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SWEET BY AND BY

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Eddie Boland's tribulations are described as being most comical except to himself -- in the one-reel comedy called "SWEET BY AND BY". The entire action occurs an board a palatial dirigible "A.D.1943," a title explaining the "more people than ever before are now traveling by hot air." It is the "biggest gas bag in the world and carries many politicians." An artistocratic family of Father, Mother and Daughters, of which Eddie Boland would like tobecome a member, are among those aboard; also the Prime Minister of the Island of Yap, the slippery three, wanted in Poughkeepsie for stealing the Chief of Police's coat and vest, and a big bunch of bonds in Father's inside coat pocket -- some of the time.

Eddie Boland's troubles start with the mislaying of his ticket. The rude conductor's attitude annoys him. He remarks: "I ain't particular whether I got a ticket or not-- that's me." To which the conductor responds: "I ain't particular whether I throw you off or knock you off-- that's ME." In what follows, much high wind from outside blows things about -- including Father and the bonds -- and Eddie Boland does some fancy stunts hanging onto the outer works of the dirigible, between brief spells of courtship.

Father's bonds seem to have finally disappeared -- which seems a great mystery, as he had 'em safe in his pant pocket. A daughter becomes hysterical, begging Eddie to "come back quick!" Father's out of his mind - he's drinking water!" Eddie finds time to become quite efficient as a hero, and at the end prospers accordingly.

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