

# Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

(Chapter 11)

He discovered the trap too late to avoid it. One glimpse he had of a strip of blue sky beyond the opening, then came the freezing realization that the trail dropped away to nothingness.

Red squealed in terror and squatted in a desperate effort to stop. His hoofs plowed furrows in the hard ground as his momentum carried him on. With a frightened squeal he went over the edge, and Jeff kicked free of his stirrups and flung himself backwards.

The rock his fingers closed on came loose and he fell, clinging at the hard smooth stone. He did not look down, but he had had a glimpse of that awful depth as they went over and knew that the drop was at least a thousand feet.

He brought up so unexpectedly that he fell to his hands and knees. He had landed on a ledge so narrow that even his left foot hung over its edge. There was a niche to his right and he threw himself into it and pressed against the hard rock until it hurt. The cold sweat broke out, and he huddled there rigidly without daring to move.

The reason one of those bullets hadn't hit him came to him as clearly as though it were in printed words for him to read. It wasn't poor shooting; it was exceptionally good shooting. They had driven him into the trap much as a wild horse is driven into a blind corral, forcing him on with their rifles, preventing his turning to right or left, careful not to mark him with a bullet. Very careful! A bullet hole would have been evidence of murder; a mangled body at the bottom of a cliff would have interested enough in his welfare to lower that rope and then drag him over the edge.

"See anything?"

"Naw, Yeah! Yeah! Down there through the trees. Hoss, ain't it?"

"Yeah. Can't see Tyler, but he must be somewhere around there—what's left of him."

"Thought I saw him jump just as he went over."

"He did jump; but it was too late. He went over, all right. Too bad, ain't it?" There was mockery in the voice.

"Yeah. Awful bad. You know, there oughta be a sign here at the jumpin'-off place to warn all shooopers like him."

They laughed callously and Jeff heard the clatter of their boots as they moved away from the edge of the cliff.

On his hands and knees he crawled out on the ledge, and now he saw that the edge over which he had fallen was not more than ten feet above his head when he stood erect. Ten feet, but it might just as well have been a mile. The rope for the rock face was eroded as smooth as glass. There was but one way out and that was by rope. And that meant somebody interested enough in his welfare to lower that rope and then drag him over the edge.

He cupped his hands and shouted over in desperation that in any hope of hearing a reply. Then he got up so suddenly that he nearly lost his balance and fell off the ledge. From the distance had come a faint answer.

He called again at the top of his lungs, and now he distinctly heard the carrying cry, "Jeff! The pitch and tinge of that voice thrilled him to the toes.

"Connie! It couldn't be Connie. He was going batty. Once more he shouted.

"Presently he heard the hoofs of her pony above him, then the thud of her booted feet as she hit the hard ground. He saw her hand against the sky as she looked fearfully down at him.

He felt like singing. Instead, he asked as calmly as he could, "Got a rope on your saddle?"

"Yeah! Oh, Jeff, be careful! It's—"

"I'm all right, Connie. Listen. Tie half a dozen knots in one end about two feet apart. Tie the other end to the horn and be sure the saddle's cinched on tight. Then tie the knotted end down to me."

He heard her run back to her pony. There were a few minutes of silence while she worked; then she reappeared at the edge of the cliff and the rope came slithering down. He put his foot on the end

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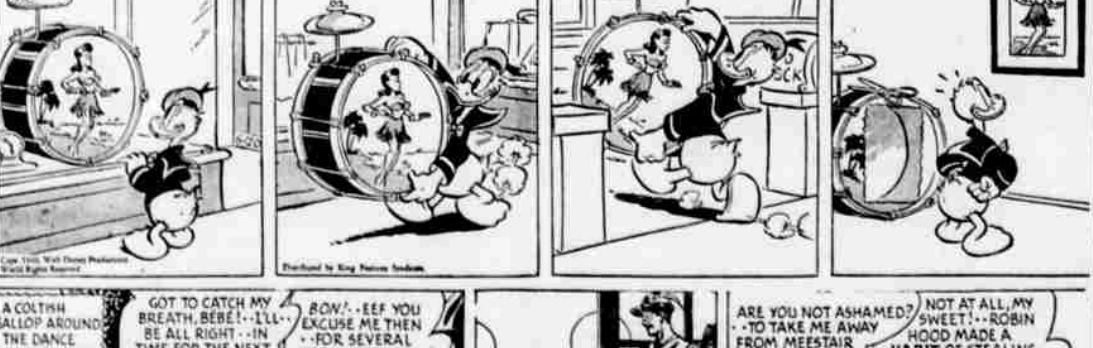
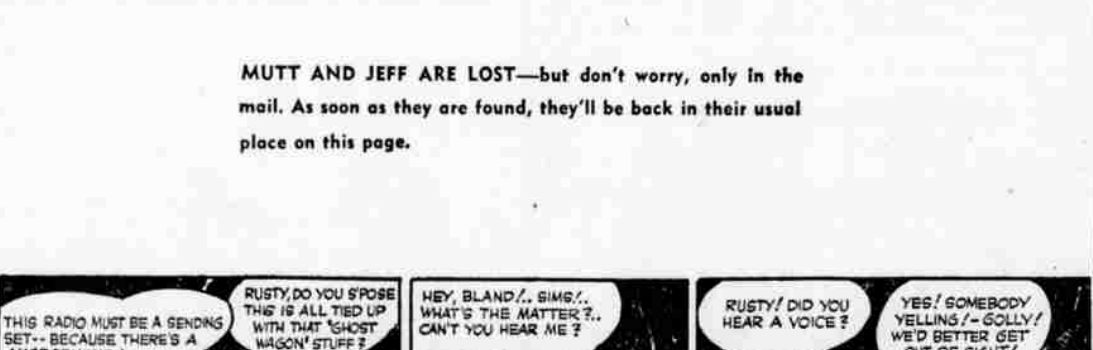
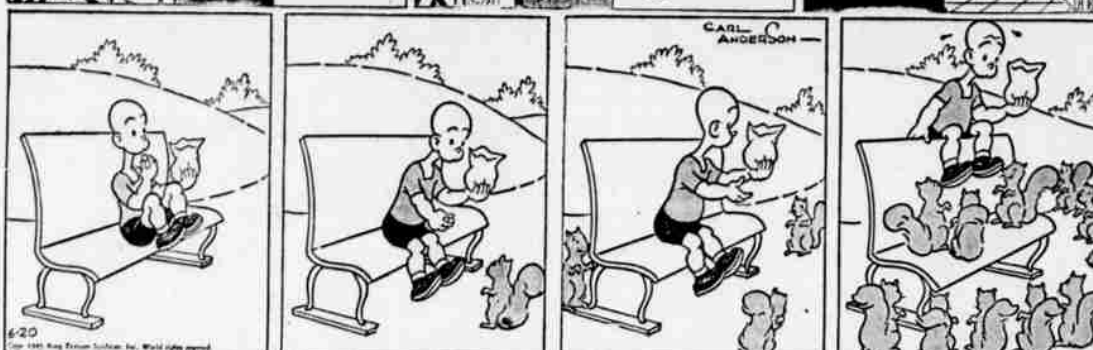


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6:00 Supermen	6:00 Musical Selree	6:00 Candlight & Tropicana	6:00 Knox Manning Beulah Chet Huntley
7:00 Gabriel Heatter Northwest News	7:00 Telephone Hour Dr. I. Q.	7:00 Here's to You Consial invader Bandstand	7:00 Radio Theatre Radio Theatre Radio Theatre
8:00 Music Cioce Kid Niece Kid	8:00 Contented Hour Radio City	8:00 Studio Party Studio Party Studio Party	8:00 Mr Friend Irma Bob Hawk Show Radio Theatre
9:00 Let George Do It Let George Do It Murder by Expert	9:00 Super Club News of World Caroleade	9:00 Studio Party Studio Party Studio Party	9:00 Lowell Thomas Jack Smith Show Talent Scouts
10:00 News Select Local News	10:00 Sports Face Final Orchestra	10:00 News Track 1400 Track 1400 Track 1400	10:00 Five Star Funct Inner Sanctum Let's Dance
11:00 Puleon Lewis Jr. Amer. Forum of the Air This Day	11:00 Tom Dorse Wex Museum Wex Museum	11:00 News Track 1400 Track 1400 Track 1400	11:00 Serenade Club 12, CBS World Orchestra News
12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off

### TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00 News Yawn Patrol	6:00 Hedge Fodge Hedge Fodge Hedge Fodge	6:00 KOCO Klock Klock Klock	6:00 KOIN Klock Klock Klock
7:00 Yawn Patrol	7:00 Farm Time Top a' Merina	7:00 News & Sports	7:00 KOIN Klock News
8:00 News	8:00 Fred Waring Fred Waring Riders of Sage	8:00 Western Melodies Western Melodies Home Singers	8:00 Consumer News Art Baker Robert Lewis Robert Lewis
9:00 News	9:00 Second Cup Jack Borchman	9:00 Haven of Rest Music Without Words	9:00 Feature Story Grand Slam Rosemary
10:00 News	10:00 Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey	10:00 Coffee Cup N.W. Report Rhapsody Rhythm Rhapsody Rhythm	10:00 Wendy Warren Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
11:00 News	11:00 Double or Nothing Double or Nothing	11:00 Hollywood Music Hollywood Music	11:00 Big Sister Ma Perkins Guiding Light
12:00 News	12:00 Light of World	12:00 Ted Dale Presenta	12:00 Duncan McLeod Come & Get It
1:00 Ladies First	1:00 Life Beautiful	1:00 Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies	1:00 Mad Mrs. Tuck Perry Mason Pat O'Brien Show Air-fo
2:00 News	2:00 Backstage Wife Stella Dallas	2:00 Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies	2:00 Newspaper of Air Winner Take All Tansull Tansull
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**Post Office Enlarged** — Brooks—A 14 by 18 foot addition is being added to the Brooks post office, to take care of the increase in business. This office will step into second class July first, under the supervision of Postmaster Homer Egan. New equipment will be had and the building made modern.

### Crossword Puzzle

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### Room and Board

By Gene Ahern

I DID AS YOU SUGGESTED, ROBIN TOLD UNCLE WOLFGRUB THAT MRS. PUFFLE HAD RENTED A ROOM, AND HE LEFT LAST NIGHT BUT GETTING HIM AWAY COST ME \$75!

HE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO GO HOME, SO HE SOLD ME HIS TRUNK OF KITCHEN GADGETS FOR \$75 WHOLESALE! THE TOP LAYER WAS CAKE OPENERS, BUT THE REST OF THE TRUNK WAS FILLED WITH THESE—

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MUTT AND JEFF ARE LOST—but don't worry, only in the mail. As soon as they are found, they'll be back in their usual place on this page.