

Pecos Bill

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Pecos Bill was born in the back of a wagon in the far west. He said his first words when he was only a month old! His mum was rocking him to sleep under the stars. She kissed him gently and whispered, "Good night little Pecos Bill."

Little Pecos Bill looked up at her, smiled, and said, "Goodnight Mum! See you in the morning." His mum nearly fell off her rocker!

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From then on little Pecos Bill amazed the world! He wrestled bear cubs and rode his first horse before he could walk.

Life was good for Pecos Bill until the night he bounced out the back of the wagon. He landed in the dark water and was swept downstream before his mum and dad knew he was gone.

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He swam ashore and slept with a pack of coyotes. They made him feel very welcome. Pecos Bill spent many years with his coyote family.

As he grew he began to wonder what lay beyond the dusty hills so off he went. He had many adventures. He tamed rattle snakes and rode a cougar.