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PAULA PERIL



LATE AT NIGHT ON
THE BIG CITY
WATERFRONT,
EVIL IS AFOOT...

TOMMY
THE TIPSTER WAS
TELLING THE TRUTH!
SOMETHING BIG IS
GOING DOWN
TONIGHT...!

PRESENTING...
PAULA PERIL
IN
"THE CURSE OF THE
GOLDEN DRAGON"

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OF COURSE, 'SLIM' WON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF THIS UNLESS I'VE GOT IT ON TAPE...



ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? THIS GUY GIVES ME THE CREEPS...

HE'S WEIRD, BUT WE'VE GOT SOMETHING HE WANTS...

...THIS AMULET SMUGGLED OUT OF MONGOLIA -- HE'S WILLING TO PAY A FORTUNE FOR IT! CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY... THE THING'S BEEN BROKEN IN TWO, AND WE ONLY HAVE HALF!



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS AMULET...?

Suddenly...



FOOLS! YOU BARELY UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF THE ANCIENTS ??!

WHAT THE --?


WHA--?

I AM THE GOLDEN DRAGON,
MASTER OF MYSTERY! IN THE
TOMBS OF THE LOST EMPERORS
OF CHINA, I DISCOVERED THE
POWER OVER LIGHT AND
DARKNESS...THE POWER OVER
LIFE...AND **DEATH!!!** YOU WILL
RESPECT MY POWER -- OR
BE DESTROYED!





GEEZ!
THIS GUY SURE
KNOWS HOW TO
MAKE AN
ENTRANCE...!



LOOK DEEPLY INTO
MY EYES -- AND DO
THE BIDDING OF THY
MASTER!

WE...WILL DO...
THY BIDDING...
MASTER...



GIVE ME
THE SACRED
AMULET --
NOW!



THE CHINA GUY
IS CONTROLLING
THEIR MINDS!

I THINK
IT'S TIME FOR
MY EXIT --
OOOOPS!!

WE ARE
BEING WATCHED!
**DESTROY
THEM!!!**

DESTROY...!

GIVE
YOU...THE
AMULET...!

CLANG