7. The reader (and Sam, the narrator) knows that Red Chief did not go back to Summit after Bill tried to kick home towards home. He is, in fact, sneaking up behind Bill like an Indian scout.

8. When looking out at the town of Summit to see if they have noticed the missing child, Sam (the narrator) says to himself, "Perhaps... it has not yet been discovered that the wolves have borne away the tender lambkin from the fold."

9. Ebenezer Dorset makes the kidnappers a counterproposition, offering to take back Johnny if they will give him $250 in cash.