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## THE NEBBS

## The Hold-Up

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BLACK HOLT—MORT ALTER AND AMELIO CABELLO—LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TAKE A HAND IN THIS

SO YOU KNOW THEM ALL—I SUSPECTED IT! DON'T GET BEHIND ME!

YOU'RE NEAR ENOUGH HOMBRES—STATE YOUR BUSINESS

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LANDED, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER. WELL, WE WANT TO BUY THIS MINE AND WILL PAY \$1000 CASH

WHAT ASSURANCE HAVE WE THAT YOU WILL KEEP YOUR WORD?

I'LL LAY THE MONEY HERE ON THE GROUND—THE GIRL AND THE KID CAN RIDE TO TOWN AND MAIL THE DEED TO AMELIO IN MEXICO—ALL I WANT IS HER WORD

WHAT IF WE DON'T ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSITION?

HOW DO YOU GET THAT STUFF? YOU STAY HERE—UNDER GROUND—IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT WE'LL STARVE YOU OUT. YOU AINT GOT MUCH GRUB OR WATER

THAT'S ALL WE WANT TO HEAR. FROM YOU CROOKS. NOW BEAT IT!

WAIT A MINUTE, MARION—WHY NOT PRETEND TO TAKE THEM UP AND RETURN THE MONEY AFTER YOU AND JUNIOR ARE SAFELY IN TOWN?

NO! WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER AND WE'LL STICK TOGETHER

I'D MUCH RATHER YOU'D GO. YOU COULD SEND THE SHERIFF OUT THEN

I CAN'T FIGURE YOU OUT—EVIDENTLY, THE OUTLAWS ARE AFTER YOU, AND THE SHERIFF, TOO

MAYBE I'M THROUGH DODGIN' TH' SHERIFF

HERE'S WHERE I SLIP DOWN TO TH' STABLE AND GET PAINT I CAN RIDE DOWN THAT ARROYO, DOUBLE BACK TO TOWN AND GET TH' SHERIFF

LOOK OUT! THEY'RE FIRING ON US—BACK TO YOUR PLACES

WHERE'S JUNIOR?

HA—I JUST THOUGHT SOME ONE WOULD TRY T' SNEAK OUT!

PLACE TEN COINS—CHIPS OR BUTTONS—TO FORM TRIANGLE

CAN YOU CHANGE THE POSITIONS OF THREE OF THEM SO THE POINT OF TRIANGLE WILL BE AT BOTTOM?

SOLUTION NEXT WEEK—

IN THE MEANTIME TRY SAYING "RUBBER BUGGY BUMPERS" THREE TIMES REAL FAST

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I SHOULD OUGHTA CUT SOME FIGGER WITH SOPHIE THIS EVENIN'—WHAT WITH THIS BRAN' NEW SUIT

HERE'S WHERE I BEAT THAT DUDE EARL STAMM'S TIME—HE AINT NEVER SAW THE DAY HE LOOKED AS SPIFFY AS I DO

OH, OH—RUNNING AWAY WITH TH' LITTLE BOY'S BALL, HEY! OH, NO YOU DON'T!

BIG BULLY—TAKIN' ADVANTAGE OF A LITTLE KID

THOUGHT YOU'D GET AWAY WITH IT, DID YOU?

KILL TH' BIG RUMMY! HE STOPPED US FROM MAKIN' A TOUCHDOWN

SOCK HIM!

WON'T I NEVER LEARN TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS?

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