

A desperate plan to stop Manteco!

THE ADVENTURES OF DAVID CASSIDY



MANTECO, A SKYJACKER, CAUSES A PLANE CARRYING DAVID CASSIDY ON TOUR TO CRASH IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN JUNGLE. MANTECO TAKES OVER DOCTOR HANSON'S MISSIONARY VILLAGE AND HOLDS THE PLANE PASSENGERS THERE UNTIL FRIENDS RUTHLESS REBEL SOLDIERS — ARRIVE IN A HELICOPTER FOR HIM. DAVID BREAKS FREE, SNATCHES MANTECO'S ATTACHE CASE, AND RUNS BACK TO THE CRASHED PLANE...



I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE DRESSER ROCKETS WITH THE AIRCRAFT'S LIFE RAFTS. CRUDE WEAPONS — BUT THEY'RE BETTER THAN NOTHING!

THEN MANTECO'S VOICE BOOMS OUT ACROSS THE JUNGLE THROUGH A LOUD-HALLER...



I WANT YOU BACK HERE WITH MY CASE, CASSIDY! YOU'VE GOT FIVE MINUTES — BEFORE MY PALS START SHOOTING THE PASSENGERS!



FIVE MINUTES! I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST! MANTECO DOESN'T MAKE IDLE THREATS!



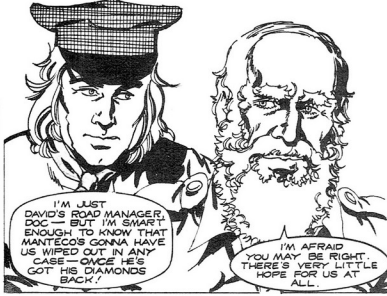
YOU'RE A DOPE, MANTECO! LETTING THAT KID TAKE OFF WITH THE CASE. WHY DON'T WE JUST CUT THIS CROWD DOWN AND GO AFTER HIM?

HE COULD DODGE US IN THAT JUNGLE. WE NEED THE DIAMONDS IN THAT CASE FOR THE CAUSE. CAN'T TAKE CHANCES ON LOSING 'EM.

LONG MINUTES TICK BY... AND SOME OF THE PASSENGERS GET JITTERY...



FOR PITY'S SAKE, CASSIDY! WHERE ARE YOU? DON'T LET THESE FIENDS KILL US!



I'M JUST DAVID'S ROAD MANAGER, DOC — BUT I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT MANTECO'S GONNA HAVE US WIRED OUT IN ANY CASE — ONCE HE'S GOT HIS DIAMONDS BACK!

I'M AFRAID YOU MAY BE RIGHT. THAT'S A LITTLE HOPE FOR US AT ALL.



TIME'S UP, BOSS! LET'S GET RID OF THIS LOT!

NO! WAIT! HERE'S THE KID!