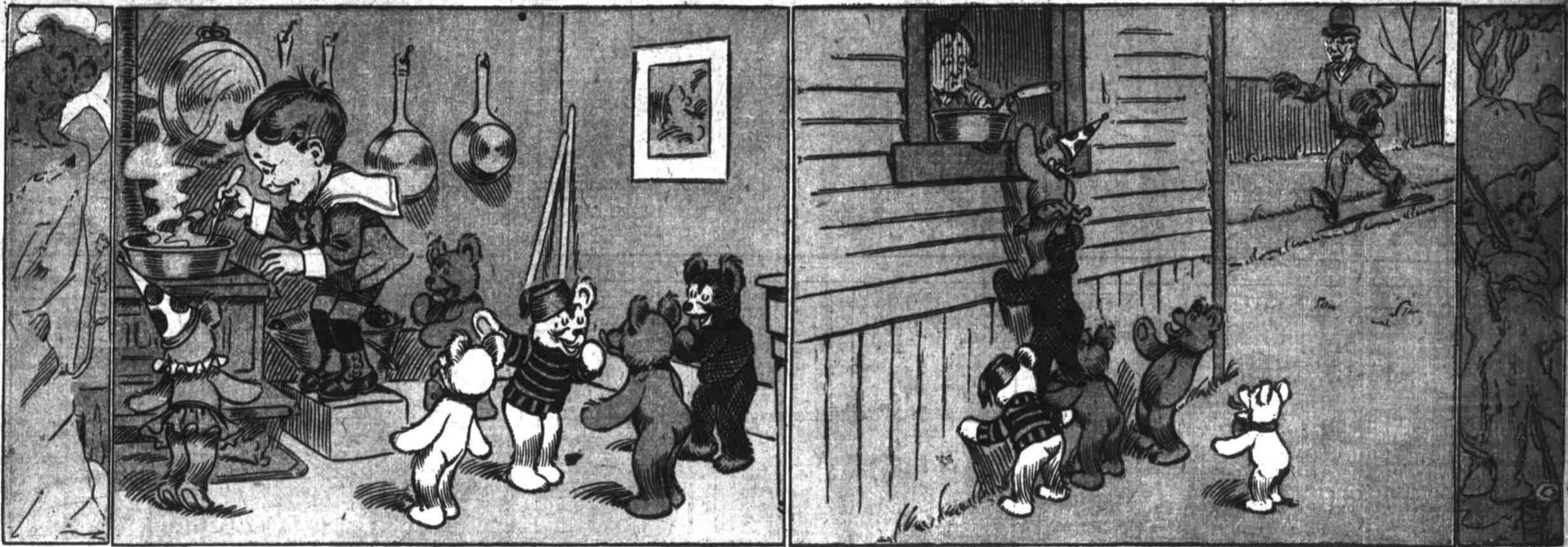
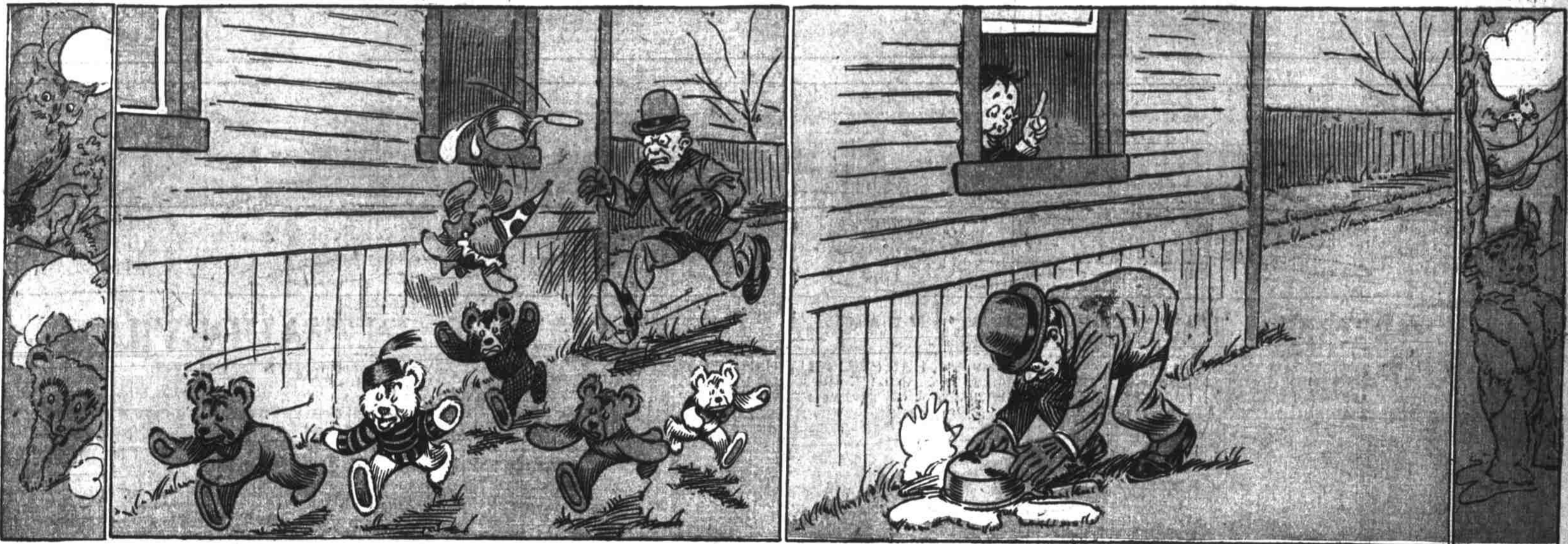


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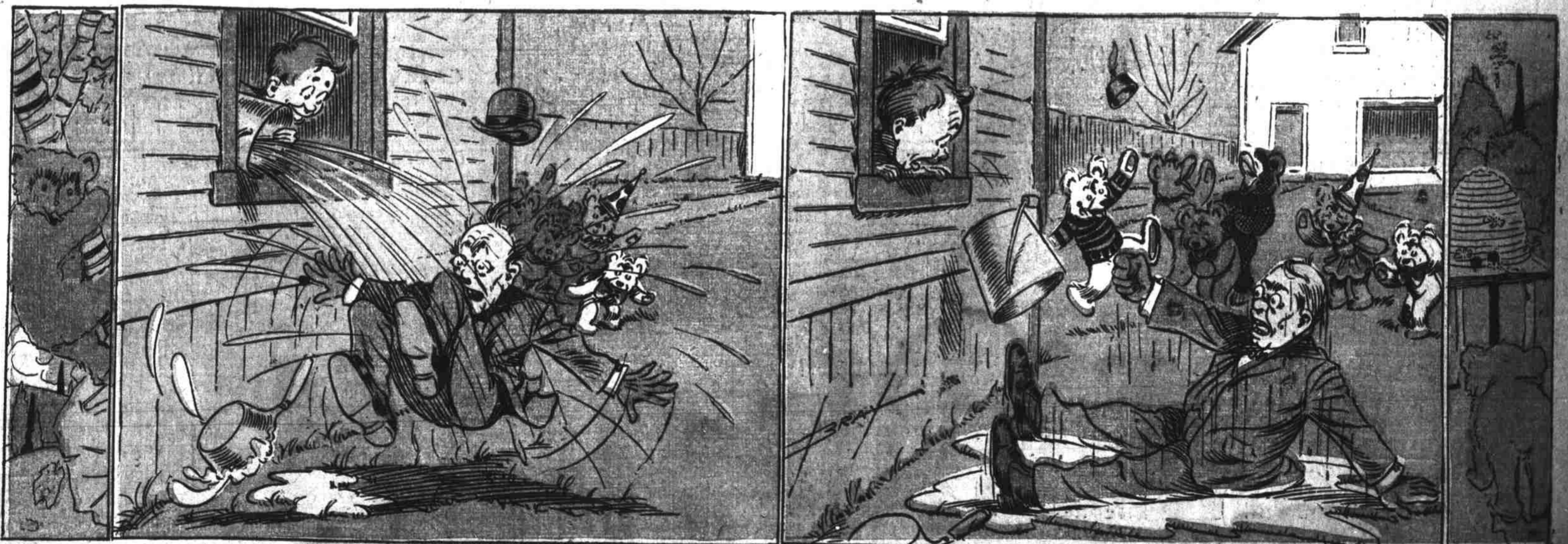
1. "The candy will be finished soon,"
 Says John, and tests it with a spoon.
 Each hungry Teddy licks his lips,
 Glad with anticipatory sips!

2. They hate to wait, as they were told,
 Until the candy's hard and cold,
 But slyly linger 'round until
 John's gone and left it on the sill.



3. They'd almost reached the sweets on high
 When Johnny's father happened by.
 He saw that they were bent on theft,
 And rushed to rescue what was left.

4. John hears the noise, and quick declares
 He'll punish all those Teddy Bears.
 "I think they must be just below;
 I'll rouse them well before they go."



5. Alas for Johnny's just desire,
 His dad receives the deluge dire!
 The Teds around the corner peer
 And gayly shout, "Oh, look, who's here!"

6. Poo John too late the truth perceives—
 He's punished father, not the thieves.
 For once the Teddy Bears escape,
 And leave their playmate in his scrape.