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H EADLINES SCREAMED ABOUT THE ELECTION, BUT BEHIND THE POLITICAL STAGE, A SCANDAL WAS MENTIONED ONLY IN HUSHED WHISPERS UNTIL PHANTOM LADY OUT-VOTED A SHOCKING INTRIGUE AND PREVENTED HER OWN MURDER DURING A FRANTIC EXCHANGE OF "BULLETS FOR BALLOTS!"



ELECTION DAY! SENATOR KNIGHT, SANDRA'S FATHER, IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF REELECTION... OR IS HE?...
 HOPE SO... IT MEANS SO MUCH TO HIM!

FLASH! SPECIAL ELECTION BULLETIN! IT HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT FOR PERSONAL REASONS SENATOR KNIGHT HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE RACE! HE ASKS THAT ALL HIS VOTES NOW GO TO HIRAM MCGUFFEY!

SANDRA! I KNOW YOU'RE UPSET, BUT YOU'RE DRIVING! YOU'LL KILL BOTH OF US!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S A CINCH FOR YOUR DAD TO BE SENATOR AGAIN, SANDRA!

GOT TO GET HOME! SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG! WHY SHOULD DAD QUIT AND THEN REQUEST VOTES FOR HIS WORST ENEMY?



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I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT NEEDS THE PHANTOM LADY'S TOUCH... HERE SHE IS!



DAD! WHAT'S WRONG? I HEARD THE RADIO, AND...

YOU SEE, EMIL, EVEN MY DAUGHTER DOESN'T BELIEVE IT!

NONE OF US DO, MISS KNIGHT!



I ISSUED NO SUCH STATEMENT! NO LICENSED RADIO STATION HAS MADE ANY SUCH BROADCAST! AN OUTLAW STATION SOMEWHERE IS DOING THE DAMAGE!



A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE THIS! EVEN BEFORE WE CAN DENY IT, WE'LL HAVE LOST THOUSANDS OF VOTES!

WE'VE CHECKED MY OPPONENT, MCGUFFEY... HE SEEMS TO BE IN THE CLEAR!

SURE ENOUGH... A CASE FOR THE PHANTOM LADY! BUT FIRST...



WAIT! I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SEE YOUR DAD! WHAT'S UP?

NO TIME FOR THAT! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO A BIG RADIO APPLIANCE STORE!



A...A DIRECTION FINDER? WE DON'T HAVE MANY REQUESTS FOR SUCH AN ITEM... BUT MAYBE...

PLEASE LOOK... AND HURRY!

A DF SET! NO WONDER SHE SAID SHE WAS GLAD I WAS IN THE SIGNAL CORPS!



DON'T BOTHER WRAPPING IT... HOW MUCH?

SEVEN-HUNDRED SKINS FOR THAT THING! WOW!

ER... WELL, IT'S SEVEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS, MISS!

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ALFTER DRIVING FURIOUSLY INTO OPEN COUNTRY...

MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AT THAT... IF ONLY THAT OUTLAW STATION IS STILL BROADCASTING!

HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO LOCATE IT, AND ALSO SILENCE IT BEFORE DAD IS RUINED!

BEEN ALL AROUND THE COMPASS... CAN'T HEAR A THING... I'M AFRAID IT'S NO USE, SANDRA!

SHH! I HEAR SOMETHING! THERE! THERE IT IS!

AFTER A SERIES OF ADJUSTMENTS, DON ATTEMPTS TO PLOT THE POSITION OF THE STATION...

HM... SOMETHING WRONG! THAT CAN'T BE THE STATION!

WHY NOT? THE GADGET WORKS ALL RIGHT, DOESN'T IT? WHY CAN'T THAT POSITION BE RIGHT?

BECAUSE NOBODY HAS BUILT A RADIO STATION ON A CLOUD YET, THAT'S WHY. THE CHART SHOWS IT TO BE ABOUT SIX-HUNDRED MILES AWAY... STRAIGHT UP!

THAT'S IT, OF COURSE!

WHAT? LEAVING ME HERE... MILES FROM NOWHERE! HEY! SANDRA...

SEE YOU LATER, DON!

IN THE SKY?

OF COURSE I'VE GOT IT. SOMEONE BROADCASTING FROM A PLANE. AND JUST AROUND THE BEND HERE I'M GOING TO, SUDDENLY BECOME PHANTOM LADY!