

CAPTAIN EASY

TWO DAYS PASS SINCE CAPTAIN EASY AND GRETCHEN PARACHUTED TO A LONELY SOUTH SEA ISLE AND MET ITS ONE-MAN GARRISON, CORPORAL SWIFT

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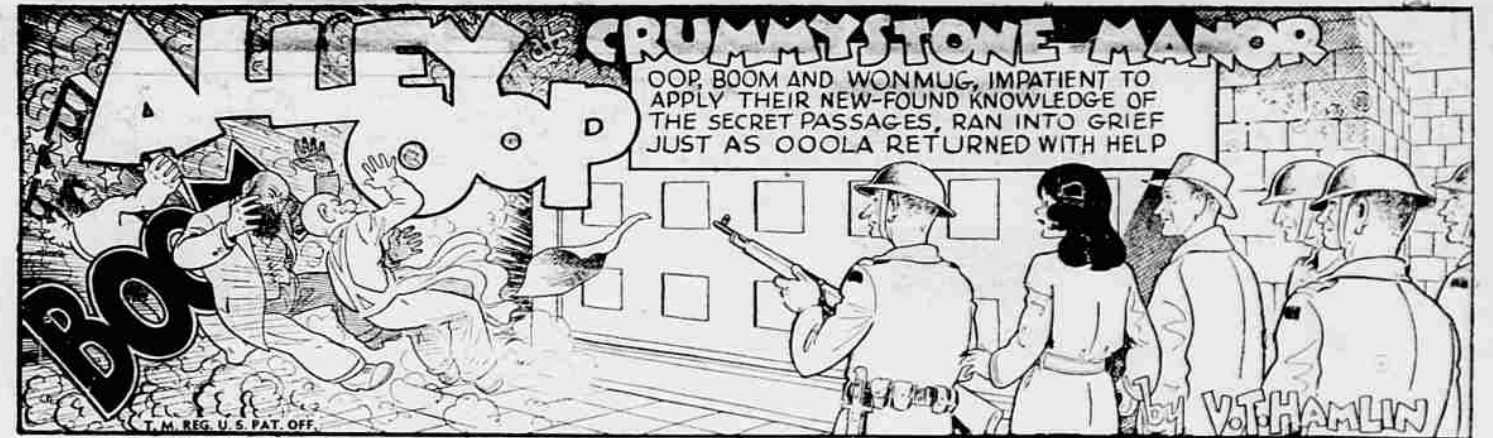
IF WE ONLY HAD SOME FUEL FOR THAT JET PLANE! I COULD GET TO MY BASE IN A FEW HOURS!

I'D HATE TO SEE BOTH OF YOU GO, SIR!



THERE GOES THAT JAP PLANE AGAIN!

SAME TIME EVERY DAY! WE MUST BE ON HIS REGULAR MILK RUN!



ALLEY CRUMMYSTONE MANOR

OOP BOOM AND WONMUG, IMPATIENT TO APPLY THEIR NEW-FOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECRET PASSAGES, RAN INTO GRIEF JUST AS OOLA RETURNED WITH HELP

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MAYBE HE SAW SMOKE FROM YOUR FIRES, CORPORAL!

HA, HA!



WHAT'S SO FUNNY, GRETCHEN?

MEN DO NOT SEE HOW COOKING IS DONE YEN SOMEVUN ELSE IS COOK! THE CORPORAL HAS A KEROSENE STOVE--NO SMOKE!



KEROSENE! HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GOT, CORPORAL!

TWO FULL BARRELS, SIR, AND PART OF A THIRD--



QUITE A MESS! BUT I DON'T THINK YOUR FRIENDS ARE MUCH MORE THAN KNOCKED OUT TEMPORARILY!

HEY, LOOK AT THIS!



WELL, WELL! A COMPLETE DIAGRAM OF CRUMMYSTONE'S SECRET PASSAGES... NO WONDER THESE PEOPLE GOT INTO TROUBLE!

YES, THEY'D BETTER HAVE LEFT THIS AFFAIR ALONE! NOW WE'VE GOT TO GO IN AND CLEAN IT OUT!



FUEL FOR THE JET PLANE, CORPORAL! SQUIRT PLANES FLY BETTER ON KEROSENE THAN ON AVIATION GAS --

JUST LEAVE ME ENOUGH TO COOK WITH, SIR!



TANK'S FULL, SIR... WILL YOU TELL ME HOW SHE WORKS?

IT'S A NEW APPLICATION OF AN OLD PRINCIPLE... FUEL IS MIXED WITH AIR AND IGNITED...



... BUT, INSTEAD OF PUSHING A PISTON, EXPANDING GASES PUSH THE WHOLE PLANE -- THE WAY WATER WHIRLS A LAWN SPRINKLER!

VOT IS THIS BUSINESS, CAPTAIN EASY!



A BOOBY TRAP! THOSE DIRTY RATS TRIED TO BLOW US TO KINGDOM COME!

GOOSH, WHAT BLEW UP?

OOOLA! HEAVENS TO BETSY, WHERE'S THOSE COPS WE SENT YOU TO GET?

EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, OSCAR! THEY'RE BUSY CHASING OUT OUR SPOOKS -- CAN YOU HEAR THEM?



WHAT TH?



SUDDENLY THE MOTOR WHINES... THE WHINE BECOMES A WHIRRING ROAR AS THE MOTOR CATCHES AND THE PLANE LURCHES FORWARD!

THAT'S THE STARTER! LOOK OUT!

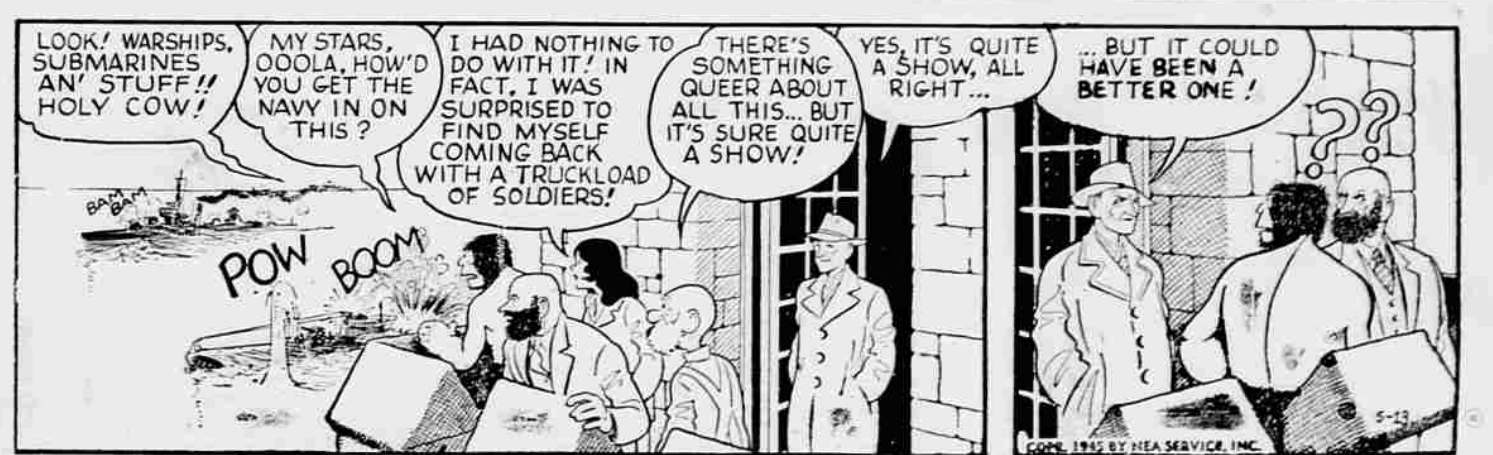
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AVOIDING THE WHITE-HOT BLAST FROM THE JETS, EASY REACHES THE COCKPIT AND SHUTS OFF THE MOTOR --

THE WHOLE JUNGLE IS ON FIRE!

WHEN THAT JAP PLANE COMES BACK TOMORROW HE'LL KNOW IT WASN'T SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION!



LOOK! WARSHIPS, SUBMARINES AN' STUFF!! HOLY COW!

MY STARS, OOLA, HOW'D YOU GET THE NAVY IN ON THIS?

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! IN FACT, I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND MYSELF COMING BACK WITH A TRUCKLOAD OF SOLDIERS!

THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT ALL THIS... BUT IT'S SURE QUITE A SHOW!

YES, IT'S QUITE A SHOW, ALL RIGHT...

... BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER ONE!

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