

## Atom Man (原子人間)(19)

- 1) Dr Dwarf's flying sphere gently descends onto Blackbird's ocean hideout.  
After Dr. Dwarf steps out of his vehicle...
- 2) ... he surprises the two hooded henchmen, (who react) "Hey! Let's fight!"  
"That's outrageous! I have come to meet with Midori. I'm not going to waste my time with that (says Dr. Dwarf indignantly). "W-what! You rat!" (growl the henchmen).
- 3) P-POW, POW! The henchmen fire their pistols. However the bullets just pass through Dr. Dwarf's body - he stands there relaxed, laughing.
- 4) "Argh! You strange old man!" "Even though the bullets are hitting him, he's standing there laughing, without a care." "These pistols are no good against him!" (say the bewildered henchmen).
- 5) The startled henchmen go and notify Blackbird. "What! Dr. Dwarf has come? Well, if that's the case, get Midori out of the cell." (commands Blackbird).
- 6) "Well, tie Midori up and hang her over the pit of sulfuric acid. Oi, keep quiet!" (commands Blackbird). "Oh, help me!" (cries Midori). They tie up the crying Midori and hang her up.
- 7) Here is Dr. Dwarf. He enters the lair, with no one being the wiser - "softly, softly," floating in the air. But there is an explanation to all of this. On top of the roof of the building, inside the sphere...
- 8) ...is one more, the real, Dr. Dwarf. While smoking a pipe, he remarks to himself, "Heh-heh, the image I sent of myself with this stereoscopic television,

is walking along, softly, softly. Those guys don't seem to notice the stereoscopic image. He-he."

- 9) The stereoscopic image that Dr. Dwarf is transmitting wirelessly of himself, softly and silently arrives at the innermost part of the lair. "Hey, Mr. Blackbird, please return Ms. Midori today! What is that hanging over there? (asks the fake Dr. Dwarf).
- 10) "Midori is dangling at the end of this rope. Dr. Dwarf, you don't give up easily.... If I cut this line, Midori will drop into the pit of sulfuric acid. If that happens she will burn and melt away!" (says Blackbird threateningly).
- 11) Midori is unconscious, dangling at the end of the rope. Below is the frightening, fiery pit of acid that has the ability to even melt iron. "Cut, cut" the rope is being cut, little by little.
- 12) "So, how's that for you Dr. Dwarf?" "Make some sort of reply!" "I guess it would be okay if Midori ends up melting and turning into ashes?" (threatens Blackbird). "Only a little bit more and the rope will be completely cut through... Hey, say something!" (says an angry Blackbird).

Well then...