

The burning totem that made things hot for Broadaxe

BROADAXE



THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE TOTEM POLE. I HOPE THE INDIANS WHO MADE IT DON'T OBJECT TO ME CAMPING BESIDE IT.

JIM JANNOCK, nicknamed "Broadaxe" because of the broad-headed axe he used, was timber-cruising—marking areas where the timber was worth cutting down. He left his camp to hunt for food.

Indian Joe, a renegade Indian, slunk into Broadaxe's camp.



HERE'S HIS SADDLEBAG.



JUST AS I THOUGHT. HE'S TIMBER CRUISING, AND IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S ON TO THE SECRET TREES! I'LL FIX HIM!



THAT FIRE'S COMING FROM MY CAMP!

On his way back with meat, Broadaxe saw smoke.



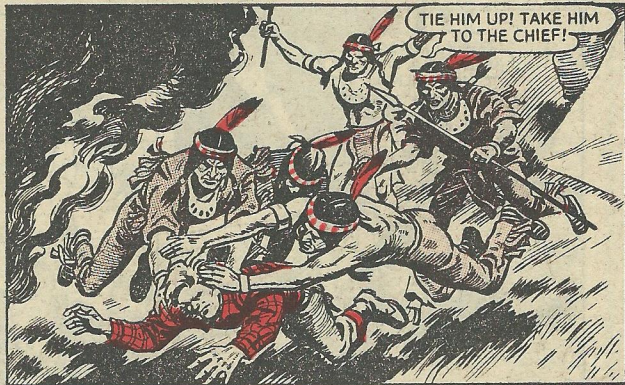
I'VE GOT TO GET THERE FAST! I'LL COME BACK FOR THIS DEER LATER.



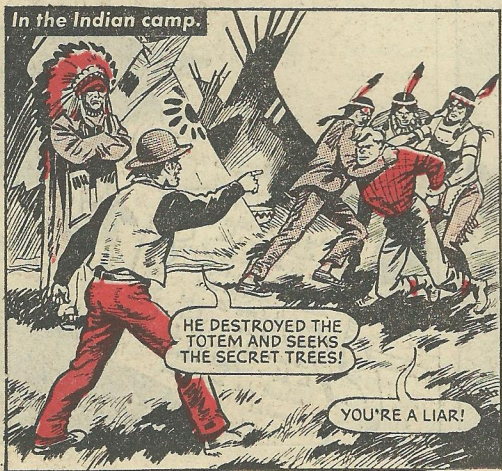
THE TOTEM POLE'S IN DANGER! I MUST TRY TO SAVE IT!



Several Indians crept up behind Broadaxe.



TIE HIM UP! TAKE HIM TO THE CHIEF!



In the Indian camp.

HE DESTROYED THE TOTEM AND SEEKS THE SECRET TREES!

YOU'RE A LIAR!



SILENCE! THE WHEEL OF DEATH WILL DECIDE WHETHER HE IS INNOCENT OR GUILTY!

The Wheel of Death was a large, wooden wheel on a hub which spun round in the centre of a circle of fire. There was one small gap in the fire circle where the victim would land, if he was innocent.

