

## Kanch'ôp rich'ôljin / *The Spy*



### Synopsis

The North Korean spy, Lee Cheol-jin, is dispatched to the South to steal a DNA sample of the super pig developed in the South. However, when Cheol-jin gets in a cab to make contact with stationed spy, Mr. Oh, he gets robbed of his bag, which holds operational funds and his gun, by a four-men cab robbery team. Afterwards, Cheol-jin does make contact with Mr. Oh but he cannot execute the operation empty-handed so he ends up staying at Mr. Oh's house. Cheol-jin grows fond of Mr. Oh's young and pretty daughter. Meanwhile, Cheol-jin gets the order to eliminate a spy who defected after he was dispatched to the South in the past. Following orders, Cheol-jin goes to eliminate the defected spy when he learns that it is his closest friend. Having no choice, Cheol-jin kills him. With this incident, Cheol-jin is full of anguish. But thinking of his family staying in the North and his countrymen who are starving to death, Cheol-jin makes up his mind to execute the operation. He succeeds in stealing the DNA sample of the super pig from the laboratory. However, the next day, it is announced on the news that the South Korean government has decided to supply the super pig to the North. No longer useful, Cheol-jin is forced to kill himself by fellow spies as he attempts to return to the North. (Source: KMDb Web site)

### Data sheet

Director: JANG Jin

Main Cast: YOO O-sung, PARK In-hwa, PARK Jin-hui

Release Date: 1999

Genre: Comedy

Production: Cineworld

Executive Producer: LEE Jun-ik

Producer: KIM Sung-je

Screenplay: JANG Jin

Cinematography: LEE Suk-hyun

Editing: KIM Sang-bum; Kim Jae-bum

Lighting: CHOE Sung-won

Music: HAN Jae-kwon; LEE Yong-ho

Art Director: CHO Hwa-sung; KIM Jung-tae

Distribution: Cinema Service  
105 mn, 35mm, Color  
Rate: Over 15  
Box-office results: 172,474 in Seoul only.

**Pictures**

