

Johns unlocked the handcuffs in the turnkey's cage: "He ain't much of a talker,— Sam ain't — but he'll like to listen about that wreck. Tell *him* about it."

Johns chuckled flatteringly: "He need n't hurry, neither. He can tell 'm as often as he likes, eh? He'll have lots o' time."

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"And the funny part of it is," the reporter always says, when he finishes telling his version of the story — "the *funny* part of it is that this happened *in America*. They're down there yet — in the Pen. Daneen's gone blind, as well as nutty, and the nigger leads him around by the hand. It's a great sight to look at — on the Fourth of July."