

ROYAL RANGER RALPH;

The Wolf of the Western Prairies

BY WELDON J. COBB.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Darrel and his companion disappeared through the aperture in the wall. The two guards recognizing the scout as an enemy, began firing at him. The latter sprang b'ond the bowlder that had blocked the exit from the cave, and which Darrel had forced aside, entering the place. It afforded a strong b'ond for him, and he had his enemies at a decided disadvantage.

A sharp fusillade ensued, during which one of the men, evidently wounded, retreated down the corridor with a savage howl of pain. His companion followed him and was shot. In this text, which is the longest I possess in that language, some words occur that are to be found in Etruscan inscriptions known to us, but the whole cannot in the actual state of Etruscan studies be deciphered. The cloth was no doubt written on for some other purpose before being carried by ship to Egypt, and there used to be the wrappings of a mummy.

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lured by the shot of the discomfited bandits.

A small but sinewy hand drew him over the edge of the cliff and led him out of view of the outlaws in the valley below.

With profound curiosity Ranger Ralph surveyed his strange rescuer. A cry of amazement escaped his lips as he recognized her. It was White Fawn, the Modoc princess.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE OLD SCOUT.

For some moments Ranger Ralph stood silently regarding the beautiful Indian maiden who had rescued him from a position of peril in so timely a manner.

"White Fawn!" he ejaculated in bewildered tones.

"Yes, it is the child of Shadow Snake. White Fawn, half-breed?"

She peered curiously into the scout's face as she spoke.

"I am no half-breed."

The Fawn thought so; at least she knew that he was an enemy of the outlaws.

"She knows you now. You are the friend's scout?"

"Ranger Ralph, yes. But how came you here?"

"The Fawn will tell her friend and rescuer all; but they must not remain here."

"There is danger!"

"Yes; the renegades will soon be on their trail. Come."

She led him from the spot to a secluded portion of the valley. Ranger Ralph noticed that near by there was a horse, bridled and saddled.

A rapid tones the Modoc princess related how she had rescued Darrel Grey and had led him b'ond.

The two men bearing torches came rushing in pursuit of the fugitives.

He watched at his post; for some time, abandoning it only when a wild commotion arose in the corridor.

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