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Thrillometer Record for Episode Five

"THE CLASH OF THE CLANS"

The White Rider lassoes Ruth from the falling tree and saves her from death. He learns of the Wampum Belt and sends to Washington for an archaeologist to decipher the inscription. The White Rider is an agent of the Government, which must prevent the gold in the pool being put on the open market, for it would become so cheap that it would impoverish the world.

Loomis and Gray Wolf, ruled by personal greed, scheme to force Ruth to give the pool to them. Phil is arrested as the abductor of their Chieftainess. The price of his freedom is the Golden Pool. According to their law, Ruth takes upon herself Phil's crime and punishment, but they cannot touch her because of the sacred Wampum Belt. This is stolen by Loomis, and then she is imprisoned, bound to a wall, and a trident is suspended over her head, by a horse hair which will soon be burnt by a lighted taper.

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