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LITTLE SO HI CHONG'S STORY IS TYPICAL OF MILLIONS OF WAR ORPHANS, MR. ROPER-- NO PARENTS, NO HOME, NOTHING BUT AN EMPTY STOMACH--AND AN EMPTIER FUTURE!

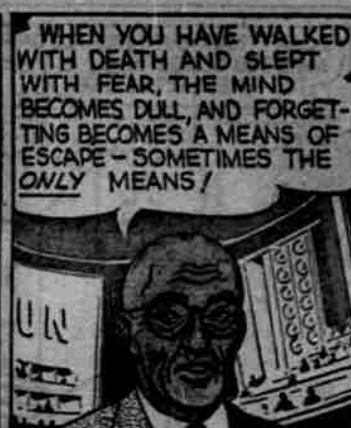


AS LONG AS THERE IS WAR THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS LIKE THIS CHILD! IT IS ONLY FATE THAT MADE MY COUNTRY THE CURRENT STAGE FOR SUCH A TRAGEDY!



BUT, MR. JUNG--ISN'T THERE A CHANCE THAT SO HI CHONG CAN RECALL AT LEAST THE NAME OF THE SHIP THAT BROUGHT HIM HERE?

I DOUBT IT, MR. ROPER!



WHEN YOU HAVE WALKED WITH DEATH AND SLEPT WITH FEAR, THE MIND BECOMES DULL, AND FORGETTING BECOMES A MEANS OF ESCAPE--SOMETIMES THE ONLY MEANS!



YOU SAY HE QUARRELED WITH THE SHIP'S COOK OVER THIS FILTHY PLAYTHING?

YES! BUT IT IS HIS ONLY LINK WITH A HAPPIER PAST--AND I WOULD ADVISE THAT YOU GRANT HIM THE PLEASURE OF KEEPING IT!



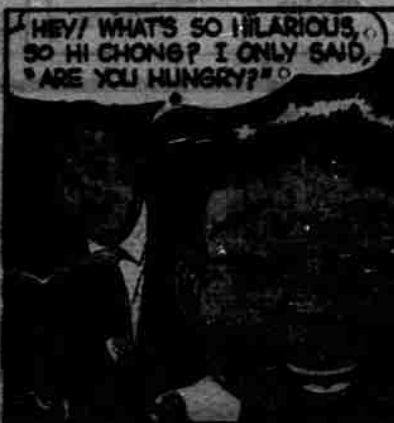
WELL, SO HI, AT ANY RATE I KNOW YOUR NAME--- AND A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR PAST!---BUT YOUR FUTURE IS GOING TO BE A PROBLEM! SINCE I DON'T SPEAK YOUR LINGO!

PERHAPS THIS WILL BE HELPFUL, SIR!



HMM!--LOOKS EASY!--LET'S SEE ---/o

어떻게 할까요?



HEY! WHAT'S SO HILARIOUS, SO HI CHONG? I ONLY SAID, "ARE YOU HUNGRY?"



BEGGING PARDON--WHAT YOU REALLY SAID, MR. ROPER, WAS, "ARE YOU MARRIED?"

GREAT! TEN EASY LESSONS AND I'LL SPEAK KOREAN LIKE A NATIVE!--OF HACKENBACK!