

Up the Ravine.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the settler whose cabin was on the Little Colorado River, under the shadow of the Mogollon Mountains, aroused me from sleep and gave me the news that the Apaches had crossed the stream both above and below and were advancing on the house. He and his son, the latter a boy of sixteen, had been out scouting. My left arm was in a sling from a recent wound, but I had ridden thirty miles the day before to warn him and others that the band of redskins were making for Mexico by that route, burning and killing whenever opportunity offered.

There were the settler and his wife, the boy above mentioned, a girl of ten, another of eight, and a boy of five or six. In addition there was a little boy four years old, whose parents had been killed by the Indians about a month before. It was decided that we should get into the ravine in the rear of the house at once. The man and wife and youngest child went first. His boy and the two girls followed, while I, having charge of the little orphan, brought up the rear. All the children were awakened, and there was fear that the two little boys would betray us by crying out. Before starting I whispered to Tommy:

"The Indians are coming, but if you keep still we shall get away all right. You will ride on my back. We are going among the brush and trees where it is very dark. If I fall down or the limbs switch your face you must not cry out."

"No, me no ky out?" he whispered, as I bent down for him to climb on my back. I heard the clatter of the ponies on the hard road as I left the back door, and I was only fairly concealed when the Indians began yelling and battering at the door. The others had such a start that I could not overtake them. And, too, they turned into the first ravine on the right, while I kept straight on. A dozen times I almost fell headlong, and a dozen times the boy was brushed almost off my back. I felt that he was crying, but very quietly. Perhaps he feared I suspected him, for as I stopped to take breath he drew himself up and whispered in my ear:

"Me no ky out and make Injuns come!"

The redskins did not fire the house, as it would have been a beacon light to their pursuers, but they smashed everything breakable, took what they wanted, and after about half an hour continued on their way. I reached a point a mile from the house and then sat down on a rock in the deep ravine to pass the rest of the night. I took Tommy on my lap and hugged him closely, but no words were exchanged. After while I thought he dropped off to sleep, and I was getting a bit drowsy myself when I suddenly heard a bear coming down the ravine. The click of his claws on the stones was proof that it was a bear, and his heavy step signified that he was a big one. I could not see my hand six inches away, but pretty soon I got the odor of the bear.

The ravine was about thirty feet wide, and I was sitting close to the west wall. Bruin came down sniffing and growling, and just opposite me he stopped, and doubtless had a good, square look at the invaders. I had lost my revolver in my flight, and was perfectly helpless. I simply shut my eyes and waited for the attack. It did not come. The bear sniffed and growled for a while, and then took a sudden panic and started off down the ravine. I was drawing long breaths of relief and feeling glad that the boy in my arms had known nothing of the danger, when he suddenly reached up, drew my head down, and whispered in my ear:

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