

The Bad News

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| Steve Jackson gave the ball another bounce. Then he | 9 |
| turned to look at his friend, Don Sharp, who was coming up | 21 |
| the walk. | 23 |
| “I suppose you’ve heard the bad news,” said Steve as | 33 |
| Don sat down on the porch steps. | 40 |
| Don nodded. “It’s the second gas station robbery in less | 50 |
| than a week. Did they get our Scout money?” | 59 |
| “Every cent of it,” Steve answered sadly. “The last member | 69 |
| paid me his money yesterday. I was afraid I might lose it, so I | 83 |
| took it to the gas station where the Scout leader works. Now | 95 |
| the money’s all gone. Over four hundred dollars!” | 103 |