

# Fun, Thrills, Adventure in the Comics

## SCORCHY SMITH

## Retrospect

**THE STORY THIS FAR...**

**NARAK**, SEEKING PERSONAL WEALTH AND POWER, STEALS THE PLANS OF A DANGEROUS MACHINE THAT CAN HARNESS THE ROTATIONAL FORCE OF A STAR AND KILLS THE INVENTOR— PLANET AND SHATTER IT—

**LARN**, ASTAR'S GREATEST SCIENTIST, ANALYZES NARAK'S STOLEN PLANS AND DISCOVERS THAT THE MACHINE, IF USED, WILL SLOW THE ROTATION OF THE

**NASTUS**, NARAK'S PARTNER-IN-CRIME USES HIS POSITION ON THE COUNCIL TO DISCREDIT LARN AND HAVE HIM THROWN OUT OF THE COUNCIL—

**LELA**, BLINDLY SIDES WITH NARAK AND RUSHES SCORCHY AND LARN'S PLAN TO WRECK THE MACHINE BUT SHE IS ARRESTED WITH THEM. SCORCHY ESCAPES AND FINDS PROOF OF NARAK'S BUILT NARAK IN DESPERATION STARTS THE MACHINE—

ARRESTED AS HE REACHES THE COUNCIL BUILDING, SCORCHY DOES SOME FAST TALKING AND IS PERMITTED TO SEE THE NEW COUNCIL HEAD...

...SO YOU SEE, THESE PAPERS SHOW NARAK STOLE THE PLANS FOR THE MACHINE! HE DOESN'T KNOW BEANS ABOUT THE HARM IT CAN DO!

THE COUNCIL MUST HEAR OF THIS AT ONCE!

WHAT ABOUT LARN AND LELA? THEY WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY!

ALSO—IT'D BETTER LEAVE LARN'S ANALYSIS WITH YOU— THEY PROVE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE DANGER OF UNLEASHING THE DESTROYING POWER OF THAT MACHINE!

I'M SURE THE COUNCIL WILL READ IT NOW!

...SO NARAK TURNED OUT TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A BIG PHONY! TO-MORROW THE COUNCIL IS ORDERING THE MACHINE IS MANTLED!

GOOD! AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ASTAR DISINTEGRATING!

BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT—

ONCE THIS MACHINE FEEDS POWER TO ALL, ASTAR THEY'LL FORGET EVERYTHING! THEY'LL MAKE ME THEIR LEADER NO MATTER WHAT LARN AND SMITH TELL THEM—

ARRIED BY ORDERS OF THE COUNCIL, LARN AND LELA MEET SCORCHY WHO BRINGS THEM UP TO DATE...

## OAKY DOAKS

## No Inventory

BUT MISTER HE AIN'T GOT A DAUGHTER, YOUNG FELLER!

HMPH! HE GOT A PLACE 'BOUT A MILE DOWN TH' ROAD.

HE'S GOT A PLACE 'BOUT A MILE DOWN TH' ROAD.

HE GIVES 'EM TO HIS TWIN BROTHER— AN' HIS TWIN BROTHER OWNS A GLUE FACTORY!

I'D HATE TO TELL YE WHAT TH' OTHER WAY IS!

TELL ME, MA'AM—

...I'VE GOT TO KNOW!

HE GIVES 'EM TO HIS TWIN BROTHER— AN' HIS TWIN BROTHER OWNS A GLUE FACTORY!

I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT A GOOD USED HORSE!

AN' WE'D LIKE TO SHOW YE ONE, MISTER.

...BUT AT THE MOMENT WE'RE FRESH OUT!

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## DICKIE DARE

## Faster Into What?

BURNING WITH TROPICAL FEVER, DICKIE FIRED THE ATOMIC RIFLE AND PRINCESS LINTOY PULLED OUT IN A HURRY! BUT NOW...

RUMBO, IT'S VITAL TO CATCH THOSE BOYS! IF YOU HAVE A PLAN...

RUMBO FIX TRAP! THE HARDER BOY FELLERS TRY GET AWAY, THE HARDER THEM STICK!

IT'S ALL UP TO ME NOW! FASTER, HUCK FLYNN, FASTER!

DICKIE'S AWFUL LOW— S'POSE HE DIES!

THAT'S NOT ALL, CHUM— TH' PRINCESS IS AFTER YOUR HIDE!

S'POSE YOU DO GET TO TH' COAST, THEN WHAT?

YOU JUST PADDLE THIS TAMP— CANOE TO NEW YORK, IS THAT IT?

LISTEN, IF YOU WORRY DEVILS DON'T QUIT PLAGUEIN' ME, KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?

SURE WE DO! YOU'RE GONNA CRACK UP!

YOU'RE WAY SHET TH' BURNIN' POINT...

START SCREAMIN'!

I'D GO JUST THAT, EXCEPT FOR DICKIE. I MUST GET HIM TO A DOCTOR!

BUT INSTEAD OF PADDLING ON, THERE'S HUCK ON THE RIVER BANK, FAST ASLEEP!

ATER I DID IT— I SLEPT THOSE WORRY DEVILS AWAY! NOW I'M SET FOR THE SCRAP OF MY LIFE!

# Pianist, Businessman, Dancer Have Busy Days

By MARK BARBON

New York—Pianist Jan August gets overwhelming applause for his melodic moments in the supper club shows around Broadway, but he likes a bit more. So he keeps his bank account far downtown in Manhattan, several miles away from his home and he gets royal treatment when he arrives there with high-figure royalties. Once he was a messenger boy in that same bank and he got fired when he got into a fight with the bank manager's son.

When Donald Levin, now 23 years old, was taking basic training in the U. S. Marines he finally got a birthday card, but it was dated three weeks away from the real date of his birthday.

When he came out of the Marines, and was looking around for a job, he thought of all this. So

he started a business of his own which is doing rather handsomely around Broadway, a business called "House of Greetings." For Broadway producers, stars, clubs, restaurants and others in show business he keeps track of people's birthdays, anniversaries and other such dates. He sees that people get greetings for such occasions and that they get them on the proper dates—not three weeks late as was the case with his birthday when he was in the Marines. Levin, although still a youngster, is now a prosperous Broadway business man.

Yuriko, a young Japanese dancer, who plays a role in the Broadway musical, "The King and I," is an ambitious young lady and has been doubling as soloist in the American Dance Festival which has been taking place in another theater about ten blocks away.

After doing her solo in the dance festival she hops into a taxi cab, does her make-up en route and arrives at "The King and I" just in time to hop into her costume for her appearance there in the second-act ballet.

The other day she asked if she might have a vacation for a week.



Yvonne De Carlo and Carlos Thompson in a dramatic scene from the desert adventure film "Fort Algiers," a United Artists release.

The show manager, knowing about her double appearance each night, realized that the poor girl must need a rest and granted the vacation leave.

Yuriko wanted the week off from "The King and I" because Martha Graham, star of the Dance Festival, wanted to take a week's holiday. And she wanted Yuriko to dance her exhausting leading roles while she was absent.

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