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## GARCIA'S SECRET



Sergeant Garcia's secret arouses  
Don Diego's curiosity...



... so, with the help of his  
faithful servant, Bernardo...



Zorro investigates and uncovers  
a treacherous plot...



and with the cunning of his nemesis, the foe... Zorro goes into action!

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AS JOHN BOARDS OVER THE COURTEL COURT  
TRIED IN THE VILLAGE OF LOS ANGELES, A  
GLASSY-EYED LANCED BREWSTER FROM THE  
BARRACKS, A FOLDED FLAG BENEATH HIS  
COAT. BUT SUDDENLY HE REALIZES THAT  
ALL IS NOT AS IT SHOULD BE...

Z-ZORRO!  
IT IS  
ZORRO!



SERGEANT GARCIA!  
COME QUICK! ZORRO  
THE FLAG...  
IT'S... IT'S...!



UH... WHAT'S THAT?  
ZORRO'S FLAG? MUST  
ARE YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

THERE! LOOK  
UP THERE ON  
THE FLAGPOLE!



HOLA! ZORRO HAS BEEN HERE DURING THE NIGHT! SOMETHING TOLD ME NOT TO GET UP THIS MORNING!

IT WAS ONLY A FEW MINUTES AGO, SERGEANT! I JUST SAW HIM GOING OVER THE WALL!



WELL DON'T JUST STAND THERE! TAKE IT DOWN QUICKLY... BEFORE THE CAPTAIN SEES IT!

BUT... BUT THE ROPE IS GONE, SERGEANT! I THINK THE FLAG IS NAILLED UP THERE!



BAW! ALWAYS DISTURBED! STAND BACK! I WILL CLIMB THE POLE AND GET THE FLAG MYSELF!

CLING... UP THERE...?



BAW! THAT ZORRO AND HIS TRICKS! HE WAS GREASED THE POLE!

BUT IT COULDN'T BE GREASED ALL THE WAY! PERHAPS IF YOU JUMPED HIGHER...!

I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! BEND DOWN SO I CAN GET ON YOUR SHOULDERS!

UH... WELL... IF I MUST...!



SERGEANT GARCIA! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? HOW DID THAT FLAG GET UP THERE?

UUP!



HA HA  
HO HO  
WA WA  
WA WA

I AM SORRY, MY CAPTAIN! WE WERE TRYING TO... GET IT DOWN, BUT...

YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD IT DOWN SOONER! YOU'RE MAKING US A LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE WHOLE PUEBLO!



THOSE VAGABONDS THAT LAUGHED... **ARREST THEM!** I'LL TEACH THEM NOT TO MOCK MY AUTHORITY!

YES, CAPTAIN!



SO! ZORRO PLACES A FLAG OF VICTORY OVER MY QUARTER, AND YOU THINK IT IS AMUSING, EH?

OH, NO, COMANDANTE! WE WERE NOT LAUGHING AT THAT!



SILENCE! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! AND I BELIEVE I HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND THAT WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A WHILE!

BUT COMANDANTE! OUR WIVES AND CHILDREN WILL GO HUNGRY!





THE STABLE ROOF NEEDS REPAIRING. IF YOU CAN DO THIS BY SUNSET TOMORROW, YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR FAMILIES! LET ME SEE, IT WILL REQUIRE ABOUT THIRTY BUCKETS OF PITCH, WHICH YOU MAY BRING FROM THE TAR PITS!



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE COMANDANTE! THE TAR PITS ARE MILES FROM HERE! EVEN IF YOU GAVE US A WAGON AND MEN TO HELP WE COULD NOT...

I WILL GIVE YOU NOTHING BUT SIXTY LASHES AND SIXTY DAYS IF THE JOB ISN'T FINISHED IN TIME... TAKE THEM AWAY, SENTRY!



AS FOR YOU, GARCIA, I GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES TO REMOVE THAT FLAG! TWO MINUTES, UNDERSTAND?

Y-YES, MI CAPITAN!



I WILL GET IT DOWN! CORPORAL BRING ME AN AXE!



MINUTES LATER...

HERE IS THE REDD FLAG, CAPITAN! CUT THE FLAGPOLE DOWN TO GET IT!

WHAT? CUT THE FLAGPOLE DOWN? GARCIA, YOU ARE MORE STUPID THAN I THOUGHT! I OUGHT TO HAVE YOU DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE!



WAIT! THAT MIGHT BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA! YES! I WILL HAVE YOU DISMISSED!

DISMISSED? BUT... BUT...

YES, YOU WILL BE PUBLICLY DISGRACED! STRIPPED OF YOUR RANK! THEN YOU CAN FINISH WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE! THEY PROTECT ZORRO... YOU MAY FIND OUT WHERE ZORRO HIDES!

OH OH I SEE YOU ARE NOT REALLY DISMISSING ME... THANK!



NO, GARCIA! AND IF YOU PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT, YOU MAY EVEN GET A PROMOTION... TO LIEUTENANT!

AH! LIEUTENANT GARCIA! THAT SOUNDS GOOD!



MUCH LATER THAT AFTERNOON.

BURNS HAS SEVERAL ACCUSED! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE CROWD HEARD THE QUARTER?

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD, POOD? SERGEANT GARCIA HAS JUST BEEN DEEMED OUT OF THE SERVICE! A PUBLIC COURT-MARTIAL!



IT IS TOO BAD WE ARE LATE! I WOULD LIKED TO HAVE SEEN THAT FOR MYSELF!

BE CAREFUL, GORRO!



IT'S JUST THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO SPILL A DROP, GORRO! IT HAS TAKEN US HALF A DAY TO GET THESE BUCKETS FILLED AT THE TAX PITS!

THE TAX PITS? BUT WHERE ARE YOU TAKING TAX IN SUCH A HURRY?

THE TAX PITS!



TO REPAIR THE STABLE ROOF FOR THE COMMANDANTE BY TOMORROW SUNSET... OR WE WILL GET SIXTY LASHES!

IT IS TERRIBLE, GORRO! WE DID NOTHING BUT LAUGH AT THE FAT SERGEANT WHEN HE TRIED TO GET ZORRO'S FLAG DOWN!



THIS IS BAD, BERNARDO! I CANNOT ALLOW THESE INNOCENT MEN TO SUFFER BECAUSE OF MY PRANKS! PERHAPS IF I TALKED TO GARCIA...



*DIEGO FINDS THE APPARENTLY DEJECTED GARCIA IN THE TOWN...*

AH, THERE YOU ARE, GARCIA! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

OF COURSE NOT... IF YOU DON'T MIND SITTING WITH A MISERABLE EX-SERGEANT!



NO ONE ELSE WILL EVEN TALK WITH ME NOW! BUT AT LEAST I AM GLAD I DO NOT HAVE TO DO THE COMMANDANTE'S DIRTY WORK FOR HIM ANYMORE!

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT OUR COMMANDANTE, GARCIA!

WHAT DO I CARE? I SHALL BE A BEGGAR... A VAGRANT... AND END UP IN JAIL... UNLESS... UNLESS I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THIS ZORRO! HE WOULD HELP ME!

ZORRO! THE OUTLAW! SURELY YOU CANNOT MEAN THAT!



AH, DON DIEGO! WELCOME! WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

ER... MERELY A REQUEST! TO! HAVE YOU AN POSITION THAT MY FRIEND GARCIA MIGHT FILL?

WELL, ER... IF HE IS A FRIEND OF YOURS, DON DIEGO, I MIGHT... ER... POSSIBLY USE HIM! THAT IS, IF HE IS WILLING TO WORK FOR FOOD AND SLEEPING QUARTERS!

NOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GENEROUS OFFER TO ME! WHAT DO YOU SAY, GARCIA? NOW YOU HAVE A JOB!





LATE THAT NIGHT, GARCIA IS BUSY CLEANING THE TRIVERY AND NOT LOOKING HIS JOB TOO WELL...

WELL, IT WILL ONLY BE TEMPORARY, DREGO! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! AS SOON AS I CAN, I AM GOING TO JOIN FORCES WITH ZORRO! I WILL GET EVEN WITH THE COMANDANTE!

AH, THEN I WISH YOU LUCK!



THIS IS A MUCH BIGGER TUBBEN THAN I THOUGHT, SENOR TIO!

WELL, AFTER YOU'RE FINISHED HERE, YOU MAY BRING IN WOOD FOR THE MORNING FIRE, SCOUR THE POTS, AND CLEAN THE LAMPS!



THEN, AFTER YOU HAVE SCRUBBED THE KITCHEN FLOOR, YOU MAY GO TO BED! THERE IS A COT AT THE BACK ENTRANCE! BUENOS NOCHES!

(GREG)...Y-YES, SENOR!



MINUTES LATER...

GOOD EVENING, GARCIA! I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU WISHED TO BE MY FRIEND!

WH-WHAT...?



MAKE NO NOISE, GARCIA! I WISH TO KNOW THE REASON FOR THIS SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART OF YOURS!

Z-ZORRO! YOU... YOU MUST BELIEVE ME...! I DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY NOW!



I UNDERSTAND HOW WHY YOU HAVE FIGHT AGAINST MONASTIANO! I, TOO, WISH TO PUNISH HIM FOR HIS CRIMES! I CAN HELP YOU, ZORRO! I AM AN EXCELLENT HORSEMAN...A GOOD SWORDSMAN...WELL, REASONABLY GOOD!



W-H-W! PERHAPS I SHALL TEST THIS NEWLY-FOUNDED PURITY...! MEET ME AT DAWN AT THE SIGNPOST OF THE LA BREA MANHOOD!

YOU MEAN THE ONE NEAR THE 'DARE PITS'?



THAT'S RIGHT! WILL I EXPECT YOU?

YES! YES! I WILL BE THERE! AT DAWN!



AFTER WAITING A SHORT TIME TO MAKE SURE ZORRO HAD LEFT, GARCIA RUSHES TO THE QUARTER...

HOW DARE YOU AWAKEN ME AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

YOUR PLAN WORKED, CAPTAIN! I HAVE JUST SEEN ZORRO AT THE TAVERN! HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIM AT DAWN!



AH! GOOD! THEN ZORRO IS TAKING YOU INTO HIS CONFIDENCE! BUT WHERE ARE YOU TO MEET HIM?

AT THE SIGNPOST OF THE LA BREA MANHOOD, WE WILL CAPTURE ZORRO, AND THEN I SHALL BECOME A LIEUTENANT IN, CAPTAIN?



PERHAPS! BUT HOW RETURN TO THE TAVERN! USE ONE OF THEIR HORSES AT DAWN! I SHALL FOLLOW WITH A COMPANY OF LANCERS!

YES, CAPTAIN! ZORRO WILL BE PLENTY SURPRISED!

OH, GARCIA! TELL THE COSSACK THAT I SHALL LEAVE THE ORDERS OF THE DAY ON MY DECK!

GOOD! I'VE LEARNED ALL I NEED TO KNOW!



DOWN ANDS HERE AND RONCO AT THE TOP FIVE,  
STILL WEARILY TRYING TO CARRY OUT  
MONTESTRADO'S ORDERS...

BE CAREFUL,  
PEPE! DO NOT  
CALL IN, FOR  
I AM TOO TIRED  
TO PULL YOU OUT!

WHAT IS THE  
USE? WE CAN  
NEVER FINISH  
BY SUNSET!



MINUTES LATER...

DUCK  
DOWN!

THE COMMANDANTE AND SOME  
OF HIS MEN! I WONDER IF  
THEY ARE AFTER THE SERGEANT?

QUIÉN SABE!  
THEY WILL  
BE AFTER  
US IF THEY  
SEE WE ARE  
NOT BUSY  
AT WORK!



LOOK! THERE IS THE  
HAT SERGEANT WE  
LAUGHED AT! WHAT  
COULD HE BE DOING  
HERE?

HE LOOKS HAPPY,  
INDEED! PERHAPS  
IT IS BECAUSE HE  
WAS THROWN OUT  
OF THE ARMY!



REACHING THE SIGNPOST GARCÍA FINDS ONLY  
A NOTE WRITING FOR HIM

U-HUH! FROM  
ZORRO! IT BETTER  
CALL THE CAPTAIN!



WELL,?  
WHOSE  
IS  
ZORRO?

HE LEFT THIS NOTE, AN CAPTAIN!  
IT SAYS TO PROCEED AT ONCE  
TO THE SUMMIT OF SAN  
VICENTE ROCK!



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, THEN I  
RIDE THERE!  
WE WILL BE  
BEHIND YOU!

YES, CAPTAIN! BUT IT  
IS A LONG WAY ...!



MUCH LATER, GARCIA IS THE FIRST TO REACH SAN VICENTE ROCK...

SEÑOR COMANDANTE, DO I HAVE TO CLIMB WAY UP THERE? IT IS SO STEEP!

FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS! HE MUST BE UP THERE!

PERHAPS HE WANTED TO MEET YOU IN A MORE SECRETIVE PLACE THAN THE TAB PITS!



BUT, AS MONASTERIO AND HIS MEN START UP AFTER GARCIA...

COMANDANTE... I... I D-DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU... I... MUST HAVE BEEN A TRICK! ZORRO IS... NOT HERE!

WHAT'S YOUR POINT, BRINGING US ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE! FOR THIS, I WILL THROW YOU OUT OF THE ARMY!



BACK IN THE COURTYARD OF THE CUARTEL, THE CORPORAL HAS READ THE ORDERS FOR THE CITY...

THAT'S STRANGE! THE COMANDANTE WANTS ME TO PUT EVERY SUGGET IN THE CUARTEL INTO HIS CARRIAGE AND TAKE THEM TO THE TAB PITS, WHERE I WILL RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS!

WELL, ORDERS ARE ORDERS!



AAA! THIS SECRET MISSION TO CATCH ZORRO IS MUCH HARDER WORK THAN I EXPECTED!

HURRY, GARCIA! WE WILL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



ZORRO IS NICE TO US! FOR SOME REASON, HE WANTED US AWAY FROM THE CUARTEL! HE'S PROBABLY BURNING THE BARRACKS! TO YOUR HORSES, QUICKLY!

AND SOON, ON THE DUSTY ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE TAB PITS...

THAT'S THE COMANDANTE'S COACH! I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHO CARES? WE'VE STILL GOT TO GET THIS TON TO LOS ANGELES!



THEN THE COACH REACHES THE TAR PIT...

VERY GOOD, CORPORAL!  
I SEE YOU READ THE NOTE  
I SUBSTITUTED FOR THE  
COMMANDANTE'S ORDERS  
FOR THE DAY!

WH-WHAT?  
ZORRO!



THAT'S RIGHT! NOW TAKE  
THE BUCKETS OUT AND FILL  
THEM WITH PITCH! EVERY  
ONE OF THEM!

WHATEVER YOU  
SAY, SEREN  
CORRAL!



SOME TIME LATER...

YOU ARE A FAST  
WORKER, CORPORAL!

THAT'S THE LAST BUCKET TO FILL! NOW YOU  
MAY DRIVE BACK TO THE CUARTEL; AND I  
SUGGEST THAT YOU HURRY AS THE  
COMMANDANTE WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF  
HE KNEW YOU USED HIS CARRIAGE  
TO HAUL PITCH!

YOU...  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
TELL HIM, WOULD YOU?



WHEN YOU GET BACK,  
FINISH SEWING  
THE STABLE ROOF...  
AND I SHALL KEEP  
YOUR SECRET!  
ADIOS, AMIGO!



AND NOW, MONSIEUR  
AND HIS MEN SHOULD  
BE RETURNING THIS WAY  
SOON FROM THEIR LONG  
RIDE! PERHAPS I CAN  
GIVE A LITTLE SURPRISE  
FOR THEM!



JUST A FEW BUSHES  
ALONG THE BANK, AND  
THE TAR PIT WILL BE  
COMPLETELY HIDDEN  
FROM THIS SIDE!



NOT FAR FROM THE LA BREA BRANCO FOREST.

CAPTAIN: CAN HE NOT REST ONCE MORE? MY HORSE IS READY TO DROP!

ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT FOR LONG! THAT ZORRO IS UP TO SOMETHING TO MAKE ME LOOK RIDICULOUS!



ZORRO! AFTER HIM!

YES, CAPTAIN, AND I AM GOING TO LEAD YOU A MERRY CHASE!



AH! I'M HIDDEN BY TREES! NOW TO SORT THE TANGLE AND WAIT ON THE OTHER SIDE!



HE HEADED INTO THAT CLUMP OF TREES! CLOSE IN ON HIM!

AAA! HA! HE! WELL-BE A LIEUTENANT AFTER ALL!



YOU ARE SLOW,  
COMMANDANTE! ARE  
YOUR HORSES TIRED?

I WILL SHOW YOU  
HOW TIRED THEY ARE!  
...LANCERS... JOERGE!



**YEEEEEE**

WHAT  
IS IT,  
CAPTAIN?



**OWIE!!**  
(GULP) & THE PIT!

HA! HA! HA! ANYBODY ELSE FOR A SWIM?



PULL ME OUT OF  
HERE YOU IDIOTS!  
PULL ME BUT!

Y-ME,  
TOO!



GARRHLL,  
CAPTAIN!  
UNTIL WE  
MEET  
AGAIN!

(GULP) THAT DORRO!  
I'LL... I'LL... GET  
MIA FOR THIS!





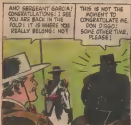
LOOK OUT,  
YOU IDIOTS!  
(GULP!)

¡YI-YI-YIYEE!

LATER, BACK IN THE PLAZA, NEAR THE COURTYE.

CAPTAIN MONASTEGUI: I  
JUST SAW YOUR STABLE  
ROOF COVERED WITH NEW  
PITCH! SUCH A FINE JOB...  
AND I SEE THAT YOU HAVE  
BEEN WORKING ON IT, TOO!

YOU ARE NOT  
VERY ANGRY,  
SEÑOR DE LA  
VEGA!



AND SERGEANT GARCIA!  
CONGRATULATIONS! I SEE  
YOU ARE BACK IN THE  
FOLD! IT IS WHERE YOU  
REALLY BELONG! NOW!

THIS IS NOT THE  
MOMENT TO  
CONGRATULATE ME,  
DON DIEGO!  
SOME OTHER TIME,  
PLEASE!



GUARDS! HEAT  
WAFFER! PLENTY  
OF IT! AND CLOSE  
THOSE GATES  
BEHIND YOU!

THESE ARE RANCHO AND  
PEPE LEAVING THE  
COURTYE! THE CAPTAIN  
HAS NO FURTHER REASON  
TO HOLD THEM!



YES, I SEE IT, BERNARDO! THE LETTER "Z"  
WAS BEEN PRINTED ON EACH GATE! AND IN  
BLACK TAD!



M-H-H! LOOKS LIKE TORRO MAY HAVE BEEN  
AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, EH, BERNARDO? I  
BUT NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO THE HACIENDA!  
I COULD USE  
SOME SLEEP!



# MONSTER MUSEUM

Our Monster Museum is a pretty busy place these days, what with *one monster after another* claiming recognition and trying to out-seare each other. We hope you enjoy this collection.

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## LOBSTER MONSTER

CRUSHES OCEAN LINERS IN ITS CLAWS!



## THE AUTO EATER

EMPTIES CARS BEFORE EATING THEM!



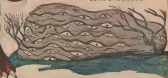
## THE SUCTION TREE

DEVOURS ALL BIRDS, ANIMALS AND CURIOUS HUMANS DRAWN INTO ITS MOUTH



## THE ROCK OF A THOUSAND EYES

HYPNOTIZES VICTIMS TO DO ITS EVIL BIDDING!



# Jest for Fun



**John:**

**Ricky:** Why did Mary bring a tomato to the teacher instead of an apple?

**Betty:** I don't know.

**Ricky:** Because she wanted to catch up on her work.

Twiss Beigh—Wayne New Jersey

**John:**

**Sam:** Would you rather be a Davy Crockett or General Grant? Why?

**Dick:** I don't care. Either way I would be dead.

Barndt Bone—Rifling, Ohio

**Riddle:** What did the big ghost say to the little ghost?

**Ans:** Don't speak till spoken too.

Shaw—Winn George

**John:**

**Archer:** Sir, do you sell alligator shoes?

**Shoe salesman:** Yes, bring him in and we will give him a fitting.

Joseph Holt—Cittus New Jersey

**John:** What did the rug say to the bear?

**Ans:** Oh I'm bear!

Ken Lewis—Melrose Texas

**John:** Boy writing sentence on blackboard. I'm the best speller in my school!

Jerry Dean—Collegeville Kansas

**Riddle:** What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

**Ans:** You're too young to smoke!

Helen Bahr—Waco Texas Orlean Canada

**Riddle:** A boy fell into the water. What is the first thing he did?

**Ans:** Got wet!

Luella Lee—Richmond Minnesota

**John:** Where were the stiff doughnut? (Sard)

**Ans:** In Greece.

Maria Weiss—Grove Valley California

**Riddle:** Why did the elephant paint his hair yellow?

**Ans:** Because rhinos have more hair!

Clara Hill—Piquette Michigan

**John:**

**Dindy:** What is the first thing you put in a pig? Backy flour?

**Dindy:** No. You're toothy!

David D. Brown—Boston Heights New York

**John:**

**Ed:** Ted, hurry up and get over there!

**Ted:** I'm rushing, I'm rushing.

**Ed:** That's funny. I always thought you were German.

James Baker—East North Dakota

**John:**

**Tom:** I have two famous baseball players in my kitchen.

**Dick:** Who are they?

**Tom:** The Pitcher and batter!

Donald Dummer—Sumner South Carolina

**John:**

**Question:** When does a chicken lay a square egg?

**Ans:** After it has a square meal.

W. Lynn McMillan—Salem California

City of Richmond Virginia



# CHUCKLE TIME

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## THE KING'S EMISSARY



AN UNUSUAL SIGHT GREETED THE KING'S PEOPLE... DON DIEGO DE LA VEGA IS BEING ESCORTED UNDER GUARD!



ONE MOMENT!  
WHAT IS  
WRONG, DIEGO?

YOUR PLEON, SENOR  
ALCAIDE! IT IS NOT  
PERMITTED TO SPEAK  
TO THE PRISONER!



PRISONER?  
WHAT IS  
SENOR DE  
LA VEGA  
CHARGED  
WITH?

A SERGEANT IS NOT  
SUPPOSED TO KNOW  
ANYTHING, YOUR HONOR!  
I JUST FOLLOW ORDERS!



YOU ARE WELL  
QUALIFIED FOR  
YOUR RANK,  
SERGEANT!

PLEASE, DON DIEGO, WE  
HAVE NO TIME FOR  
SMALL TALK! WE MUST  
REPORT TO CAPTAIN  
MONASTARIO!



BY ALL MEANS! WE MUSTN'T KEEP THE  
THE COMANDANTE WAITING! ADIOS LA  
VISTA, MY FRIEND!



HERE IS SEÑOR PEGO DE LA VEGA, #1 CAPTAIN, AS ORDERED!

GOOD SERGEANT, CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND YOU! WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO YOU, TOO!

I HAVE HERE A LONG LIST OF ZORRO'S OFFENSES, AND ONE VERY INTERESTING FACT HAS STRUCK ME, SEÑOR PE LA VEGA!

I LIKE INTERESTING FACTS, CAPTAIN!



YOU MAY NOT LIKE THIS! EVERY TIME ZORRO HAS STRUCK, YOU WERE CLOSE AT HAND! BUT WHEN HE ACTUALLY APPEARED, YOU WERE NEVER SEEN! HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

THAT IS EASY, CAPTAIN! DON PEGO IS A FRAUD! AFTER ALL, HE IS NOT A SOLDIER! HE IS A SCHOLAR!

BAH! HIS DISGUISE AS A SCHOLAR IS TOO GOOD! HE IS ZORRO!



NO! NO! MY SEÑOR COMANDANTE, IN ALL OF CALIFORNIA, NO MAN IS LESS LIKELY TO BE ZORRO THAN DON PEGO!

WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M RATHER FLATTERED, BUT SURELY, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

SEÑOR COMANDANTE! I BOOGE HERE AS FAST AS I COULD! HE IS ALMOST HERE! A MATTER OF HALF AN HOUR, AT LEAST!

WHAT? WHO IS HERE, STUPID?



THE VICEROY DON ESTEBAN SALAZAR, HIMSELF, COMING TOWARD THE PUEBLO!

THE VICEROY? BUT WHY IS HE COMING HERE WITHOUT WARNING?



H-H-H! PERHAPS MY POLITICAL ENEMIES HAVE BEEN SPREADING LIES ABOUT ME... SAYING I HAVE AN INCOMPETENT ADMINISTRATION! AH! BUT I WILL FOOL THEM!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, AH! CAPITAN?



SERGEANT WE WILL HAVE A JOYOUS RECEPTION FOR THE VICEROY! EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES WILL BE HAPPY! OUR JAIL WILL BE EMPTY!

BUT... BUT THE JAIL IS PACKED, AND PEOPLE ARE HAPPY! NOT HAPPY!



EMPTY THE JAIL, YOU DIRT! TAKE THEM TO THE TRAVEN FOR FREE REFRESHMENTS! THEY WILL BE HAPPY BY THE TIME THE VICEROY ARRIVES! AND I WANT THEM TO CHEER! IS THAT CLEAR?

YES, AH! CAPITAN! I AM ON MY WAY!



AND WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOUR REPUTATION, CAPITAN?

OH! YOU SEÑOR ZORRO, REMAIN HERE AS MY POLITICAL PRISONER! THE VICEROY WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE I HAVE FINALLY CAPTURED SUCH A BANDIT!



PRESENTLY, DOWN AT THE CELL BLOCK...

COME ON OUT! YOU ARE ALL FREE!

WHAT? WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS?









YOU HAVE HAD YOUR REFRESHMENTS! NOW EVERYBODY OUTSIDE! THE BUGLE HAS SOUNDED! THE VICEROY IS HERE AND I MUST ATTEND THE COMMANDANTE!

DO NOT WORRY, SERGEANT! WE WILL CHEER VERY LOUD!



OH... WHAT? OH, IT'S YOU... WELL, YOU WON'T FIND YOUR MASTER! THE COMMANDANTE IS KEEPING HIM HIDDEN!



BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO EXPLAIN THAT TO A MAN WHO'S DEAF AND DEAF! AND NOW I MUST HURRY!

SOON, AS THE CARRIAGE OF THE VICEROY COMES AND WEH...



ALL RIGHT NOW, WHEN THE VICEROY'S CARRIAGE GETS A LITTLE CLOSER...EVERYBODY CHEER!



HURRAH!

VIVE EL VICEROY!

VIVA!  
VIVA!



GOOD WORK, SERGEANT! VERY WELL DONE! VERY SPONTANEOUS!

THANK YOU, MI CAPTAN!

YOUR EXCELLENCY IT IS WITH FEELINGS  
OF PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND HUMILITY  
THAT I GREET YOU

IF YOU DON'T MIND COMANDANTE  
WE WILL DISPENSE WITH  
THE FORMAL SPEECH!



THIS IS MY  
DAUGHTER,  
CONSTANCIA,  
CAPTAIN!

SEÑORITA, THIS POOR  
PUEBLO IS poorly  
HONORED! I AM YOUR  
MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT!

WELL, I SEE WE HAVE GALLANTRY AS  
EVEN THE MOST REMOTE OUTPOSTS. IT  
RENEWES MY FAITH IN THE STABILITY  
OF THE SPANISH EMPIRE!



THIS IS AMAZING! THE  
OFFICIAL REPORT OF THIS  
PUEBLO SPOKE OF CRIME,  
CORRUPTION, AND  
PACKED JAILS!

AN, SEE FOR  
YOURSELF,  
EXCELLENCY! THE JAILS ARE  
EMPTY! THE  
PEOPLE ARE  
HAPPY!

I'LL NOT DENY THAT  
I FOUND A GREAT DEAL  
OF CRIME WHEN I TOOK  
OVER THIS PUEBLO!  
PERHAPS THE REPORTS  
WERE WRITTEN THEN!

H-H-H! WELL,  
I'M CERTAINLY  
GLAD I DECIDED  
TO MAKE THE  
TRIP HERE  
MYSELF... TO  
FIND OUT THE  
TRUTH!



BUT WHAT OF THIS  
OUTLAW CALLED  
ZORRO THE FOX? IS  
HE AS FALSE AS THE  
OTHER CHARBERS?

NO, YOUR  
EXCELLENCY! ZORRO  
IS AS CLEVER AS  
THE FOX! BUT I  
WILL HAVE SOME-  
THING MORE TO SAY  
ON THAT SUBJECT  
LATER!



FATHER, CAPTAIN  
MONSARDIS HAS  
OBVIOUSLY PLANNED  
A SURPRISE FOR US!

YOU WILL SEE!  
BUT PERHAPS  
NOW YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO MAKE  
A FURTHER  
INSPECTION!



SOON, IN MONSARDIS'S QUARTERS.

THIS IS  
LICENCIADO  
RIAL, MY  
PRIME  
MINISTER!

YOUR SERVANT,  
EXCELLENCY!



AND NOW, ABOUT  
THIS MAN ZORRO!  
AS YOU KNOW, HE  
HAS BEEN A CONSTANT  
SOURCE OF TROUBLE TO  
THE ENTIRE PUEBLO!  
HE STRUCK AT NIGHT,  
WHILE THE INNOCENT  
ARE ASLEEP! WE  
HAVE BEEN  
POWERLESS  
AGAINST HIM!



BUT I NOW HAVE THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT, AT THIS MOMENT, ZORRO IS MY  
PRISONER! . . . STRONG, BIND HIM  
IN AT ONCE!



HERE HE IS, MY CAPTAIN!  
WE HAVE GUARDED HIM WELL!



THIS MAN IS A TURNCOAT OF THE WORSE SORT! A MAN WHO HELD A RESPECTED POSITION IN THIS COMMUNITY!

BUT WHO...?



A YOUNG NOBLEMAN, YOUR EXCELLENCY, BY THE NAME OF...

DOM DIEGO DE LA VEGA!



YOU... YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

WHY, OF COURSE! DIEGO AND MY SON WENT TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY IN SPAIN!



IT IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER AGAIN, EXCELLENCY!

BUT WHAT OF THIS CHARGE, DIEGO? THE DE LA VEGAS ARE THE WEALTHIEST LAND OWNERS IN CALIFORNIA! YOU HAVE NO REASON TO FLY OUTLAW... TO ROB PEOPLE!



IF TURNING OUTLAW MEANT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMANDER'S TYRANNY, THERE IS EXCELLENT REASON! ZORRO HAS MY COMPLETE SYMPATHY, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I DO NOT HAVE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



HE LIES! PINA AND GARCIA HAVE SEEN ZORRO CLOSELY MANY TIMES! THEY COULD EASILY IDENTIFY HIM!

ER... YES, MY CAPTAIN! IT IS... WOULD ZORRO!



ER... DON ESTEBAN, IF YOU WOULD SEND THE COMMANDANTE OUT TO COOL HIS BEFOULED REAR A MOMENT, I WOULD MAKE A WORD WITH YOU!

WHATEVER THE PRISONER HAS TO SAY CAN BE SAID IN MY PRESENCE!



IT SEEMS A REASONABLE REQUEST, COMMANDANTE! I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM!

WELL, OF COURSE... IF YOUR EXCELLENCY INSISTS... COME WITH ME, GARCIA!



AFTER MONSIEUR AND GARCIA HAVE WAITED IN THE HALL A FEW MINUTES...

THE VICEROY ASKS THAT YOU ENTER NOW, CAPTAIN!

I WONDER WHAT LIES DE LA VEGA HAS TOLD THE VICEROY?



CAPTAIN MONSIEUR, DIEGO HAS TOLD ME NOW YOU, YOURSELF, PROVIDED HIM WITH THIS ZORRO DISGUISE!

THAT IS SO! IT IS IDENTICAL TO THE COSTUME ZORRO ALWAYS WEARS!



I ASK YOU TO LOOK MORE CAREFULLY AT THIS DISGUISE! COULD NOT ANY MAN WEARING THIS BE MISTAKEN FOR ZORRO?

NO, YOUR EXCELLENCY! ANOTHER MAN COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE OF THE SAME HEIGHT, THE SAME BUILD, AND EVEN WEAR A MUSTACHE SUCH AS THIS!



WELL, ONE COULD NOT ASK FOR A MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION THAN THAT!

WH-WHAT?



THEN...  
THEN  
WHO IS  
THIS?

ONE OF YOUR OWN LIAISONS,  
CAPTAIN! HE ACTED ON MY  
ORDERS, SO NO HARM IS TO  
COME TO HIM!



ANOTHER OF ZORRO'S TRICKS! WELL,  
THERE'S **ONE** WAY TO PROVE HIS GUILT!



WE SHALL LET HIS EXCELLENCY  
SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS  
BLADE! FIGHT WELL, ZORRO,  
BECAUSE I AM GOING TO  
KILL YOU!

FATHER!  
YOU  
MUST  
STOP  
THEM!



I SHALL  
FORCE YOU  
TO REVEAL  
YOURSELF!

DEVEL, WOULD AS A FOOL  
SWORDSMAN I, BUT YOU KNOW  
THAT ALREADY, CAPTAIN!



CAPTAIN!  
THAT IS  
ENOUGH!  
STOP!



NOW, ADMIT  
IT, DE LA  
VEGA! ADMIT  
THAT YOU ARE  
ZORRO!



SURELY.

# CRASH



"ZORRO" RIDES A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY AND WITH A GRIN HE UNMASKS



BACK IN THE QUARTER...









## QUICK TAKES



# picture dictionary

## CHIMPANZEE

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Chimpanzee, the most intelligent and advanced of all the animals, is an African ape which is related to the gorilla family.



In thick, dense jungles, chimpanzees are found nesting in high trees. They sometimes live in bands of as many as 40 animals.



One of the jungle's greatest wanderers, they often roam far and wide through the jungle hunting fruits, eggs and insects for food.



They are known to be good mimics. Many chimpanzees have been trained by experimenters on the radio, movies and TV.



They have a loud shrill cry that can be heard from a great distance. They are excitable and curious with amazing memories.



Fiesta time was a happy time in the lives of the Rancheros of old California. The young men donned their finest velvet vests and rode horses decorated with elaborate silver-mounted saddles. The women and girls were beautiful in their colorful mantillas (shawls), skirts, and sashes.



There were rodeos, games on horseback, and much feasting. The older people were content to watch, renew acquaintances and talk of their huge haciendas while the tireless young folks danced all night.



A popular fiesta was the "Cascadita Fiesta." It was held just before Easter. Hollow eggshells (Cascaditas) were filled with perfume or confetti and the young men broke them over the heads of the blushing girls.



When Yankee ships were in the harbor, the Rancheros invited the ship's officers and men to join in the festivities. The sailors left with fond memories . . . some even returned to settle in California.



When the gay time was over, the tired children and older folks rode home in carretas (carts), while the young people, still full of life and energy, galloped away on their colorful mounts.

## Don Diego ...

Without his mask, cape, and hat, Zorro is Don Diego, a young dandy who seems to spend his time lolling around his father's hacienda ... apparently caring nothing for riding, detesting swordsmanship, and enjoying only music and poetry. No one would dream that he could be ...

## Zorro, the gay caballero,

the masked man dressed in black who rides by night to destroy the injustice which enslaves the innocent of the land. Zorro's weapons are the sword and the whip, but first of all he uses his brain to outwit the offenders, for Zorro fights not to kill but to disarm, and not to punish but to expose!



# ZORRO

...man of mystery