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PAULA PERIL

THE POWER OF THE
SEWER
SERPENT!

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EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW!

A NEW DAY IS DAWNING ON PAULA PERIL'S BEAT...

ONCE AGAIN, SHE'S HEARD THE WHISPER OF A NEW EVIL AFOOT, AND SHE IS DETERMINED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT ALL!

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA? THE HOTEL CHARLETON IS THE WELL-KNOWN RESIDENCE OF TONY "THE HANGMAN" CARLEONI. IF HE SEES YOU THERE, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO...

JIMMY, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D BEGIN TO THINK THAT YOU REALLY CARE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... THERE ARE RUMORS OF A NEW CRIME BOSS TAKING OVER TERRITORY IN BIG CITY, AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS!

THEY'RE LEAVING—HERE'S MY CHANCE! CATCH YOU LATER, JIMMY...



Paula Peril Investigative Reporter

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MOMENTS LATER...

THERE'S NO ONE HERE—GOOD!



LUCKY FOR ME CARLEONI ALWAYS HAS THE SAME EXCLUSIVE SUITE, AND I HAVE FRIENDS WORKING ON THE MAID STAFF...



HE WAS HERE JUST LAST NIGHT MEETING WITH HIS TOP LIEUTENANTS. IF I'M IN LUCK, THERE WILL BE SOME CLUE AS TO WHO HAS TAKEN OVER CRIME OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE...



THERE'S REFERENCE TO PAYMENTS HE'S BEING FORCED TO MAKE TO KEEP HIS OPERATIONS OPEN—PAYMENTS TO "THE NEW BOSS OF DOWNTOWN". BUT WHO COULD BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO...?



TONY— I'M SORRY, I FORGOT!

NEVER— NEVER LEAVE MY PAPERS IN THE ROOM!

UH, OH...



TALK ABOUT BAD TIMING...

THE COPS WOULD LOVE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THOSE THINGS.





IT'S HIM!
TONY CARLEONI!

I'VE GOT ENOUGH
WORRIES WITHOUT THE
POLICE GETTING INVOLVED!
I'M BEING DRAINED OF CASH...
AND THE DAILY GAZETTE KEEPS
EXPOSING OUR OPERATIONS
ON THE FRONT PAGE IT'S
MAKING US LOOK BAD!

YEAH, THAT
REPORTER—
PAULA PERIL—



SHE KEEPS
DIGGIN' UP
DIRT.

IF IT WERE UP
TO ME, I'D FIT THAT
MEDDLING REPORTER
WITH CEMENT OVER-
SHOES, AND PUT HER
AT THE BOTTOM OF
THE RIVER.



OH, NO!
JIMMY!



WHAT WAS THAT?

IT'S COMING FROM THE BEDROOM...

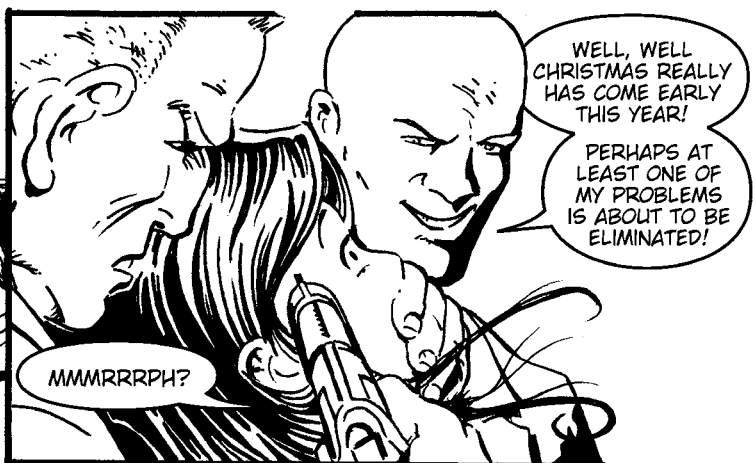
FROM THE CLOSET.



I COULD HAVE SWORN I LEFT MY HOTEL KEY HERE, BUT I CAN SEE I WAS MISTAKEN...

IT'S HER, IT'S—

PAULA PERIL!



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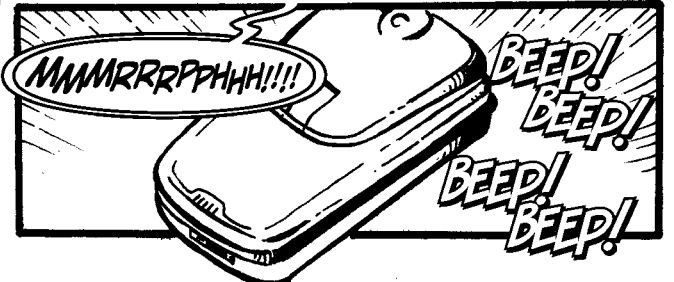
WELL, WELL CHRISTMAS REALLY HAS COME EARLY THIS YEAR!

PERHAPS AT LEAST ONE OF MY PROBLEMS IS ABOUT TO BE ELIMINATED!



MMFFFF!!!

TAKE CARE OF HER BOYS I'VE GOT A PHONE CALL TO MAKE.

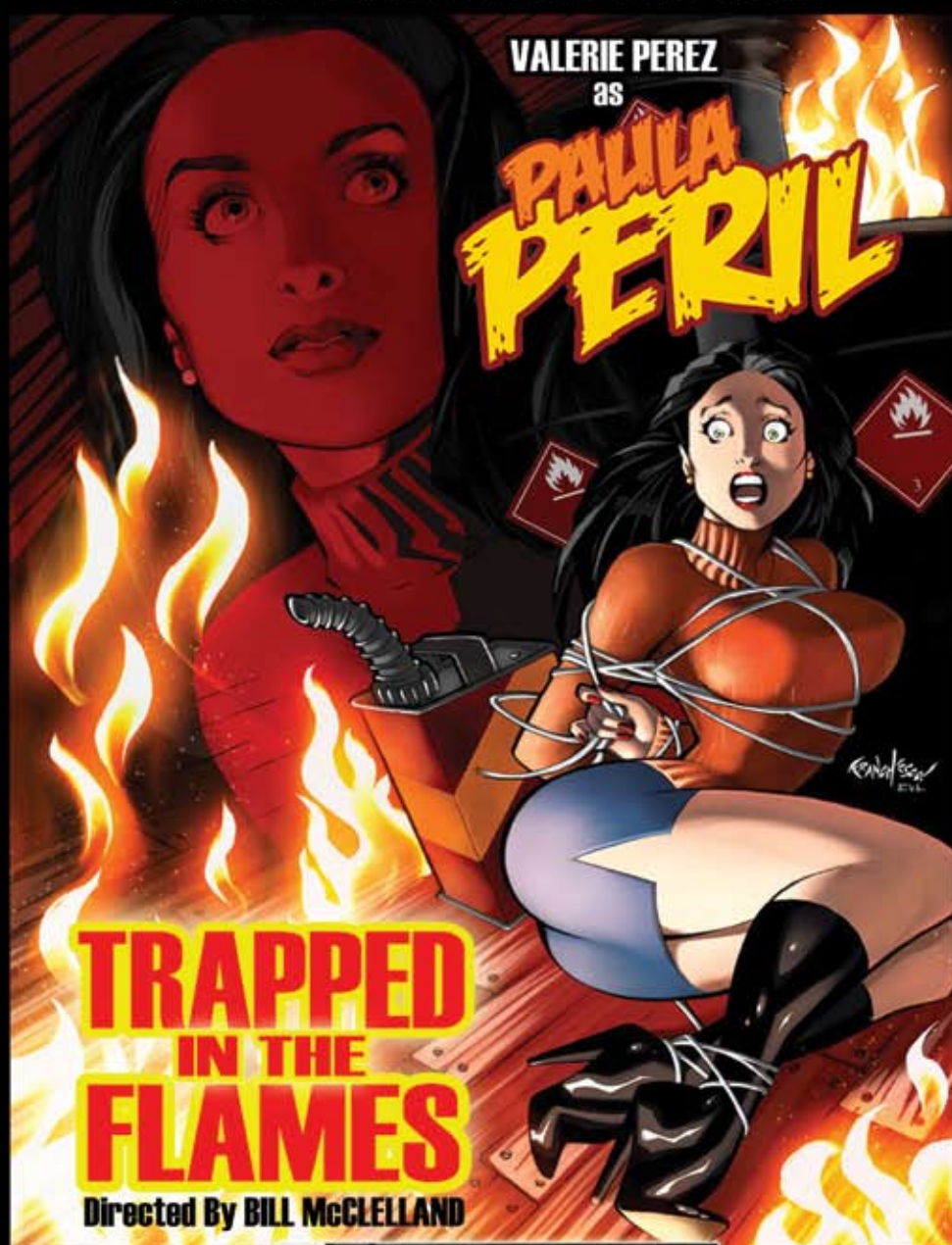


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