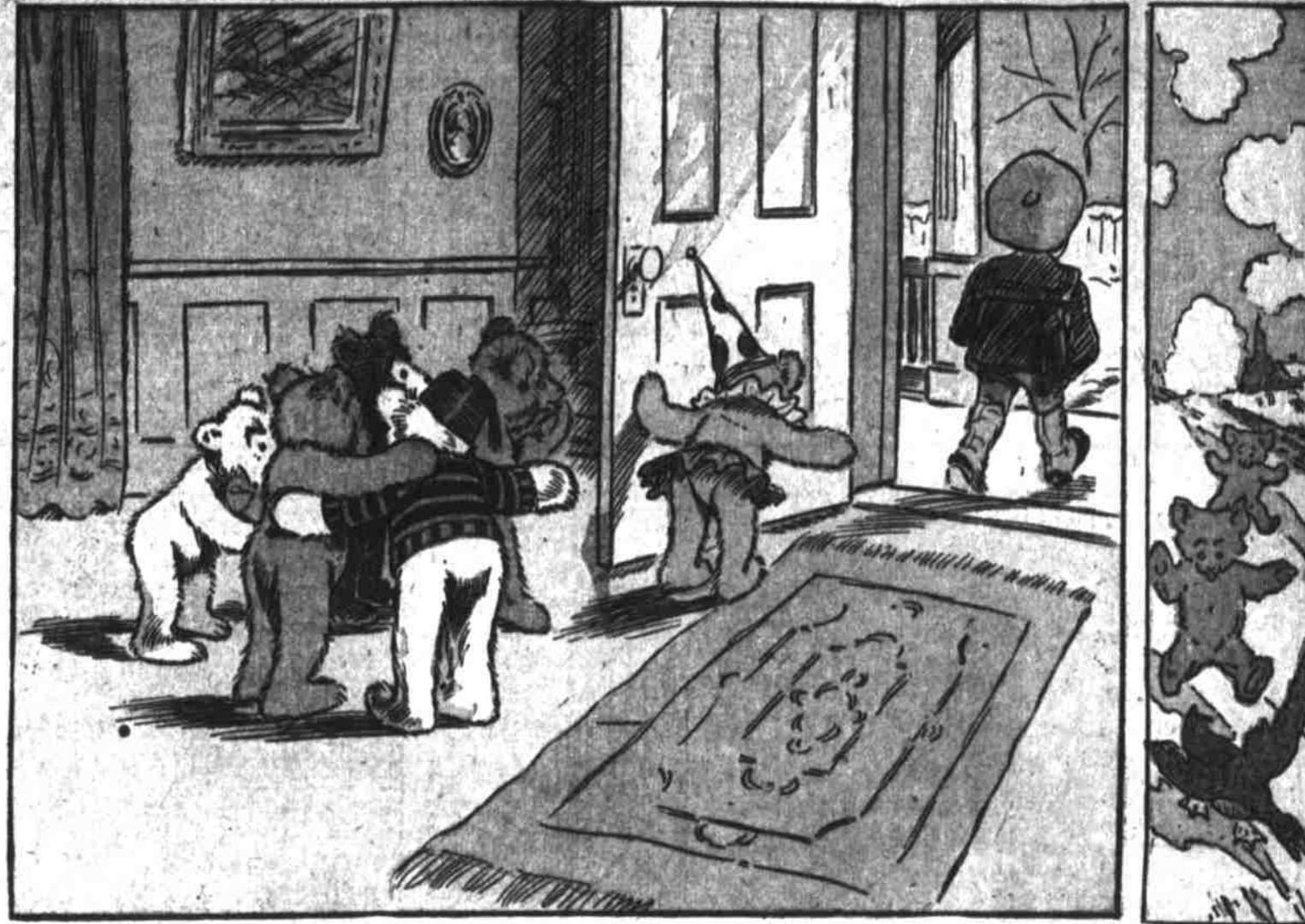


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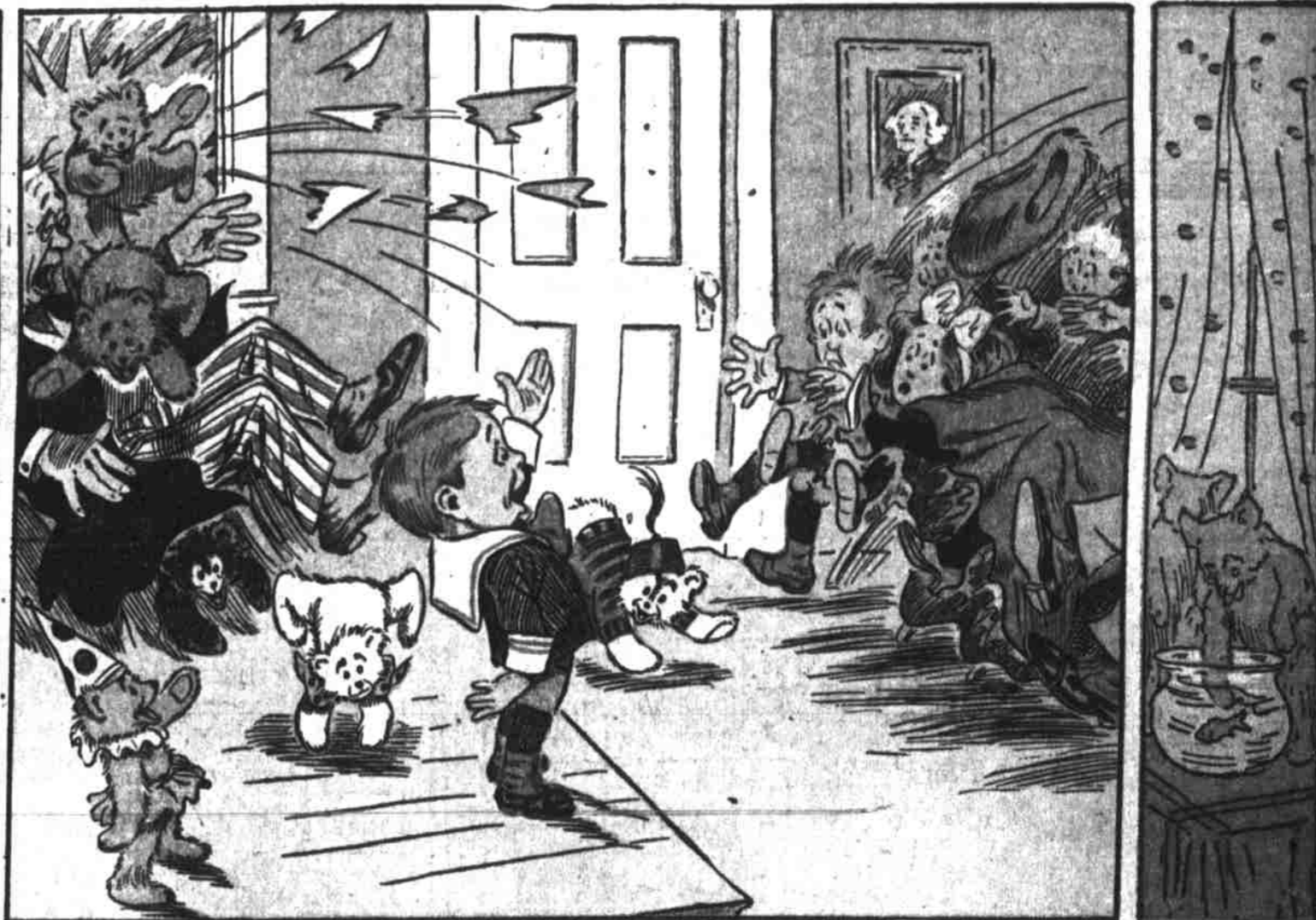
1. "Now, Teddies, you be good—you hear?"  
 Thus warningly spoke little John;  
 "For I am going to school to speak  
 A piece about George Washington."



2. Then Teddies bunched their several heads  
 To see what they could find to do,  
 And straight resolved they'd like to go  
 And see the exercises, too.



3. The naughty imps! So off they went.  
 They had to climb up to peek in.  
 You should have seen them holding on  
 And waiting for John to begin.



4. The window gave way with a crash,  
 And six wild, furry beasts fell in.  
 One lit on the old teacher's chest—  
 You should have heard the frightful din!



5. Then teacher saw 'twas all a joke;  
 But, stead of laughing, he got mad.  
 He went at those six Teddy bears,  
 And what he did to them was sad.



6. Each Teddy bled about a pint—  
 His very life all round was spilling;  
 For you must know a Teddy bear  
 Can't live without his sawdust filling.