# The Mao Era in Objects

# Children's Magazines: 1951 Magazine Pages



## TITLE

Image 1 Little friend (Xiao pengyou 小朋友), no. 1022

DATE

1951-11

CREATOR Unknown

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PUBLISHER

Zhonghua shuju

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## DESCRIPTION

These pages show school children and their teachers at an exhibition, learning about the Land Reform Law of 1950 and how it has been carried out. The first exhibit (top left)

shows the landlord's henchman hurting a peasant woman and child. The second shows the villagers with soldiers from the People's Liberation Army, who came and helped the farmers. The third image shows a denunciation meeting, where peasants poured out their grievances to the former landlord, who is now tied up and whose land has been redistributed. Finally, the farmers thank Chairman Mao for the great harvest after land reform.



TITLE

Image 2 Little friend (Xiao pengyou 小朋友), no. 1047

DATE

1951-11

CREATOR

Zhang Xiangfeng 张祥凤 (text); Dou Zonggan 窦宗淦 (drawings)

PUBLISHER

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## DESCRIPTION

This cartoon shows an American soldier as a hairy, long-nosed invader. The different panels show him going to France, England, Italy and Japan, where the people shout at him, 'American devil, go home!' When he goes to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they don't just shout at him. Bullets fly, and he runs for his life.