

"ATTACK OF THE VIEWER MAIL 3!"

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As in the previous two chapters, DareDolls Sweets and Dusk recline comfortably, again addressing the viewer as though they were about to sell him something from Publisher's Clearing House or Time-Life Books....

SWEETS

Welcome back to our favorite part of the DareDoll experience, reading viewer mail.

DUSK

We'll be joined later on in the show by DareDoll Dynamo. But for now we're going to answer some of your questions by going through the many interesting letters you send us.

Dusk grabs some of the mail and reads from it....

DUSK

Yeah, it's guys like--and it's always guys!---it's guys like you who make our job what it is.

SWEETS

Well said, Dusk. And speaking of, here's a question from some guy with a five-year-old's handwriting.

DUSK

(craning her neck to read)
Is that crayon?

SWEETS

"Do you captured in sand?"
That's...that's almost a sentence.

DUSK

Be nice.
(turning to camera)
By viewer request, here's what we have come to call The Sandtrap.

VIGNETTE: Sweets and Dusk walk right into a trap: a glass chamber with a sliding stone door that closes behind them. At first, the Dolls attempt to counter the vacuum chamber encasing them with an instant oxygen tablet they happen to keep in their utility belts; luckily, one of them also has a glass of water tucked back there to dissolve the tablet (cf. Harpo Marx). Of course, their victory is short-lived, with

buckets of sand soon falling upon them, filling the entire chamber until it is over their heads!

DUSK

I'm not claustrophobic, but that was too close for comfort.

SWEETS

It's a good thing we brought our anti-sand tablets that day, too. We would never have gotten out of there otherwise.

DUSK

Time for another question, again from a guy with no name. Mr. Anonymous asks, "Why don't do you do more Anti-Matter Glove scenes?"

SWEETS

That might not be a question. That might also be a suggestion.

DUSK

Good point, Sweets. Maybe we'll do some more in the future.

SWEETS

But for now, here's another scene from our DareDoll past sure to delight at least one guy who didn't dare sign his name.

VIGNETTE: Dusk is caressed by the Anti-Matter Gloves; for once, we discover someone wearing them...it's Sweets, in Peeper glasses!

DUSK

I told you not to put on those STUPID glasses!

SWEETS

They were there. I was curious. I didn't know they could control your mind.

DUSK

Why do you think they say the eyes
are the window to the soul?

Dynamo suddenly enters.

DYNAMO

Girls, girls. Don't fight.

Sweets and Dusk are a little awe-struck to see her. Dynamo
sits down, regally, with a card in hand.

SWEETS

Wow. Dynamo.

SWEETS AND DUSK

Most Popular DareDoll of the Year
for the third year running.

DYNAMO

Thanks. It's good to be here.

DUSK

Is that our one last viewer
question?

DYNAMO

It sure is.

(reading from
card)

Fred the Colonel wants to know if
we are ever going to attempt a
Human Knot.

SWEETS

Well, we've done them before, but
not the classic three-person knot.

DYNAMO

That's why I'm here. Let's do this
thing!

They all rise with a smile and form the knot. After a time,
they begin to groan in unison.

SWEETS

Wow. This is harder than it looks.

DUSK

I don't think I can take much more
of this. I'm getting terrible
cramps in my legs.

DYNAMO

Don't move, or you'll tighten the knot, crushing our bodies slowly.

SWEETS

This is torture at its most bizarre and terrible.

DUSK

Do we dare breathe?

DYNAMO

Cautiously. Cautiously. In fact, if we synchronize our breathing, we can get out of this.

SWEETS

The trick is for all of us to loosen up our bodies at the same time and at the same rate.

DUSK

I gotcha. We have to release the pressure equally.

DYNAMO

Our tights should offer some lubrication toward that end.

SWEETS

On three, let's all begin to breathe deeply. Ready?
One...two...three....

They do so and then slowly disentangle themselves.

DUSK

Phew! That worked.

DYNAMO

Yes, it's a variation on the basic escape formula. I just remembered it.

SWEETS

You're not just an escape artist, but an artiste, Dynamo!

DYNAMO

Thanks! And you and the at-home viewers can see more of my adventures in the next exciting DareDolls episode.

DUSK
The series finale, right?

DYNAMO
Yeah. It should be a good one.

SWEETS
Okay, then...until next time....

SWEETS AND DUSK AND DYNAMO
Stay tuned!