

SEXTON BLAKE

In the case of the TROPICAL TREASURE

A gang of crooks have kidnapped the girl who owns the secret of the Tropical Treasure. Blake and Tinker follow the crooks in their aircraft—to Africa!



ACCORDING TO THE MAP, KANO IS IN THE EXTREME NORTH OF NIGERIA.

AND THIS PLANE IS FASTER THAN TURLL'S, SO WE MIGHT GET THERE FIRST.



WELL, WE'RE LEAVING THE DESERT BEHIND, ANYWAY.

LOOK, GUV'NOR - THERE'S ANOTHER PLANE - IT MIGHT BE THE CROOKS'!



I RECKON THAT'S THE CROOKS' BUS, GUV'NOR - AND WE'RE GAINING ON 'EM!

AND WE'RE RUNNING INTO A BAD STORM - HANG ON!



I CAN'T SEE A THING - THE INSTRUMENTS ARE OUT OF ACTION!



LOOK OUT! WE'RE CRASHING THE TREE TOPS!



BETTER LOWER THE PACKS TO ME, TINKER - THIS MEANS WALKING THE REST OF THE WAY!



WONDER IF THE CROOKS CAME A CROPPER, TOO, GUV'NOR?

IT'S LIKELY THEY DID. I DON'T SEE HOW THEY COULD HAVE DODGED THAT STORM.



THE POINT IS, GUV'NOR, DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE?



NO, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE - BUT THIS TRACK MIGHT LEAD US TO A VILLAGE, AND WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

WE HOPE!



QUIET! WE'VE STRUCK A VILLAGE - BUT THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON!

SOUNDS LIKE A JAZZ SESSION, GONE CRAZY!



GOSH! THEY GOT THE CROOKS! NOW, WHAT DO WE DO?

(This looks like more trouble for Sexton Blake. Don't miss next week's thrills!)