

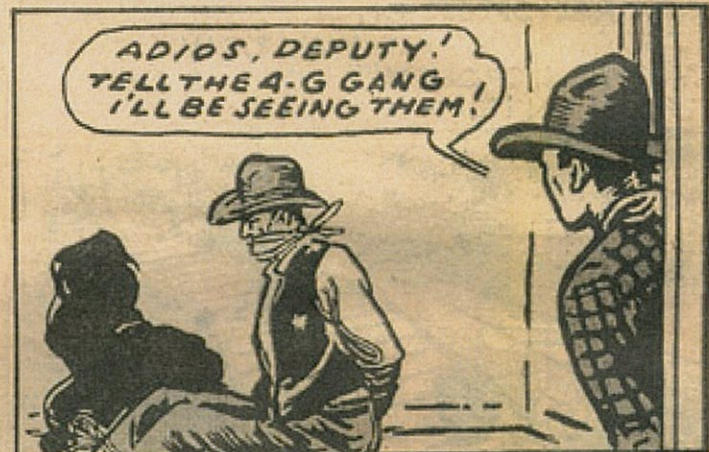
EXHIBIT II

Part 5 of 14

WHEN CHUCK REGAINS HIS SENSES, HE FINDS HIMSELF IN A CELL IN BACK OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE—SITTING IN A CHAIR OUTSIDE IS A DEPUTY.



WHEN THE DEPUTY GETS CLOSE TO THE CELL DOOR, CHUCK PRETENDS TO WHISPER—AS THE DEPUTY LEANS FORWARD TO HEAR, CHUCK'S LONG ARMS SHOOT FORWARD THROUGH THE BARS.



CHUCK FINDS HIS OWN GUN IN A TABLE DRAWER—HE IS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE, WHEN HE HEARS THE SOUND OF A FOOT-STEP IN THE OUTER OFFICE.



TO BE CONTINUED

ZATARA

MASTER MAGICIAN

BY FRED GUARDINEER

CHAMPION OF LAW AND ORDER, THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIAN AND HIS FAITHFUL ASSISTANT, TONG, HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO WIPING OUT THE FORCES OF OUTLAWRY LED BY THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN CRIMINAL AND ZATARA'S ARCH-ENEMY, "THE TIGRESS." NOW, THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE "THE MYSTERY OF THE FREIGHT TRAIN ROBBERIES."

THIS IS SERIOUS, TONG. IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS TWO RAILROAD DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN KILLED, A BRAKEMAN MURDERED, AND \$200,000.00 TAKEN IN LOOT!



UNDOUBTEDLY THE WORK OF "THE TIGRESS," THE MALICIOUS ONE.

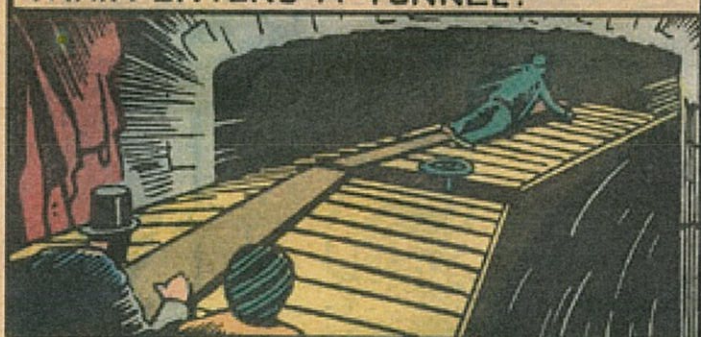
THE CRYSTAL HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG - I CAN PLAINLY SEE THAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ROB THE TRAIN. WE'LL IMMEDIATELY GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR DETECTIVE FRIEND, BRADY!



LATE THAT NIGHT THE MAGICIAN ACCOMPANIES BRADY TO THE FREIGHT YARD AND SILENTLY THEY BOARD THE TRAIN THAT IS DESTINED TO BE ROBBED.



THE TRAIN SPEEDS OFF INTO THE NIGHT. BRADY, MAKING HIS WAY DOWN THE CATWALK, CROUCHES LOW AS THE TRAIN ENTERS A TUNNEL.



EMERGING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TUNNEL, THE FIGURE OF A MAN, WHOM ZATARA AND THE OTHERS BELIEVE TO BE BRADY, BECKONS THEM TO FOLLOW.



THE MAGICIAN AND HIS COMPANIONS CLAMBER TO THE ROOF AND CAUTIOUSLY ADVANCE DOWN THE BOXCARS.



GREAT SCOTT -
WHAT'S THAT ?

THE RED FLAME OF GUNFIRE STABS THE
DARKNESS AND DETECTIVE BROWN SLUMPS
FORWARD...



AND IS SAVED FROM CERTAIN DEATH BY A
QUICK MOVEMENT OF THE POWERFUL TONG.



THE DETECTIVE IS MERELY STUNNED AND
ZATARA GESTURES WITH HIS HANDS, PRO-
DUCING A FIRST-AID KIT !



THE MAGICIAN RACES FORWARD TO
INVESTIGATE -



BRADY IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS. HE'S IN
LEAGUE WITH THE
CROOKS !

AND IS STARTLED AS A BODY IS HURLED
FROM ONE OF THE BOXCARS !



THE FIGURE OF A WOMAN STEALTHILY
CREEPS UP BEHIND ZATARA - IT IS "THE
TIGRESS" !



"THE TIGRESS" ATTACKS !

THIS TIME
YOU DIE,
ZATARA !



AND WITH A POWERFUL LUNGE SHE SHOVES
THE MAGICIAN FROM THE SPEEDING TRAIN !



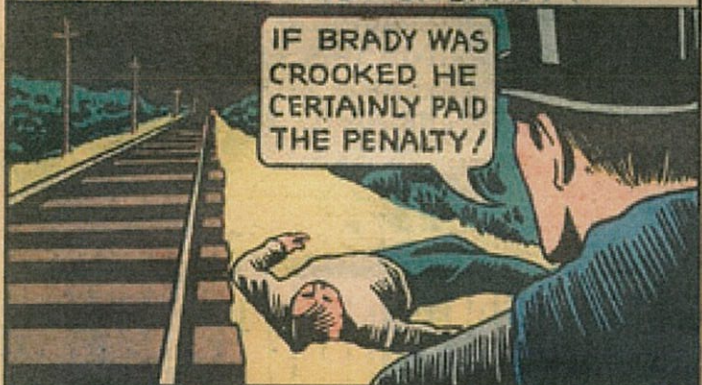
BUT ZATARA'S MAGICAL POWERS SAVE HIM
AND HE FLOATS GENTLY DOWN TO EARTH !



— AND LANDS SOFTLY IN THE
UNDERBRUSH ALONG THE TRACKS !

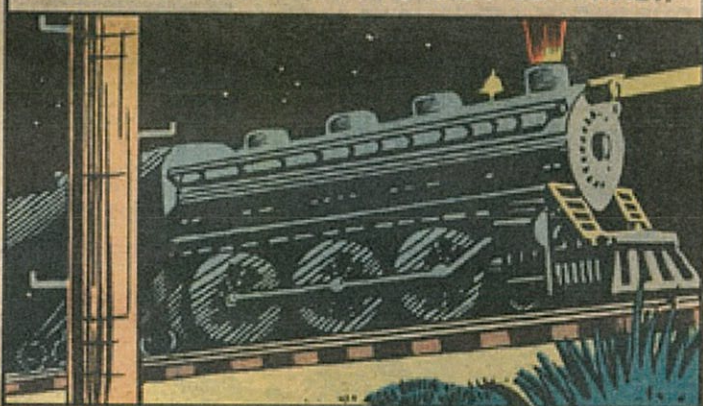


THE TRAIN RUSHES OFF INTO THE NIGHT AND THE
MAGICIAN, MAKING HIS WAY BACK ALONG THE TRACKS,
COMES UPON THE BODY OF BRADY !



IF BRADY WAS
CROOKED HE
CERTAINLY PAID
THE PENALTY !

MEANWHILE TONG SUCCEEDS IN WARNING THE
ENGINEER AND THE TRAIN GRINDS TO A HALT.



THE STATE POLICE HURRY TO INVESTIGATE THIS LATEST OUTRAGE —



