
Subject: Diabolik's gold plan?

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Sat, 30 Jul 2011 20:20:44 GMT

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Or maybe it was a Goldfinger-like, GOLD-PAINTED LOVERS situation?

There must be many more possibilities. What do *you* think?

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

Subject: Re: Diabolik's gold plan?

Posted by [nebusj-](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2011 16:24:46 GMT

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In <29898c34-8a83-4614-b516-e20c8335b176@fv14g2000vbb.googlegroups.com> Doug Elrod <dre1@cornell.edu> writes:

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I'm not averse to supposing Diabolik was looking for a golden grotto. Come to it, as long as it was going to be a massive solid gold grotto for the committing of sex acts --- that is, as long as Diabolik had no interest in taking any gold away --- the nations of the world were being slightly jerky in not letting him. I mean, the point of a gold reserve is to have a gold reserve, and does it really make much difference *where* it is as long as it's somewhere? Might as well get somebody some nookie.

Also, I find that I'm less averse to Diabolik having sex than

I am most MST3K characters. There are people I definitely don't want to deploy any organs whatsoever, and there are those I think could usefully have them.

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Joseph Nebus

Subject: Re: Diabolik's gold plan?
Posted by [Judith](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2011 21:05:01 GMT
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Sex on the Moon. How did it get there?

I also want to thank you fellas for bringing this newsgroup back from the edge of extinction. Keep 'em coming!

Judith

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Let's go in and I'll show you how to bend mangoes.
-Henry Crun

Subject: Re: Diabolik's gold plan?
Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 20:43:46 GMT

On Jul 31, 5:05 pm, Judith <J...@withouta.net> wrote:
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Now if we could just get someone like BEN FRANKLIN to say "How camest thou there?" But maybe that sort of semi-creative anachronism wouldn't be fair to Mr. Franklin....

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I'm not saying *anything* here!

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu) :-)

Subject: Re: Diabolik's gold plan?
Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2011 20:54:39 GMT
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On Jul 31, 12:24 pm, nebu...@-rpi-.edu (Joseph Nebus) wrote:
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I think these kind of weighty questions are exactly why he keeps the FEDERAL RESERVE on retainer!

Another puzzler: If Diabolik were to go to the considerable time and expense to mint gold coins, and use them to buy a bed whose sheets have INCREDIBLY HIGH THREAD COUNT, would that be allowed in his oeuvre? Or would that be CHEATING?

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Given the number of people he ruthlessly kills in his "capers", maybe he serves some IMPORTANT EVOLUTIONARY ROLE! We can only imagine what

"Diabolik, Jr." would get up to, if that movie had ever been made....

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

Diabolik, Jr. vs. Steamboat Bill, Jr? :-)
