

THE DEATH-RAY MIRROR OF

DOCTOR MABUSA

REEL I

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KASPAR Yes, sir! Right away! No message today. You have a visitor.

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PSYCHIATRIST He'll be right in, Major. He's just been given our new hydrotherapy treatment.

BOB I was sent here by the Secret Service to find out something about the most brilliant brain in espionage, and I have to talk to a madman!

PSYCHIATRIST Yes, but he keeps repeating that he's innocent.

BOB Yet, he doesn't remember a thing! It took our boys three years to track down the man behind this double-dealing international spy-ring. Every individual we've caught has lost his memory.

PSYCHIATRIST But Professor Bohlen's lost his mind. He's a special case.

BOB I don't believe you Professor is special. I think it's a simple matter of hypnosis or brain-washing to keep him from talking too much. I hope we can get worthwhile information out of Professor Bohlen.

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PSYCHIATRIST Good morning, Professor. This gentleman wants to speak to you.

BOHLEN It was not I ... It was Mabuse... He made me lie... It was not I... It was Mabuse. He made me lie... It was not I... It was Mabuse. He made me lie...

PSYCHIATRIST He keeps saying the same thing, it's typical of the paranoiac.

BOHLEN It was Mabuse..

PSYCHIATRIST It's like a needle stuck in a record!

BOHLEN He made me lie...

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BOB Oh, lets give this needle a little help.
PSYCHISTRIST Yes, we could try. Go give him the electric shock treatment.
BHOLEN It was not I.

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PSYCHISTRIST And what do you expect to learn from this experiment Major ?

BOB If this Mister Mabuse has really subjected this man to hypnosis, I think we should try to liberate his mind and then, maybe he might reveal the plans of Mabuse. Think we could do that ?

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PSYCHIATRIST Turn out the lights. Now we apply the electric shock treatment. If we allow it to attain a certain intensity, it could liberate this mans's mind, and we'd find out the plans of this Mabuse character. I'm afraid we have to increase the current. Say something! Whatever you want. Just say what comes into your head.

BOB Ah! Hh!

PSYCHIATRIST Hh Major! Hh hh. Oh!

BOB Hh hh. Oh ! Where is he ?

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MATSON Good morning!

BOB Good morning Sir.

MATSON Major... We have a new mission for you.

BOB Where do I go this time ?

MATSON Malta! Come here. Here on the South coast lies a small town: Belmars.

BOB Yes!

MATSON It was there that a frogman's body was found, and it was the fourth one found in the last two weeks. People have been noticing very strange activities around the boats in the harbour. There's only one explanation: Espionage.

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BOB Spying and fishing have a lot in common.

MATSON That's right. Hmm. And this time the big fish is our own Professor who's working this minute on an invention of the greatest importance. It might even change our whole conception of space.

BOB It's strange then that happens just when our Professor Bohlen's been kidnapped for the same thing. It could be this Mabus again.

MATSON Why do you say that ?

BOB He said something about death rays.

MATSON Death rays ? That's exactly what Professor Larsen is working on. I don't like the looks of this. Get the first plane to Malta and contact Admiral Quency.

BOB But I thought he was retired ?

MATSON You know him! He planned it that way. He's taken over our operations in the Mediterranean.

BOB I worked for him in Norway.

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BOB Good, I'll take the next plane.

MATSON All right. And take a girl along, you know what I mean?

BOB Of course, yes. Uh! What do you mean ?

MATSON That in a small town like Balmare, you would look very suspicious if you were there all alone, but with a girl friend, you see, no one would suspect a happy couple. Hm

BOB Then I'd better find a girl-friend here.

MATSON Does what bother you?

BOB Oh, I can't say that I don't like mixing business with pleasure, but our girls...

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MATSON I fear there's no other way, my friend. For your country you must. You must sacrifice yourself.

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Of course. For my country, I select: Margaret ? Ann ?
Christina ? Poal Oh ! Dolly ? Hm ? Judy ?

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How wonderful! I'm going to die of joy!

Don't die yet? I need you baby.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are approaching Malta. We'll
be landing in a few minutes at Luqa air terminal.

Ooh! Greece and Turkey! Where is Colopetinita ?

Colopeta... what ?

Colopetinita is where I was born.

Do not unfasten your seat-belts, until the engines have
fully stopped.

I see. But we're flying over the island of Malta, my
dear, not Colop... what ?

Oh! I just can't believe that it's true, that we're here
Look how beautiful it is.

Passengers will refrain from smoking until we are in
the air terminal. Thank you, for your cooperation.

I want to ask you one tiny question.

Yes my darling!

Your pilot Captain Brown and his crew hope you have
enjoyed your flight and that you'll be flying again
with us soon.

How do they go about it, dear ?

About what ?

Marriage! In church or out of it ?

We'll talk about that after our honeymoon.

Oh, of course.

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Hhh, I don't see why we should be driving so dangerously

I see you're superstitious.