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COMICS



**COMMANDO  
YANK**



**MR. SCARLET AND PINKY**



*Mary Marvel*



**THE PHANTOM EAGLE**

IN  
THIS  
ISSUE:  
**SCINTILLATING  
ADVENTURE!  
THRILLS!  
FUN!**



# COMMANDO YANK

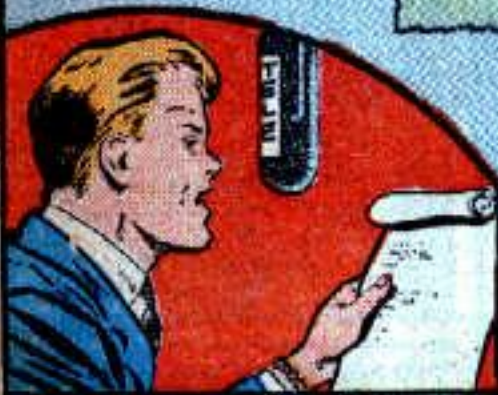


CHASE YALE, WHO ROVES OVER THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF STORIES TO TELECAST TO TELEVISION AUDIENCES...



...IS SECRETLY KNOWN AS COMMANDO YANK, Foe OF EVIL AND INFRMITY

"DELUGE AT THE DAM"



FLASH! THE GREAT CHINESE YANGTZE DAM HAS BURST! THE INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION OF CHINA IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY THIS EVENT! I PROMISE TO INVESTIGATE AND BRING YOU FURTHER DETAILS IN TONIGHT'S TELEVISION BROADCAST!





MR. CHUNG? TELL ME, WHAT CAUSED THE DAM TO BURST WHEN IT WAS NEARLY DONE?

WHO KNOWS? I CAN TELL YOU NOTHING.

HMM! DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK AROUND MYSELF?

FUNNY! THE DAM IS BUILT SOLIDLY, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN PLANS. WHY SHOULD IT BREAK AT THE LAST MOMENT?



SUDDENLY

YEOW! A KNIFE!

TELECASTER CHASE YALE VANISHES, AND IN HIS PLACE IS MIGHTY COMMANDO YANK, SCHOOLED IN THE ARTS OF FIGHTING!

SO! SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO COVER UP SOMETHING!

AND NOW TO SEE WHO MY MURDEROUS FRIEND IS!



WHY, IT'S ONE OF KU CHUNG'S MEN!

UGH!

WAS MISTAKE! I THOUGHT HE WAS BEAR! WANTED FRESH MEAT!

NOW TALK! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THROWING A KNIFE AT MY FRIEND, CHASE YALE?







A LIKELY STORY! BUT I CAN'T PROVE OTHERWISE! SOMETHING ROTTEN GOES ON AROUND HERE, AND I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT!



I NEED A DISGUISE---AH, HERE'S MY CHANCE!

HARD WORK! POOR PAY! I QUIT!



I'LL TAKE YOUR CLOTHES --- AND YOUR PLACE!

YOU WANT TO WORK ON DAM? FOOLISH ONE! YOU WILL BE SORRY, EVEN AS I WAS---KIANG!



MAYBE I AM SORRY ALREADY! THIS IS BACK-BREAKING LABOR! NO WONDER KIANG QUIT!



WHEN! GOT TO HAVE A MOMENT'S REST!



NO LOAFING! BACK TO WORK, DOG!

IT'S THE SAME GUY THAT THREW THE KNIFE AT ME BEFORE! SCORE NUMBER TWO AGAINST HIM!



AT THE END OF THE CRUEL DAY....

NOW FOR THE PAY! THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS PAYING WELL FOR THIS DAM, THE WORKERS OUGHT TO GET GOOD WAGES!



WHA----? OLD RATION-TOKENS FROM AMERICA! IS THAT WHAT THEY PAY OFF WITH?





THIS IS A RACKET, KU CHUNG!  
YOU TAKE GOOD CHINESE MONEY  
AND PAY OFF IN  
WORTHLESS TOKENS!

WHA...?  
WHO ARE  
YOU?

COMMANDO YANK!  
AND IF YOU WANT  
ROUGH-STUFF,  
HERE IT IS!



BUT KU CHUNG PULLS A GUN!

FOOL! I AM  
BOSS HERE!

UGH!  
I'M HIT!



FLING HIS BODY  
IN THE RIVER!



BUT DESPITE ALL APPEARANCES,  
COMMANDO YANK IS NOT DEAD,  
ONLY WOUNDED!

GOT ME IN THE ARM!  
BUT I HAD TO PRETEND  
TO BE DEAD ---  
TO SAVE MYSELF!  
NOW I CAN GO  
SAFELY TO  
SHORE!



LOSING BLOOD--  
GETTING WEAK--  
WHAT? IS THAT  
YOU, KIANG?

YES! I STAYED  
AROUND, AND  
SAW WHAT  
HAPPENED! COME,  
I WILL BIND  
YOUR WOUND!



THANKS, KIANG! BUT I CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE WHAT I'VE FOUND OUT!  
KU CHUNG SWINDLING HIS OWN  
PEOPLE! SHOULD I REPORT  
HIM TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT?  
NO, I'LL HANDLE THIS  
MYSELF! I'LL WAIT  
TILL DARK AND  
THEN...

AND I'LL HELP YOU,  
AMERICAN FRIEND!



BUT WHEN DARKNESS FALLS...

WSSST! IS  
KU CHUNG  
AND MEN!

WITH  
DYNAMITING  
EQUIPMENT!



DON'T BUNGLE THIS TIME! DAM MUST BE COMPLETELY WRECKED! CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL THEN SEND HUGE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK!

SO THAT'S THE ROTTEN SET-UP! THEY DAMAGED THE DAM THEMSELVES BEFORE -- SO AS TO GET MORE FUNDS!

NO YOU DON'T, PALS! INTO THE RIVER WITH THE DYNAMITE!

COMMANDO YANK -- ...

NOW THEY WILL BLOW IT UP, COMPLETELY!



VALIANTLY, COMMANDO YANK FIGHTS OFF THE TWO BODYGUARDS!

BUT, KU CHUNG DELIVERS A COWARDLY BLOW!

GET HIM!

THIS WILL TURN HIS MUSCLES TO WATER!

**KRACK!**



MY FRIEND IS CAPTURED! THEY ARE TAKING HIM INTO SHACK! WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING?

YOU'LL SUFFER FOR OPPOSING US, MEDDLER! TAKE OFF HIS SHOES!

TORTURE, EH? I SUPPOSE YOU ARE EXPERTS AT THAT!

HUH? LIGHTED CIGARETTES AT MY BARE FEET? WHY --- WHY, THAT'S AN OLD AMERICAN-GANGSTER TRICK!

HA, HA! AND VERY EFFECTIVE.





