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JOHNNY APPLESEED



IF YOU EVER SAW, WANDERING THROUGH COUNTRY LANES, AN OLD MAN WEARING A SAUCERPAN FOR A HAT. . .



. . . A COFFEE SACK FOR A SHIRT, AND TROUSERS MADE OF RAGS AND PATCHES .



. . . AND IF YOU NOTICED THAT HIS FEET WERE BARE, EVEN IN THE WINTER TIME



. . . AND THAT SOMETIMES HE WAS FOLLOWED BY A FRIENDLY WOLF, TAME AS A PUPPY DOG. . .



... YOU WOULD NEVER THINK THAT PEOPLE WOULD BUILD A MONUMENT TO SUCH A MAN. BUT THEY DID.



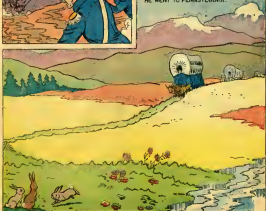
JOHNNY APPLESEED WAS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS ABOUT THE TIME OF THE BATTLE OF BURKER HILL.



HIS NAME WAS JOHN CHAPMAN, BUT THEY CALLED HIM JOHNNY APPLESEED.



WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN, HE WENT TO PENNSYLVANIA.



THERE HE GREW AN APPLE ORCHARD
AND TENDED BEES.

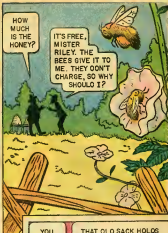
FINE, FRESH APPLE
BLOSSOM HONEY,
MISTER RILEY.
LIKE SOME?

I SURE
WOULD,
JOHNNY.



HOW
MUCH
IS THE
HONEY?

IT'S FREE,
MISTER
RILEY. THE
BEES GIVE IT TO
ME. THEY DON'T
CHARGE, SO WHY
SHOULD I?



THEN, SOME YEARS LATER, JOHNNY
BECAME RESTLESS.

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING,
JOHNNY?

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU--I'M
GOING WEST. THERE'S A
FEELING STIRRING IN MY
HEART THAT SAYS I'M
NEEDED OUT THERE



YOU
TRAVEL
LIGHT,
JOHNNY.
JUST
THAT
OLD
SACK...

THAT OLD SACK HOLDS
HUNDREDS OF NEW TREES.
I'VE GOT SEEDS FROM MY
APPLE ORCHARD IN IT.
AND I'M TAKING ALONG THE
BIBLE. IF I'VE GOT THAT,
I DON'T NEED MORE.



SO WESTWARD HE WENT, INTO
OHIO, AND WHEREVER HE
STOPPED, JOHNNY
APPLESEED
PLANTED AN
ORCHARD.

THE BIBLE SAYS, "COMFORT ME
WITH APPLES." THIS WILDERNESS
WILL SOMEDAY FLOWER WITH
APPLE BLOSSOMS, AND MANY
MEN WILL BE COMFORTED.

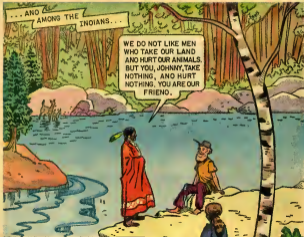


EVERYWHERE, HE MADE FRIENDS. AMONG THE SETTLERS
OF THE LITTLE FRONTIER TOWNS.

WANT TO HEAR
THE NEWS RIGHT
FROM HEAVEN?

I LIKE TO HEAR JOHNNY
READ THE BIBLE. HE
MAKES IT SEEM SO REAL.





... AND AMONG THE INDIANS...

WE DO NOT LIKE MEN WHO TAKE OUR LAND AND HURT OUR ANIMALS. BUT YOU, JOHNNY, TAKE NOTHING, AND HURT NOTHING. YOU ARE OUR FRIEND.

WHEN HIS SUPPLY OF SEEDS RAN OUT, JOHNNY WENT BACK TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR MORE.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE SEEDS, MISTER, AFTER YOU SQUEEZE THE APPLES FOR CIDER?

I THROW THEM AWAY.



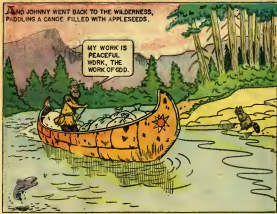
WELL, CAN I HAVE THEM? THERE'S GOOD WORK TO BE DONE WITH THEM.

OF COURSE, YOU CAN HAVE THEM, JOHNNY.



AND JOHNNY WENT BACK TO THE WILDERNESS,
PADDLING A CANOE FILLED WITH APPLESEEDS.

MY WORK IS
PEACEFUL
WORK, THE
WORK OF GOD.



NIGHTS, JOHNNY SLEPT
WHEREVER HE FOUND SHELTER
FROM THE WIND. ONE TIME



DIDN'T MEAN TO DISTURB YOUR
CUBS, M'AM. I'LL BE GLAD
TO SING THEM A LULLABY
BEFORE I FIND ANOTHER
PLACE TO SLEEP.



OFTEN, HE STOPPED WITH THE INDIANS FOR THE NIGHT

JOHNNY, SLEEP IN MY TREEPEE!

NO, IN MINE!

JOHNNY STAY WITH ME!



I'LL STAY ONE NIGHT WITH EACH OF YOU, IF THAT SUITS YOUR MOTHERS.

YOU, JOHNNY, ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



HE TAUGHT THE CHILDREN WHILE HE PLAYED WITH THEM.

AND AFTER NOAH BUILT THE ARK, ALL THE ANIMALS CAME, TWO BY TWO.



AND THE INDIAN CHILDREN TAUGHT JOHNNY.

BABY DEER TRACKS, HERE OVER THERE, MOTHER DEER.



WHenever there was a battle between the settlers and the Indians, Johnny was always there but not to fight. His heart told him that fighting was wrong. Instead, he braved the whizzing arrows and bullets to give aid to the wounded, Indian and settler alike. All men were God's children to Johnny Appleseed. He did not take sides.



ONE DAY, AFTER A BATTLE.

JOHNNY, WHY DO YOU HELP THE WOUNDED INDIANS JUST LIKE YOU DO THE SETTLERS?

WELL, THEY HURT JUST AS MUCH, DON'T THEY, BILLY?



YOU KNOW THE STORY IN THE BIBLE, WHEN CAIN ASKS GOD, "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?" I BELIEVE THE ANSWER IS "YES." INDIANS ARE MY BROTHERS, JUST LIKE THE SETTLERS ARE. IT'S MY DUTY TO CARE FOR THEM, TOO.



I GUESS THAT'S WHY EVERYBODY LOVES YOU, JOHNNY, EVEN THE ANIMALS.

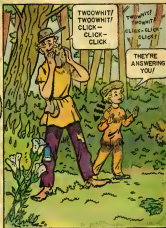
YES, THE ANIMALS ARE MY FRIENDS, TOO. WATCH!



TWOOWHIT!
TWOOWHIT!
CLICK -
CLICK -
CLICK.

TWOOWHIT!
TWOOWHIT!
CLICK -
CLICK -
CLICK!

THEY'RE ANSWERING YOU!





THOSE ARE WOLF TRACKS. A MOTHER WOLF AND HER PUP JUST WENT BY YOU. STAY UP HERE UNTIL I MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN NO DANGER.



THERE'S SOMEBODY UP AHEAD.



IT WAS A HUNTER, LOOKING FOR THE WOLF.

THAT'S THE WOLF THAT STOLE ALL MY CHICKENS.



MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF THE PUP, TOO.







Now, JOHNNY WAS AN EVEN STRANGER SIGHT TO SEE AS HE WANDERED FROM PLACE TO PLACE.



As the wolf grew, it became a guard against the dangers of the night.



Despite the many hardships of the wilderness, Johnny Appleseed never forgot the job he felt he had been chosen for -- covering the west with flowering fruit trees.

... AND A SHIELD AGAINST THE RAW, GOLD WINGS OF WINTER.



FOR HIS WORK, THE SETTLERS PAID HIM WITH FOOD AND OLD CLOTHES.

THESE BREECHES WILL KEEP THE WIND OUT BETTER THAN THOSE RAGS YOU'RE WEARING.

NEVER NOTICE THE WIND, M'AM BUT THANKS JUST THE SAME.



WHAT LITTLE MONEY HE EARNED, JOHNNY USED TO PUBLISH RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

GET YOUR FRESH NEWS FROM HEAVEN, FOLKS



MORE AND MORE PEOPLE MOVED TO OHIO, MANY TOWNS SPRANG UP, AND JOHNNY APPLESEED'S ORCHARDS BEGAN TO GROW AND COVER THE LAND. SO HE WENT FURTHER WEST, TO THE WILD FRONTIERS OF INDIANA.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A VERY FRIENDLY TOWN.



AND SURE ENOUGH...

SAY, WE DON'T
NEED ANY
WALKING
SCARECROWS
HERE.



THE TOWN WAS OVERRUN WITH BAD MEN
AND...

NOW, WHAT IS THAT
FELLOW GOING TO
DO TO THAT
HORSE?



... HORSE THIEVES!

THAT'S AN
ARTISTIC
JOB YOU'RE
DOING.

YEP. PAINTING
THE HORSE SO
THE OWNER
WON'T KNOW
IT'S HIS.



JOHNNY KNEW THAT UNTIL TRUE LAW AND ORDER WERE BROUGHT TO THE WEST, THE WAYS OF ITS PEOPLE WOULD BE WILD AND RECKLESS. SO HE MADE FRIENDS, EVEN AMONG THE THIEVES AND BANDITS.

FRESH NEWS FROM HEAVEN, BOYS. EVER HEAR THE STORY ABOUT THE THIEVES THAT REPENTED?

SAVE YOUR BREATH, JOHNNY. YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME HERE.

LET HIM READ HE MAKES IT SOUND GOOD



MOST OF THE SETTLERS WERE HONEST FOLKS, AND JOHNNY LOVED TO JOIN IN THEIR FUN.

DIVE FOR THE OYSTER,
DIVE FOR THE CLAM,
DIVE FOR THE SARDINE,
AND TAKE A FULL CAN!

HMMW, MY LEFT EAR TELLS ME
THERE'S LOTS OF FUN INSIDE THE
BARN, BUT MY WIGGLING RIGHT
EAR TELLS ME THERE'S
TROUBLE OUTSIDE!





ONLY A MAN LIKE JOHNNY APPLESEED COULD GET A THIEF TO DANCE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER!

I HOPE I DON'T STEP ON YOUR TOES, MISS I'M A RIDING MAN, NOT A DANCING MAN, YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE DOING JUST FINE. STEP TO THE MUSIC, NOW, AND DON'T BE AFRAID.



LATER...

GOODNIGHT, WILDCAT!
YOU'RE A BRAVER
MAN THAN I
THOUGHT.

SHE WAS
A
MIGHTY
PRETTY
GIRL!

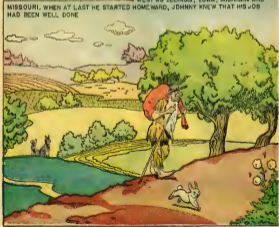


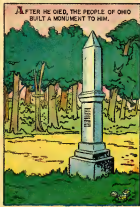
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE LEFT WITHOUT
TAKING A SINGLE
HORSE!

WHO SAID JOHNNY
WAS WASTING HIS
TIME READING THE
BIBLE TO WILDCAT?
LOOKS LIKE IT
WORKED!



AND SO FOR MANY YEARS, JOHNNY
APPLESEED TRAVELED THROUGH THE
WILDERNESS HIS ORCHARDS GREW AS FAR
WEST AS ILLINOIS, IOWA, MICHIGAN AND
MISSOURI. WHEN AT LAST HE STARTED HOMEWARD, JOHNNY KNEW THAT HIS JOB
HAD BEEN WELL DONE





IN CONGRESS, SENATOR SAM HOUSTON MADE A SPEECH.

THIS OLD MAN WAS ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL CITIZENS OF THE WORLD, IN HIS HUMBLE WAY. JOHNNY APPLESEED, YOUR LABOR HAS BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE, AND GENERATIONS YET UNBORN WILL RISE UP AND CALL YOU BLESSED.



PECOS BILL

JOHNNY APPLESEED WAS A REAL LIFE HERO, THOUGH SOME OF THE STORIES ABOUT HIM MAY BE MADE UP. BUT HERE ARE SOME TALES ABOUT PECOS BILL, THE WONDERFUL STRONG MAN OF THE TEXAS COW COUNTRY. YOU WILL HAVE TO DECIDE FOR YOURSELF IF YOU WANT TO BELIEVE THEM OR NOT.



THEY SAY PECOS BILL WAS BORN ON THE TEXAS PLAINS AND COULD HANDLE AN AX FROM THE DAY HE OPENED HIS BABY EYES. ONE DAY

WHAT'S THAT BLACK CLOUD YONDER? IT'S TRAVELING MIGHTY FAST.



THAT'S NO CLOUD! IT'S A SWARM OF GIANT TEXAS MOSQUITOS!





THEN THE STUCK MOSQUITOS BEGAN FLAPPING THEIR WINGS. THEY FLAPPED AND FLAPPED, UNTIL SUDDENLY THE POT ROSE IN THE AIR AND FLEW AWAY, AND ALL OF THE MOSQUITOS WENT WITH IT.



THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT YO-KING
PECOS BILL COULD WRESTLE A PANTHER.



AND THAT EVEN THE MIGHTY BIRDS
FELT SAFER IN THE TEXAS SKY.



WHEN HE GREW UP, PECOS BILL
STUDIED THE WAYS OF THE PRAIRIES,
AND HE BEGAN TO THINK .

ALL THOSE CATTLE ARE RUNNING
WILD THERE MUST BE SOME WAY
TO HERD THEM TOGETHER





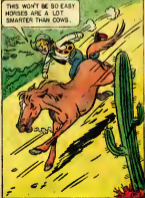
AND SO, THEY SAY PECOS BILL
INVENTED THE ROUND UP, BUT

EVERY MAN CAN'T RUN
AS FAST AND AS FAR
AS I CAN. OTHER
FELLOWS WOULD
NEED A HORSE



So

THIS WON'T BE SO EASY
HORSES ARE A LOT
SMARTER THAN COWS.



BUT PEDRO BILL SOON FOUND AN ANSWER TO THAT ONE, TOO.



WHOA THERE, HORSE. I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU TO DO.

BUT THERE WERE STILL MORE PROBLEMS.

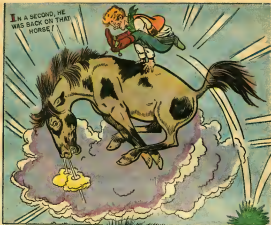
YIP! YOU'RE AN UNFRIENDLY SORT!



MEN CAME TO CALL THE LOOPED ROPE A LARIAT AND NO TRUE WESTERNER WOULD BE FOUND ON THE RANGE WITHOUT ONE.



IN A SECOND, HE
WAS BACK ON THAT
HORSE!



... IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE
PECOS BILL COULD RIDE ANY
HORSE ON THE PLAINS. THERE WASN'T
ONE WILD ENOUGH TO THROW HIM.



PECOS BILL WASN'T SELFISH
ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE AND HIS
TRICKS. HE TAUGHT ALL HE KNEW TO OTHER MEN.
HE TAUGHT THEM HOW TO BE "COWBOYS."



ONE DAY, AFTER A LONG DROUGHT,
WHEN THE EARTH WAS DRY AND
CRACKED

LOOK! A
TORNADO,
HEADING
THIS WAY,
PECOS.

THAT TORNADO
IS FULL OF RAIN.
IT COULD DO A
LOT OF GOOD
IF SOMEONE
COULD TAME IT.



THERE'S ONE WAY TO
FIND OUT IF IT CAN
BE DONE.



I CAN RIDE ANY HORSE ON
THE PLAINS. NO REASON WHY
I CAN'T RIDE A TORNADO!



ROARING AND TWISTING, THE TORNADO HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE RANCH HOUSES. BUT BY THE TIME IT GOT THERE, PECOS BILL HAD BUSTED IT—IT WAS GENTLE AS A LITTLE COLT. THE BLACK CLOUD OF WIND AND RAIN SLID HARMLESSLY BY, AND WHEN THE COWBOY'S SPURS DUG INTO ITS SIDES



RAIN! RAIN! PECOS BILL HAS BROUGHT US RAIN! THANKS, PECOS! THANKS! HE'S THE GREATEST OF THE COWBOYS! HE'S THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!

THE END

IF ALL THE SEAS WERE ONE SEA

IF ALL THE SEAS WERE ONE SEA,
WHAT A GREAT SEA THAT WOULD BE!

IF ALL THE TREES WERE ONE TREE,
WHAT A GREAT TREE THAT WOULD BE!

IF ALL THE AXES WERE ONE AX,
WHAT A GREAT AX THAT WOULD BE!

AND IF ALL THE MEN WERE ONE MAN,
WHAT A GREAT MAN THAT WOULD BE!

AND IF THE GREAT MAN TOOK THE
GREAT AX
AND CUT DOWN THE GREAT TREE

AND LET IT FALL INTO THE
GREAT SEA,
WHAT A SPLISH SPLASH THAT
WOULD BE!



A RATHER STRANGE ANIMAL THAT MAY BE FOUND ONLY IN AUSTRALIA IS THE KANGAROO.



WITH THE HELP OF THEIR LONG HIND LEGS AND THEIR THICK, LONG TAILS, KANGAROOS ARE ABLE TO MAKE WONDERFUL JUMPS. SOME OF THEM CAN CLEAR A FENCE NINE FEET HIGH!

ON LEVEL GROUND, SOME KANGAROOS CAN LEAP AS FAR AS TWENTY-SIX FEET.



A CURIOUS THING ABOUT THIS QUEER ANIMAL IS THE WAY THE MOTHER KANGAROO CARRIES HER BABY. SHE KEEPS IT SAFE IN A POUCH ATTACHED TO HER STOMACH. AUSTRALIANS CALL THESE BABIES "JOEYS."



SOMETIMES, MEN TAKE KANGAROOS AND TEACH THEM TO BOX. IF THE TRAINER IS NOT CAREFUL, THE KANGAROO CAN EASILY KNOCK HIM OUT.



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