
ONCE UPON A TIME THE IN SAN FRANCISCO
BLACK HATCHET
UNMASKED
THE CITY BURNS.
HE BURNS HOTTER.
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AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE, THE BLACK HATCHET'S CONSCRIPTED TO FIGHT FIRES, INTERRUPTING HIS QUEST TO FIND & RESCUE HIS SHANGAHIED SISTER.
XABLOOEY!
POLICE OFFICER ROBERT INGHAM
LORD CHRIST AND BABY JESUS!
FIRE CALL
GLASS PULL KNOB
THE GAS LINES ARE BLOWING!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
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HUFF! GASP!
HELP ME!
OH SHIT!
WHOOAH!
KAAPOWEE!
WHOOSH!
BOOM!
AAAHHH!
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APRIL 18, 1906, 7:12 AM
BOHEMIAN BAILEY MILLARD'S
RUSSIAN HILL SPANISH VILLA
BEEN A CRAZY TWO WEEKS! FIRST A VIGILANTE'S BEEN RUNNIN' AMOK DISECTING DOZEN'S OF HATCHET MEN -- AND TWO HOURS AGO A HUGE QUAKE BLUDGEONED OUR CITY!
BUILDINGS ARE BLOWING UP AND FIRES ARE MULTIPLYING IN THE SHATTERED SLUMS SOUTH OF MARKET STREET!
KARAKABOOM!
DAMN IT! HOLD ON TO YOUR BRITCHES! ANOTHER HEART THUMPER! THIRD MAJOR EAR SPLITTER IN THE LAST TWENTY MINUTES!
THUNDER!
BETTER GRAB MY TELESCOPE. IT MAY LOOK SAFE UP IN MY CROW'S NEST, BUT IF THE WIND SHIFTS, BESA TU TRASERO ADIOS 'CAUSE THESE CRAMPED HILLSIDE TINDERBOXES WILL BURN FASTER THAN NERO'S ROME!
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GET SQUAD "A" TO THE FIRE CALL AT MISSION AND FRONT AND GRAB THOSE "VOLUNTEERS" I NABBED OFF THE STREET.
YES CHIEF!
WHICH ONE OF YOU BULL'S NUTS CAN DRIVE A TWO HORSE WAGON?
TICK TOK! DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!
I CAN!
OKAY SCAR FACE, TAKE GREEN SLEEVES AND HELM THE HOSE WAGON FOR SQUAD "A"!
YES SIR!
CHOP CHOP RUMMIES! PEOPLE ARE DYING! GET YOUR LAZY ASSES OUT THERE AND SAVE A LIFE OR THREE!
AND LOSE THE DANDY COATS!
RING!
RING!
RING!
HOLY MONKEY EYES! IT'S GUSTING IN FROM THE EAST! 30 KNOTS! WHIP EM' MULLY!
IT'LL SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE!
HAAA! GIDDY UP ROSCOE!
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THREE HOURS AFTER THE QUAKE AND WIND'S FANNING THE FLAMES BACK OVER THE CITY!
DAMN TO HELL! IT'S THEM SLUMS BY HARBOR HOSPITAL.
HELP!!!!
MULLIGAN, GET THAT LADDER UP THERE!
IT'S STUCK CAPTAIN.
DAMN IT! GET THAT LADDER UP THERE OR THEY'RE GOING TO FRY!
IT'S BURNING US!
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C'MON! JUMP! IT'S SAFE! I'LL CATCH --
KAAPOW!
THUMP!
THOSE KIDS WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!
WHERE YOU GOIN' ?
HEY SCAR FACE! HELP GREEN SLEEVES GET THE OTHER LADDER!
YES SIR!
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GET THE EXTENSION LADDER!
MOVE YOUR ASSES, NOW!
GOT A BETTER PLAN. STAND UNDER THE WINDOW AND GET READY!
HUH?
EYES UP-- ARMS OUT-- GOT IT!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT RUMMY DOING?
HE'S LOST HIS MARBLES!
IT'S SUICIDE!
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ALMOST THERE.
THE KID HAS A DEATH WISH!
HOLY MONKEY EYES!
WATCH OUT!
THWANK!
COME ON, BOY! YOU CAN DO IT!
PULL UP! YOU GOT IT!
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DAMN IT! GET 'EM OUTTA' HERE!
MOVE IT DONKEY DUNG!
CRASH!
SIZZLE!
GOIN' TO GET YOU TO SAFETY!
WAAAHH!
GET READY! ON THREE!
ONE-TWO-
THREE!
READY FOR WHAT?
HOLY-
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WAAAHH!
SHIT!
GOTCHA'!
HIC-CUP!
GET THE JUMPER TARP!
YOUR TURN.
WHAT ABOUT MOMMA?
HISSS-POP!
CRACKLE!
I'M SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T HELP HER NOW.
SHE'S DEAD ISN'T SHE . . .
YOU'RE LITTLE BROTHER'S WAITING FOR YOU. TIME TO GO!
I'M SCARED!
IT'LL BE FINE!
YOU PROMISE?
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TIGHTEN UP THOSE KNUCKLES!
RUMBLE!
GROWL!
HOLD ON!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
AFTERSHOCK!
OH SHIT! IT'S COMING DOWN!
GET BACK!
SHE'S GOING TO BLOW!
MY ARM REALLY HURTS!
ON THREE! ONE -- TWO --
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KAAA-BOOOM!
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BABOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!
GET READY. INCOMING BURN VICTIMS.
WE'RE ALREADY FULL UP WITH EARTHQUAKE INJURED!
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.
THEN WHY DO YOU LOOK WORRIED?
DO YOU THINK HE'S ALIVE?
HONEY, IF ANYONE CAN SURVIVE A LITTLE SHAKIN', IT'LL BE THAT BEAT-UP BRONCO BUSTER OF YOURS. BESIDES --
WHAM!
OH NO! IT'S LITTLE KIDS!
THEY SUCKED IN A LOT OF SMOKE AND GOT MINOR BURNS!
THE GIRL'S GOT A BUSTED ARM!
WAAHH!
THUMP!
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