

A Worthy Son Comes Home

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BOUND to the NORTH by Harold MacGrath Illustrated by Henry Jay Lee

WHO'S WHO Jean Beaufort, daughter of a Virginian, swears vengeance against the North for the deaths of her father and two brothers in the Civil War.

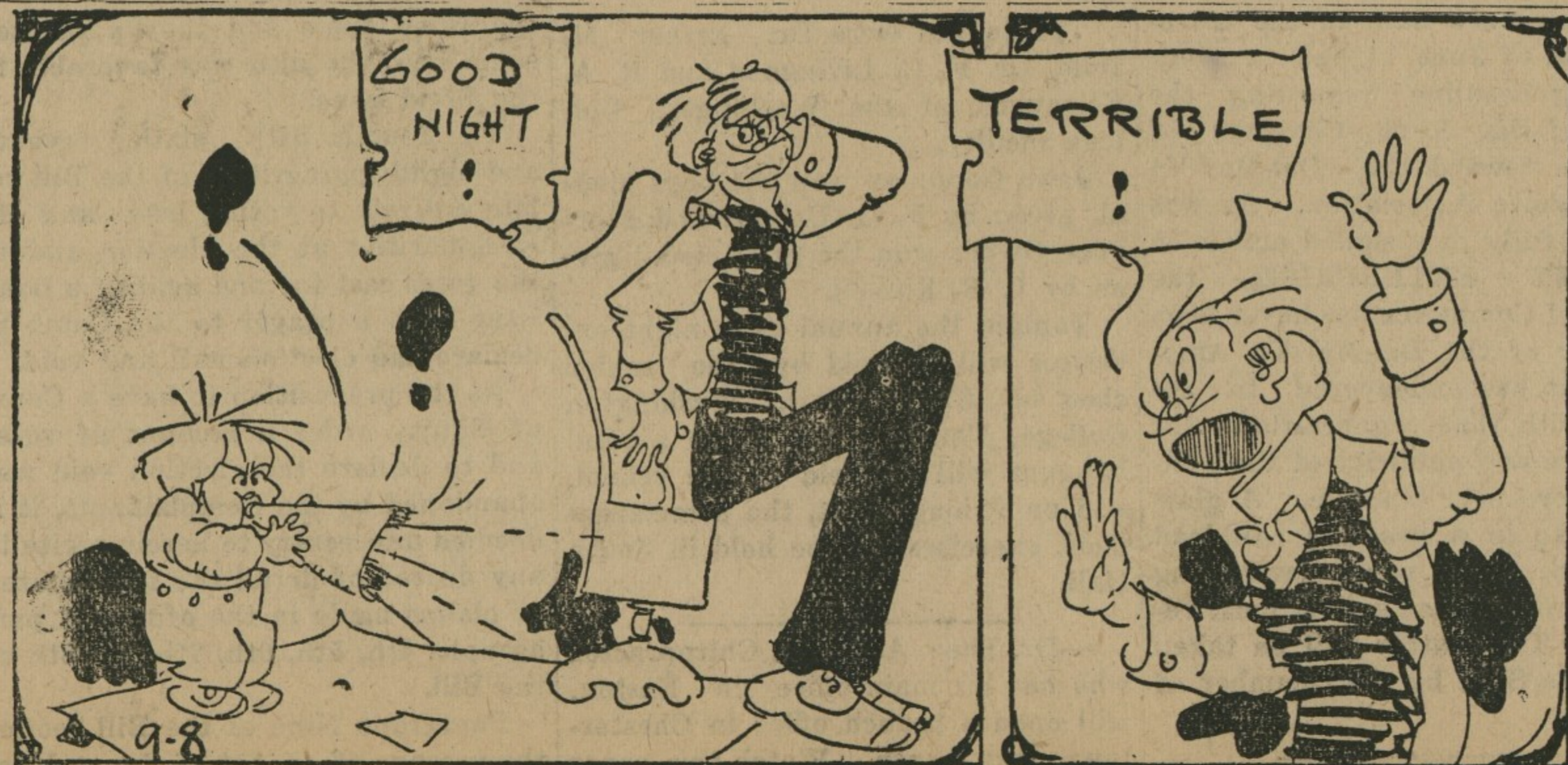
and taken to a deserted cabin. There, bound, they are seated when Morgan lights a short fuse attached to a powder barrel.

John Kennedy, D. D. C-WG-L H-RD-M A-NK-S P-PA-G G-RD-A J-NK-F J-WG-A F-BN-S F-WG-S W-BE-H They leave her bound and disappear.

CHAPTER IX That fiber which holds the stout heart impervious to ordinary perils and Kennedy and Armitage were men of the stoutest of hearts—began to disintegrate in the face of this horror.

"Hurry!" was all she said. "We were madmen. We were none of us accountable for what we did."

Armitage helps Jeanne to escape and she makes her way back to her home. It is now the Center of a Confederate encampment. Sentries bring word that a Union spy is on the grounds.



"I will let him go. Let him remember that it was I that gave him his life, even as I would have taken it, indifferently."

Armitage rubbed his wrists energetically to take away the sting of the hemp. Then he freed Kennedy, who was really helpless, and dragged him outside the cabin.

"Where have you been?" What has delayed you? Why did you come from that direction?" he demanded suspiciously.

Quickly and cruelly he dug his spurs into his horse and fled to avoid the breaking of the verbal dam, the ruination of all his carefully laid plans.

He saw the head and shoulders of the spy who had accomplished this amazing coup in the midst of fifteen hundred men. He fired three shots from his revolver.

the chair and lighted his pipe. "If you move or utter a sound I'll shoot!" said a quiet voice over his shoulder.

Armitage brisly entered the station and made for the door of the operator's room. Locked! He shook the handle violently.

"Yes, you lured Armitage into this without warning me." "Good riddance!"—all his old jealousy rising.

On the rear platform of the station stood a number of cottonbales. From under the newly arrived freight cars a boyish figure came forth cautiously, crept toward the hales and dodged in among them, wriggling close to the window, which was open.

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Armitage returned to the station. The telegraph out of commission, the engine gone—they were trapped!

"Boys, she done it!" he cried. "Fifteen hundred Yankees trapped like rats in a hole!"

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ously. Morgan bent his head and caught an intelligible sentence. It straightened his spine and wiped out the tenderness in his face instantly.

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