

# THE LONE RANGER

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CONNER BIG CROOK! HOW LONG HIM OUT OF JAIL?

I DON'T KNOW. IF HE'S TRYING HIS SCHEMES HERE, WE'RE IN A WAR TO THE FINISH!

YOU, WITH THE MASK! YER UNDER ARREST

LOOKOUT!

DON'T TALK ABOUT ARRESTING ME! WHERE'S HARDWOOD JOE! I WANT TO SEE THE SHERIFF, NOT A DEPUTY!

L- LEMME G-GO!

LOOKS LIKE RED'S TANGLED WITH THE LONE RANGER.

WHERE IS THE SHERIFF?

D-DON'T HURT ME. I'M JUST A DEPUTY. JOE'S FISHIN' IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

THE BASS POOL, EH? THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW. COME ON, SILVER!

GREAT DAY! IT'S THE LONE RANGER! THE ONE MAN I HOPED WOULD COME HERE!

JOE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? THEY HAVE ALWAYS CALLED YOU "HARDWOOD"! IF YOU'VE LET OKIE CONNER SETTLE HERE, YOU'VE TURNED SOFT!

CONNER! THAT POLE-CAT'S GOT EVERYONE UNDER HIS THUMB, INCLUDIN' MY DEPUTY, RED GORMAN. AN' I CAN'T TOUCH HIM BECAUSE HE DON'T BREAK THE LAW! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TUH DO!

MISTER CONNER! THE LONE RANGER'S IN TOWN! HE - -

I SAW HIM. GORMAN, IF HE'S HERE TO GET ME, HE'S SIGNED HIS OWN DEATH WARRANT

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NEXT WEEK • DEATH STALKS !!! •