OVER TO ANYONE UNTIL WE
ARE **SURE** WHOM
WE CAN TRUST!

LATER, AS THEY ARE ALMOST FINISHED,
BERNARDO BEGINS GESTURING EXCITEDLY...



WHAT IS WRONG,
BERNARDO? WHAT
DO YOU SEE?

ZORRO LOOKS AND SEES THE SEARCHING PARTY LED BY SERGEANT GARCIA...



GARCIA AND HIS MEN RIDE HARD AFTER TORNADO.



GARCIA BECOMES MORE AND MORE INFURIATED AS THE HORSE LEADS HIM A MERRY CHASE...



THE JUBILANT SERGEANT STARTS BACK FOR THE PRESIDIO WITH HIS PRIZE...



BUT FINALLY...



WHILE UP ON THE HILL...



LATER... DON DIEGO, NO LONGER WEARING HIS DISGUISE, DRIVES THE CART INTO THE CUARTEL YARD...

BUENAS DIAS, SERGEANT GARCIA! WHERE DID YOU GET THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE?

I WILL TELL YOU A SECRET, DON DIEGO... THIS IS REALLY ZORRO'S HORSE!



BUT YOU MUST KEEP IT A SECRET! IT IS PART OF MY PLAN TO TRAP ZORRO!

WHAT A CLEVER IDEA, SERGEANT! YOU MAY REST ASSURED I WILL TELL NO ONE!



TORNADO RESPONDS TO HIS MASTER'S PRESENCE AND DIEGO TRIES TO SIGNAL THE HORSE TO CALM DOWN...

IT SEEMS THAT ZORRO'S HORSE HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, DON DIEGO!

YES... I... I ALWAYS GET ALONG WELL WITH ANIMALS!



AT THE WINDOW OF THE COMANDANTE'S OFFICE, PUENTES ALSO WATCHES DIEGO...

THAT'S STRANGE... THAT MAY BE ZORRO'S HORSE — BUT HE ACTS AS IF YOUNG DON DIEGO IS HIS MASTER!



DIEGO SEEMED TO BE SIGNALING THE HORSE... IS IT POSSIBLE DIEGO IS REALLY ZORRO?

AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, EVERY STUPID PERSON IN THE PUEBLO HAS SUGGESTED THAT! DON'T ADD TO THE LIST!



LATER...

I DON'T CARE WHAT THE SENADA SAYS, QUINTANA — I HAVE A STRONG SUSPICION THAT DON DIEGO COULD BE ZORRO!

ACCUSED HIM ON PURE SUSPICION!



OUR STUPID FRIEND GARCIA, WILL ONCE MORE HELP US! I'LL LET YOU KNOW LATER WHAT YOU MUST DO!



BUT I ALREADY HAVE ONE PLAN TO CAPTURE ZORRO... IF I HAD **Time**, I MIGHT GET MIXED UP!

THIS IS A BETTER PLAN! ZORRO WOULD CERTAINLY RESCUE A **MAN** BEFORE A HORSE! YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE REWARD AND PROBABLY GET A PROMOTION!



PERHAPS THERE *IS* A WAY TO FIND OUT FOR CERTAIN... AND SATISFY BOTH OF YOU! AT ANY RATE, IT WILL GET DIEGO OUT OF THE WAY TEMPORARILY! HE WATCHES ME LIKE A HAWK BECAUSE OF A PROMISE HE MADE TO MY HUSBAND!



RAGUEL LOCATED GARCIA IN THE COMMANDANTE'S OFFICE...

YOU SUGGEST THAT I ARREST AN **INNOCENT** MAN AND PUT HIM IN JAIL?

DON'T YOU SEE, THEN THE **REAL**

ZORRO WILL

SHOW UP AND LET HIM OUT? HE HAS DONE IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, SERGEANT!.



BUT WHAT **INNOCENT** MAN COULD I ARREST?

SOMEONE OVER SIX FEET TALL! SOMEONE WITH A THIN MUSTACHE AND PLEASANT ENOUGH TO HAVE AROUND THE JAIL!.





THAT EVENING, ACCORDING TO BRQUEL'S PLAN, GARCIA INVITES DON DIEGO TO DINE WITH HIM AT THE INN...



DIEGO STEPS OUT IN BACK OF THE INN AND SURPRISNLY...



ACCORDING TO PLAN, DIEGO IS DRESSED IN A COSTUME SHALIER TO ZORRO'S...



RAQUEL SOUNDS THE ALARM AS PEGO GROSSLY GETS TO HIS FEET...



FOR YOU I WAS HERE, SERGORA!
THIS RASCAL OF A MAN WILL
NOT GET AWAY AGAIN!

LUCKY

IT IS
DIEGO!
ZORRO
IS DON
DIEGO!

LATER THAT EVENING, IN THE COURTEL YARD...

I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU
WOULD PLOT AGAINST ME
LIKE THIS, SERGEANT
GARCIA! I HAD THOUGHT
YOU WERE MY FRIEND!

DO NOT BE SO
UPSET, DON
DIEGO... I DO
NOT THINK YOU
ARE **REALLY**
ZORRO!



THIS IS ONLY A PLAN TO
CAPTURE THE **REAL** ZORRO!
HE WILL SHOW UP TO LET
YOU OUT AND WE WILL
CAPTURE HIM! SERORA
TOLEDANO HERSELF
HELPED ME WORK
OUT THE PLAN!

THE SERORA
SEEMS QUITE
INTERESTED
IN **MANY**
THINGS THESE
DAYS! AND

WHAT IF ZORRO
DOES NOT SHOW UP?



WE WILL COME...
HE WILL NOT LET
AN INNOCENT MAN
REMAIN IN JAIL!
HE WILL COME OVER
THE WALL JUST LIKE
HE ALWAYS DOES
ONLY THIS TIME HE
WILL NOT ESCAPE!



NOW I'M IN A
REAL FIX...AND
THERE'S NO WAY
TO CONTACT
BERNARDO...I
WONDER HOW
I'LL GET OUT
OF THIS?



THE NIGHT
HEARS ON
AND THE
GUARDS
AWAITING
DIEGO'S
ARRIVAL
BEGIN TO
TIRE...
ONE BY
ONE
THEY
RELAX
THEIR
GUARD...



OUTSIDE DIEGO'S CELL, GARCIA HAS
ALREADY FALLEN ASLEEP...



DIEGO MOVES TO THE CELL DOOR AND WHISTLES
SOFTLY...



TORNADO RESPONDS TO THE LOW WHISTLE,
UNTIES HIS REINS AND TROTTS SLOWLY TO
THE CELL...



TORNADO GREYS DIEGO'S INTRICATE HAND
SIGNALS AND LIFTS THE KEY RING FROM
GARCIA'S CHAIR...



DIEGO UNLOCKS THE CELL AND MOVES QUIETLY INTO THE MOONLIT YARD...



QUICKLY HE SLIDES GARCIA'S SWORD FROM ITS SCABBARD AND THEN...



I HAVE RELEASED DON DIEGO FROM HIS CELL... PERMITTED HIM TO ESCAPE!

BUT NOW...MY GUARDS...THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO CAPTURE YOU!



NEVER MIND NOW—I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CLOSELY! THERE IS SOMETHING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT MUST BE DONE AND YOU ARE THE ONLY MAN I CAN TRUST!

ME? ZORRO TRUSTS ME?



AT SUNRISE TOMORROW, I WANT YOU TO TAKE FOUR OR FIVE LANDERS AND RIDE TO RAVELLO RAVINE! I WILL TURN OVER TO YOU ALL THE KEYS OF STOLEN GUNPOWDER AND YOU WILL RETURN THEM UNDER GUARD TO OUR NORTHERN PROSINGERS!



OH, SI, SENOR ZORRO! BUT WHY DO YOU DO THIS FOR ME?

BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW...AND IF YOU TRY ANY TRICKS, I WILL PUNCTURE YOU LIKE A BALLOON!



THE TWO MEN REACH THE GATE BUT SUDDENLY CORPORAL REYES SPOTS THEM...



ZORRO STARTS TO SPUR THROUGH THE OPEN GATE'S WHEN A LANCER ON THE WALL THROWS HIS REITHA...



ZORRO CLIMBERS TO HIS FEET AND PULLS HARD ON THE ROPE...



TWO MORE LANCERS CHARGE ZORRO AS HE FIGHTS HIS WAY TO HIS HORSE...



ZORRO REACHES HIS HORSE AND MOUNTS...



AND SECONDS LATER, ZORRO THUNDERS AWAY TO FREEDOM...



THE NEXT MORNING, ZORRO TURNS THE STOLEN GUNPOWDER OVER TO GARCIA...



NOW, SERGEANT...GO QUICKLY!
THIS GUNPOWDER MUST BE
TAKEN NORTH IMMEDIATELY!

SI, SEÑOR,
ZORRO!
GRACIAS!

I WAS DISAPPOINTED
TO LEARN THE
COMANDANTE'S WIFE
WAS MIXED UP IN
THIS, BERNARDO...
BUT NOW THAT THE
GUNPOWDER IS
SAFELY ON ITS
WAY, PERHAPS
SHE WILL REALIZE
HER MISTAKES...



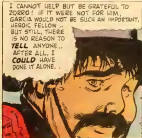
DAYS LATER, AT THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDIO...



MY COMPLIMENTS, SERGEANT GARCIA!
YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT SERVICE
IN RECOVERING THIS
STOLEN GUNPOWDER!
CALIFORNIA ITSELF
MAY BE SAVED
BECAUSE OF YOU!

IT WAS
NOTHING,
CAPITAN...

I CANNOT HELP BUT BE GRATEFUL TO
ZORRO! IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIM,
GARCIA WOULD NOT BE SUCH AN IMPORTANT,
HEROIC FELLOW...
BUT STILL, THERE
IS NO REASON TO
TELL ANYONE...
AFTER ALL, I
COULD HAVE
DONE IT ALONE.



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ZORRO

THE VISITOR

ONE EVENING, AT DON DIEGO'S HACIENDA...

IT SEEMS WE HAVE HAD A VISITOR, BERNARDO: ONE WHO BEHAVES IN A MOST STEALTHY MANNER!



HO! WHAT IS THIS?

MERCIFUL HEAVENS!



A BABY!



CARE FOR THE LITTLE ONE, BERNARDO! I WILL TRY TO OVERTAKE OUR VISITOR!



WAIT! I WISH TO SPEAK WITH YOU!





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ELENA LOPEZ!
ARE YOU
HURT?

NO, SENOR! IT IS ONLY MY
HEART THAT IS BROKEN!
BUT I HAD TO LEAVE MY
BABY WITH YOU, BELIEVE ME!



COME! WE CAN TALK
AT THE RACIENDA!
WE WILL FIND THE
CAUSE OF YOUR
TROUBLE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



YOU SAY YOUR
HUSBAND HAS
BEEN
IMPRISONED?

YES! JOSÉ WAS
ACCUSED OF SPEAKING
OUT AGAINST THE
UNJUST TAXES!



NOW, I HAVE NO
MONEY TO FEED
THE LITTLE ONE!
I... COULD DO
NOTHING ELSE!

I UNDERSTAND, ELENA...
...AND WE WILL HELP
YOU, BERNARDO AND I!
JOSÉ IS A GOOD MAN...
AND A FRIEND OF MINE!



BUT... WHAT CAN
YOU DO AGAINST
THE KING'S MEN?

I CAN DO NOTHING,
ELENA... BUT I THINK
I KNOW WHO CAN!



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE SECRET ROOM...



ON TORNAPO, THE GREAT BLACK STALLION, ZORRO RIDES THROUGH THE NIGHT...



AND SOON, REACHES THE WALL OF THE COURTEL...



NOW TO
LOCATE
MY
FRIEND,
JOSE!



AHA! IT IS MY GOOD FORTUNE THAT
SERGEANT GARCIA IS ON GUARD DUTY...
DOING AS USUAL!



I WOULD HATE
TO HAVE TO HURT
HIM... SO, I WILL
SIMPLY
DISTRACT
HIM!



EH! WHAT GOES
THERE? I MEAN,
WHO'S THAT
NOISE?



AS THE SERGEANT MOVES AWAY...

SHHH!



ZORRO! I
KNEW YOU
WOULD
COME,
SERGE!
GRACIAS!

THANKS ARE NOT NEEDED,
MY FRIEND! CALIFORNIA
NEEDS BRAVE MEN LIKE
YOU IF WE ARE EVER TO
OVERCOME INJUSTICE!







OH, NO! HE DID IT AGAIN! WAIT UNTIL
THE COMANDANTE HEARS THIS NEWS!
CARAMBA!

LATER...

DON DIEGO!
DID YOU HAVE
ANY LUCK?

NO, ELENA! I
AM AFRAID MY
FRIEND COULD
DO NOTHING!



THEN SUDDENLY...

JOSÉ!
BUT...

ZORRO FREED
ME! HE SAID
I WOULD FIND
YOU AND THE
LITTLE ONE
HERE!



BUT HOW
DID HE
KNOW?

HOW DOES ZORRO KNOW
ANYTHING? I DO NOT QUESTION
HIS WAYS! I AM MYSTIFIED BY
THE MAN... LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!



I QUITE AGREE, JOSÉ! I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND THE MAN AT ALL!
BUT, THEN... HE AND I ARE SO
MUCH DIFFERENT!



YANKEE TRADERS FLOATING STORES



While the sailing ships of European nations saw little reason to stop at the scattered coast towns and ranches of Old California, shrewd Yankee traders out of Boston made each tiny hamlet a port of call.



Suspicious of these strangers at first, only the bravest Californios would venture out to visit the ships, while their wives and children prayed for their safe return.



But when they discovered they would be treated fairly, entire families came on board to admire the long trim ships with the clouds of canvas overhead.



Below decks they discovered regular shops, set up and stocked with precious items such as silks, silver, jewelry, and perfumes. These were rare items in California.



In return for these wares the Californios traded hides and tallow from their ranches in the hills... a profitable exchange for both sides. And California trade was born.



Best Wishes
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