

## WONDER FEMALE

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EXT. UPPER DECK OF BENJAMIN PHIPPS' SUPER YACHT -- DAY

MR. BENJAMIN PHIPPS, thirties, handsome, upper crust British philanthropist, relaxes in the sun. Somehow completely unbeknownst to genial Mr. Phipps, DOCTOR KNOW, fifties, black cape and top hat wielding criminal mastermind, parachutes onto the deck and confronts Mr. Phipps.

DOCTOR KNOW

I know who she is! She won't stop me! She's a fraud!

Shocked, Mr. Phipps tumbles from his chair, but, as only a handsome wealthy British gentleman can, recovers his feet graciously.

MR. PHIPPS

Heavens! My god man, calm down. Who are you blubbering about?

DOCTOR KNOW

Your female companion, that's who. She's *Wonder Female*!

MR. PHIPPS

What nonsense! Why, she's Janie Danskin, was my private secretary for the last 5 years, but now happily she's my wife.

JANIE, late twenties, a modestly dressed, glasses wearing, knockout, enters the upper deck, not really startled at seeing Doctor Know. Mr Phipps flashes a tender smile at her. She blushes.

The doctor rubs his hands together with a sinister smile, much like a cat licking cream from it's face.

DOCTOR KNOW

Not shocked to see me 'eh? You knew my beautiful Evil Island was here.

(turning to Mr. Phipps)

Did she suggest to come here on your honeymoon?

(whipping back to Janie)

Oh do tell, where's your flashy costume?

JANIE

(calm, composed)

Not sure what you mean?

MR. PHIPPS

Nothing wrong with her clothes. She looks just fine. I'd say demure.

DOCTOR KNOW

She is not demure.

JANIE

I most certainly am. Plain, nondescript.

MR. PHIPPS

Punctual too. But most definitely not plain.

They share a brief, electric glance.

DOCTOR KNOW

Really? You expect anyone to believe that?

MR. PHIPPS

(adoringly)

They already do.

DOCTOR KNOW

But I've told you who she is. Believe me, you won't stand a chance.

JANIE

Who does he say I am?

Mr. Phipps shuffles uncomfortably.

MR. PHIPPS

It's preposterous really.

JANIE

If he's accusing me then I have a right to know.

MR. PHIPPS

(mumbling)

Wonder Female...

Janie laughs. Tossing her long pony tailed hair, she places her hands on her hips, and turns to give Doctor Know a piercing glare.

Suddenly Doctor Know pulls a gun and fires right at Mr. Phipps. The BULLETS speed toward the wildly surprised Mr. Phipps who remains standing in the direct line of fire, firmly determined to maintain his stiff upper lip.

Janie rushes in front of Mr Phipps and, using her green metallic wrist bands, deflects the bullets.

MR. PHIPPS (CONT'D)

Why Janie! Wherever did you get  
such handy bracelets?

JANIE

Macys, Benjamin darling. On sale!

MR. PHIPPS

Good show! Fascinating metal, that.

The affable Mr. Phipps brushes himself off and resumes his  
polished stance.

DOCTOR KNOW

(screaming)

You see?! She's Wonder Female and  
from now on you'll just be a small  
blip on her Wonder Radar. She won't  
have any time for you! Now Wonder  
Female, I've gone and ruined your  
secret!

MR. PHIPPS

Secret? Good god it's only a sale  
at Macys! Heavens! It's true they're  
apparently a rather unique blend of  
bullet repelling metals, but really  
a brilliant fashion statement. I  
find them rather fetching.

JANIE

(gushing)

I'm so glad you like them! They're  
simply the latest in couture darling.

Transfixed in a euphoria of mutual admiration, they clasp  
hands and gaze at each other, while Doctor Know backs away,  
waving the gun menacingly.

DOCTOR KNOW

She's got you bamboozled! Just wait  
until she leaves you to save the  
world. Don't say I didn't warn you!

He leaps off the deck, down to the next level. Suddenly the  
boat makes an extreme turn and is now heading straight for  
the massive rocky shores of Evil Island!

Using a bright green glowing rope, which seems to have  
appeared out of nowhere, and incredible Herculean strength,  
Janie grabs Mr. Phipps and swings them out onto a conveniently  
waiting speedboat, just narrowly saving them from the doomed  
yacht.

EXT. CONVENIENT SUPER SPEEDBOAT - DAY

A spectacular explosion from the shore of Evil Island lights  
up the sky behind Janie and Mr. Phipps as they speed away.

MR. PHIPPS

Heavens Janie! Jolly good sport to have that rope and this speeder so convenient.

JANIE

Thanks, darling.

MR. PHIPPS

I say, you've got some massive arm strength too. Been working out, love?

JANIE

Well, you did give that free gym membership at the employee holiday party.

MR. PHIPPS

You certainly could give that Wonder Female a run for her money.

JANIE

You really think so?

Janie's eyes SPARKLE. She handily pulls pre-poured goblets from the tiny fridge, and offers him some champagne. They clink glasses and sip.

MR. PHIPPS

You're such a gem. Hmmm- I do wonder . . . if she did hook up, would that make him Mr. Wonder Female? Smashing good name.

They share a laugh and kiss passionately as Janie covertly steers the boat back toward Evil Island. As they round the island, Mr. Phipps comes up for air.

MR. PHIPPS (CONT'D)

I say this island looks familiar - goodness, looks like they've had a bit of a smash up on the shore. Pity really, looks like a stunner of a boat!