

# KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

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THE OMINOUS TWO-WAY RADIO CONVERSATION MENTIONING KING IS OVERHEARD BY DRAY STEVENS' SECRETARY, SHARON, PUTTING HER ON THE TRAIL OF THE RIVAL TRUCKLINE OWNER...



GOOD HEAVENS! IF CRASH JONES IS THE 'CHIEF,' I CAN HELP KING SOLVE THESE CRIMES BY FOLLOWING CRASH!

HE TURNED DOWN THAT SIDE STREET TOWARDS OUR GARAGE...



COME ON, FELLOW! THOSE HI-JACKERS KNOW I'M FOLLOWING THEM NOW--NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL RESORT TO.

WHILE SEVERAL MILES AWAY...



IT'S A CINCH WE BEAT THE MOUNTIE, CHIEF..

YEAH! NOW WE'VE GOTTA FIND CRASH JONES AND QUICK!

HEY, CHIEF, LOOK! THERE BY TH' GARAGE...

BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE HI-JACKERS ENTER THE SLEEPING TOWN!



IT'S JONES!.. SNOOPIN'!

GET YOUR HANDS UP, CRASH! AND ANY

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NO! IT CAN'T BE!-- THAT WAS DRAY'S VOICE--AND HE SHOT CRASH JONES!

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