

FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM



SOLDIER JACK

OR

The Man Who Caught
Death in a Sack

PRODUCED BY DAVENPORT FILMS



SOLDIER JACK, an adaptation of an American Jack Tale, is set in rural America after World War II. Jack returns from the war and, through an act of kindness, receives two magical gifts: a sack that can catch anything, and a jar that can show whether a sick person will get well or die.

Jack uses the sack to catch a number of things, including three devils plaguing a small-town community. Later, he becomes a national hero when he rescues the President's daughter from a fatal illness by capturing Death in the sack. After many years in a world without Death, Jack realizes his mistake and releases Death into the world again.

FIRST PRIZE: *Best live-action film*
International Festival of Children's Films.

FIRST PRIZE: *Best film for young adults*
The New York Film and Video Festival.

FIRST PRIZE: *Best short subject*
The Chicago International Film Festival.

FIRST PRIZE: *Best short fiction*
The American Film Institute and *Billboard Magazine's* American Video Conference.

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action film
since Disney’s
Old Yeller.”

Gail Munde for *Independent Spirit*

- Directed by Tom Davenport
- Produced by Tom and Mimi Davenport
- Based on a Jack Tale collected by Richard Chase

40 minutes, color

Age Level: Eight through adult.

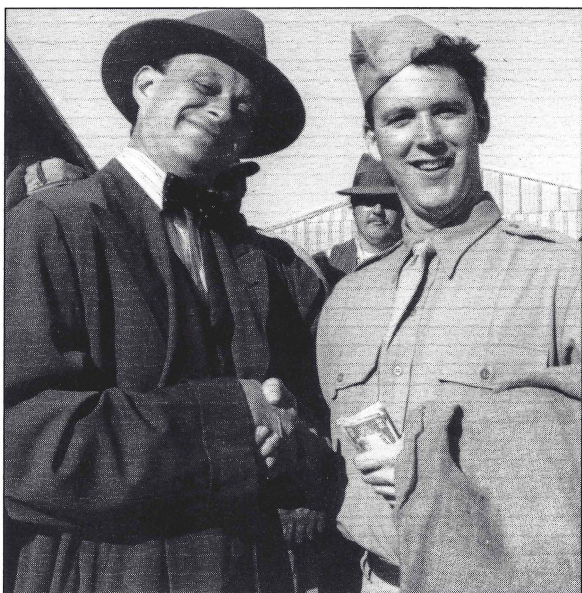
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