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quite a distance into the valley below. Well, he looked around and saw the situation and he gathered up his parachute, folded it up and put it under his arm and he made his way with great care down that steep slope, he came to the edge of the sheer slope and made his way along the edge of that to a place where it wasn't quite so steep down and he managed to make his way down and he got down below into a little gorge, and in that little gorge—he followed it down about half a mile, and just as he got to where it came into the larger gorge there he looked up and coming down from the other side there he saw Flight Officer Cruickshank, the second man who had jumped out from the plane, and there they met down there. Now right behind him was this great Red Wall and on the other side was another part of this great wall. If Cruickshank, instead of landing this direction from him had landed that direction, the great mountain would have been between reaching right out to the Colorado River and they never could have gotten together, but here they came right together that first morning and they looked around and they said, "Where are we? How do we get out of this place?" They never dreamed they were in the Grand Canyon. You'd never think of such a thing as you stood there in these gorges and saw these mountains around you, these mountains rising high around you. "How do we get out of these mountains?" And one of them said, "Well, let's follow the canyon down, the gorge down out of the mountains, and the other said, "Yes", but I see other mountains beyond over there. Let's follow <sup>it</sup> up and make it will take us up over the shoulder of the mountain and we can <sup>get</sup> down and out the other side." Well, Cruickshank <sup>had broken three little</sup> bones in his foot and he was walking with the aid of a stick and he said, "I don't feel like doing any unnecessary walking." He said, "Let's go down." "Well," the other said, "I think up is the best way. We can get over the shoulder of this mountain and down and perhaps there is a better valley over there." and C. said, "I just don't feel like going up," so <sup>so</sup> said, "You stay here and I'll go up and see what it is like, and then I'll come down. So he started up and as soon as he had gone half a mile he took off his great heavy flyers coat and threw it away under a tree <sup>because</sup> it was