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PAULA PERIL



THE DEADLY
PASSAGE

Chapter Three of the SECRET TEMPLE Saga!

AT THAT MOMENT, UNDER THE HEADQUARTERS OF **SAVAGE INDUSTRIES**, POWERFUL BILLIONAIRE **MARK SAVAGE** PRESENTS A NEW QUEEN TO HIS BLOOD-THIRSTY CULT ARMY.

THE TIME HAS COME.
THE POLICE ARE WEAK,
AND MOBSTERS FILL THE
STREET WITH CORRUPTION
AND CRIME.

THE RUINS OF A LONG
LOST CIVILIZATION LIE BEYOND
THAT DOOR. A HIDDEN TEMPLE
THAT WILL UNLOCK POWER
FOR OUR ULTIMATE
CONQUEST!

WE FINALLY HAVE A
QUEEN, AND A LEADER
WHO WILL BRING ORDER
TO CHAOS, WHO WILL
RULE FOR GENERATIONS
TO COME.

**HAIL THE SERPENT
PRIESTESS!**

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WHAT IS
HAPPENING
TO ME?

THIS IS MADNESS.
WHY CAN'T I RESIST
SAVAGE'S TOUCH? WHY
DO I FEEL COMPELLED TO
OBEY HIS EVERY
WORD?

GOT TO...
SNAP OUT
OF THIS!



JUST THEN...

AH! GERARD! I TRUST EVERYTHING WENT AS EXPECTED?

UNFORTUNATELY, KAMAL IS DEAD. WE DIDN'T OBTAIN THE KEY, BUT WE OBTAINED SOMETHING EVEN MORE VALUABLE.

WHO ARE THESE MEN?

WELL, WELL! THE AMULET OF THE HIGH PRIEST? WHOEVER WEARS THIS IS GRANTED SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FROM ALL DANGER.

WAIT! THAT'S THE AMULET PAULA'S BEEN WEARING!

YOU WILL BE REWARDED HANDSOMELY. TELL ME: HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO RECOVER THIS HIGHLY-PROTECTED ITEM?

I TOOK IT OFF THE NECK OF THAT MEDDLING REPORTER FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE. SHE STUMBLED ONTO OUR OPERATIONS, BUT WE LEFT HER TO DIE IN THE FIRE.

EXCELLENT. WE ARE NOW UNSTOPPABLE!

PAULA!? DID THESE MEN... KILL HER?



NOT LONG AFTER...

UHHH...
WHERE...
AM I?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE
GOTTEN YOURSELF IN
OVER YOUR HEAD, MISS
PAULA PERIL.

LIEUTENANT?
DID YOU STUN
ME?

THAT'S NOT
POLICE PROCEDURE.
I'M GOING TO PRESS
CHARGES!

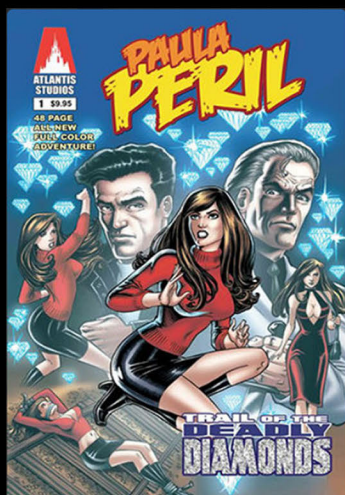
IT WON'T BE THE FIRST
TIME I'VE NEGLECTED
POLICE PROCEDURE TO
ELIMINATE YOU. THIS TIME,
HOWEVER, I WILL SUCCEED.

WAIT! YOU'RE THE
LIEUTENANT WHO
ORDERED YOUR MEN TO
FIRE ON INNOCENT CIVILIANS
WHEN HAROLD LOOMIS
TOOK A HOSTAGE.

YOU NEARLY
KILLED ME!



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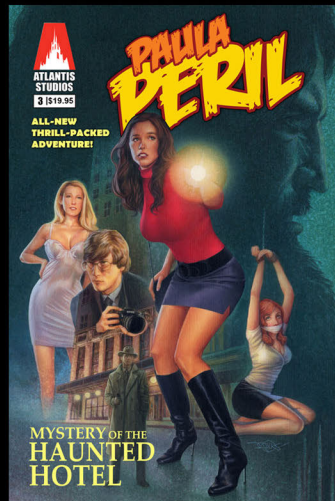
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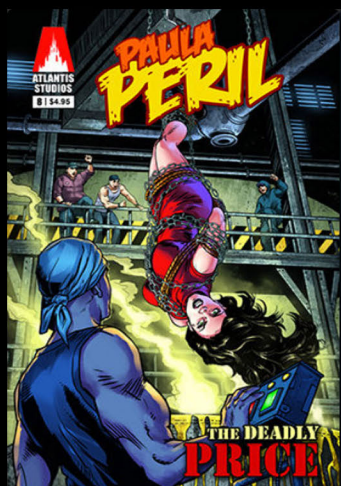
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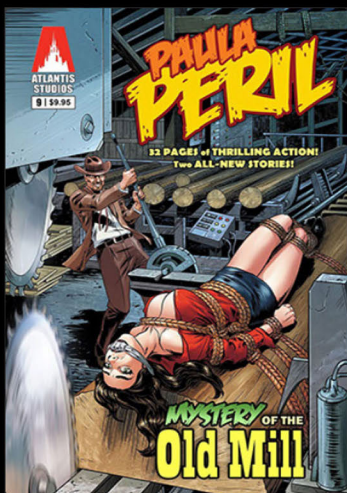
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