

## Atom Man (原子人間)(16)

- 1) “This is the house of old man dwarf and the girl” “Who shall I do away with first?” (Blackbird ponders) Blackbird arrived in the form of an Atom Man using the beam. “I will start with Dr. Dwarf!” (Blackbird decides).
- 2) Dr. Dwarf is in the meantime reading a book. Blackbird tap-taps on the door. (Dr. Dwarf calls out) “Who might that be? Midori? What can I do for you?” “Open the door and come on in...”
- 3) “Ah... you’re...” (says Dr. Dwarf hesitantly). I am the Atom Man. Old man Dwarf, you’d better be prepared! (says Blackbird menacingly). “Ha, ha, don’t speak such nonsense, come on in!” (says Dr. Dwarf with a dismissive air of sorts). “Why you...” (says an insulted Blackbird). He draws a short dagger.
- 4) “Prepare yourself! Ah! GROAN!” (goes Blackbird). Some sort of electrical wave starts to emit from the old dwarf’s body, causing Blackbird’s body to smart and go numb as he draws near. “How’s that, little Atom Man?” (says Dr. Dwarf condescendingly).
- 5) “Ah, there’s nothing that can be done about this. Damn you!” (says an angry Blackbird). Blackbird goes back to the first room and grabs Midori. “Oh, Professor!” “Come!” (screams a frightened Midori).
- 6) ZOOM! POP, POP! From Dr. Dwarf’s small mountain lab, Blackbird transforms into a single beam of light; and flies off, carrying Midori with him.
- 7) “Oh, what a pickle! I was sitting on an electrical wave chair, which helped me, preventing Blackbird from drawing close, but he’s snatched the girl.” “Well, let me go and save her!” (says Dr. Dwarf to himself).

- 8) Dr. Dwarf presses the switch next to him with a HISS. BZZZBZZZ, BZZZ, VROOSH! The floor of the little room opens up and the flying orb ascends into the sky.
- 9) “I am going to climb aboard and chase down this Atom Man,” (declares Dr. Dwarf to himself). Dr. Dwarf climbs into the flying orb. The orb takes off instantly...
- 10) It floats up into the sky, ZOOM! VROOSH! ZIP! - making its way to the ocean.
- 11) At that moment, in Blackbird’s lair on a small, distant island, Robot Tarō remains stuck to the electro-magnetic device, unable to move. Blackbird puts the kidnapped Midori in front of him.
- 12) Blackbird has become confident in his accomplishments. “Hey, you’re that Dr. Dwarf’s daughter, aren’t you, or are you his disciple?” (asks Blackbird). “I don’t know,” (replies Midori). “What, you don’t know? If you are trying to play me for a fool, you’ll be sorry!” (snaps Blackbird).