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PROGRAM **RANGER BILL # 168**

BY **ROWAN**

TIME

DATE

USED

CAST:

Annor

Bill

Gray Wolf

Stumpy

Ralph

✓ Randolph Thomson - 40

Scotty -40

Tom - bit part

Judge Deems - bit part

Voice

Engineer

Horses stamping impatiently

Horses up and away

Train pulling out and away

Forest fire

Dynamite explosions

Men yelling b.g.

Train crashes into standing
train track

Men talking quietly b.g.

Thunder

MUSIC:

Signature:

See script for moods and
transitions

SOUND:

Usual opening

Phone ring - receiver up and down

Running footsteps

Door open and close

Car door open and close

Truck start and away

Siren

Water shooting out of fire hose

Office b.g.

Field birds b.g.

Train whistle

Train pass by mike

Car along - inside perspective

Car stop

Steam locomotives standing

Switch yard b.g.

RANGER BILL
(by John Rowan)

Opening Format
(used for each episode)

1. SOUND: CRASH OF THUNDER: BARK AND HOWL OF WOLF
2. ANNOUNCER: R-A-N-G-E-R B-I-L-L...Warrior of the Woodland
3. SOUND: CRASH OF THUNDER
4. ANNOUNCER: Ranger Bill...Warrior of the Woodland!...
5. Struggling against extreme odds, traveling
6. dangerous trails, fighting the many enemies of
7. nature...this is the job of the guardian of
8. the forest, Ranger Bill...Pouring rain, freezing
9. cold, blistering heat, snow, floods, bears,
10. rattlesnakes, mountain lions...
11. (CONTINUE WITHOUT BREAK)
12. ORGAN: STAB AND UNDER:
13.Yes, all this in exchange for the
14. satisfaction and pride of a job well done!
15. ORGAN: PAY OFF

1. ANNCR. Hot weather!.....Little rain!.....Dry forest!.....
2. All this put together adds up to terrible danger....
3. Forest fire!.....Scavenger of forests....A roaring,
4. hungry monster consuming everything in its path...Bill's
5. sounded the alert....The forest around Knotty Pine are
6. tinder dry....All fire towers are carefully watching for
7. the slightest wisp of smoke to curl up from the million
8. acres of tree tops....All eyes are watching..watching...
9. By day and by night....They're watching for fire...Listen
10. to the story of -----
11. ANNCR: (ECHO MIKE-DRAW OUT) The Firebug!!!!
12. SOUND: THUMBING THROUGH PAPERS:
13. BILL: Stumpy, have you seen our copy of the ranger's magazine
14. around here?
15. STUMFY: Nope....There ain't no comics in it anyhow, sonny.
16. BILL: (LAUGH) I'll give you comics....Gray Wolf, have you seen
17. it?
18. GRAY WOLF: Me not see it, Bill...There plenty good article in there
19. on new diseases of trees.
20. BILL: That's why I want to find it...Now where did it go..
21. (PAUSE).....
22. SOUND: PHONE RING ON MIKE:

1. BILL: (SHARPLY) I'll answer it, fellas!
2. SOUND: PHONE RING AGAIN, RECEIVER OFF
3. BILL: Bill Jefferson speaking. (BEAT) What! (BEAT) Yes! yes...
4. we're on our way! Bye!
5. RALPH: (SHARPLY) Fire?
6. BILL: (QUICKLY) Yes!.....Let's go boys!
7. SOUND: RUNNING FOOTSTEPS ON WOOD: PAUSE: DOOR OPEN: RUNNING ON WOOD:
8. THEN ONTO CONCRETE:
9. GRAY: (PROJECT) Where fire, Bill?
10. BILL: South forks!
11. STUMPY: It ain't along the Red Valley Freight tracks again?
12. BILL: That's where it is!...Stumpy, you're closest to the
13. driver's seat. Hop in!
14. STUMPY: Yep!
15. SOUND: CAR DOOR OPEN: FELLAS JUMP ON FIRE TRUCK:
16. RALPH: (LOUD) Let 'er roll!
17. SOUND: TRUCK START - DOOR SHUT - TRUCK AWAY
18. BILL: (SHARPLY) Step on it, Stumpy!! Maybe we can nip this one
19. in the bud!

1. SOUND: -- TRUCK UP: START SIREN:
2. ORGAN: TOP SOUND AND BRIDGE:
3. SOUND: -- FADE IN -- WATER SHOOTING OUT OF FIRE HOSE: USE ESCAPING STEAM:
4. BILL: (LOUD) It's under contro-o-o-l-l! Turn off the water!!!
5. VOICE: (OFF) (YELL) Off with the water
6. SOUND: -- WATER OUT:
7. STUMPY: Well, fire's out...But we got here in the nick of time.
8. RALPH: And how...Another five minutes and whoof!
9. GRAY WOLF: Unh...I getting tired putting fire out along tracks.
10. BILL: I am,,too, Gray Wolf....This is the fifth fire in three
11. weeks.
12. RALPH: Randolph Thomson's got to do something about those sparks
13. throwing locomotives of his.
14. BILL: Yes, But we've got to get proof that his engines are throwing
15. the sparks.
16. GRAY WOLF: How do you plan get "proof, Bill?
17. BILL: I'll tell you how, Gray Wolf! You and I are going to camp out
18. here and watch the iron firebugs throw sparks with our
19. own eyes!

1. RALPH: Good way as any, Bill.
2. BILL: Let's pick up our gear and go back to town....Then Gray/^{Wolf}and
3. I will get the horses and come back.
4. ORGAN: BRIDGE: OUT WITH SOUND:
5. SOUND: OFFICE B.G.
6. SCOTTY: I'm telling you, Randolph, we've got to do something about
7. the stacks on our engines...They're throwing sparks like
8. a torch.
9. RANDOLPH: Listen to me, Scotty.....I'm not spending one red cent on
10. those steam locos. In a couple of months we'll have our
11. diesel engines and then we can junk the iron horses.
12. SCOTTY: Yeah, but the rangers are going to get pretty sore when they
13. find out how the fires are starting.
14. RANDOLPH: (IRRITATED) That's all I've heard since..the first fire..
15. Rangers! Rangers!!! Look out for the rangers!!!! I'm gettin'
16. sick of hearing about them!
17. SCOTTY: They're federal officers, boss. You stick your neck out
18. far enough and the rangers'll wrap a court order around it.
19. RANDOLPH: (EXPLODE) Is that so!!!!....Let 'em try it!...I'll run my
20. freights trains when I want to and how I want to!
21. Your job is to see that my trains stay on schedule...

1. SCOTTY: (FADE) Okay, but don't say I didn't warn you!
2. ORGAN: STRONG BRIDGE: - OUT:
3. SOUND: -- FADE IN FIELD BIRDS B.G. --
4. GRAY WOLF:(SIGH) This easiest job I have for long time, Bill.
5. BILL: (CHUCKLE) I'll agree with that, Gray Wolf...And we'll stay
6. camped here until one of Thomson's spark throwing
7. locomotives comes spouting along.
8. GRAY WOLF: How you plan stop these fires?
9. BILL: I'll ask Randolph Thomson to put spark arresters on his
10. steam locomotives.
11. GRAY WOLF: Me understand him plenty hard man to talk with...
12. BILL: I've heard that, too, Gray Wolf...I know Thomson/^{by}sight
13. only. I know...he took over the Red Valley freight line
14. from bankruptcy and made a going business of it...So he's
15. plenty good. But sometimes these self-made men are hard
16. to handle because they've had to work so hard to get where
17. they are.
18. SOUND: -- TRAIN WHISTLE WAY OFF IN DISTANCE.
19. BILL: Here...comes the afternoon freight now.
20. GRAY WOLF: Maybe us hide back off rightaway?

1. BILL: No, Gray Wolf, we'll stay right here...This rightaway is
2. leased on government property.
3. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAIN COMING IN FROM OFF MIKE:
4. GRAY WOLF: (SHARPLY) Look, Bill, engine throw plenty spark!
5. BILL: Wow! I'll say! That's what I was hoping to see! That's our
6. firebug!
7. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAIN PASSES JUST OFF MIKE:
8. ORGAN: _ _ _ UP SOUND AND BRIDGE SHARPLY:
9. SOUND: _ _ _ OFFICE B.G.:
10. RANDOLPH: (SHARPLY) Back here again, Scotty? What is it now?
11. SCOTTY: I've got hot news for you, boss!
12. RANDOLPH: (SARCASTIC) I suppose you saw some rangers in your sleep
13. last night.
14. SCOTTY: (QUICKLY) No, but the engineer on the three o'clock south-
15. bound saw them!
16. RANDOLPH: What! Where?
17. SCOTTY: Along the right away!!
18. RANDOLPH: Are/^{YOU}sure?
19. SCOTT: Sure as I'm a foot high....Not only that but the conductor
20. watched them from the caboose.

1. RANDOLPH: (SHARPLY) So!!
2. SCOTTY: Then they followed them on horseback!!!... They know what's
3. causing the fires now, Randolph!
4. RANDOLPH: All right, so they know....Let them make the first move.
5. SCOTTY: What!
6. RANDOLPH: You heard what I said...Let them make the first move.
7. SCOTTY: Well....What you do about this is your business...But I
8. know one thing for sure.
9. RANDOLPH: (STILL SARCASTIC) And what's that?
10. SCOTTY: If Bill Jeffersons comes to see you you'll know you've
11. tangled with somebody....
12. RANDOLPH: Yeah?
13. SCOTTY: Yeah. And take a tip from me...Don't rub his fur the
14. wrong way!!!
15. ORGAN: SHARP BRIDGE:
16. SOUND: CAR ALONG: INSIDE PERSPECTIVE:
17. STUMPY: Say this feller, Thomson has got a lot of equipment in his
18. freight yard!
19. BILL: And no wonder! He does quite a freight business, Stumpy..
20. His line moves a terrific volume of freight both north
21. and south. On his north runs, he has to use double headers
22. to get over the mountains.

1. RALPH: Bill, I checked up on his schedule, and he runs from six
2. to eight trains in twenty-four hours both ways.
3. GRAY WOLF: Unh....That make plenty tight schedule for single track
4. operation.
5. BILL: His engineers have to push the throttle pretty hard. That's
6. why the old locomotives throw so many sparks.
7. SOUND: CAR COMES TO STOP: DOOR OPEN: TRAINS STANDING STRONG B.G.:
8. RALPH: This looks like the general office building.
9. STUMPY: That's what the sign says if you can read, sonny.
10. FELLAS: (LAUGH)
11. RALPH: If it was alive it would bite me.
12. STUMPY: What's the plan of attack, Bill?
13. BILL: Well, Stumpy...You and Ralph find out how many old steam
14. locomotives he's got....Those are the ones that throw so
15. many sparks...The newer steam jobs don't do that..Gray
16. Wolf and I'll go see Thomson. We'll meet you back here at
17. the car.
18. RALPH: Okay, Bill.... Come on, Stumpy, let's go count iron horses.
19. STUMPY: (FADE) (LAUGH) Look out one of them don't rare up and kick
20. your teeth out.
21. GRAY WOLF: (CHUCKLE) Ol' Stumpy...He see something funny in everything.

1. BILL: (CHUCKLE) Maybe we should've taken him into the lion's den
2. with us. Now let's go pay an official visit on Randolph
3. Thomson.
4. ORGAN: STRONG BRIDGE:
5. SOUND: OFFICE B.G.:
6. RANDOLPH: Good afternoon, gentlemen....It isn't every railroad man
7. who gets a visit from the forest rangers.
8. BILL: (FIRMLY) We're not here on a social call, Mister Thomson.
9. We're asking your cooperation in preventing a disastrous
10. forest fire.
11. RANDOLPH: (COLD) I'll be glad to help as much as I can.
12. BILL: Thank you. I'll get straight to the point....We've had five
13. fires in the last three weeks along your rightaway that runs
14. through the Giant Pines.
15. RANDOLPH: And...did you put them out?
16. GRAY WOLF: Only quick action save whole forest from burning down.
17. RANDOLPH: That would've been most unfortunate to lose the Giant Pines..
18. How does this affect me?
19. BILL: This affects you directly, Mister Thomson....since you own
20. the firebugs.

1. RANDOLPH: (SHARPLY) What do you mean - I own the firebugs?...You'd
2. better be careful who you accuse, Bill Jefferson.
3. BILL: I'm being very careful...That's why Gray Wolf and I
4. camped along the right away after the fire...to get absolute
5. proof.
6. RANDOLPH: (SHARPLY) You camped on my right away without permission!
7. That's private property, in case you don't know it.
8. BILL: It's private property leased from Uncle Sam in case you've
9. forgotten.
10. GRAY WOLF: You should not forget. You and Colonel Anders signed papers
11. that gave you permission to build railroad through Giant
12. Pines.
13. RANDOLPH: I built my road according to specifications...I don't know
14. how you can accuse me of owning firebugs...Maybe you'd
15. care to explain.
16. BILL: The firebugs we're talking about are the ancient steam
17. locomotives you're using on the southbound line...They
18. throw sparks like a welder's torch.
19. RANDOLPH: Those "ANCIENT" locos have always thrown sparks ...How come
20. they're so suddenly dangerous?
21. BILL: Simple the Forests have become tinder dry because of the
22. heat and drought.

1. RANDOLPH: Is that my fault?

2. GRAY WOLF: No, but it everybody's job to be careful when forest very dry.

3. RANDOLPH: I suppose you want me to stop my freight trains until we
4. get some rain?

5. BILL: (FED UP) Thomson, all we're asking is your cooperation until
6. we get rain. These evasive tactics only convince me that
7. you know exactly what we're talking about. Isn't that so?

8. RANDOLPH: We-e-e-l-l...

9. GRAY WOLF: We know engineer on train see us standing alongside track...He
10. must tell you by now.

11. RANDOLPH: (BEAT-SIGH) All right, what do you want me to do?

12. BILL: I want you to put spark arresters on those old clunkers!

13. RANDOLPH: (IRRITATED) Spark arrestors! You want me to spend a lot
14. of time and money putting spark arrestors on some old
15. locomotives that will be junked as soon as we get our
16. diesels?

17. BILL: Surely you're not comparing the cost of installing spark
18. arrestor equipment with the value of Giant Pine National
19. Park? If you are, you're not the business man I thought
20. you were.

1. RANDOLPH: (IRRITATED) Look here, Jefferson! I don't intend to put
2. money on those old locomotives. Why can't you put your
3. rangers on guard along the track until the dry spell ends?
4. BILL: That's impossible....One fire needs all the men I have
5. available....The rest of the men are busy watching the other
6. forests.
7. RANDOLPH: (EMPHATIC) Well, gentlemen, I'll think it over.. That's the
8. most I can promise you.
9. BILL: I want something more than a promise to think it over. I want
10. action. If your firebugs kindle another forest fire I
11. won't be so pleasant to deal with...That's a warning.
12. RANDOLPH: (ANGRY) I said I'll think it over! And that's the most
13. I'll promise! Good day, gentlemen!!!
14. ORGAN: STRONG BRIDGE:
15. SOUND: CAR ALONG: INSIDE PERSPECTIVE:
16. RALPH: So your visit with Randolph Thomson didn't bring much in the
17. way of results, eh, Bill?
18. BILL: No, Ralph,....He was polite in a cold sort of way, but
19. definitely uncooperative.
20. GRAY WOLF: Unh....He in for big fall....Maybe sooner than he thinks
21. he come down from high horse.

1. STUMPY: Seems to me, we ought to teach that ornery critter a lesson.
2. BILL: (BEAT- QUIETLY) That's what I'm going to do.
3. RALPH: What do you mean, Bill?
4. BILL: I'm going to ask for a court order from Judge Deems. And
5. if the judge comes through as I think he will, Thomson
6. won't be able to move a single train south unless it's
7. equipped with a spark arrester!
8. ORGAN: STINGER: BRIDGE:
9. JUDGE: Here's your court order, Bill....All signed and sealed.
10. BILL: Thanks, Judge Deems....I appreciate your cooperation.
11. JUDGE: It's a matter of conscience with me. Randolph Thomson
12. ought to be ashamed of himself for disregarding the safety
13. of our national forest.
14. SOUND: _ _ _ FOLDING LEGAL DOCUMENT:
15. BILL: What recourse do I have if he ignores this court order, your
16. honor?
17. JUDGE: Well, we've got a big jail here in Knotty Pine, Bill.
18. BILL: What I mean Judge, is...Is this court order binding
19. on his employees as well as the owner?

1. JUDGE: That's right, Bill.....The court order reads that during
2. the dry spell not one train is to move south unless it has
3. a spark arrestor on its stack....Any person or persons who
4. break the order may be arrested on the spot.
5. BILL: Thanks, Judge...I won't serve this unless I have to...But I've
6. made up my mind that Randolph Thomson is not going to burn
7. down the Giant Pines.
8. ORGAN: SHARP BRIDGE:
9. SOUND: HORSES STAMPING IMPATIENTLY:
10. BILL: Fellas, here's the situation: Until we get this thing
11. straightened out you'll have to patrol the railroad track,
12. constantly. That's the only way a disaster can be avoided.
13. RALPH: We'll keep our eyes open, Bill.
14. BILL: I realize you're not supermen, of course. So I've alerted
15. towers three, four and five to keep a special watch, too...
16. If a fire starts send for help at once.
17. STUMPY: We'll take care of things, sonny...There ain't no fire going
18. to eat up the Giant Pines, if we can help it.
19. BILL: That's good, ol' timer. Now you fellas had better get going..
20. It's almost time for the early morning southbound to take
21. off....I'm going to have a talk with Thomson again.
22. GRAY WOLF: Okay, Bill....Get um up, King!

1. SOUND: HORSES UP AND AWAY:

2. CAST: START HORSES AD LIB: EXCEPT BILL:

3. ORGAN: GALLOPING BRIDGE:

4. SOUND: TRAIN STANDING: ENGINE PUFFING ETC.

5. RANDOLPH: Scotty, I'm depending on you to take care of things while
6. I'm gone. I'll be back this evening with this freight.

7. SCOTTY: I'll keep an eye on the whole operation, Randolph...Maybe
8. you're convinced that Bill Jefferson means what he says, eh,
9. Randolph?

10. RANDOLPH: What do you think I'm riding this caboose on the south run?

11. SCOTTY: Because you're afraid of Bill.

12. RANDOLPH: (SNORT) Don't be ridiculous, Scotty....But I think he may
13. have gone after a court order...So I am leaving. He
14. can't serve it on me if I'm not here.

15. SCOTTY: That's won't stop him...He'll serve it on you - don't worry
16. about that.

17. RANDOLPH: Mebbe so....But this shipment of perishables and machinery
18. has to go through...And I'm going with it to make sure it does.

19. SCOTT: (SHARPLY) Boss - you'd better get going pronto - because here
20. here comes a ranger car down the road now!

1. RANDOLPH: Thanks for telling me! I'll signal the engineer and be on my
2. way! Give the ranger my regards, will you, Scotty?
3. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAIN STARTS AND GETS UNDER WEIGH: FADE:
4. SOUND SOLO:
5. SOUND: _ _ _ AFTER TRAIN FADES SOME BEING IN CAR COMING TO STOP FAST ON
6. MIKE: IDLE MOTOR AFTER STOP: _ _
7. SCOTTY: Hello, Bill.
8. BILL: Hello, Scotty....Where's Randolph?
9. SCOTTY: You just missed him, Bill...He's in the caboose of the
10. morning southbound.
11. BILL: (QUIETLY) He is, eh....Well, that's the last train he's
12. going to move south.
13. SCOTTY: (APPREHENSIVE) What do you mean?
14. BILL: This is a court order, Scotty...Judge Deems says it's
15. binding on all employees of the Red Valley Line as well as
16. the owner.
17. SCOTT: But you have to serve it in person don't you.
18. BILL: No, I don't not the way it's worded....I'll leave the order,
19. with you, Scotty....I'll let Randolph get away with the
20. train he's running through now...But no more, understand?

1. SCOTTY: Bill, believe me - There won't be another drive wheel turn
2. until this whole thing is settled.
3. BILL: Good . I wish your boss had the same cooperative spirit.
4. When'll he be back?
5. SCOTTY: Probably around midnight. Why?
6. BILL: I want to see him!!!
7. ORGAN: SHARP BRIDGE:
8. SOUND: HORSE ALONG FAST:
9. BILL: Whoa, Storm!!!.....Whoa, big boy!!!
10. SOUND: HORSE STOP:
11. RALPH: I guess the court order did the trick, Bill...Thomson
12. hasn't let another train leave the yards since this morning.
13. BILL: That's good news....I didn't like to take such drastic
14. action but the man wouldn't listen to reason.
15. STUMPY: If he ain't gonna run no more firebug trains we might as
16. well go home.
17. BILL: Yes, that's why I came out here... Let's call it a day and head
18. for town.
19. GRAY WOLF: Unh....That plenty good idea...It plenty hot and muggy out here.
20. ORGAN: BRIDGE:
21. SOUND: SWITCHYARD B.G.:

1. RANDOLPH: All right, engineer, let's get rolling back to Knotty Pine.
2. ENGINEER: I wouldn't advise it, Mister Thomson...I don't like the look
3. of the crack in the left main piston rod.
4. RANDOLPH: Oh? Won't it hold??
5. ENGINEER: We-e-ell, possibly...hard to tell. I'd say no.
6. RANDOLPH: We'll chance it, anyway. Just reduce your speed going back.
7. ENGINEER: But sir, it's-----.
8. RANDOLPH: (SHARPLY) I said get the train under way, dya hear me? That's
9. an order!
10. ENGINEER: (FADE) Okay, you're the boss....Give me the high sign when
11. I get in the cab, will you?
12. RANDOLPH: You bet!
13. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAIN WHISTLE OFF MIKE: TRAIN GET UNDER WEIGH OFF MIKE:
14. ORGAN: _ _ _ TOP SOUND AND BRIDGE FOR TIME:
15. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAFFIC B.G.:
16. SCOTTY: (OFF MIKE-YELL) Bill!!...Hey, Bill!
17. BILL: (LOUD) Hello, Scotty!...What's the matter?
18. SCOTTY: (FADE IN) (EXCITED) I'm glad I ran into you...I was on my
19. way over to your office.

1. BILL: Yes...But why are you so excited?
2. SCOTTY: (SETTLE DOWN SOME) I couldn't get ahold of Randolph
3. at the other end of the south run....What do we do now?
4. BILL: Just wait until he returns, that's all you can do. Do you
5. think he'll bring the freight back here or return the other
6. way?
7. SCOTTY: He said he was bringing the freight back.
8. BILL: Okay.....We'll just have to wait and be ready in case of
9. trouble.
10. ORGAN: BRIDGE:
11. SOUND: TELEPHONE RING ON MIKE:
12. SBILL: Sit still, fellas...I'll get it.
13. RALPH: Okay, Bill.
14. SOUND: RECEIVER UP:
15. BILL: Ranger headquarters, Bill speaking.
16. TOM: (FILTER) Bill, This is Tom. I'm reporting a fire starting
17. along the Red Valley tracks.
18. BILL: (STARTLED) Along the Red Valley tracks!!! Where?
19. TOM: Three miles below the pass.

1. BILL: Thomson ran another train back from the south....Did you
2. notice it?
3. TOM: I couldn't tell, Bill....The trees are too high and it's
4. getting dark.
5. BILL: Okay, Tom we're on our way.
6. SOUND: _ _ RECEIVER DOWN SHARPLY:
7. GRAY WOLF: Again?
8. BILL: Yes! We've got a fire to fight...Let's roll, boys..
9. We'll take care of Thomson later.
10. ORGAN: STRONG BRIDGE:
11. SOUND: _ _ FOREST FIRE B.G.: _
12. GRAY WOLF: Unh....This time fire get good start...It on both sides
13. of track.
14. BILL: (SHARPLY) Ralph, call for bulldozers and men...I'm not
15. taking a chance on this getting away from us.
16. RALPH: (OFF MIKE) Right away, Bill..
17. BILL: It's a tree top fire! Our best attack is to knock down the
18. burning trees onto the railroad tracks...Let's get dynamite
19. in the safety cases and stuff it under those trees.
20. STUMPY: (FADE) Right away, sonny!

1. RALPH: RADIOING FOR HELP B.G.: DRAW OUT LONG:
2. GRAY WOLF: (FADE) Unh, me give you hand, stumpy!
3. VOICE: ANSWER RALPH ON FILTER AD LIB.B.G. DRAW OUT LONG
4. STUMPY: I got the dynamite all set, Bill.
5. BILL: Stumpy, Fine...Ralph, set up flares on the tracks...Gray Wolf,
6. let's get after those big trees and blow them down.
7. GRAY WOLF: (FADE IN) Unh me ready to....us get going...It good thing
8. there not much wind.
9. SOUND: _ _ _ FIRE IN ON MIKE:
10. SOUND: BRIDGE:
11. SOUND: _ _ _ DOWN A BIT BUT STILL ON MIKE:
12. BILL: (YELL) Light the fuses, fellas and let's get out of here!
13. GRAY WOLF: (OFF MIKE) (LOUD) Okay.
14. BILL: (LOUD) Come on, Stumpy!....Light it and go!
15. GRAY WOLF: (FADE IN FAST) Let's go!
16. STUMPY: (FADE IN) Move faster, sonny, I'm stepping on your heels.
17. GRAY WOLF: Dynamite blow anytime now.
18. BILL: (SHARPLY) Behind this big tree, fellas!

1. SOUND: SERIES OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS JUST OFF MIKE:
2. SOUND SOLO:
3. BILL: (SHARPLY) Good job, fellas...It's a good thing we can use
4. the railroad right away as fire lane.
5. STUMPY: Yep!!! Them trees fell right across the railroad track...
6. Ralph's got the flares up...Hey, here comes Ralph like he's
7. got a hotfoot.
8. RALPH: (FADE IN EXCITED) Bill! Look what's coming up the track!
9. BILL: (SURPRISED) Great Scott! It's one of Thomson's big locomotives
10. pulling flat cars loaded with men!
11. RALPH: Here comes the fella and its isn't Thomson
12. BILL: No! That's Scotty!
13. SCOTTY: (PUFFING) (FADE IN) I got here as quickly as I could, Bill..
14. I brought all the men I could get my hands on, including
15. the yard crews!
16. BILL: That's fine, Scotty.....We'll need them.....Gray Wolf,
17. Stumpy, Ralph divide the men and get after that fire..
18. More help is on the way...I'll be with you in a minute.
19. FELLAS: FADE OFF MIKE: AD LIB AFFIRMATIVE TO BILL'S ORDER.

1. SCOTTY: I'm terribly sorry about this, Bill.....I knew Randolph
2. would get into trouble by not doing what he should.
3. BILL: What do you mean, Scotty?
4. SCOTTY: His train's standing on the siding at the ten mile grade...
5. He and the boys were looking at the drive wheels on the
6. engine....Something's wrong with the old clunker but I
7. didn't take time to find out.
8. BILL: Well, now we've got real proof on Randolph.
9. SCOTTY: That's why I kept going....I'm trying to offset some of the
10. damage he's done.
11. BILL: How'd you know there was a fire?
12. SCOTTY: I could see it from the dispatcher's tower.
13. BILL: Well, I'd better general this fire fight....Come on,
14. Scotty and we'll get to work....We've got to save the Giant
15. Pines.
16. ORGAN: SHARP BRIDGE:
17. SOUND: FIRE B.G. MEN YELLING: DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS:
18. BILL: You'd better hold off on the dynamite, Stumpy....All the
19. Big trees are down now.
20. STUMFY: Okay, Bill...The bulldozers are coming in now...They'll
21. clean out the small stuff.

1. BILL: A couple more hours of hard work and the fire'll be out...
2. (LOUD) Ralph, you'd better take some fresh men to replace
3. your tired crew!!!...Pass the word to Gray Wolf!!
4. RALPH: (OFF MIKE) Okay, Bill.
5. SCOTTY: (IN FAST) (LOUD) Bill, the boss's train is backing down on
6. us out of control!!!!...He'll ram my train! The caboose
7. on his train'll smash into the flat cars.
8. BILL: (STARTLED CRY) What! (BELLER) Get the men back from the
9. tracks!!! Pass the word!!....The trains are going to crash!
10. Pass the word!
11. SOUND: _ _ _ LIVE SHOUTING OF WARNING OFF MIKE:
12. BILL: (YELL) Get back from the track!!! Get back from the
13. track!!!
14. VOICE: (WAY OFF) Back from the tracks!
15. STUMPFY: The men are going back, Bill!
16. BILL: Yes, and just in time!.....Here comes the freight! She's
17. going to smash!
18. SOUND: _ _ _ TRAIN PILES INTO FLAT CARS OF STANDING TRAIN: CABOOSE FIRST:
19. LET SOUND OF CRASH CLEAR AWAY:
20. SCOTTY: (SHOUT) Bill, the boss must be in the caboose.

1. BILL: (SHARPLY) Then let's get him out!!!
2. ORGAN: RACING BRIDGE: TO PEAK - DOWN TO QUIET
3. SOUND: _ _ _ MEN TALKING QUIETLY B.G.:
4. RALPH: How's Thomson feeling now, Bill?
5. BILL: Pretty good, Ralph. He and the crew jumped from the caboose
6. just before the trains crashed. He got a nasty crack on the
7. head, but the doc says he'll be okay.
8. SCOTTY: Well, I'm glad for that...There's been enough damage done.
9. Look...he's waking up.
10. SOUND: _ _ _ GROAN
11. BILL: What happened, Randolph? Are you able to tell us?
12. RANDOLPH: (HUMBLED AND GROGGY- BUT GAINING STRENGTH) Yes. The piston
13. rod broke climbing the ten mile grade...The rod damaged
14. the air brakes but we managed to back down hill onto siding
15. and hold the train with hand brakes.....Only the hand brakes
16. gave out and I decided to roll back down the valley and let
17. the train stop by itself.
18. BILL: Didn't you think about the fire?
19. RANDOLPH: I'm afraid I didn't do much thinking I'm afraid...I didn't
20. expect the tracks to be blocked...What a mess...Did you
21. get the fire out?

1. BILL: Yes, the fire's out, Randolph....Scotty, have you got the
2. piece of paper I gave you?
3. SCOTTY: Sure, here in my jumper pocket.
4. RANDOLPH: What piece of paper is that, Scotty?
5. SCOTTY: The court order Bill served.
6. RANDOLPH: Oh! Well, Bill, go ahead and serve it...I deserve it, and
7. more.
8. BILL: RANDOLPH, I'm going to tell Judge Deems I didn't need
9. it.....I think the Lord served His own court order on you.
10. RANDOLPH: Yes, that bump on the head knocked some cooperative spirit
11. into me....I appreciate your spirit, Bill..Thanks...
12. Believe me, I'll do all I can to make restitution.
13. SOUND: _ _ THUNDER ROLLS OFF MIKE:
14. BILL: Thomson, it sounds like you're going to get help...Rain's
15. on the way!
16. STUMPY: Yippee...The dry spell is over!
17. RANDOLPH: Wonderful!....I never realized how terrible a forest fire
18. really is.... now I know.
19. STUMPY: That 'ere rain'll wet down the forest in no time at all!
20. So ya kin start yer engines runnin' again, young feller!
21. The Giant Pines is safe!

1. ORGAN: BRIDGE:

2. ANNCR: Well, Bill and the boys, with the Lord's help, finally got
3. Randolph into a cooperative mood....Even thought it took
4. a bump on the head....Some folks do have to learn the hard
5. way, don't they? See you next week for more adventure
6. with....Ranger Bill.

7. ORGAN: SIGNATURE: