

## The Bad News

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