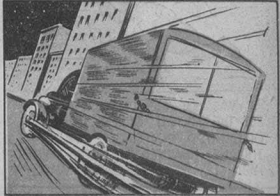


THE SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD

# BOB PHANTOM



IN A BASEMENT DIVE IN THE LOWER EAST SIDE THE PURPLE GANG TAUNT THEIR CAPTURED DOUBLE-CROSSING MOUTH-PIECE.



WE'LL BE DOWN TO  
THE RIVER IN HALF  
AN HOUR...

AND GIVE THE  
DOUBLE-DEALER  
HIS BATH!



DROPPING IMMEDIATELY  
AHEAD OF THE TRUCK,  
THE PHANTOM APPEARS  
OUT OF NOWHERE



DID YOU SEE  
WHAT I SAW?

SPOOKS!



ARRIVING AT THE RIVER, THE GANG'S TRUCK  
DRIVES ONTO THE PIER



IT'LL BE ALL OVER  
IN A LITTLE WHILE.

I DIDN'T LIKE  
THAT SPOOK!



STOP! THIS IS  
MURDER!



THIS IS BAD, BUTCH.  
I'M TELLING YOU!

YELLOW, EH?  
AFRAID OF SPOOKS!



YOU CAN'T GET AWAY  
WITH IT, BUTCH...!



DESPITE THE PHANTOM'S WARNING,  
BUTCH CARRIES OUT HIS PLANS.




BUTCH, THIS  
AIN'T COPASETIC!

YEAH, BUTCH—  
LET'S SKIP IT!



THERE! NO SPOOK'S  
SCARING ME!




BEFORE THE MOUTHPIECE'S  
BODY SINKS, BOB PHAN-  
TOM'S STRONG ARMS  
REACH OUT TO SAVE HIM.



SEE, I TOLD YA,  
BUTCH!


YEAH, SPOOKS IS  
BAD MEDICINE!



CARRYING THE LIMP BODY ASHORE, BOB PHANTOM  
PUTS IT INTO THE GANG'S TRUCK...




...AND DRIVES TO A LONELY SPOT WHERE HE  
REMOVES THE CONCRETE.



THANKS, FELLOW,  
WHAT DO I OWE YOU?


NOTHING... JUST HIDE  
OUT UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM  
ME... AND PROMISE TO STAY  
ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW!



HE'S GONE! EVAPORATED  
BEFORE MY EYES!





A superhero character with a bat-like mask and cape, Bob Phantom, is flying through the air towards a man in a suit, Butch. Butch is looking back over his shoulder with a shocked expression. A hat is flying through the air near Butch's head.

BETTER GIVE YOURSELF UP,  
BUTCH. THE COPS WON'T  
GIVE YOU THE WORKOUT  
THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE  
YOU EVERY DAY!

Bob Phantom is in a room, looking towards a man in a suit who is sitting in a chair. The man has a determined and somewhat angry expression.

BOB PHANTOM WILL  
NEVER GET IN HERE!



BUTCH WAS WRONG AGAIN, FOR BOB PHANTOM  
APPEARED INSTANTLY BUTCH WAS INSIDE.....


Bob Phantom is attacking Butch. Butch is being thrown back and is shouting in pain. Bob Phantom is in the foreground, looking towards Butch.

UG! OOH-OH!  
OUCH--STOP!


ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE  
YOURSELF UP, BUTCH?




...BOB PHANTOM DISAPPEARS... THE GANGSTER IS  
ON THE FLOOR...BRUISED...BATTERED...BLEEDING...

A man in a suit is sitting at a desk, reading a newspaper. In the background, a smaller scene shows a man running through a doorway. The man at the desk is looking at the newspaper with a serious expression.

FLASH! IT WAS EXCLUSIVELY  
LEARNED BY YOUR NEW YORK  
CORRESPONDENT TO DAY THAT  
BUTCH BRADY, LEADER OF THE  
PURPLE GANG...WILL GIVE HIM-  
SELF UP TO THE D.A.

Butch is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is looking out the window with a determined expression. The car is moving, as indicated by motion lines.

WELL, BUTCH, HERE'S THE  
D.A.'S OFFICE. YOU WON'T  
SEE ME ANYMORE...BUT I'LL  
BE WITH YOU JUST THE  
SAME!

A man in a suit is sitting at a desk, looking at a newspaper. In the background, a man is running through a doorway. The man at the desk is looking at the newspaper with a serious expression.

BUTCH IS IN JAIL, HAW!  
HAW! I GUESS OLD WALT  
WHITNEY SCOOPED THE  
TOWN AGAIN!