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near the top of the Grand Canyon because the difference in altitude from the top of it and the bottom is over a mile, the difference in temperature is tremendous and that means there are great updrafts and down drafts and if a plane would fly into the upper part of that canyon or even go down fairly near it it would tear its wing from wing almost immediately and fall into the canyon and so they had to fly very high above it and they flew over this area and watched--they couldn't possibly see a man from that altitude and they watched to see if they might find perhaps a parachute. They looked for something white down there and after a while they found a white spot, so they sent word to the National Forest Service, and the National Forest Service and the Nation Forest Service dashed out in their pick-up out into the desert and left the road and walked several miles across the desert and found a great big white rock in the desert. The next similar white place that they found proved to be a pile of snow up in the mountains. And thus they hunted. Any white thing that they saw they investigated to see if it might be a parachute, and eventually, after a long hunt, someone found way down here at the bottom of the Grand Canyon at a place practically never visited--I guess you could say never before that time visited--they found down there on a shelf there at the bottom of the Grand Canyon a little white thing and as they looked at it through their glasses they thought they saw the top of it ripple a little bit in the wind and they decided that it must be a parachute. Now this was right near a little knoll down there on that shelf, a little knoll rising up about a hundred and fifty feet, so they went back and gave word about it, and then they came back with phosphorous bombs and they dropped one of these phosphorous bombs so it landed on top of that little knoll, and landing there on the knoll it shot flames high up into the air and it burned there for quite a while and made quite a light and they thought, "If someone is near, that will summon them to come back to the place where the parachute is."

Well, being pretty sure they had located the parachute, they thought, "Maybe one man might be near it--slight chance of two--practically impossible to think of three having landed anywhere near this but at least they might be able to find