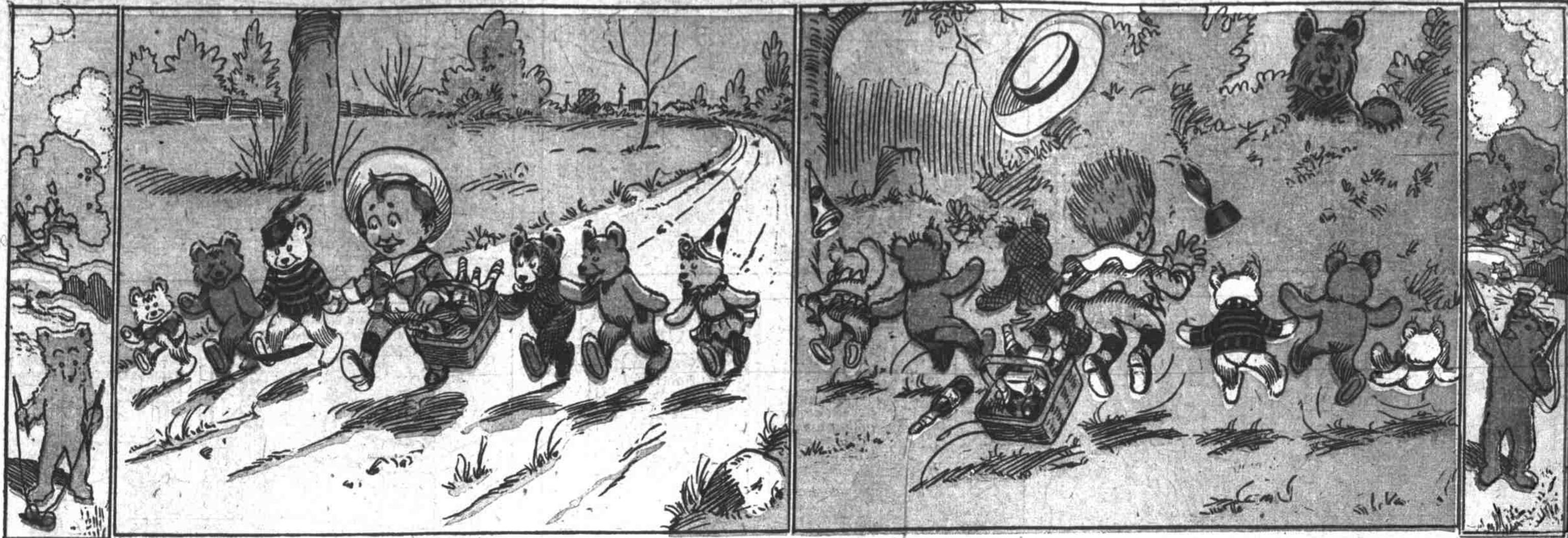
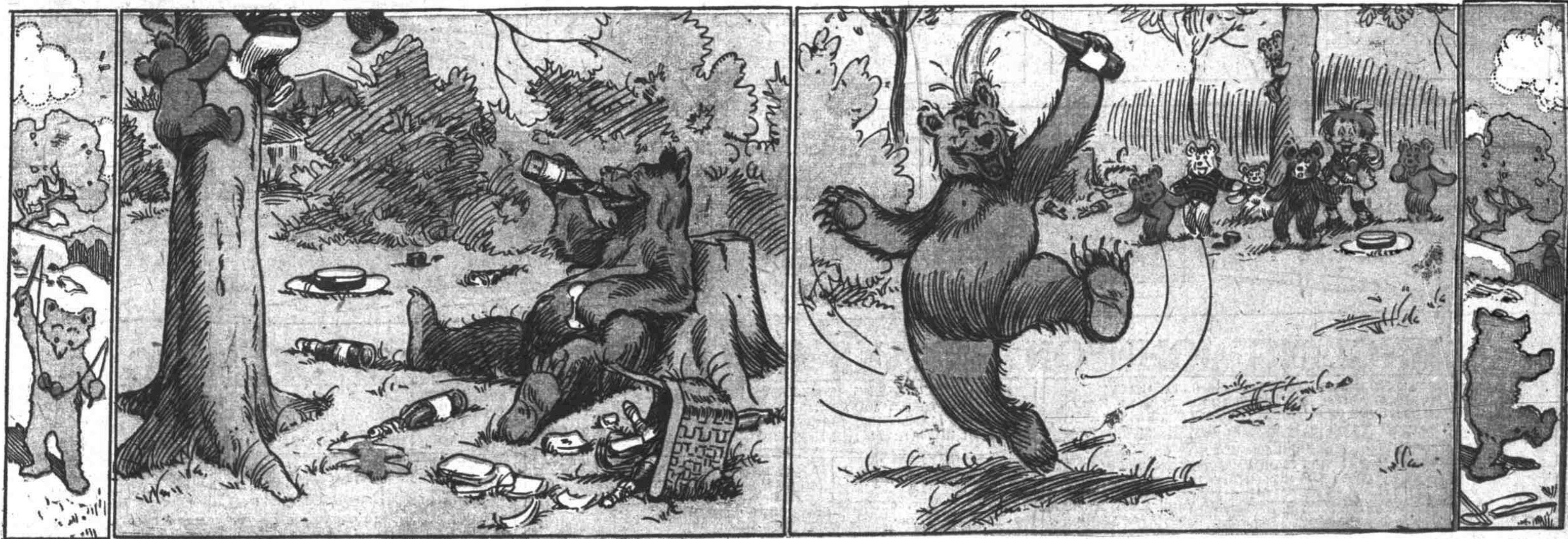


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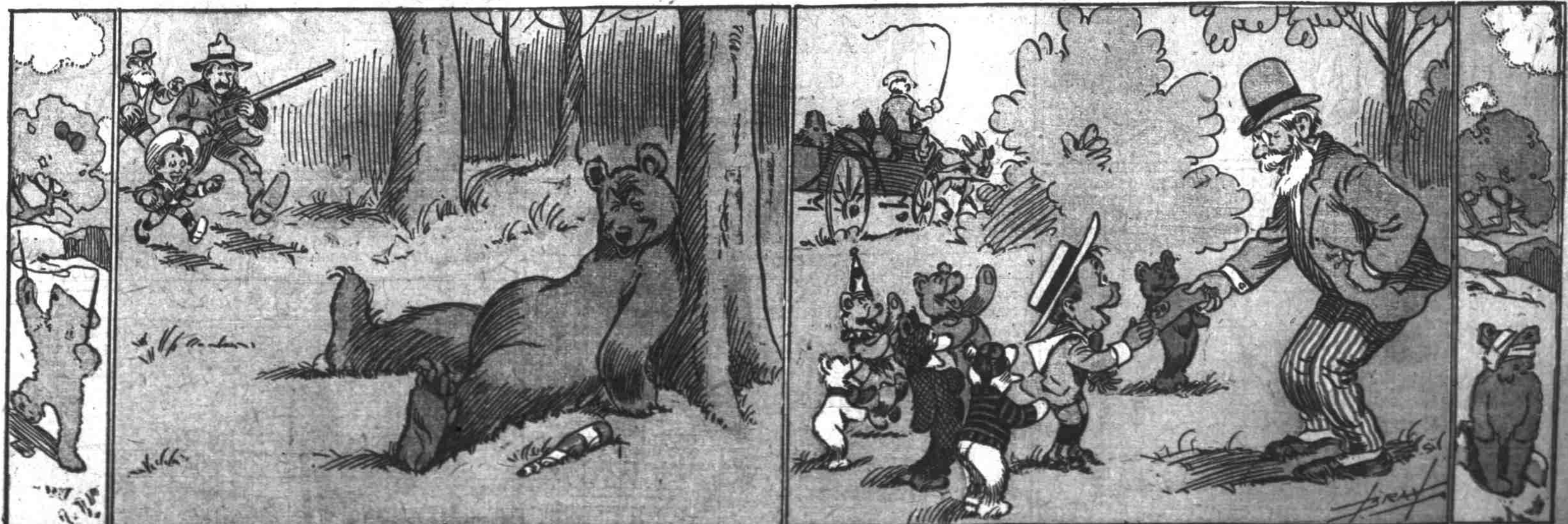
1. John's father and a friend go out
 One summer day to fish for trout.
 John and the Teds, in cheerful mood,
 Set forth at noon to bring them food.

2. Oh, horrors! In the woodland fair,
 They meet a real and monstrous bear.
 The Teds are petrified with dread,
 And Johnny's locks rise on his head.



3. With one accord they turn to flee,
 And scramble wildly up a tree.
 Hurrah! They're safe! For Bruin stopped
 To test the luncheon which they dropped.

4. He tests it, and is glad to find
 That it is wholly to his mind.
 He eats the food, nor stops to ask
 If he may freely use the flask.



5. The Teds and Johnny rush for aid,
 And leave him snoozing in the glade.
 They find two hunters on the way
 Who'd stalked the bear about all day.

6. The valiant huntsmen, in delight,
 Bind fast the brute with chains so tight.
 They bribe the Teds and John to tell
 Of fearful fight in woodland dell.