

DOUBLE TROUBLE

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(Chapter 2)
Jay was wondering about Joe, his twin brother. Joe was a little wild and a devil with the girls and he must have gotten into trouble. He was probably in jail or he'd have sent the wire himself.

The train got jerkily under way, pushing south a way before swinging west, and Jay Allison relaxed in the seat and smoked. He changed trains at midnight, ate, waited an hour for the next one, and slept all through that leg of his journey on it, cramped in the narrow seat. Just before sundown the following day he descended stiffly from the third train and looked over the town of Asbury. The station was about two hundred yards from the collection of buildings, some of them two-story, and one the back of one of them had been painted in huge letters: Ford Hotel.

He was tired, begrimed, hungry, and his mouth had the bitter taste that comes of irregular meals, no exercise, and little sleep for forty-eight hours.

He strode to the desk and the middle-aged man behind it said casually: "Ain't see you around in quite a while, Joe. Been away, eh?"

Jay was in the act of putting his name on the paper. He thought, Master, you're not the first person who couldn't tell me and my brother apart. Folks have had that trouble since our school days. But he didn't say the words aloud; there was something about this he didn't like, and an inherent caution made him pause with the pen.

"Yeah, ain't been around for a while," was all he said. Joe always said "ain't," and jeered at him good-naturedly because of his better usage of words.

The pen scratched. Joe Allison, Asbury, Texas.

"Giving you the same old room," the clerk said. "You know where it is. There's somebody upstairs, too." And the clerk grinned and winked significantly.

"Thanks," Jay said.

He took the key, which luckily had the number of the room on it. Many cowtown hotels used keys that fit every lock, so that there wasn't much use in numbering the levers.

The Ford was progressing with the times. He took his duffel bags and went up the stairs and down a dim hallway, whose carpeting was worn and filled with holes, heels and spurs. He shifted the bags, and the gunnysack containing his saddle and rifle and other gear slipped. It hit the floor with a crash.

He put down the rest of the baggage with a muttered imprecation and unlocked the door. As it swung open another one did, too. He saw a head of flaming red hair and a pair of blue eyes; saw the startled look of a lovely face as a girl came out.

"Joe!" she breathed. "Oh, Joe, darling!"

He saw her rush toward him, heard the rustle of her skirts, and then she was in his arms. She put both of hers around his neck and held him tightly and lifted up her face to be kissed.

Some inner voice shot a warning through him. It said, You'd better be careful, fellow. There's something about this setup that doesn't fit into place. Watch your step. He wanted to tell her that he wasn't Joe but Joe's twin brother, but he had to go slow until he found out what this was all about. He bent down and kissed her, feeling like a fool and knowing how awkward he was being.

He had seen Joe kiss girls at dances. Joe took them eagerly in his arms and moved his head and murmured gently to let them know that this particular kiss was out of this world. He kissed them along the cheeks and on their hair and then worked back down to their lips again.

She stepped back from him, her face flushed. "Well!" she exclaimed in pretended indignation. "I must say that a month's absence hasn't made you grow any fonder. Or were there too many other girls down home?"

"It's just that I'm tired," he said. "I've been traveling." So Joe had

supposedly been home for a month. The letters Jay had received from the mother each week had made no mention of that particular fact! "At least you could have written," she said.

He pretended a careless shrug. "You know how it is," he said, wondering what her name was, how close she was to his brother Joe. "Being with the folks."

"How are they?"

He lifted his duffel bags and carried them in; anything to avoid her eager eyes.

"Same as usual," he replied in answer to her question. "Dad lost a few head in the waterholes; bogged down in the mud."

"So that's why you're two weeks late?"

He nodded. He was on surer ground now. "I had to stay over and give the boys a hand."

"Dad's in town." She stood in the doorway now while he removed his hat and the loose tie at his throat. It was too hot to wear a coat. "He's still not reconciled to our getting married, but he'll just have to like it. We'll be going out in the ranch in the morning. Now you hurry up and get cleaned up and come on down and have supper with us."

"All right," he said. "But I've got to take a bath first. After two days of dust and cinders, I'm as dirty as a hog."

"I know, darling. But hurry it up, Joe. It's been a whole month since I've seen you."

She went out and closed the door, and Jay Allison sat down on the edge of the bed, his mind in a whirl.

(To Be Continued)

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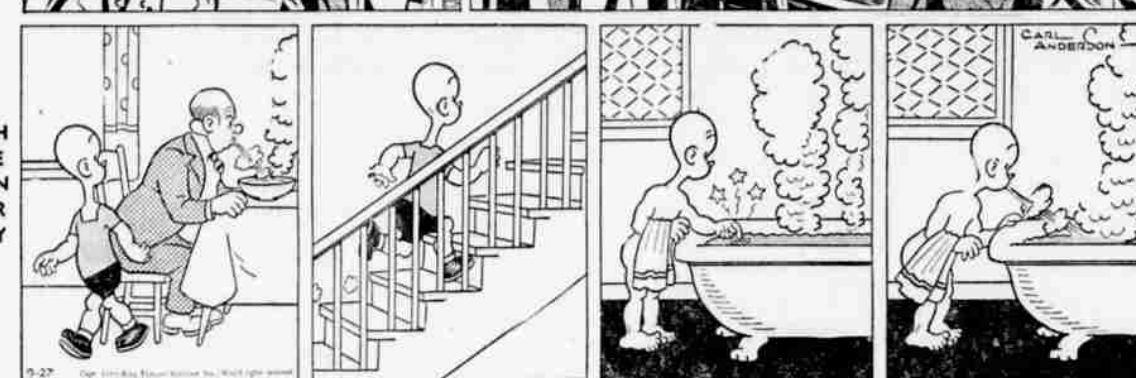
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TUESDAY—P.M.			
KSLM 1380	KGW 820	KOCO 1490	KOIN 870
NBC	NBC	NBC	CBS
5:00 Straight Arrow	Sunnyside News	Rhythm Ranch	Knox Manning
5:30 Straight Arrow	Alan Young	Rhythm Ranch	Lillian Shaw
6:00 Capt. Midnight	Alan Young	Business News	Feature Story News
6:30 Gabriel Heatter	Bob Hope	Candlelight and Silver	Chicagoans
7:00 Northwest News	Bob Hope	News	Bob Young Show
7:30 Drama of Med. Theatre	McGee & Molly	Isaac Waitan	1st Part in Jeopardy
8:00 Riders in Sky	People Are Funny	Track 1490	Bill the Jackpot
8:30 Music	People Are Funny	Track 1490	Bill the Jackpot
9:00 Mutual Newsrel	Ronald Coleman	Track 1490	Dress Parade
9:30 Favorite Story	Big Town	Track 1490	Lowell Thomas
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Sam Hayes	Track 1490	Jack Smith
10:30 Select Local News	Spotis Face Final	Track 1490	Mr. & Mrs. North
11:00 Official Detective	News	Track 1490	Mr. & Mrs. North
11:30 Official Detective	News	Track 1490	Mystery Theater
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Track 1490	Mystery Theater

WEDNESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00 Morn. News Sum.	Hodes Pades	News	News
6:30 Morn. News Sum.	News	KOIN Klock	KOIN Klock
7:00 Breakfast Gaze	Old Songs	Top O' Morning	Top O' Morning
7:30 Top Trades	Sam Harves	News & Sports	News & Sports
8:00 Barain Counter	Smooth Music	King's Crusaders	Western Melodies
8:30 Sons of Pioneers	Jack Berch	Western Melodies	Church in Wild
9:00 Northwest News	The Second Cup	Time for Melody	Time for Melody
9:30 Bob Harris Show	The Second Cup	Star Gazer	Star Gazer
10:00 Gospel Singer	Wanda Lewis	N. W. News	N. W. News
10:30 Gospel Serenade	Hostess House	Memorable Music	Memorable Music
11:00 Ladies First	Double or Nothing	Music Mart	Music Mart
11:30 Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Music Mart	Music Mart
12:00 Top Trades	Life Beautiful	Hollywood Music	Hollywood Music
12:30 Northwest News	Pepper Young	News	News
1:00 Tell Your Neighbors	Backstage Wife	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
1:30 Organ Recitals	Harvey Harding	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
2:00 Against Storm	Portia Faces Life	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
2:30 Say It With Music	Welcome Travelers	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
3:00 News of Times	Love and Learn	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
3:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Woman's Secret	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
4:00 Behind the Story	Behind the Story	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies

DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Tuesday P.M. — 5:00, Squirrel Cage; 5:30, Johnny Lunack; 6:00, Kex; 6:30, Modern Romances; 7:00, Headline Edition; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, Arthur Gauch; 8:00, News; 8:15, Home Edition; 8:30, Town Meeting; 9:30, Monitor News; 9:45, Book Adventure; 10:00, Rightful Reporter; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Tuesday p.m.—5:00, On the Spot; 5:30, Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, News; 6:30, News; 6:45, News; 7:00, News; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, Great Songs; 8:15, UN Hour; 8:30, News; 8:45, News; 9:00, Music; 9:15, Evening Meditations; 10:00, Sign Off.

KEX Wednesday a.m.—10:00, News; 11:00, Concert Hall; 12:00, News; 12:15, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:15, Variety Time; 1:30, This Day; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, Great Songs; 2:15, News; 2:30, News; 2:45, News; 3:00, News; 3:15, News; 3:30, News; 3:45, News; 4:00, News; 4:15, News; 4:30, News; 4:45, News; 5:00, News.

Brooks Garden Club will be discussed for the fall flower show, the date, October 8, and is open to the public at the Brooks school gymnasium in Brooks, from 2:30 to 8 o'clock. There is no charge for admission noon for luncheon. Plans

Crossword Puzzle

1. Vegetable	25. Small lake
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3. Old French	27. Infatuation
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7. Conveyance	31. Goddess of
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15. 2000 poem	39. Feat
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18. Ren	42. Chop
19. Fall to keep	
20. Winged	

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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