



OUR EXCITING
PICTURE STORY!

THE RIO KID!



1. Waiting until the bandits slept, the Kid quietly crept up behind the man on guard over the bound rancher and knocked him unconscious. At the sound, Old Man Dawnay turned his head.



2. "Quiet!" he whispered to the surprised Dawnay, as he cut the rancher's bonds. "I've got hold of one of their broncos. With luck we'll get away!"



3. The bronco the Kid had caught was saddleless. As the Kid hoisted Dawnay on to its back it reared up, the noise it made rousing the sleeping bandits. They started up in alarm.



4. The bandits began firing. The Kid flung himself into the saddle of his own horse and galloped after Dawnay, a bullet crashing into his shoulder as he went.



5. The Kid was in agony, and after putting a safe distance between themselves and the bandits, Dawnay pulled up and offered to see to the Kid's wounded shoulder.



6. "I want no help from the man who accused me of theft and made me an outlaw!" replied the Kid bitterly, and rode away. "I wonder if I wronged you, Kid?" thought Dawnay.

Accused of stealing 1,000 dollars and outlawed by Old Man Dawnay of the Double Bar Ranch, the Kid finds his old boss held to ransom by bandits.



7. Riding into Frio, with the intention of putting Sheriff Watson "wise" to the bandits, Dawnay learned that he was in his office preparing to go after the Kid.



8. "The bandits can wait!" said Watson, when he heard Dawnay's story. "It's the Kid I want, and I'm going to get him!" And Dawnay could not stop him.



9. Dawnay looked on in dismay as Watson rode off at the head of a posse, cheered on by the onlookers. "Poor Kid!" he thought. "Wounded and hunted by that crowd!"



10. Surprised by Watson's posse, the Kid, his right arm useless, hadn't a real chance. He drew a revolver with his left hand, but Watson promptly shot it away.



11. "Guess it's as well you didn't fire!" grunted Watson, as he bound the Kid to his mustang. "Resisting arrest would only have made things worse for you!"



12. Taken into Frio a bound prisoner, things look black for the Kid. But he's not done for yet, and there are still more exciting happenings in Next Week's thrilling pictures!