

# KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

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SEEKING CLUES TO THE PHANTOM RUSTLERS OF JINX WEST'S THOROUGHBRED CATTLE, KING WATCHES THE ACTIONS OF THE MAN WHO TALKS OF FORECLOSING ON THE GIRL'S RANCHES...

WELL, HEEVER'S PLAYED HIS PART! APPARENTLY, WHOEVER RECEIVED HIS SIGNALS TAKES OVER FROM HERE!



--AND OUR MYSTERY MAN ON THE HILL DROVE DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD JINX'S RANCH!



THAT'S HIS CAR PARKED AT HER DOOR... AH! THERE'S KID, ALONE IN THE CORRAL!



KID, WHEN DID THAT CAR GET HERE?

I DUNNO, KING! JINX AND I JUST RODE UP.

IT BELONGS TO A GUY, NAMED "DOGIE" RANDALL-- I HEARD HIM OFFER TO LEND HER \$10,000 TO PAY OFF HEEVER!



WHAT? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! THEY'RE IN CAHOOTS! I JUST WATCHED HEEVER SEND HIM A BLINKER MESSAGE!

JEEPERS!



MEANWHILE, MANY MILES AWAY

THEM COWS IS WUTH PLENTY!

WE ONLY RUSTLE EIGHT HEAD A NIGHT-- BUT WE DON'T LEAVE ANY TRACKS, EH, SLEET?

NOPE! IT'S A SLICK RACKET LONG AS JINX'S HERD HOLDS OUT!

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