

BEVIN the BOLD

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KEVIN'S WARD, BRETT, WALKING THROUGH LONDON, IS ABRUPTLY ACCOSTED.



ARE YOU DEAF, DUNKOFF? I ADDRESSED YOU!

I ASKED YOU WHERE I MIGHT FIND A MAN KNOWN AS--

HIMMEL! THAT LOCKET! LET ME SEE IT!

I WILL NOT!

COME BACK HERE, BOY!

STOP!

HE MUST BE A LUNATIC!



KEVIN! OPEN UP!

WHAT'S WRONG, BRETT? WHY ALL THE HUE AND CRY?

AN EVIL OLD MAN IS AFTER ME!

BOSH, LAD! I SEE ONLY A TOTTERING GRAYBEARD! HE LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH!

WHAT'S WRONG, SIR? THE BOY IS MY WARD. DID HE TROUBLE YOU?

'T WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND, I FEAR-- BUT I WAS EXCITED AT THE SIGHT OF THE TALISMAN AROUND HIS NECK! MAY I SEE IT?

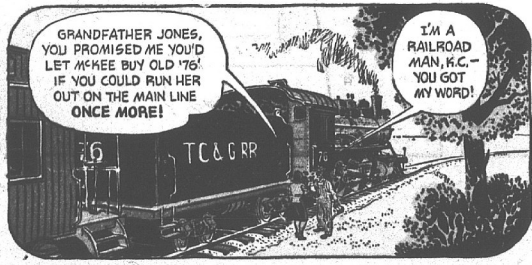
I SEE NO REASON WHY NOT, BUT YOUR PURPOSE?

IF IT IS WHAT I SUSPECT, THE LAD IS HEIR TO A FORTUNE!

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CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



GRANDFATHER JONES, YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D LET MCKEE BUY OLD '76' IF YOU COULD RUN HER OUT ON THE MAIN LINE ONCE MORE!

I'M A RAILROAD MAN, K.C.-- YOU GOT MY WORD!



I LAID A PINWOOD FIRE IN THE FIREBOX... IT'S ABOUT READY FOR COAL!

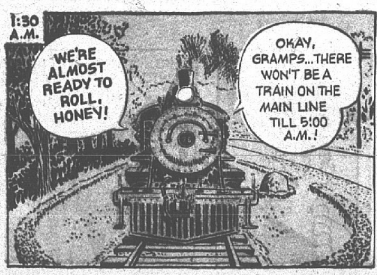


THEN, BY 10:00 P.M. GRAMPS, THIS OLD BOILER WON'T EXPLODE IN OUR FACES, WILL IT?

'COURSE NOT! LOOK, WE GOT TWO HUNNERT POUNDS O' STEAM, ALREADY!



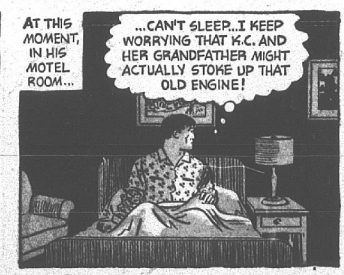
...OH, I HOPE CAPTAIN EASY DOESN'T COME BY... I PROMISED HIM NOT TO GO THRU WITH THIS WILD VENTURE!



1:30 A.M.

WE'RE ALMOST READY TO ROLL, HONEY!

OKAY, GRAMPS... THERE WON'T BE A TRAIN ON THE MAIN LINE TILL 6:00 A.M.!



AT THIS MOMENT, IN HIS MOTEL ROOM...

...CAN'T SLEEP. I KEEP WORRYING THAT K.C. AND HER GRANDFATHER MIGHT ACTUALLY STOKE UP THAT OLD ENGINE!



THINK I'LL TAKE A RUN BY, JUST TO PUT MY MIND AT EASE...



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

BLAZES! I WAS RIGHT... THEY'RE MOVING OUT ON THE MAIN LINE!

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

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HEY, FRECK, HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST RUMOR?

NO, WHAT?



THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TEAR DOWN THE CRUMPET HUT TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW FREEWAY!

GOSH!



WE OUGHTA GO DOWN THERE FOR A LAST SHAKE AND A BURGER!

RIGHT AWAY!



YEAH, SORTA FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!

THAT'S WHAT ALL THE GANG IS SAYING!



POOR LIVERMORE!

I WONDER IF HE'S HEARD THE AWFUL RUMOR?



HEARD IT, DID YOU SAY, MASTER FRECKLES?



I STARTED IT!

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