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two small time criminals bill driscoll and sam howard kidnap a boy named johnny the red haired son of ebenezer dorset an important citizen and hold him for ransom but the moment that they arrive at their hideout with the boy the plan begins to unravel as johnny actually starts to enjoy his kidnapers

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bill and sam two petty criminals looking for an easy two thousand dollars hatch a plot to kidnap and hold for ransom johnny the 10 year old son of ebenezer dorset a wealthy pillar of the community

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the narrator sam and his friend bill are down in summit alabama a town as flat as a flannel cake when they are struck with the idea for the kidnapping the two men need two thousand dollars to pull off a real estate scheme in illinois

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in the ransom of red chief o henry explores themes of violence and cruelty morality and greed and desperation for freedom through two career con men sam and his partner bill driscoll the story takes place in alabama in the early 1900s and is narrated from sam's first person point of view

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in a rented horse and buggy the men abduct johnny from his front yard and take him to their cave hideout on a nearby mountain the boy isn t afraid of the men instead he plays make believe with them pretending to be a native american warrior named red chief who has taken bill and sam captive

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red chief was sitting on bill s chest with one hand twined in bill s hair in the other he had the sharp case knife we used for slicing bacon and he was industriously and realistically trying to take bill s scalp according to the sentence that had been pronounced upon him the evening before

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o henry the ransom of red chief 16 min why this story is worth your time by our editors i t looked like a good thing but wait till i tell you we were down south in alabama bill driscoll and myself when this kidnapping idea struck us

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bill driscoll is sam s partner in crime together the two men have committed a string of petty crimes in poker games dynamite outrages police raids train robberies and cyclones in a scheme to collect ransom read analysis of bill driscoll

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two men kidnap a mischievous boy and request a large ransom for his return