

RED RYDER
By Fred Harman

A TELEGRAM, LITTLE BEAVER, FROM UNCLE JOE MEADE... OFFERIN' ME A JOB ON HIS NEW RANCH NEXT TO HIS NIECE'S, JUDY MEADE!

BUT YOU GOT UM PLENTY WORK ON OWN RANCH, RED RYDER!

BUT I CAN'T REFUSE HIS HIGH-WAGE OFFER! COME ON-- WE'RE TAILIN' IT TO PAINTED VALLEY!

UM... ME BETCHUM SQUAN-GIRL JUDY WHAT YOU THINK UM ABOUT!

MEANWHILE, THE PAINTED VALLEY STAGE ARRIVES--

-AND A STRANGER STEPS OUT, WALKING HURRIEDLY FOR THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE--

SORRY, MISTER TUCKER, BUT I SOLD THAT LAND TO AN EASTERNER-- A MISTER MEADE!

HUH? BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE IT! UM, I MEAN--

IF HE'S HUMAN HE'LL SELL FOR A PROFIT-- LOOK HIM UP!

THANKS! I WILL!

JOE MEADE, HUH? SOME DUDE-- HE CAN'T KNOW THE RAILROAD IS COMIN' IN-- BUT I DO, AN' I'LL CLEAN UP!

WHAT? YOU WON'T SELL AT TWICE WHAT YOU PAID? I'LL MAKE YOU RICH!

BLESS YOU, SUH! I'LL NOT SELL AT ANY PRICE! I'M ALREADY RICH-- AND THIS IS TO BE A HOME FOR MY NEW BRIDE, THE DUCHESS!

YOU'LL SELL OR ELSE...

HOLD ON, STRANGER! PICK ON SOME ONE YOUR OWN AGE AN' SIZE!

MEANIN' YOU, HUH?

YOU PACK A NICE WALLOP, PORNER! I'M GOIN' TO SEE IF YOU CAN DO THAT AGAIN!

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CUT OUT THIS BOOK PLATE

Paste IN YOUR OWN BOOK!

NAME _____
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CAPTAIN EASY

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

AT DAWN, EASY AND GRETCHEN ARE READY TO LEAVE CORPORAL SWIFT'S ISLAND IN THE EXPERIMENTAL JET PLANE

I CHECKED THE FUEL USED ON YOUR TRIAL RUNS, CAPTAIN... YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH TO SPARE ON YOUR TRIP!

WE MAY HAVE TO USE THE LAST DROP!

IT'LL BE A DANGEROUS TRIP, GRETCHEN-- MAYBE YOU OUGHTN'T TO RISK IT!

BUT, CORPORAL, I AM NOT AFRAID!

GOOD-BY!

I'VE BEEN DREAMIN' OF THAT FOR A MONTH, BUT I NEVER FIGURED IT'D HAPPEN!

AT A JAP BASE IN THE DUTCH INDIES--

HAVE YOU LEARNED YET IF ISLAND NORTHEAST OF HERE HARBORS AMERICANS, LIEUTENANT?

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS REVEAL NOTHING, CAPTAIN-- BUT WE MAKE CAREFUL INSPECTION AGAIN TODAY!

WITH GRETCHEN CROUCHED IN THE TINY SPACE BEHIND THE PILOT'S SEAT, THE JET PLANE TAKES OFF

ALL SET?

LET'S GO!

NEXT WAR I'M IN, I'M GONNA BE A CAPTAIN!

CAPTAIN EASY! ANOTHER PLANE!

IT'S THAT JAP AGAIN, GRETCHEN! HE TURNED UP AHEAD O' TIME AND HE'S SPOTTED US!

HAH! AMERICAN PLANE IS DEAD DUCK!

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