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THE ADVENTURES OF
Précis: IMPENDING DOOM:
THE EARLY YEARS

PHOEBE ZEIT-GEIST

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Wealthy 24 year old sophisticate, Phoebe Zeit-Geist...



daughter of a Serbian aristocrat...



raised in Northern Tibet...



where she mastered the mysteries of
oriental combat arts...



studied ballet in Montevideo with one whom many
still refer to as *Super Diapfano's* most brilliant
protégé (and who must, at this time, remain nameless).



...danced briefly with the *Grand Ballet du Marquis Cuevas*...



and then, upon the insistence of her father (her
mother having perished of tuberculosis in 1947)...



A TE, CONDOTTIERO DEL DOMANI,
NOI ORA TI DIAMO LE SPENDENTI
TORCE DELLA RESPONSABILITÀ!
POSSA TU PORTARLE OREGOGUOSAMENTE
COME TU TI AVANZI ...

... completed her education at an exclusive
Sures finishing school...

OUR STORY OPENS DURING ONE OF THOSE ELEGANT GARDEN PARTIES IN ANTWERP...



DIDN'T WE MEET IN MADRID, SUMMER OF '34?

I SPENT '34 IN BOMBAY!

PERHAPS IT WAS BUDAPEST, AUTUMN OF '27?

I WAS IN SYDNEY WATCHING THE DOG RACES!

I HAVE IT! HONG KONG, SPRING OF '39!

ALL THAT SPRING I WAS PLAYING JAI-ALAI IN MEXICO CITY!

COULD IT HAVE BEEN KHARTOUM.



EVERYONE IS THERE —

CARE FOR A CORK-TIPPED CIGARETTE, MY DEAR?



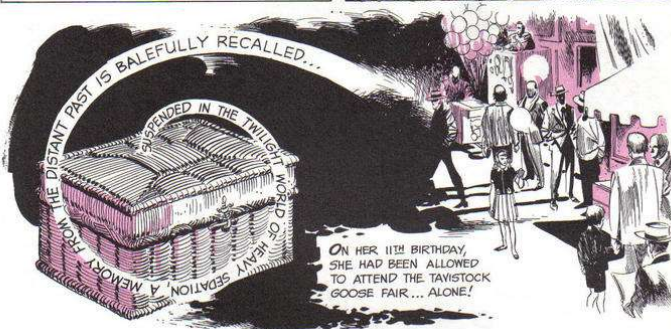
— WHO MATTERS

I TELL YOU, INFANTA, THIS TIME COURRÈGES HAS GONE TOO FAR!

WITHOUT WARNING, THE GUEST OF HONOR, PHOEBE ZEIT-GEIST, IS SLIPPED A DRUGGED Pousse-Cafe...



LOVED HANDS EXPERTLY SPIRIT HER AWAY AND PLACE HER IN A WICKER PORTMANTEAU...



ON HER 11th BIRTHDAY, SHE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE TAVISTOCK GOOSE FAIR... ALONE!

SHE HAD ENJOYED HERSELF IMMENSELY AND, AFTER A DAY FILLED WITH FROLIC AND AMUSEMENT, WAS ABOUT TO DEPART FOR HOME. WHEN SHE NOTED A SINISTER TENT SET OFF IN AN OBSCURE CORNER OF THE FAIR GROUNDS...



HER CURIOSITY WAS AROUSED...

THE CURTAINS PARTED...

COME IN, MY CHILD! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF! I AM MADAME TZANY, THE WORLD'S ONLY **CLAIRVOYEUR**; THAT IS TO SAY, I CAN FORESEE EROTIC ACTS OF THE **FUTURE!**



PHOEBE ENTERED...

I'LL NOW GAZE INTO THE CRYSTAL BALLS AND DISCLOSE WHAT SENSUAL DELIGHTS THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR YOU!

AWK!



THE JADED OLD GYPSY BLUSHED...

OUT! OUT! GET OUT OF HERE YOU SHAMELESS HUSSY!!



THE INCIDENT LEFT A SCATHING IMPRESSION ON THE PUBESCENT GIRL. SINCE THAT DAY, PHOEBE ZEIT-GEIST HAS BEEN AFRAID TO KNOW THE LOVE OF MAN...



OR WOMAN...



1 POSITIONS of IIF GÖRKNUU



BUT ONE CAN'T EXPECT TO FRUSTRATE DESTINY FOREVER!!