

"What's on Your Mind, DareDoll Puss?!"

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DareDoll Puss patrols the outside of the old, abandoned magic factory. She seems to be looking for something using a handheld detector. She stops to call CrimeBase.

PUSS

CrimeBase, it's me: DareDoll Puss.

CRIMEBASE

Roger that, Puss.

PUSS

The gilgamesh readings are off the chart this morning, if my gilgamesh detector is correct.

CRIMEBASE

Hmmmm. Those are some heavy vibes.

PUSS

Tell me about it! Hey, are we sure this kind of radiation detector doesn't cause cancer?

CRIMEBASE

Why, no, of course not!

PUSS

Well, that's reassuring.

CRIMEBASE

I'll say whatever it takes to lighten your load, Puss. You can count on that. We swim or sink together.

Puss suddenly notices she's sinking in quicksand.

PUSS

Rat guts! I'm sinking right now!

CRIMEBASE

Is it quicksand?

PUSS

Yes!

CRIMEBASE

Try not to move or breathe too much, Puss. We'll send someone over to dig you out as soon as we hold our Monday-morning meeting.

PUSS

I'll be here! I hope....

She tries not to move, but slowly sinks just the same. We hear her thoughts as she descends....

PUSS (V.O.)

If I can just keep from moving, maybe I won't sink any further. But it feels like I'm stuck in some giant's throat and he's sucking me down!

She disappears beneath the surface!

Puss wakes on the floor of the old magic factory, sand lightly streaming down on her from above. She tries to call CrimeBase, but finds her wristcomp faulty. A robed, masked figure suddenly appears. It communicates telepathically with her. Will it get her to think of the DareDoll activation code?

THE ROBE (V.O.)

Don't bother getting up, Puss.

PUSS (V.O.)

How did you know my name? Who are you?

THE ROBE (V.O.)

Let's just say I know all about being a DareDoll, and thanks to this ESP of mine, I can also read your mind.

PUSS (V.O.)

Don't drown in its depths!

THE ROBE (V.O.)

I just want that DareDoll activation code. You'll think of it eventually.

PUSS (V.O.)

There is no code.... There is no code....

The Robe pumps knock-out gas into Puss's puss and she passes out. Puss is transported by wheelbarrow to the All-Over Body Tourniquet.

THE ROBE (V.O.)

This All-Over Body Tourniquet should pump up the pressure a little. You should find it breathtaking, if it doesn't flatten your lungs first!

The Robe tortures Puss by pumping in even more air. Puss reacts as though enciled by a python, eventually passing out.

She wakes up tied to the Spit, and is slowly basted by the robed figure.

THE ROBE (V.O.)

A light dusting of cheyenne pepper
should melt your resistance.

Puss is brushed from boot to boob. Eventually the Robe's basting powder runs out.

THE ROBE (V.O.)

Oh great! I'm out. Don't go
anywhere. I'll be right back.

It leaves to get more. Puss escapes, stretches, and then walks the maze. She is recaptured by the Robe with an automatic rope, which magically binds her in a twist on the old Indian Rope Trick. The Robe then leads her by lasso to the conveyor-fed Buzzsaw, where she is tied and blindfolded, for greater mental torture!

Can she escape? That saw is getting closer!