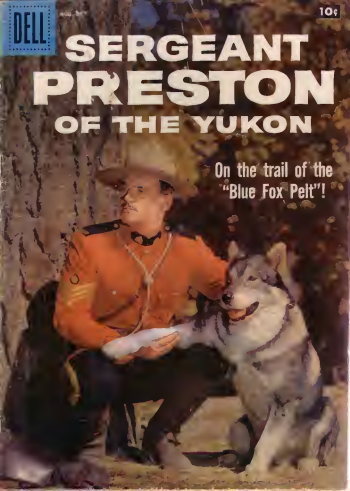


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Him,
King!"**



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THE CABIN RAIDER



AT SERGEANT PRESTON'S APPROACH, THE TRAPPER'S DOG SHOWS A FACE RECENTLY BARED BY POWERFUL CLAWS.



A TRAPPER, HURT OR SICK? OR ELSE ---

OWW-OWWW
OWWW!



COUGAR IT WAS! THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT TRACER! THIS CASE IS JUST LIKE THE TWO REPORTED BY CONSTABLE TANEY THIS SPRING!



IT'S TOO FAR TO THE POLICE POST AT GOOSE LAKE--- THIS MAN WOULD DIE ON THE WAY! I'LL TRY TO GET HIM TO HIS OWN CABIN!





FIVE MILES BEYOND WHERE PRESTON FOUND HIM, THE TRAPPER'S BACK TRAIL ENDS AT A LOG CABIN.



AAAAA-
OWW!
EEEEYUH!









THIS SCENT TRAIL IS FOLLOWING A PRETTY STRAIGHT LINE! DOES THAT GIVE YOU ANY IDEAS, TANEY?

WELL, IT'S IN THE DIRECTION OF "MOOSE JAW" BRECK'S CABIN-- ABOUT A MILE FROM HERE!



IN THAT CASE, WE HAD BETTER SLOW DOWN! KING WILL KEEP US IN SIGHT! BY THE WAY, YOU MIGHT DESCRIBE THIS MAN BRECK?

HE'S BEEN TRAPPING HERE FOR TWO YEARS...



I'D SAY BRECK IS IN HIS FORTIES--- A BIG, POWERFUL MAN! I'VE NOTHING AGAINST HIM--- BUT I NEVER LIKED HIS EYES!



THE TRACK I FOUND WAS VERY FRESH! IF IT LEADS TO BRECK'S PLACE, IT'S NO PROOF THAT HE WAS INVOLVED-- HELLO! KING SEES SOMETHING? DISMOUNT!



SMOKE FROM THE STOVEPIPE! THAT MEANS THAT BRECK IS AROUND---AND PERHAPS HE HAS SPOTTED US! WE'LL APPROACH FROM THREE SIDES! TAKE THE JACK, KING!

UFFFF!







AT THE SUDDEN DARKENING OF THE LIGHT THROUGH THE OPEN DOORWAY, TANEY HALF TURNS--





SERGEANT PRESTON OF THE YUKON

THE BLUE FOX Pelt



ONE SUMMER MORNING, SERGEANT PRESTON, WITH HIS GREAT DOG, YUKON KING, ENTERS NATT TREADER'S CAFE IN Dawson.



GOOD MORNING, SERGEANT? MAY I OFFER YOU --- ?

THANK YOU, NATT--- BUT NO REFRESHMENT! THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT...

HAVE YOU SEEN EITHER OF THESE MEN LATELY? THEY ARE WANTED FOR ROBBERING THREE TRADING POSTS! THE NAMES ARE BILL TOWN AND HARRY JONES---

WHY, YES! THEY SPENT HALF THE DAY IN HERE YESTERDAY, SERGEANT--- EATING--- PLAYING CARDS!



THEY SEEMED ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THIS YEAR-OLD POSTER!

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FOR A BLUE FOX Pelt

WHICH MUST BE THE ONLY ONE IN THE NORTH--- WITH A PRIZE-POSSIBLE WIN OF \$5,000 FOR THE SHERIFF--- WILL BE WORTH THE BATTLE!



DID YOU GET ANY HINT OF WHERE THESE MEN MIGHT BE HIDEING WHEN THEY LEFT HERE, NATT?

WELL---YES! THEY SAID THEY WERE TRAPPERS LOOKING FOR NEW TERRITORIES--- AND THEY BOUGHT A CARCASS FROM JIM HAMMOND! SOME- BODY SAID THEY SAW THE PAIR START UP RIVER!



THAT MAY BE A REAL HELP TO ME, NATT! THANKS---

GOOD LUCK, SERGEANT! DROP IN--- WITH KING--- WHEN YOU CAMP



TWO DAYS LATER, YOUNG TOM WESTILL COMES
DOWN RIVER TO LAND AT COLIN TRADING POST



HELLO, STRANGERS! NICE
DAY, ISN'T IT?



LOOK, HARRY?
--- BLUE FOX
FELTS!

UH-HUNT!
NOTICED!



COME ON! WE'LL LISTEN HERE!
IT COULD BE HE'S GOT ---

.. THE BLUE
FOX? UH-HUNT!



WHOO-EEEP! YOU
WOULDN'T EXPECT
ME TO BUY THAT
FELT, TOM?

WELL, I THOUGHT
I'D LET YOU SEE
IT, COLIN!



I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN GET FOR IT IN DAWSON!
YOU DON'T SEE A FELT LIKE THAT OFTEN?

NO, YOU DON'T,
TOM? WHERE'S YOUR MONEY
FOR THE OTHERS?











SERGEANT PRESTON OF THE YUKON

DOUBLE RESCUE

IN LATE SEPTEMBER, SERGEANT PRESTON
HAILS A LONELY CABIN...



MILES FARTHER INTO THE BUSH, PRESTON NOTES
SOMETHING PECULIAR

KING WILL TRAIL ME WHEN HIS ERRAND IS DONE!
MIGHT CATCH UP WITH ME ANY TIME, NOW ...
HELLO! THAT DEADFALL TRAP HAS BEEN
SPRUNG AND NOTHING IN IT!



AN ACCIDENT? LEW MUST HAVE
LET THE LOG FALL ON HIS LEG
--- BREAKING IT? PERHAPS A
COMPOUND FRACTURE ---
BY THOSE BLOOD STAINS!



A BEAR'S DEN ---
WITH THE BEAR'S
TRACKS LEADING
OUT! ---AND LEW'S
TRAIL LEADING IN!







KING TEMPTS THE OLD BEAR TO CHASE HIM---
AND SHE DOES!

BUT NOT FAR. SHE REMEMBERS THE STRANGERS
IN HER DEN WITH HER CUBS---AND TURNS BACK!





THIS TIME WITH WOMAN IN SIGHT TO THREATEN THE SAFETY OF HER YOUNG, THE BEAR FAILS TO GIVE CHASE? KING'S JOB IS DONE!



Yukon King



FROM THE CAVERN OF HIS
BLACKSMITH SHOP, JOHN TODD
LEADS CORPORAL STANTON'S
SADDLED HORSE

"YOU'LL TRAVEL
BETTER WITH FOUR
NEW SHOES, AFSKAW!"
"I'LL TIE YOU BACK OF
THE SHOP!"

--- UNWARE OF TWO SKULKERS IN THE
BUSH!

"LICKS IS BREAKING BRISK! FOR
US, BUTCH! LOOK WHERE HE'S
TYING THE MOUNTIE'S
HORSE!"

"WELL,
STEW!
NOBODY TO
SEE WHEN HE
COMES, AND
WE SHOOT



"NO? I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
WE'LL SPEAL HIS HORSE! ---
HIDE IT IN THE OLD CABIN
UNDER THE SLIDES! WHEN
CORPORAL STANTON TRAILS
THE HORSE THERE, WE'LL ---

"START A SLIDE
AND BURY HIM GREAT!
IT'LL LOOK GOOD!
DENTAL!"



"WE'LL TAKE HIM NOW! NO?
TELLING WHEN THE MOUNTIE
WILL BE BACK! STEADY,
HORSE!"

"BROOD!"



"THIS IS A BETTER
WAY! IT'S BAD
BUSINESS SHOOF
AND A MOUNTIE!"

"YEAH! BUT WE'VE GOT TO GO IT
SOME WAY! THIS CORPORAL
STANTON HAS JAILED THREE OF
OUR GANG, AND HE KNOWS
US BY SIGHT!"









GRAY WOLF

LEADER OF THE WOLF PACK



ONE SUMMER AFTERNOON WHILE GRAY WOLF, KUNE AND FOUR OF THE PUPS ARE BASKING IN THE SUN, BROWNIE THE ADVENTUROUS ONE SNEAKS AWAY.



---TO PROWL ALONG THE RIVER'S EDGE IN SEARCH OF TENDER DUCKLINGS!



SUDDEN MOVEMENT IN A HUMMOCK, IN A SWAMPY BACK-WATER, STARTLES THE WOLF PUPPY, THEN INTERESTS HIM.



HE STARTS WADING OUT FOR A CLOSER LOOK.



---AND FINDS HIMSELF SWIMMING! BUT THE HUMMOCK DRAWS STEADILY NEARER! THE TWO TALL WHOOPING CRANES ARE PAYING NO ATTENTION TO HIM.

REACHING THE TINY ISLAND, HE POKES HIS NOSE THROUGH THE NEAREST REEDS, AND SIDES



A BATTLE ROYAL! BRAVELY THE CRANES ARE DEFENDING THEIR "CHICKS"



AGAIN THE GALLANT FATHER CRANE JABS THROUGH THE SKUNK BEAR'S GUARD



AND THERE HE MEETS---BROWNE'S A SNARL OF HATE GRATES IN HIS THROAT---FOR A SKUNK BEAR HATES EVERYTHING THAT LIVES!



BUT THE WOLVERINE IS TRICKY! PRETENDING TO GOIT, HE SWIMS AROUND THE HUMMOCK HOPING TO GET IN FROM THE OTHER SIDE



AT HIS VICIOUS, DEADLY ATTACK, BROWNE SCREAMS IN TERROR



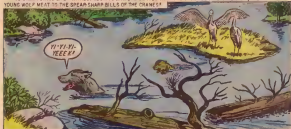
NO LARGER THAN BROWNE, THE WOLVERINE IS A FIGHTER WHO EVEN THE BEAR AND THE COUGAR ARE GLAD TO DODGE! AGAINST HIM BROWNE IS HELPLESS!



BUT THE CRANES, DEFENDING THEIR NEST, ARE NOW PUSHING THEIR ATTACK---AND BROWNE BREAKS FREE



---TO SWIM FOR HIS LIFE! WITHOUT LOOKING BACK, HE SENSES THAT THE SKUNK BEAR IS AFTER HIM, PREFERING YOUNG WOLF MEAT TO THE SPEAR-SHARP BILLS OF THE CRANES!



ONCE ON LAND--- WITH A LITTLE START---BROWNE KNOWS HE CAN OUTRUN HIS ENEMY! BUT THE SKUNK BEAR IS TOO CLOSE!



A TERRIFIC ROUND--- AND THE LONG CLAWS BITE!



THEN THE SCENE CHANGES! GRAY WOLF'S WHITE FANGS GLEAM



BUT THE WATER TURNS HIS VICIOUS SHARLS TO CHORING!



BUT A MOMENT LATER BROWNE'S JOYOUS GREETING WAKES UP FOR IT ALL AND WOLF FASHION, THEY FORGET WHAT IS PAST!



A SHAKING WHICH WOULD HAVE BROKEN ANOTHER WOLF'S NECK HARDLY SUBDUES THE LITTLE BEAST.



UNABLE TO STAND THE CREATURE'S EVIL SNEEL AND TASTE, GRAY WOLF LETS HIM GO... HALF DROWNED... TO LOOK FOR SAFER HUNTING SPOUNDS!



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and chewing this swell gum helps keep your
teeth clean. Remind your Mom
to bring some home.

