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TED STRONG

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BEFORE DYING, TED FORCED THE "DORGAN" GANGSTER TO CONFESS WHERE J.B.'S CATTLE IS HIDDEN. -- BUT, WAS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?



DUD, YOU AND GUS TAKE THE SHERIFF TO THE RANCH. -- CALL DOC BOWER'S SOON AS YOU GIT THERE. -- ME AN' TED ARE GOIN' AHEAD!

BUT YOU TWO CAIN'T GO ALONE MR BALDWIN!



LET'S GO!

WE'LL SEE YOU IN THREE HOURS

TELL YOU WHAT. -- GO AN COME BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. -- BRING EVERY MAN AVAILABLE. -- WAIT FOR US AT THE BALANCIN' ROCK!



LET'S SEE: -- FOLLOW THE ROAD TO CONEJO TILL YOU HIT THE BALANCIN' ROCK. -- COAST CERRO VERDE. -- THROUGH THE CANYON FIVE HUNDRED STEPS TO THE LEFT. -- THEN A STEER'S SKULL -- A PATH --

SURE THAT'S RIGHT?



HOPE IT AIN'T A WILD GOOSE CHASE

HERE'S OUR ROAD, NOW WE GOT TO FIND THE ROCK

TO CONEJO 7 MI.



SO FAR, SO GOOD, HERE IT IS!



THAT'S OVER! NOW FIVE HUNDRED STEPS TO MY LEFT

I'M BEGINNIN' TO BELIEVE THE MAN WAS ON THE LEVEL



-- AND HERE'S THE SKULL!

THAT MUST BE THE PATH, TED



VULTURES! -- AND SAY! -- THERE'S A DEAD STEER! -- J.B. -- JACK IT'S ONE OF YOUR STEERS!



BE CAREFUL, THEY MIGHT SEE YOU! IT'S ALMOST DAY-LIGHT!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? -- BELLOWING OF COWS? -- AND... I'LL BE! -- DORGAN! -- "ZORRILLO" PETE AND THREE HOMBRES!



LISTEN "ZORRILLO" -- AS SOON AS YOU GET ALL THE GANG TOGETHER, TAKE THE ANIMALS OUT AND HEAD FOR THE RIO GRANDE. -- SEE YOU AT CANDELARIA TOMORROW!

OK, BOSS!



WATCH THAT DORGAN GUY DROP!

HEY, TED!



IT LOOKS LIKE DORGAN'S END, -- BUT TED IS TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE.

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