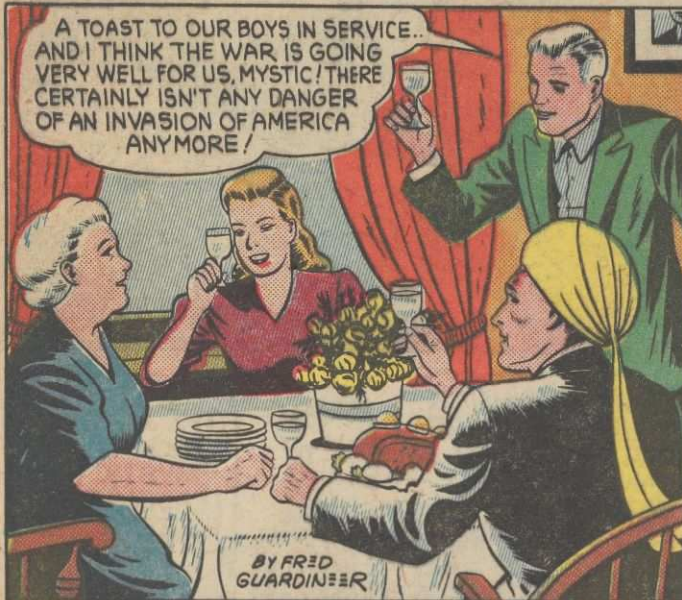


MR. MYSTIC

ESCAPING FROM THE CONFINES OF THE CITY, MYSTIC SPENDS A FEW DAYS OF QUIET REST WITH SOME FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY.



MAYBE NOT, BUT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY. BUT ENOUGH OF THIS WAR TALK! I'D LIKE TO TAKE A WALK AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE...YOU KNOW... FRESH AIR, EXERCISE AND STUFF LIKE THAT!

OH, GOOD! I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND OUR LAND!



HOLD ON, MISS-

MR. MYSTIC! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

ZENZO SHIMIZU! MY OLD FRIEND!

GEE! MYSTIC KNOWS THOSE JAPS... I WONDER IF HE..NO! HE CAN'T BE!





I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT! LOOK AT HIM SHAKING HANDS WITH THAT JAP... HE... HE'S A FIFTH COLUMNIST!

WHO'S YOUR GIRL FRIEND, MYSTIC?

I'M GOING TO WARN THE COUNTRYSIDE...THE JAPS HAVE COME AND MR. MYSTIC IS A TRAITOR-

WHAT'S SHE RUNNING AWAY FOR? AFRAID OF MY LOOKS?

YES, ZENZO...YOU UNDERSTAND WHY OF COURSE. WE HAD BETTER GET TO HER HOUSE BEFORE SHE TELLS EVERYBODY!



OH...HEAVENS..MYSTIC AND THOSE JAPS ARE FOLLOWING ME! AND I KNOW WHAT THE NIPS DO TO WOMEN!

DAUGHTER! WHAT'S THE MATTER...YOU'RE ALL OUT OF BREATH... IS ANYTHING WRONG?



(PUFF, PUFF) THE JAPS ARE HERE! AND MYSTIC IS LEADING THEM RIGHT TO THIS HOUSE!



WHAT! AN INVASION? DAUGHTER, YOU CALL THE ARMY CAMP AND THE NEIGHBORS WHILE I GET MY SHOTGUN! I AIM TO GET THAT MAGICIAN, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!



ARMY HEADQUARTERS? THIS IS MISS RANDALL-THERE ARE JAPS ON OUR LAND! THEY MUST HAVE PARACHUTED DOWN... WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO HOLD THEM OFF TILL YOU GET HERE!



HUH? JAPS? YES, LADY...WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM RIGHT AWAY...AND YOU SAY MYSTIC THE MAGICIAN IS A TRAITOR?



MEANWHILE, THE JAPS, LEAD BY MYSTIC, APPROACH THE FARMHOUSE...



