

"Lotus vs. Dynamo!"

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We open with a belted Dynamo waking inside a tanning booth, with a mysterious hooded figure tending to her bonds/the booth. The figure drops its hood to reveal Lotus inside! As she speaks, Lotus brushes Dynamo with clear oil or lotion.

LOTUS

This non-stick tanning sauce should do wonders for your skin, Dynamo.

DYNAMO

Lotus, is it really you?

LOTUS

(long pause as she seems to ponder)

Yep.

DYNAMO

You merciless betrayer!

LOTUS

Sticks and stones, sticks and stones. Y'know, I wanted that on my vanity plate, but I couldn't make it fit.

DYNAMO

What are you going to do to me? To my body?!

LOTUS

This tanning bed shall put you to rest--permanently!

DYNAMO

But these things are supposed to be really bad for you.

LOTUS

Yes. And this one goes all the way to 11!

DYNAMO

If only I could break free from this fiendish device.

LOTUS

But ya can't, Dynamo. You can't!

DYNAMO

Hmmm. The heating coils in this microwave tanner can be counter-activated with some SPF

300.

LOTUS

Oh, that's too bad, Dynamo. We've just run out of SPF 300!

DYNAMO

Then I've just run out of time.

LOTUS

But not non-stick tanning sauce. It will make you all the more (making sizzling noise) FRYABLE!

DYNAMO

What happened to me?

LOTUS

Think harder. It will come to you.

DYNAMO

If only I could remember the events leading up to this sorry situation.

LOTUS

Why not work backwards? Think of the event immediately leading up to this moment. And then go back from there. Like dominoes, Dynamo.

DYNAMO

The last thing I remember, I had been chloroformed and then conveyed.

LOTUS

That's a good start....

The camera slowly pushes in on their faces during these last couple of lines, as both reminisce.

Flashback: Transfixed by the glowing red orb, Dynamo is chloroformed from behind; conveyed; and then tied into the tanning booth by the black-robed figure.

With a close-up, we establish that Dynamo is waking from a daydream.

DYNAMO

So that's how it was done! I was
clutched with a chloroformed cloth!

LOTUS

Yes, but do you recall the flimsy
plot device that led you to your
convenient capture?

DYNAMO

I was tricked with a false story
about a false decoy.

LOTUS

Oh, the story may have been false,
but the decoy was really a decoy.

DYNAMO

But it looked so real! For a
moment.

LOTUS

And that moment was all it took for
me to make my move....

Again, the camera slowly regards their faces with subtle
zooms as we see what both women are thinking....

Flashback: Inside the old, abandoned Magic Factory, Dynamo
is misled to a decoy of the red orb by the black-robed
figure, who does a good Norman impression over the
wrist-comp. As they speak, the figure tails Dynamo from
behind. Dynamo sees a glowing red orb resting on a pillow in
the distance, and begins to walk toward it....

DYNAMO

Oh, it all seems so clear now....

LOTUS

You're getting warm.

DYNAMO

I've been dominated by a dynamoed
DareDoll!

LOTUS

That's a tad too much alliteration,
but true enough.

DYNAMO

You fiendess!

LOTUS

I would prefer that you call me a fiend. Thanks.

DYNAMO

Sticks and stones, huh?

LOTUS

Your blood is boiling and I haven't even started this machine.

DYNAMO

(taking deep breaths)

Yoga technique will bring my pulse back down.

LOTUS

Yes. And weren't you doing yoga earlier...?

Flashback: Dynamo does aerobics/puts on her belt and boots.

LOTUS

(shaking head with mock pity)

Wow. That calm yoga-workout morning really turned into a bad day for you, Dynamo.

DYNAMO

Perhaps. But it just got better.

LOTUS

Pleeeeeease. Do tell.

DYNAMO

(masculine voice)

You also fell for a decoy today, dear DareDoll.

LOTUS

(frowns)

You do a great Chad-Peeper impression.

DYNAMO

It's no impression, you fool.

Lotus looks quizzically at Dynamo, and then squats to examine her womanly curves. When she rises, Dynamo blasts her in the face with a powdered knock-out straw that she had kept hidden in her wig. Lotus sleepily falls forward onto Dynamo's body (without hitting that cold floor!), sliding downward out of camera range as we crane up to Dynamo's face.

DYNAMO

(to camera, smiling
cattily)

Guess she didn't see my last
exciting episode!