

OUR EXCITING
PICTURE-STORY!

THE RIO KID!



1. The sound of blows came to the Kid as he rode along the trail. Spurring forward, he saw a cowboy flogging a bronco which was hitched to a rail near a small hut.



2. Dashing up, the Kid took a flying leap from the saddle and landed a punch on the man's jaw. The man hit the ground with a thud, the whip dropping from his hand.



3. "I'll flog you now!" exclaimed the Kid, picking up the whip. "Flog Red Harris, will you?" growled the man, jumping up and drawing his revolver. The Kid flicked it from his hand.



4. Then the Kid laid into the man with the whip, as he had threatened. "I know you!" cried Red Harris as he fled. "You're the Rio Kid. I'll have my revenge!"



5. Thoroughly scared by its treatment, the bronco kicked and plunged when the Kid approached. Quietening it and giving it a drink, he turned it loose to find its way back to the ranch corral.



6. The hut was the living quarters of a cowboy, whose job was riding the boundary of the ranch. At the moment it was empty. Taking his food inside, the Kid prepared and ate a meal.

FALSELY accused of stealing 1,000 dollars from his late boss, Old Man Dawnay of the Double Bar Ranch, the Kid is on the run, with the sheriffs after him!



7. On the trail again, the Kid came upon a wounded man, a ring of vultures around him. It was Buck Hanson, the boundary rider, and Harris had shot him.



8. Taking the wounded man back to the hut, the Kid laid him on the bunk and dressed his wounds. Having made him comfortable, he made some broth and fed him.



9. Harris told six of Buck's comrades that the Kid had killed Buck. He brought them to the hut, where they held-up the Kid and bound him. "We want you for killing Buck!" they said.



10. "Harris shot Buck!" declared the Kid. "Buck's in the hut. Go in and ask him!" Harris looked uneasily at the smiling Kid as one of the cowboys went inside.



11. "The Kid's right!" cried the cowboy, coming out of the hut. "Harris shot Buck!" Harris was collared as he tried to dash at the Kid, and was quickly bound with ropes.



12. "You can go, Kid," they said, cutting his bonds. "We know the sheriff's after you, but we ain't handing you over after what you've done for Buck!"
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